

STAR Touring Chapter 153

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 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 October 19, 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 38 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

- Guests present were Mike Summers from PCP Motorsports and Derek Vaughn from Roseville Yamaha.
- There is a Chapter Ride tomorrow, October 20, 2007, which will count towards the 40 percent attendance requirement. Mike Summers from PCP Motorsports discussed that coffee and muffins would be served around 9:00 a.m. Then the group will take a ride up into the hills/to the casino and when the group returns around 2-2:30 pm, Texas Western BBQ tri tip and ribs will be served for lunch. PCP staff will also give members a tour of the facilities and discounts on parts and service at their location (discounts are given year round). The store is located at 5800 Florin Road, one block off of Highway 99.
- Guest Derek Vaughn from Roseville Yamaha informed members that Roseville Yamaha has the new 2008 Midnight Raider at their store. The store sent out coupons in September/October for 15 percent off all service through the end of the year. If members are considering buying a new bike, Roseville Yamaha is selling all 06 and 07 models at \$1 over invoice, resulting in a savings of almost \$5,000 on some Stratoliners. He also gave a gift card to Steve Willer, who correctly answered a trivia question.
- There will be a ride in November to visit Lifetime Chapter Member Ralph, who lives about an hour outside of Reno. Stay tuned for more details.
- 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 so that chapter records will reflect the correct information next year.
- Treasurer Janet Sturkey reported that the chapter expensed \$155.00 for the website and \$200 for the Christmas party. The chapter presently has \$622.00 in its account.

- Janet Sturkey briefed information for LOS Representative Marilyn Long and clarified that the cost for soda at the Christmas Party is \$2.50 per person. The flyer (with the registration form on the reverse side) was distributed to members, requesting that they pre-pay by the November meeting if possible so that the LOS Representative can give the restaurant an estimate of how many people will be attending. Members may make checks payable to "STAR Chapter 153" and were asked to turn in the flyer with information on who will be attending and their checks at the same time. Roseville Yamaha, Folsom, and PCP Motorsports employees are also invited to attend and flyers were provided to Mike Summers and Derek Vaughn. Flyers will be given to Jim Long to take to the Folsom store.
- STAR Vet Rep Mary Jeruss announced her plan to send Christmas candy to the troops in Baghdad. She is asking that members bring Christmas candy containers 7 inches or less in size and recommended hard candies versus chocolate that might melt in transit. Extra raffle tickets will be given to members who bring candy to the November meeting. Mary Jeruss also has Christmas cards that members may sign that will be sent in the packages, which will be mailed after the November meeting so that the packages arrive in time for Christmas. She will bring more Christmas cards to the November meeting so that members can sign those also. Mary Jeruss has the address she is sending the packages to and will share the information with anyone who requests it.
- President Mike Haskins reminded everyone that nominations for Chapter President and Vice President will be made at the November meeting. South West Regional Director Sam Laughlin asked members considering running for President/Vice President to see him after the meeting for information concerning important new changes within STAR Touring.
- South West Regional Director Sam Laughlin announced the International Motorcycle Show is November 16-18, 2007. On Saturday & Sunday (17-18 Nov), there will be free demo riders and the Midnight Raider will be on display. Motorcycle parking is free.
- South West Regional Director Sam Laughlin also announced that on Saturday, December 8, 2007, there will be a Feed the Children food drop in Modesto. This will be a rain or shine event and he will post the information to the chapter and regional calendars. The event will start at Modesto Yamaha around 9:00 am and there will be a parade through town and then parking at the baseball fields. Members will help distribute food to 400 families and everyone's support is appreciated.
- President Mike Haskins quickly announced that this past Sunday was South West Regional Director Sam Laughlin's birthday. Happy Birthday Sam!
- Sydney Sheppard announced that Robert Maynard rode his motorcycle tonight – yay!!
- Dave Oxley announced that Beverly's in Fair Oaks (Granite Drive) has baskets for 75 percent off. Will Benda added that the baskets collected will be used for food baskets to be distributed in December. Right now he has seven big boxes of food that will be used for the baskets

- Will Benda provided an update on the Terkensia Foundation Christmas Party on December 14, 2007 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. He asked that gifts be unwrapped so that the foundation can match them to the children. There are 50 children under age 5, 40 children between ages 6-10, and 35 children between the ages of 11-13.
- Janet Sturkey asked members to assist with taking the cans and baskets to Will's car when the meeting ends.
- The Raffle was held and the following won prizes:
 - RoadStar/Royal STAR Oil Filter – Stephen Jeruss
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 - Battery Tender – Fred Stringer
 - Large Brown Motorcycle T-shirt – Sydney Sheppard
 - Spray Cleaner/Polish – Stephen Jeruss
 - XL Brown Motorcycle T-shirt – Shauna Manina
 - Metal Parts cleaner – Fred Stringer
 - 2 tickets to Sunday's Kings game – Mike Rhey
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- The 50/50 was \$57.00 and was won by Mike Rhey

V. Adjournment

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

Minutes submitted by: Mary Jeruss, Secretary

Minutes approved by: