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STAR Touring and Riding Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: March Monthly Chapter Meeting
Date/Time: Saturday, March 6, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM
Location: Bob's Burger & Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome to all
 - b. Introduce new faces – [Robert's son TJ](#)
 - c. Attendance – 21 present; [Lenny, Don, John D, John G, Patrick, Deliece, Tom, Perry, Roy, Jackie, Kevin, Jim, Andrea, Laurie, Robert, TJ, Kem, Sherrie, Bruce, Debbie, Jerry](#)
 - d. Ride waivers for 2010, motorcycle endorsement required – [added TJ as a passenger for Robert](#)
2. Officer Introductions – [skip for March](#)
 - a. President – John G
 - b. Vice President – Lenny
 - c. Treasurer – Jim P
 - d. Secretary – Jackie
 - e. Sergeant At Arms – Roy
 - f. Ladies Of STAR – Laurie
 - g. STAR Vets – Kem
 - h. Web Master – Kevin
 - i. Benevolence Officer – Debbie S
 - j. Road Captains – Jon A, Lenny
 - k. Tail Gunners – Jim, Kevin, Jerry, Jim, Don
 - l. State Directors – Richard and Barb
3. Mission Statement for STAR Touring And Riding – [skip for March](#)

To pursue, promote and protect the interests of motorcyclists; to develop better and more enthusiastic relations between the general public, the media and the operators and riders of motorcycles; to encourage rider participation in events; to promote motorcycle safety and camaraderie among members; to promote organized events; and in general, perform them in a lawful manner.
4. News since last meeting
 - a. Gloria's Caring Bridge web site
 - i. www.CaringBridge.org
 - ii. Enter the website name, gogogloria
 - b. Rate the Ride, 2/6
 - c. Ladies of STAR – Sweethearts' Dance Fund Raiser, 2/13/10
 - i. [Attended by John G, Lenny, Debi, Laurie, Robert, Gretchen](#)
 - ii. [Raised \\$20](#)
 - d. News from Steve O
 - i. Started work in NJ on 2/22
 - ii. John G got cell photo of snow

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- iii. Truck and 5th wheel still in NE
 - iv. Steve says thank you for the financial help
 - e. New STAR Vets Rep, Kem S
 - f. New Benevolence Officer, Debbie S
- 5. Treasurer – Jim P
 - a. Account balance - \$278.71
 - b. 50/50 collected - \$72
 - c. 50/50 winner -
- 6. News for this meeting
 - a. Vote in new members; none present
 - b. Rocker and chapter patch order
 - i. Chapter patch \$6
 - ii. Take orders for Large and Small rockers
 - iii. Sell patches
 - 1. STAR Vets Kem \$9 – paid
 - 2. Don desires a name rocker, John G asked Don to order from STAR web page
 - 3.
 - c. Safety Spot – skipped due to schedule build function later
- 7. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month
 - a. March 20, Saturday – LOS fund raiser – car wash at Les Schwab in Mount Vernon 10 AM
 - i. Sherrie volunteered, but this event may be cancelled
 - b. March 27, Saturday – Hot Dog roast at Robert and Laurie’s fire pit
 - i. This will be 12 – 3 PM with a short ride to follow
 - ii. More info to be share with a future email
 - c. April 3, Saturday – Meeting and Ride
- 8. Future Chapter #154 events – skip since covered in schedule build
 - a. March 27 – hot dogs at Robert and Laurie’s, look for Evite
 - b. April 17, Saturday - LOS fund raiser – car wash at Les Schwab in Burlington 10 AM
 - i. Volunteers include: Lenny, Robert, John G
 - c. April 25, Sunday – Lime Run for Make A Wish (flyer)
 - d. May 15, Saturday – Armed Forces Day
 - i. Ride to RMC in Renton
 - ii. Ride to Old Soldiers Home in Orting
 - iii. Deliver useful items
 - e. May 22, Saturday, 3rd Annual Jim Schermerhorn Poker Run & SPS New Products Day
 - i. Kevin has developed the route
 - ii. Need 3 more checkpoint volunteers plus BBQ servers
 - f. June 5, Saturday - Chapter Meeting at Bob’s Burger & Brew from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
 - i. Breeze through meeting info and leave by 9:30
 - ii. Ride - Monroe Chapter #428 Poker Run
 - g. June 12, Saturday – Bike to Battle Cancer

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- i. Start with registration at SPS
 - ii. Rider's meeting 11:00
 - iii. Leave by 11:30
 - iv. Ride to Cancer Care Centers in Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon, Anacortes
 - v. Return to SPS by 4:00 or sooner
 - vi. Casey Henson to help with media coverage and American Cancer Society
 - vii. All funds to go to American Cancer Society
 - h. July 31, Saturday – Multi Chapter Ride
 - i. Meet in Renton at RMC by 10 AM
 - ii. Socialize, group photo, 50/50, snack food
 - iii. Local ride for 4 hours with scenic stops
 - iv. Return for BBQ and 50/50 draw
 - v. Depart around 6 pm
 - vi. Daylight to 8:45 pm
 - vii. John G invited all BC and WA chapter
 - i. August 20, Friday and 21, Saturday – NW STAR-BQ in Prosser, WA
 - i. [As of 3/6](#), Not confirmed for these dates and location
9. Future events of interest
 - a. Share ride flyers
 - b. July 20 – 23, STAR DAYS in Chattanooga, TN
 - i. [Don and Andrea plan to go](#)
10. News from members
 - a. Kevin – event participation and fund raiser for Gold Wing Riders
 - i. [Start two new collection cans, one for rides, one for events](#)
 - ii. [This would be optional](#)
 - iii. [Participants of rides and events could put a buck in the can with a tickets that has their name on it](#)
 - iv. [Bucks collected would be split 50/50 with the chapter](#)
 - v. [The ride buck can would be split at the holiday party](#)
 - vi. [The event buck can would be split at the charter signing](#)
 - vii. [Roy moved to accept](#)
 - viii. [Jackie 2nd](#)
 - ix. [Members voted unanimous to accept](#)
11. Break – 15 minutes
12. Build 2010 Ride & Event Schedule
 - a. [We resumed around 10:15](#)
 - b. [We completed the schedule development around 12:30 pm](#)
 - c. [BBQ dates at Skagit PowerSports were named: 4/24, 5/22, 6/12, 7/10, 8/7, 9/25](#)
 - d. [John G to send note to all members with info on how to acquire food handler's permit](#)
 - e. [Members asked John G to volunteer the chapter to host a future NW STAR-BQ or help another chapter like 428 or 219.](#)

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- f. The members suggested we look at alternate locations for the holiday dinner meeting. Max Dale's cost was high. Look at China City in Oak Harbor, GA Maxwell's in Marysville or Maxime's in Stanwood.
13. Today's Ride
- a. Daffodil and Tulip tour plus the Mussel Festival in Coupeville
 - b. Road Captain Lenny
 - c. Tail Gunner John D
 - d. Members Jim, Bruce & Debbie, Sherrie, Tom & Deliece, Kem, John G, Laurie, Robert & TJ. Don & Andrea followed by car through the daffodil fields