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## STAR Touring and Riding Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

**Purpose:** June Monthly Chapter Meeting  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 5, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM  
**Location:** Bob's Burger & Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening
  - a. Zippo facilitated for John G
  - b. Attended by; Zippo, Jax, Robert S, Laurie, Roy, Carl, Perry, Jack, Robert D, Jerry
  - c. John G plus others will attend the Monroe Chapter #428 Poker Run. They are heading South at 9:00 AM. Head outside now to join them. John G, John D, Lyle, Jim, Patrick, Lenny, Danny, Kem
  - d. Introduce new faces; Roy's cousin Carl
  - e. Pass the attendance sheet
  - f. Ride waivers for 2010, motorcycle endorsement required – see Roy
  - g. 50/50 tickets – see Jim
  - h. Event dollars – see Jim
  - i. Identify volunteer for temp Secretary
2. Officer Introductions
  - a. President – John G
  - b. Vice President – Lenny
  - c. Treasurer – Jim P
  - d. Secretary – OPEN
  - e. Sergeant At Arms – Roy
  - f. Ladies Of STAR – Laurie
  - g. STAR Vets – Kem
  - h. Web Master – Zippo
  - 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. May 1, Saturday meeting
    - i. Patrick and John G went for local ride
  - b. May 2, Sunday and every Sunday to wave US flags for 911 remembrance
    - i. meet in Anacortes at 12<sup>th</sup> and Commercial by ferry turn
  - c. May 8, Saturday – BBQ at SPS

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- i. Jerry, Connie, Perry, Patrick, Roy, Laurie and John G
    - ii. Visited by Dale, Kevin, John F, Wendy, Kem and Sherrie
    - iii. Patrick, Roy and John G went for ice cream
    - iv. Patrick and John G went to Mount Erie summit for awesome views
  - d. May 15, Saturday – Armed Forces Day
    - i. Attended by John G, Perry, John D, Ted, Jim
    - ii. Missed Tom when we left at 8:30 AM
    - iii. Rode home via back roads West of I-5
  - e. May 15, Roy was hospitalized with congestive heart failure
    - i. Spent 5 nights at Skagit Valley Hospital
    - ii. Laurie took Roy to pharmacy and then home on Wednesday, 5/19
    - iii. Roy received a card and fruit basket for the chapter. He really needed the fruit for the potassium and vitamins.
    - iv. Monroe Chapter #428 dropped off a card for Roy on 5/22
  - f. May 22, Saturday
    - i. John G thanks all volunteers; Sherrie, Wendy, Sue, Nicole, Kevin, Jackie, Margie, Lyle, Don, Andrea, Dale, Lenny and Debi.
    - ii. Returning riders all indicated that they enjoyed the route
    - iii. Raised over \$300 for Kristi, Alex and Ryan Schermerhorn
    - iv. Bill said it was his best (most profitable) Open House event ever. He sold lots of stuff.
    - v. Collect feedback on the food vendors.
  - g. May 29, 30, 31 – Ride to Sunnyside, Stonehenge, east side of Mt Saint Helens and Mount Rainier area
    - i. Cancelled due to bad weather
    - ii. Rain check may be 9/18 to 9/20
    - iii. Jim and John G rode through Whatcom County on Sunday, 5/30
- 5. Treasurer – Jim P
  - a. Account balance
  - b. Ride bucks
  - c. Event bucks
  - d. 50/50 collected; \$10
  - e. 50/50 winner; Roy's cousin Carl won \$5
- 6. News for this meeting
  - a. Vote in new members; Dale, Lyle
  - b. Rocker and chapter patch order
    - i. Chapter patch \$6
    - ii. Take orders for Large and Small rockers
  - c. Chapter Secretary position is available
    - i. Jackie would like to pass the position on to another member
    - ii. Take notes at meetings
  - d. Safety Spot
    - i. Ride at the speed limit or no more than 5 mph over
    - ii. Perry brought up the Armed Forces ride and felt that one of the ride leaders exceeded the speed limit. Perry tried to slow down but the tail gunner waved him to go faster. Perry dropped off from the ride

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due to excessive speed. The group should remember that we are to promote safe riding and the group should never exceed the posted speed limit. Many members agreed.

7. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month
  - a. June 12, Saturday – Bikers to Battle Cancer
    - i. Registration at SPS beginning 9:00, volunteers for registration are needed.
    - ii. You may also register online at [www.biketobattlecancer.org](http://www.biketobattlecancer.org). Then look under the HOME menu for “Bikers To Battle Cancer”
    - iii. BBQ cooks and servers needed
    - iv. John G will set up registration and BBQ then join the ride to take photos
    - v. Rider’s meeting 11:00 – Lenny
    - vi. Leave by 11:30
    - vii. Ride to Cancer Care Centers in Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon, Anacortes
    - viii. Group photos at each stop
    - ix. Return to SPS by 4:00 or sooner for ACS giveaways and announcement of amount raised
    - x. Danielle Anderson, Executive Director – ACS North Puget Sound will help with media coverage by KVOS
    - xi. All funds to go to American Cancer Society
  - b. June 20, Sunday – Happy Father’s Day
  - c. June 26, Saturday – Progressive Meal Ride for Ladies of STAR
    - i. Donations are \$10.00 per person
    - ii. 10:00 AM – John G’s home for breakfast beverages and muffin
    - iii. Ride through Whatcom County back roads
    - iv. 3:30 PM – John G’s home for late lunch, early dinner
    - v. 6:00 PM – Robert & Laurie’s home for beverages and dessert
8. 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
    - iv. Return on Highway 20 with Chapter #219 on 7/5
  - c. July 10, Saturday – BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
    - i. John G to help with set up, but must leave by 12 noon
  - d. July 31, Saturday - STAR Multi Chapter Ride & BBQ
    - i. Depart for RMC in Renton by 8:30 AM
9. Future events of interest
  - a. Share ride flyers
    - i. Saturday July 10 in Arlington - Providence Hospice Angel Ride, begins at 8:30 at the Buzz Inn

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- ii. Saturday July 17 in Oak Harbor – Poker Ride For The Kids at 10:00 AM Oak Harbor Boys & Girls Club, 98 NE Barron Dr, Oak harbor, WA \$15
  - iii. Saturday, July 17 in Sequim - Lavender Festival-Sequim, July 16-18
  - iv. Saturday July 17 in Osoyoos BC – Rumble through the Rockies with BC #5103, July 17 – 25.
    - 1. John G, Don & Andrea
  - 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. Hotel info at STAR site
    - ii. Share flyer details
10. News from members
- a. Members were invited to meet at Roy's to go to Anacortes for 911 Remembrance on street corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Commercial
  - b. Robert received and watched the Ride Like A Pro dvd and thought the group might like to practice some of the moves demoed in the dvd. Several thought that would be a good thing to do.
11. 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. NO INFO
12. Today's Ride - to Monroe
- a. Road Captain –
  - b. Tail Gunner –