

Karey Todd

Karey Todd has been a member of RRJ Chapter 9 since early 2011. He lives in un-incorporated St Louis county just off of Shuetz Road and has lived in his home since June of 1994.

Karey is a UNIX System administrator and is employed by IBM.

I bought my first motorcycle, a 1981 Yamaha 400 Special in 1982 when I lived in Dyersburg, TN. I had it until 1985 after moving to St Louis and sold it when I moved into an apartment and the insurance went up. I did not ride anymore until 2003 when I took the



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MSF class at Forest Park CC and purchased a Kawasaki Vulcan VN750, which I had till 2007.

In 2008 I purchased my current motorcycle a 2008 Kawasaki Connie (Concours 14).

Karey's church is Villebrook Baptist Church in Hazelwood. One of the things he likes about his church is that it is a small friendly church that has a warm, hospitable attitude towards its members and new visitors.

When asked about his motorcycle riding time he stated that he rides about 8,000 miles a year, and likes to ride any time he can even sometimes when the weather is not agreeable. A short hour ride for Karey would be to take Page/364 west to 94 to I-64 east to Airport road to 109 south to I-44 back to I-270 to Page.

In 2006 I rode with the St. Charles Parks dept. to the Black Hills of S. Dakota area on the VN750. In 2008 I rode to Frisco, CO for the 2008 National Concours Owners Group(COG) Rally. In 2009 I rode to Fontana Village, NC for the 2009 National COG rally. In 2010 I rode to Sturgis, MS for the Sturgis South Rally. I also usually make a couple of trips to MS and back on the motorcycle every year to visit family since my dad, sister and 2 brothers all live there. Its about 485 miles one way to visit them in Philadelphia, MS.

When asked "When you are on a ride, where is your favorite food stop?" He stated "It depends on if I'm riding with others or not and if I'm in a hurry. I usually try to find non-chain restaurants but Cracker Barrel is good on my long trips to MS and back. I have stopped when I'm in a hurry at McDonalds or Burger King, but prefer a non-fast-food or sit down restaurant most of the time when traveling by motorcycle. If I come across a BBQ place I will stop."

What is one of your favorite memories of RRJ Chapter 9? I haven't ridden a whole lot with RRJ Chapter 9, so far my best memory was the Sonrise ride to Effingham, IL.