

STAR Touring Chapter 153

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2007

I. Call to order

President Mike Haskins called to order the meeting of the General Membership of STAR Touring Chapter 153 at approximately 7:00 pm on September 14, 2007 at the Western Coffee Cup on Auburn Blvd.

II. Roll call

Secretary Mary Jeruss had everyone present sign in on the sign in sheet. There were 27 members and guests at this meeting.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes will be emailed to the officers for approval within the next few weeks. Once approved, the minutes will be forwarded to the South West Regional Directors.

IV. New business

- Guest present was Jessica Springer.
- President Mike Haskins discussed upcoming rides. The ride tomorrow, September 15, 2007, is to Merced's Poker Run for Sierra Vista Child & Family Services, Merced Powersports, 265 W. 15th Street, Merced. The cost is \$20 per rider and \$15 for passengers. He will lead the group down and will meet at the Denny's off Elk Grove Blvd at 5:30 a.m. for breakfast, kick stands up at 6:30 a.m. This ride is a chapter-sanctioned ride and counts towards the 40 percent attendance requirement.
- Reno STAR Chapter 305 is having a poker run tomorrow, September 15, 2007, as well. Riders will meet at Michael's Powersports in Reno.
- Redding STAR Chapter 302 is holding a poker run on October 6, 2007.
- There will be a charter signing in Bakersfield, CA on September 29, 2007. Riders may be going down from nearby chapters and staying at the Comfort Inn on White Lane (rooms as low as \$43).
- There will be a Chapter Ride on October 20, 2007. The ride will start at PCP Yamaha's new location on Florin Road and end there for lunch. More information will be distributed to chapter members as soon as it is available. This will be a chapter ride and will count towards the 40 percent attendance requirement.
- There may be a future ride around late October to visit Lifetime Chapter Member Ralph, who lives about an hour outside of Reno. A suggestion was made to possibly incorporate this ride as part of the Fall Colors Ride. Stay tuned for more details.
- Secretary Mary Jeruss requested that everyone continue to keep their email, mailing addresses, and phone numbers current.

- Treasurer Janet Sturkey reported that she still has chapter t-shirts for sale and that they make GREAT Christmas gifts!
- Sergeant At Arms Eric Rhetta announced that he has the STAR Knights Pins/rockers. He also has extra picture CDs from the ride.
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long reported that she and Shepherd Jim Long had found another possible location for the chapter's Christmas party. The Cattleman's restaurant in Roseville has a room with doors that can be closed and a microphone setup, for about the same price as Memphis BBQ. Menu selections include teriyaki chicken, steak, prime rib, and salmon. Dinners include coffee, tea, and water (soda is extra). Members voted to change the location to the Cattleman's restaurant in Roseville. The date is Sunday, December 2, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Marilyn will make a sign up form and get it out to chapter members soon. Members need to let her know if they are going by the November meeting and prepay so that she can provide an approximate number to the restaurant.
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long announced that the Terkentia Christmas Party is on December 14, 2007. She needs volunteers who can show up at 2:30 p.m. to set up for the party. There are approximately 300 children, but our chapter will only be providing some of the gifts. She will post the information to the forum as soon as she knows the gender and age of the children.
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long stated that the canned goods chapter members have donated this year will be used to make food baskets for approximately 30 families. She asked for donations of baskets and for grocery store gift cards and asked members to bring them to the October and November meetings.
- President Mike Haskins announced that Mike Rhey is now back riding his bike and rode it to the meeting tonight.
- Secretary Mary Jeruss announced that there is parade in Elk Grove on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2007. She asked anyone interested to email her for more details.
- Stephen Jeruss announced that Yamaha is introducing a Midnight Raider and Raider-S for 2008. He also announced that there will be a Venture that has been made into a bagger, as well as a new Vmax in 2009. Vice President Rich Powers added that the RoadStar is now fuel-injected as well.
- Carol Arens announced that there will be a skills competition on September 29, 2007 in Folsom that members may want to go see. (across from the Harley Davidson dealership)
- Randy Martin asked whether anyone was planning to ride to Street Vibrations (September 21-22, 2007).
- Sydney Sheppard announced that on September 22, 2007 there will be a Victory motorcycle ride in Reno as part of Street Vibrations.
- President Mike Haskins announced that new officers will be nominated at the November meeting and elections held at the Christmas Party in December.

- Ride Safety Tip - - Position yourself and your motorcycle to be able to escape and watch what is coming up behind you!
- The Raffle was held and the following won prizes:
 - Black Long Sleeve STAR shirt –XL – Robert Maynard
 - Cleaner Moto Wash – Bill Bispo
 - V-STAR 650/1100 Oil Filter – Jenny Fereira
 - Spray Cleaner/Wash – Rich Powers
 - Gallon of Yamalube – Jenny Fereira
 - RoadStar Oil Filter – Bill Bispo
 - Gallon of Yamalube – Dennie Richards
 - STAR Shirt - XXL – Marilyn Long
- The 50/50 was \$45.00 and was won by Dennie Richards.

V. Adjournment

President Mike Haskins adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Jeruss, Secretary

Minutes approved by: