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STAR Touring and Riding Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: May Monthly Chapter Meeting
Date/Time: Saturday, May 1, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM
Location: Bob's Burger & Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome to all
 - b. Introduce new faces; Jo (friend of Don and Andrea)
 - c. Attendance
 - d. Ride waivers for 2010, motorcycle endorsement required – see Roy
 - e. 50/50 tickets – John D volunteered
2. Officer Introductions
 - 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
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. April 17, Saturday - LOS fund raiser
 - i. car wash at Les Schwab in Burlington 10 AM
 - ii. Volunteers included: Lenny, Robert, Laurie, Gretchen, John G, Margie, Kem, Sherrie, Lyle S, Roy
 - iii. Collected \$113
 - iv. Lunch at Red Robin
 - v. [Thank you Laurie for organizing this event](#)
 - b. April 24, Saturday – 1st BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
 - i. Cancelled due to prediction for rain all day
 - ii. [Bill indicated that business was very slow and that it did rain all day](#)
 - iii. [Rescheduled for Saturday, May 8](#)
 - c. April 25, Sunday – Lime Run for Make A Wish (flyer)

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- i. Attended by: Kevin, Kem, Patrick, Bruce & Debbie
 - ii. Report: Drill team performed, good BBQ, raised \$2800 and a member of Knight Riders won the draw
- 5. Treasurer – Jim P (John G to fill)
 - a. Account balance, \$375.71
 - b. Ride bucks, \$12
 - c. Event bucks, \$6
 - d. 50/50 collected; \$36
 - e. 50/50 winner; Laurie won \$18
- 6. News for this meeting
 - a. Vote in new members; Dale Rauch not present
 - b. Rocker and chapter patch order
 - i. Chapter patch \$6
 - ii. Take orders for Large and Small rockers
 - c. Safety Spot
 - d. May 2, Sunday and every Sunday to wave US flags for 911 remembrance
 - i. meet at Bob's to depart for Anacortes at 11 AM or
 - ii. meet in Anacortes at 12th and Commercial by ferry turn
 - e. May 8, Saturday – Asked members if BBQ at SPS can be May 8 due to April rain out? YES. This replaces the April and May BBQ.
 - f. May 15, Saturday – Armed Forces Day
 - i. Ride to RMC in Renton
 - ii. Ride to Old Soldiers Home in Orting
 - iii. Items to save for delivery
 - 1. Unsalted peanuts in the shell
 - 2. Rolled up fleece blankets
 - 3. Pad, pencils pens, aftershave, deodorant, bar soap, perfume
 - 4. Motorcycle magazines
 - 5. Candy
 - g. May 22, Saturday – JSPR coordination
 - i. Volunteers; John G to send final coordination note to volunteers
 - ii. Kevin distributed route maps and score sheets to checkpoint volunteers
 - iii. John G to send registration forms and ride waiver forms to Kevin
 - iv. John G to distribute cards for stops and table banners to each checkpoint on the day of the JSPR
 - v. No BBQ for the event. Bill has lined up food vendors. We will supply each JSPR participant and each STAR volunteer with 3 food tickets (BLUE); Food vendors will be selling food.
 - vi. Each JSPR participant will get 1 ride ticket for prizes (ORANGE);
 - vii. We will sell 50/50 tickets (GREY)
 - h. May 29, 30, 31 – Ride to Prosser, WA to see Stonehenge, Mt Hood view and east side of Mt St Helens area
 - i. There were many definite maybes
 - ii. John G to distribute proposed route and select overnight spot
- 7. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month

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- a. June 5, Saturday – Chapter Meeting at Bob’s Burger & Brew from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
 - i. Kevin to facilitate the meeting for those not going to Monroe
 - ii. Those going to Monroe will meet at Bob’s at 8:30 and depart at 9:00 AM. Others may meet the chapter in Monroe around 10 AM
 - iii. Ride – Monroe Chapter #428 Poker Run; arrive by 10 AM; free breakfast and late lunch after ride; \$10 for Poker Run
 - b. June 12, Saturday – Bikers to Battle Cancer
 - i. Start with registration at SPS – volunteers for registration will be needed. You may also register online at www.biketobattlecancer.org. Then look under the HOME menu for “Bikers To Battle Cancer”
 - ii. Rider’s meeting 11:00 – Lenny
 - 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 for ACS giveaways and announcement of amount raised
 - vi. Casey Henson to help with media coverage and American Cancer Society
 - vii. All funds to go to American Cancer Society
 - c. June 26, Saturday – Progressive Meal Ride
 - i. 10:00 AM – John G’s home for breakfast beverages and muffin
 - ii. 3:30 PM – John G’s home for late lunch, early dinner
 - iii. 6:00 PM – Robert & Laurie’s home for beverages and dessert
8. Break – 10 minutes; skipped
9. Future Chapter #154 events
- a. July 3, Saturday – Chapter Meeting at Bob’s Burger & Brew from 8:30 AM to 10 AM
 - b. July 3, 4, 5 – Ride to Coulee
 - i. Coulee House Motel in Coulee City
 - ii. 509-633-1103 or 800-715-7767
 - iii. Mention STAR for reservation and rate
10. Future events of interest
- a. Share ride flyers
 - i. Bremerton – Armed Forces Day Poker Run, Saturday, May 8 at 8:30 AM The Brothers PowerSports, 52051 1st St, Bremerton, WA, \$20
 - ii. Oak Harbor – Poker Ride For The Kids, July 17 at 10:00 AM Oak Harbor Boys & Girls Club, 98 NE Barron Dr, Oak harbor, WA \$15
 - b. July 20 – 23, STAR DAYS in Chattanooga, TN
 - i. No members plan to attend
 - c. August 20, Friday and 21, Saturday – NW STAR-BQ in Prosser, WA
 - i. Confirmed for this date and location
 - ii. No details available yet
11. News from members
- a. Jim will be out of the area from 4/18 through 5/10

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- b. [Roy and Laurie – 911 Remembrance in Anacortes every Sunday](#)
- 12. Action items
 - a. 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.
- 13. Today's Ride - to [SPS and then around tulips fields and sunny spots](#)
 - a. Road Captain – [John G](#)
 - b. Tail Gunner – [Patrick](#)