

STAR Touring Chapter 153

Meeting Minutes

June 22, 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 June 22, 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 41 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 approval is received, the minutes will be forwarded to the State Directors.

IV. New business

- Guests introduced themselves to everyone. They included Harry Russell (Stratoliner), Dan Martin (06 Venture), Carleen (VSTAR 1100 Silverado), Jenny (who just passed her MSF class!), Randy & Debbie Martin's grandchildren, Roger Hollison, and Derek from Roseville Yamaha.
- Derek announced that Roseville Yamaha would like the chapter to hold a meeting there and would also like to be more involved with the chapter. They are open to suggestions about how to work more closely with the chapter. Roseville Yamaha is holding a 4th of July sale on bikes and parts. Derek added that members may test drive the Roadliner and that there is a new 7.99 %, 72 month finance program. He apologized on behalf of the dealership for issues with service and asked that members speak with him or Pete for service. The dealership would also like to have a ride where they ride with the chapter, preferably on a Sunday. Southwest Regional Director Shauna Manina added that Roseville Yamaha was a MAJOR sponsor of this year's High Sierra STAR BQ.
- The Modesto Poker Run will be held tomorrow, ending at an air-conditioned location. Meet at the Denny's on Elk Grove Blvd (off Highway 99) at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast, kick stands up at 7:00 a.m. sharp.
- July 7th is the Holli-STAR ride. President Mike Haskins has registration sheets for anyone who needs them. Sacramento will be picking up four chapters on the way to Hollister. Check out Monterey's website and the link to Cruiser Café!
- August 11th is the Horseplay Poker Run for Chapter 315. Watch the forum for more details as they become available.

- Vice President Rich Powers thanked everyone for supporting High Sierra STAR BQ this year. Southwest Director Shauna Manina thanked Rich and “Vanna” (Bob Gatto) for their outstanding entertainment and auction efforts. The receipts are still being counted, but it appears that approximately \$7,500 will be given to WEAVE. She added that 5-year High Sierra STAR BQ anniversary patches are still available for \$15 and that members did not have to attend all five years to purchase the patch. The STAR BQ committee is considering moving this event to another location within the Reno area and is asking for suggestions. Southwest Director Sam Laughlin added that the Spring Vibrations Street Rally complimented STAR BQ well, providing an additional customer base to both their vendors and the STAR BQ vendors.
- Southwest Director Shauna Manina reported that Southwest STAR BQ, the oldest and original STAR BQ, will be held in San Diego in 2008, Las Vegas in 2009, and Phoenix in 2010.
- Southwest Director Shauna Manina reported that Los Angeles Chapter 415 will sign as a new chapter on August 25, 2007. There is also another chapter forming in Bakersfield (417) that is expected to sign its charter in late September/early October of this year. In addition, a Laguna Hills chapter is forming and is expected to sign its charter later this year. There have also been inquiries to start chapters in Ridgecrest, Sonora, San Mateo, and Napa.
- Secretary Mary Jeruss announced several ride ideas that she will post to the forum for interested members. Reminder to all - - if you have address, contact number, or email address changes, please notify her so that she can keep chapter records up-to-date.
- Treasurer Janet Sturkey reported that the chapter has \$663.00, but needs to finish selling the t-shirts. All of the chapter patches are in and she asked members to see her after the meeting to purchase them.
- President Mike Haskins bought two first aid kits for the chapter. Sergeant-At-Arms Eric Rhetta reported that one will be carried by the ride captain and one by the tailgunner in case they are needed. Eric also reported that he needs new witness statements from the accident and asked that they be emailed to him as soon as possible. When the chapter lost the bulletin board, he lost the information and needs it to complete the required paperwork.
- LOS Representative Marilyn Long welcomed the new lady riders and the other guests as well. She announced that there will be a chapter ride on Sunday, August 12, 2007 to their home for a BBQ. Jim Long will lead the ride to their home and she will provide directions to those who want to show up later for the BBQ, but may not be able to make the ride. She also thanked members who staffed the Motorcycle Expo event.
- Southwest Director Shauna Manina presented award rockers for those who worked extremely hard supporting STAR Touring. They were initially awarded at the STAR BQ dinner; however, tonight’s recipients were not able to attend STAR BQ. Those receiving rockers were President Mike Haskins, LOS Representative Marilyn Long, Shepherd Jim Long, and Randy & Debbie Martin.

- Webdude Eddy Avila asked members who have problems with the new message board to email him directly and he will help to resolve the problem.
- Randy Martin told a story about their trip to British Columbia. The STAR Touring members in British Columbia were extremely helpful and very hospitable to Randy & Debbie.
- Kim Lahn announced that her bike does not have a scratch on it and thanked those who were there and chapter members for all of the cards they have received. She also gave a special thanks to Jennie (Marilyn & Jim Long's friend) who waited with them until Kim's daughter arrived with the trailer to pick up Ghost's bike.
- Robert Maynard (Ghost) echoed Kim's thanks and also sent out a special thanks to Jennie, who had an air-conditioned car for him to wait in. He also thanked Highway Mike for riding his bike down to the gas station and Adam for taking a look at his foot.
- The Raffle was held and the following won prizes:
 - Safari Hat – Rich Powers
 - Black 2X Roseville Yamaha T-shirt – Randy Martin
 - Kuryakan ISO Grips from PCP – Michelle Heppner
 - White XL Roseville Yamaha T-shirt – David Oxley
 - Ongard Disk Lock – Michelle West
 - STAR Watch from PCP – Riley Martin
 - \$25 gift card to Roseville Yamaha – Sydney Sheppard
- The 50/50 was \$63.00 and was won by Sydney Sheppard.

V. Adjournment

President Mike Haskins adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Jeruss, Secretary

Minutes approved by: