



Arkansas Eagle Riders

Oct 2023

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Membership is doing great! We are now up to 121 members now. Thanks to everyone for doing a great job recruiting new members! We keep finding people who want to join us and ride.

The nominations for President have ended and the nominees are Vin, Mike and Sherri. So far, we have email voting from 47 Members which is 39%. Voting will be complete at the next meeting on Oct 14. If you have not voted yet, there is still time. Just email your vote for one of the three to our AER email id: areagleriders@gmail.com and be counted or vote at the meeting in person.

We are starting to take renewals for 2024 Membership. Also, any new members who signs up now will be paid up for 2024. Dues are the same as last year, \$20 solo and \$30 per couple.

I hope you can attend our next meeting Saturday, Oct 14 at Clampits. I will be away on a trip to NC and Scott will be running the meeting.

Don Hewett
AER President

Although the year is not over, it has been a pleasure for me to be Club President for the start-up and first year for our Club. I could not have done it without the excellent support of our staff and Steering Committee. Having such great Membership has made my job look easy. I just hope this support continues for the new President in 2024. I plan to give my support to the eventual new President in any way I can.

2023 Activities



2023 Staff

President

Don Hewett

Vice President

Scott Pennington

Treasurer

Butch Robbins

Newsletter/Webmaster

Valerie Hewett

Ride Coordinator

Bill (Brush) Brusenhan

Membership Enhancement

Mike Neal

Facebook Administrator

OJ & Jan Miles

Meet to Eat

Dan & Angie Drennon

Quarter Master

Dan Drennon

Safety Enhancement Advisor

Vin Hayes

OFFICIAL AER EVENTS (AR Eagle Riders)

October

10/7 AR District MEMORIAL Picnic

10/23-26 Eureka Springs Mike

November

11/6-9 - Leaf Peeping Trip, Jasper

December

Dec 11 Christmas Party Scott & Don

5.30 Social 6 PM Dinner

Trip to Heber Springs



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Louise & Larry's 50th Wedding Anniversary



Picnic



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Trip to Montana

And, they're off!
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7 Bikes left

Vin, Mike Neal, Andy, the two Ozzies, Ed Hagen Bobby ray
from Tennessee and Steve Didion
They will meet Jerry Odem at Russellville

Pictures by Joe Maglie



Trip to Montana



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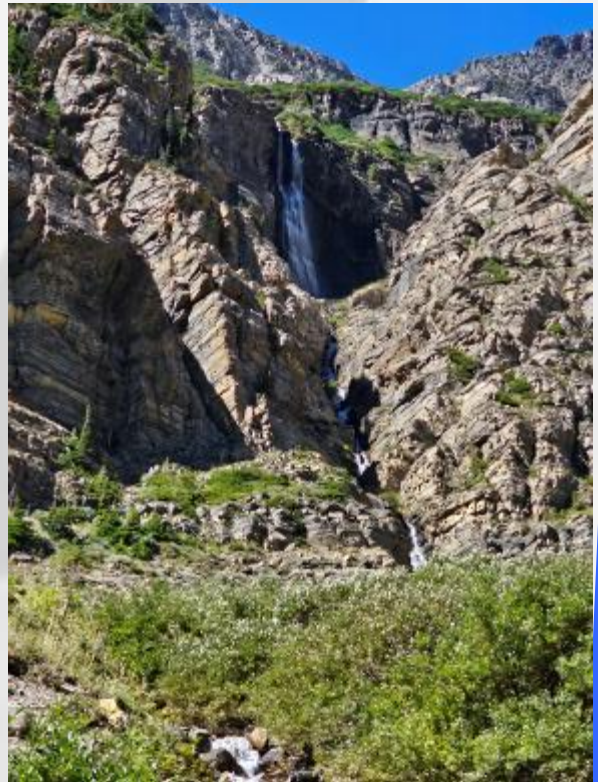
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We departed the West Gate Subway Saturday morning, August 19 with 6 bikes headed north and west for our two week adventure. Our initial group was Vin Hayes, Steve Didion, Andy George, Ed Hagan, Mike Neal and Bobby Rhea. Stu & Michelle Sulter were delayed at Rock City Harley getting some necessary maintenance on Stu's bike (It's a Harley thing) and Jerry Odom met up with us at our first rest stop in Russellville. Joe Maglie, Fritz Kahley and Sandy Spangler met up with us in Sheridan and rode with us for 4 or 5 days.

A very brief itinerary. Day 1 HSV to Eureka, KS, Day 2 Grand Island, NE, Day 3-5 Rapid City SD (3 days riding around the Black Hills), Day 6 Sheridan, WY, Day 7 Great Falls, MT, Day 8 Hungry Horse, MT, Day 9 Butte, MT, Day 10 Red Lodge, MT, Day 11 Casper, WY, Day 12 Grand Island, NE, Day 13 Eureka, KS, Day 14 HSV

Except for Kansas and Nebraska, we enjoyed some fantastic scenery along the way and got to see some awesome National Monuments and National Parks. Remarkably, with a total of 12 bikes and 12 riders, we didn't experience any mechanical issues and no one fell ill along the way. 14 days, 4600 miles, 7 states and NOT A DROP OF RAIN!

Pictures by Vin Hayes



Aussie's

Michelle and Stu Sulter from Australia.
They came all the way from Queensland Australia to visit Vin
and go on our ride to Montana



Stu's HARLEY

Michelle's HARLEY



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**Beartooth Pass
Elevation 10,947 ft**

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Stu firing up his drone



Mt Rushmore



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Crazy Horse looking down on Crazy Aussies



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Before: Nice Clean Bike



Dirty Road Leads to Dirty Bike



Ride to Cove Creek



Ride to Cove Creek

