

From our President, Faye Holdenried.

## January 2023 STLRC Newsletter

**Membership Renewal Reminder:** Don't forget that your 2023 membership dues are due by January 31, 2023. Dues are \$20. After January 31, dues will be \$25. In addition, any new members who join STLRC after June 30, 2023 will only pay \$10 for the remainder of the year (as they will only be participating for half or less of the year). Dues and [membership forms](#) for new members and renewals should be sent to Patti Brumleve, 15574 Parasol Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Renewing members should check their contact information on the website, and if no contact information has changed, we only have to sign and date the form. And check your membership information after you are added to the membership list on the website to verify that your information is correct. It is most important to have accurate emergency contacts. Contact [admin@stlrc.org](mailto:admin@stlrc.org) if any changes are needed.

**New Password:** We will be changing our Members-Only password for security purposes the end of January, 2023. Paid members will be contacted with the new password before we change it. Please put it in a safe place with your other passwords. We get many requests for it especially for elections or when you want to call another member. We will only share it with STLRC members that have paid their dues for 2023. It will not go out in newsletters since they are available to the public. Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes are only accessible to club members with the password.

**Apparel:** Janis Thompson has once again done a fine job in finding members interested in purchasing short sleeved jerseys and ordering them. We have made every effort to help you order the correct size. The orders will arrive around January 27. Janis will contact you with information on getting the jerseys to you.

**New Officers:** Our bylaws state that your directors will elect officers every January. The new officers are as follows:

President: Faye Holdenried

Vice-President: John Clarke

Secretary: Leslie McCormick

Treasurer: Kathy Montgomery

To refresh your memory, the other five directors are: Marilyn Janowski, Bruce Crask, Patti Brumleve, Jerry Whittle & Joe Kruchowski.

### Statistics:

**November, 2022 Ride Statistics:** 17 rides were scheduled during the month of November, and we were able to complete 12 rides with 87 riders participating.

**December, 2022 Ride Statistics:** 10 rides were scheduled during the month of December, and we were able to complete 9 rides with 53 riders participating.

**2022 Year End Ride Statistics:** 330 rides were scheduled for the year, and we were able to complete 275 rides with 2008 riders participating.

**November Hike Statistics:** 7 hikes were scheduled during the month of November 2022, and we were able to complete all scheduled hikes with 46 hikers participating.

**December Hike Statistics:** 6 hikes were scheduled during the month of December 2022, and we were able to complete all scheduled hikes with 32 hikers participating.

**2022 Year End Hike Statistics:** 40 hikes were scheduled for the year, and we were able to complete 39 hikes with 264 hikers participating.

Thanks to Granville White and Jerry Whittle for serving as our statisticians.

**Other Events:** Put the **Gateway Outdoor Expo** dates on your calendar now. The Expo this year will be held outdoors at Tower Grove Park on March 31 and April 1, 2023. There is FREE admission this year. STLRC will not be manning a booth this year. For more detailed information go to <https://gatewayoutdoorexpo.com>

**Potlucks:** Save the date of our 2023 potlucks. They are May 3 and October 4. They will be held outdoors. More information to come in upcoming newsletters.

**STLRC Facebook Page:** This is a reminder that our page is primarily to promote and share our group rides and hikes. We discourage items for sale and job opportunities.

**Hiking:** As you probably know, we received news, that due to a misinterpretation of our LAB biking insurance, our hikes are NOT covered by insurance. Therefore, our hikes are now considered non-club events. We will continue to post hiking on our STLRC website calendar. Remember to check the calendar especially the night before and the day of the hike for last minute hikes and cancelations. **We are no longer sending email reminders.**

**Ride Leader Log Outs:** Reminder: When leaving WordPress please remember to log out properly. Press "Howdy your name!" at the top right of the screen. Then press log out. Do not merely press the X at the top right of your screen.

**Leader Meeting:** This meeting is coming up in the spring. All leaders will be notified but all members will also be notified. So, if you would like to be a new leader, please join us.

**Hike Meeting:** If the need arises, we will hold a hikers/hike leaders meeting. If you would like to lead a hike, simply send your name and email to [hikes@stlrc.org](mailto:hikes@stlrc.org) and we will get in touch with you and help you one on one.

**Promoting STLRC:** You may have seen the wonderful article in the Post-Dispatch, July 15, 2021. On the front page was a great article and pictures of the Regulators, a bike group in North St. Louis. We are planning to encourage the Post-Dispatch to feature our club as well. If anyone can think of particular items that you think should be in our article, please send them to [admin@stlrc.org](mailto:admin@stlrc.org) asap. We will form a small committee to brainstorm. After we decide what our important story should be, we will approach the journalist with our proposal. We will probably invite this person to a ride and/or a potluck. If you would like to be on the planning committee, contact us at [admin@stlrc.org](mailto:admin@stlrc.org). We need both newer members as well as ones that have been our earliest members.

## News of Former Members:

### Lynn Reiter:

The following message came from Keri, Dave and Lynn Reiter's daughter. Many of you know these wonderful people who used to be members of STLRC. They have retired to Arizona and we miss them both.

Dear friends and family,

As some of you may already know, my mother, Lynn Reiter, has been diagnosed with ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease. She has been slow in sharing this information with friends and family primarily because her condition makes it very difficult for her to receive the inevitable phone calls and visitors. The ALS has seriously limited her ability to speak and it causes her a lot of fatigue.

The reason I'm sending this message is to make everyone aware of her condition and how best to respond at this time. I have noticed that emails, text messages and/or pictures sent to her rotating digital picture frame really cheer her up. Her mind is sharp as ever and she can easily write responses. She prefers not to discuss her condition. She loves getting pictures or messages related to your lives, your children, your pets, your grand kids, good gossip, life's ups and downs, funny stories, anything but her health.

So, anytime you're thinking of her, or just wondering how she is doing, feel free to drop her a message or send a picture to any of the following:

1. Send text messages & photos to 314-610-9909
2. Send E-mails to [Lynnreiter20@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnreiter20@gmail.com)
3. Send digital photos to: [Lynnreiter20@mypixstar.com](mailto:Lynnreiter20@mypixstar.com)
4. Send cards or letters to:

Lynn Reiter

1110 N. Henness Rd., Site 1984

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Warmest regards,

Keri Reiter

## Death of one of ours:

### Tom Reichard

I am sorry to report that Tom Reichard has passed away. The obituary was in the Sunday, January 8, 2023 Post-Dispatch. Go to [everloved.com](http://everloved.com) to see more pictures. Did anyone know him when he had very long hair?

**If anyone wants to share any stories about Tom**, send them to Faye Holdenried [fholdenried@hotmail.com](mailto:fholdenried@hotmail.com). I will compile them and send them in the February Newsletter.

### Personal note from Tom's Children

Thank you for visiting Tom's page. Tom passed away peacefully at Manor Grove in Kirkwood on Monday, January 2, 2023. He amazed himself, his doctors, and his family by not just surviving decades with COPD and emphysema, but actually thriving in spite of this chronic and degenerative disease. Please share any special memories you have of Tom/Dad/Grandpa.

## **Obituary**

Thomas Eugene Reichard, of Kirkwood and Affton, MO died peacefully on January 2, 2023 at the age of 92. Tom was born in Dayton, Ohio, the 2nd of 4 children born to Maurice R. Reichard and Cecilia H. Lehman Reichard.

Tom attended University of Dayton, graduating in 1952 with a degree in Physics. There he met the love of his life, Mary Young, whom he married in 1953, and remained so until her death in ...

**Memorial events are private.**

Tom's life will be celebrated with immediate family members only, but we welcome and appreciate any messages or memories you have of Tom or any of his family members.

Have a wonderful 2023. Visit friends, ride bikes, and take hikes. What will the weather bring us this year?

Sincerely,

Faye Holdenried

STLRC President

## STLRC 2022 Annual Financial Report

Cash in bank as of Jan 1, 2023

**\$5701.97**

### Cash Receipts

2022 dues (214 members)	\$1835.00
2023 member dues (85)	\$1700.00
Apparel	\$1470.00
Business card rebate	<u>\$1.61</u>
Subtotal	\$5006.61

**\$10,708.58**

### Expenses

Jan-Harland check order	\$26.65
Articles of Inc	\$26.25
IRS nonprofit filing	\$600.00
Feb-Ins 2/1/22-1/31/23 (195 members 2021@6.4813 +\$35 admin fee)	\$1228.85
Postage for filing nonprofit	\$26.95
Mar & Apr Bk ser charge	\$6.00
LAB annual dues	\$100.00
May-events calendar	\$99.00
June-annual SOS filing	\$11.25
July-Business cards	\$66.03
Kirkwood pavilion for June/Oct	\$110.00
Sep-Bk return check	\$20.00
Bk fee for returned check	\$14.00
Oct-GSG web hosting	\$91.67
Oct-Wildwood parade paraphernalia	\$66.82
Oct-tubing for banner	\$33.60
Oct-cake for annual potluck	\$20.85
Credit card payment	<u>\$159.00</u>
(Wordfence -\$90 & MO Fed dues-\$60)	

### Total Expenses

**\$2706.92**

**Current cash in bank as of 12/31/ 2022**

**\$8001.66**