

STAR Touring Chapter 153
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2007

I. Call to order

President Mike Haskins called to order the meeting of the General Membership of STAR Touring Chapter 153 at 7:05 pm on November 16, 2007 at the Western Coffee Pot on Auburn Blvd.

II. Roll call

Secretary Mary Jeruss had everyone present sign in on the sign in sheet. There were 23 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 couple weeks. Once approved, the minutes will be forwarded to the South West Regional Directors.

IV. Business Discussed

- There will be a Chapter Ride on November 25, 2007 which will count towards the 40 percent attendance requirement. It is the MMA Toy Run and the ride starts and ends in Elk Grove. Members may either meet at the 49'er (Silver Skillet) at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast, kick stands up at 10:00 a.m., or meet the group in Elk Grove. Cost is a \$2 donation and unwrapped new toy.
- There will also be a Chapter Ride on December 8, 2007, which will also count towards the 40 percent requirement. It is the Modesto Feed the Children Food Drop. The truck will meet riders at Yamaha of Modesto with food which will be loaded onto riders' bikes. Riders will then travel to John Thurman Park where they will assist with distributing the food to needy families.
- Vice President Rich Powers is not present for this meeting as he is in Portland.
- Secretary Mary Jeruss stated that the end of the year is approaching and asked that everyone continue to keep their email, mailing addresses, and phone numbers current. She also announced that members who meet the attendance requirements may nominate and second nominations for President and Vice President for 2008.
- Treasurer Janet Sturkey reported that the chapter has \$1,000.00 in its account, much of which will be spent on the upcoming Christmas party.
- Upcoming rides for 2008 are:
 - STAR Knights - May 26, 2008
 - Chico Chapter's Blood Drive - October 2008
 - Reno Chapter's Make a Wish Ride - July 19, 2008
 - Merced Chapter's Veteran's Support Ride - March 15, 2008
 - Merced Chapter's Poker Run - September 20, 2008
 - Modesto Chapter's Poker Run will be on June 21, 2008

- The 2008 Polar Bear run will be held on Tuesday, January 1, 2008, with chapter members riding up into the hills looking for the first signs of snow. Members will receive copies of the 2008 ride waivers at the Christmas party and will need to bring them to the ride along with their registration, driver's license with M1 Endorsement, and proof of insurance.
- Shepherd Jim Long asked members to please fill out the Christmas party flyers and submit with their monies tonight, if possible. He added that members may also show up on the day of the party with the flyer and monies in hand.
- The floor was opened to nominations for next year's Chapter President and Vice President. Carol Arens nominated Janet Sturkey (Sonshine) as President and Eric Rhetta as Vice President, and the nominations were seconded by Shepherd Jim Long. There were no other nominations and both candidates accepted the nominations. Shepherd Jim Long moved to close nominations, which were then closed.
- Will Benda announced that he will lead a group of riders to the International Motorcycle Show in San Jose on November 17, 2007. {this is an unofficial ride} Members will leave from the 49'er (Silver Skillet), kick stands up at 9:00 a.m., and are welcome to come earlier for breakfast. Parking is free for motorcycles and members may print their admission tickets online if they wish to do so.
- President Mike Haskins announced that Capital Yamaha on Auburn Boulevard is offering 25 percent discounts through December 1, 2007 and 15 percent discounts to STAR members every day.
- Members attending the Renegade Classics toy run on November 17, 2007 are meeting at the Silver Skillet at 9:00 a.m. {this is an unofficial ride}
- PCP Yamaha is asking for input from members on items they would like to see the store carrying. Members may provide input to President Mike Haskins and he will relay member requests to the store.
- Betty Lewis had surgery and came home from the hospital today. Get well soon Betty!
- The Raffle was held and the following won prizes:
 - Yamaha 650/1100 Oil Filter – Kim Lahn
 - Black XL short sleeved Roseville Yamaha shirt – Dennis Barlesi
 - RoadSTAR Billet Aluminum starter cover from PCP – Vic Berg
 - Plastic Cleaner – Carol Arens
 - Billet Aluminum Floorboards from PCP – Kim Lahn
 - STAR Bandana from Roseville Yamaha – Joanne Taylor
 - 10" Apehanger handlebars from PCP – Mike Rhey
 - Black Lg STAR short sleeved shirt – David Oxley
 - Can of Polish – Debbie Martin
 - \$25 gift card from Roseville Yamaha – Mary Jeruss
 - XL Women's sport bike jacket
 - Barons Big Air Kit for an 1100 from PCP – Eric Rhetta
- The 50/50 was \$40.00 and was won by Kim Lahn

V. Adjournment

President Mike Haskins adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Jeruss, Secretary