

STAR Touring Chapter 153

Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2007

I. Call to order

President Mike Haskins called to order the meeting of the General Membership of STAR Touring Chapter 153 at 7:00 pm on March 16, 2007 at Western Coffee Cup on Auburn Blvd.

II. Roll call

Secretary Mary Jeruss had everyone present sign in on the sign in sheet. There were approximately 36 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 two weeks (there may be a delay for medical reasons). Once approval is received, the minutes will be forwarded to the State Directors.

IV. Open issues

- None were addressed.

V. New business

- There were no new guests at this meeting.
- March 24, 2007 is the ride to Merced to "Honor our Vets/Support Our Troops." Regional Director Sam Laughlin volunteered to take items collected in his truck.
- Jack Daniel from Merced sent an email suggesting that chapters develop flyers describing who they are and what they do. Secretary Mary Jeruss will email language and the photo from tonight's meeting to Emma Jurdy so she can develop a flyer for Chapter 153.
- State Director Sam Laughlin reminded everyone that SouthWest STAR BQ is coming up at the end of the month in Tucson, Arizona.
- There is a chapter ride to Daffodil Hill being led by Highway Mike on April 7, 2007.
- President Mike Haskins asked members to email ride suggestions for dinner rides to the chapter officers. The rides would be held either Friday or Saturday nights (group preference appears to be Saturday nights).
- Vice President Rich Powers will be putting together a ride to see Ralph, probably sometime in April and it will likely be an overnight ride. Sydney Sheppard volunteered to contact Ralph regarding dates. **POST NOTE: This ride will not take place as Ralph is moving to Nevada.**
- Steve Willer and Dennis Parham were voted in as new chapter members.

- Treasurer Janet Sturkey reported that the chapter collected \$80 last month in 50/50 and \$120 in dues. A check was written for \$244 for rockers and big chapter patches.
- Members who brought items for the troops were asked to raise their hands and due to the number of items each person purchased, each person who brought items received 10 tickets.
- Shepherd Eric Rhetta announced that the 'Safety Meeting' scheduled for tonight's meeting is being postponed. Information will follow as soon as it is finalized.
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long announced that the owner of the "Go Moto" motorcycle shop on Auburn Blvd will attend a future meeting. Although the store primarily carries women's clothing, the owner can and will order menswear as well. Go Moto is having a party on April 14th and the chapter is welcome to staff a table if it would like to do so.
- There is a motorcycle expo being held on June 2-3, 2007 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. The event is open to everyone and the cost is \$10 per person. One of the events will be a "Battle of the Sexes."
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long talked about her visit to Bike Week. At the STAR breakfast, she and Jim Long received beautiful metal name tags that contained their names, chapter, and city. These name tags can be ordered at a cost of \$8.00 each. Shepherd Jim Long will pass around a sign up sheet so that those interested can sign up to have one ordered.
- State Director Shauna Manina announced that there are 120 people signed up for the High Sierra STAR BQ. She also asked that if members would like to try and obtain monetary donations, to please do so. The committee received a donation for \$335.00 from one person's place of work and there may be other places who might donate if contacted. Carolyn Tienken will ask at her place of work to see if they would be willing to make a donation. Many companies need a letter stating they have made a donation for tax purposes and the Donation letters are available on the High Sierra STAR BQ website. State Director Sam Laughlin added that Chapter 103 is sponsoring the Dice Roll for the new motorcycle.
- State Director Shauna Manina thanked those who supported the Gold Rush Sonora grand opening. She noted that interest has been expressed in starting a STAR Touring chapter in that area.
- **RIDE CREDIT CLARIFICATION - - FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/NEVADA - -**
This is the official and FINAL policy - - The only time a member gets 'extra' ride credit is for STAR Days, SouthWest STAR BQ, NorthWest STAR BQ, High Sierra STAR BQ, HolliSTAR, and the 5 poker runs (see regional calendar for details on the poker runs). If a member decides they would like to attend another chapter's ride, they may do so, but ride credit will not be given for doing so.
- Shepherd Jim Long gave an update on the chapter T-shirt project. He is going to be ordering the shirts, which will have the same logo as the older shirts, but be available in different colors. He will also check with the company on women's shirts to see what is available. He has a list and will type and email the list to everyone. (See forum). He asked members to please take a look at the list and check to be sure their shirts were on the order. He will collect T-shirt money at a future meeting.

- State Director Sam Laughlin announced that at this year's High Sierra STAR BQ, extra long shirts will be available for 2X-4X size shirts. He is checking into the pricing to see what the cost will be.
- Dennis Barlesi asked if anyone had attended the Throttle Wear Swap meet. Kim Lahn and Robert Maynard stated they had purchased items at really good prices.
- Mike Rhey announced that President Bush signed an executive order in January 2007 allowing veterans to wear their medals on their civilian clothing.
- The Raffle was held and the following won prizes:
 - 10th Anniversary Key Fob – Kim Lahn
 - 10th Anniversary STAR Coin – Rocky Lewis
 - Face Mask – Vic Berg
 - STAR Mug – Rick Nunally
 - Roseville Yamaha shirt – XXL – Robert Maynard
 - 4 Quarts of YamaLube – Eric Rhetta – DONATED TO HIGH SIERRA STAR BQ
 - \$25 Gift card to Roseville Yamaha – Loren Souza
- The 50/50 was \$75.00 and was won by Carol & Joanne Arens

VI. Adjournment

Mike Haskins adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Jeruss, Secretary

Minutes approved by: