

In 2016 we had another decline in numbers of members participating (8%) although the total number of Tours completed was up slightly. This year 322 members and guests completed 541 Tours. Of those, 298 were Chapter Members, 5 were MALs and 19 were Guests.

Completed tours include.....
Grand Tour.....132
Red Knight Tour..... 97
Fire House Tour.....100
12 Stations Tour.....163
Alphabet Tour..... 49

We have 46 new Grand Tour Masters (up 5 from 2015). We now have a total of 212 Grand Tour Masters, 9 of whom have completed all 5 Tours twice, 2 who have completed them 3 times, 2 (James & Amy Gilliland of PA Chapter 24) who have completed them 4 times and 1 (Neville McKenzie of Australia Chapter 6) who has completed the Grand Tour master requirements 5 times.

On the weekend of June 10, 11 and 12, eleven members of PA chapter 39 completed all five Tours by riding 1270 miles in 62 hours with 54 hours of seat time.

In 2016 I spent a total of 148 hours & 30 minutes on Grand Tour administration which works out to 12 hours and 23 minutes per month.

This will be the last report I will write for Grand Tour. As of January 1, 2017 Perry Lewin of Alberta chapter 3 will be the new Chairman of the Grand Tour Committee. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you for the last 18 years but feel that it is time for Grand Tour to move on with new blood, new ideas and perhaps some new Tours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Heideman
Grand Tour Committee



Neville McKenzie at one of his many station visits in 2016



11 members of PA 39 on their marathon 5 Tour weekend in June