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STAR Touring and Riding Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: July Monthly Chapter Meeting
Date/Time: Saturday, July 3, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM
Location: Bob's Burger & Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome to all
 - b. Introduce new faces; [Lenny's brother David](#) joined us from Rapid City, IA
 - c. Laurie's new VSTAR 650
 - d. Pass the attendance sheet; (22) [David, Lenny, DJ, Robert D, John G, Patrick, Deliece, Sue, Tom, Perry, Daniella, Ted, Andrea, Laurie, Robert Sa, TJ, Garrett, Kem, Robert Si, Sherrie, Lyle, Jack](#)
 - e. Ride waivers for 2010, motorcycle endorsement required; [Ted & Daniella, David](#)
 - f. 50/50 tickets – see [Robert Sa](#)
 - g. Event dollars – see [Robert Sa](#)
 - h. Identify volunteer for temp Secretary; [DJ to be next Secretary](#)
 - i. [Andrea took photos during the meeting](#)
2. Officer Introductions – skip to save time
 - a. President – John G
 - b. Vice President – Lenny
 - c. Treasurer – Jim P
 - d. Secretary – [DJ](#)
 - 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 – Lenny, John G
 - k. Tail Gunners – Jim, Kevin, Jerry, Jim, [DJ](#)
 - 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. June 5 – Monroe Poker Run
 - i. Attended by John G, John D, Lenny, Danny, Kem, Patrick, Jim P, Lyle
 - ii. Great back roads ride
 - iii. Thanks for leading the group Lenny

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- b. June 12, Saturday – Bikers to Battle Cancer
 - i. Raised more than \$450 for ACS
- c. June 20, Sunday – Happy Father’s Day
 - i. Have Dad’s raise their hands and share what they did
 - ii. [Shared by Ted, Robert D, Lenny](#)
- d. June 26, Saturday – Progressive Meal Ride for Ladies of STAR
 - i. Attended by Robert, Laurie, Kem, Patrick, Don, Roy, John G
 - ii. Raised \$50 for STAR Family Foundation
 - iii. Whatcom County back roads
 - iv. John G hosted muffins & breakfast drinks, then dinner
 - v. Robert & Laurie hosted dessert at fire pit
 - vi. [Everyone enjoyed the route](#)
- 5. Treasurer – Jim P; [Robert Sa covered for Jim](#)
 - a. Account balance; [Jim has our balance values](#)
 - b. Ride bucks
 - c. Event bucks
 - d. 50/50 collected; [\\$32](#)
 - e. 50/50 winner; [Andrea wins \\$16](#)
- 6. News for this meeting
 - a. Vote in new members; Dale; [no present](#)
 - b. Rocker and chapter patch order
 - i. Chapter patch \$6
 - ii. Take orders for Large and Small rockers
 - iii. Patches for Lyle and Don ordered on 6/24
 - iv. [No additional patches requested](#)
 - c. Chapter Secretary position is available
 - i. Jackie would like to pass the position on to another member
 - ii. Take notes at meetings
 - iii. [Thank you Jackie for your time of service](#)
 - iv. [DJ volunteered to take over Secretary position](#)
- 7. Safety Spot
 - a. Motorcycle accidents and 10 things to do before and after; [John G shared an article from Road Bike magazine with a list created by AAA](#)
 - b. [See our web page Safety Corner for a downloadable file](#)
- 8. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month
 - a. July 10, Saturday – BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
 - i. John G to help with set up, but must leave by 12 noon
 - ii. Volunteers? [Jim, Laurie](#)
 - b. July 20 – 23, STAR DAYS in Chattanooga, TN
 - i. No members plan to attend
 - c. July 31, Saturday - STAR Multi Chapter Ride & BBQ
 - i. Meet at Bob’s, depart by 8:30 AM
 - ii. RMC in Renton by 10:00 AM
 - iii. [Join the chapter for the ride to RMC or meet us there](#)
- 9. Future Chapter #154 events
 - a. August 7, Saturday - Meeting at 8:30 AM

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- i. BBQ at SPS after the meeting
 - ii. Short ride after BBQ clean up
 - b. August 14, Saturday – ride to Artist Point
 - i. Meet at Bob's for a 10 AM departure
 - ii. [Very](#) Late lunch at North Fork Brewery
 - c. August 15, Sunday – Ass Fire 400
 - i. SPS ride to Leavenworth for Bavarian lunch
 - ii. \$15 for lunch and t-shirt
 - iii. Ride continues to Wenatchee, Winthrop and back to Burlington
 - d. August 20, Friday and 21, Saturday – NW STAR-BQ in Prosser, WA
 - i. Hotel info at STAR site
 - e. August 22, Sunday – Monkey Butt 300
 - i. SPS ride to Winthrop
 - ii. Lunch at the red barn
 - iii. \$15 for lunch and t-shirt
 - iv. Sport bike ride
- 10. Future events of interest
 - a. Saturday July 10 in Arlington - Providence Hospice Angel Ride, begins at 8:30 at the Buzz Inn
 - b. 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
 - c. Saturday, July 17 in Sequim - Lavender Festival-Sequim, July 16-18
 - d. Saturday July 17 meet in Osoyoos BC – Rumble through the Rockies with Uncle Bob & Robyn of BC #5103, July 17 – 25.
 - i. [Ride of a lifetime](#)
 - ii. John G, Don & Andrea to attend from #154
 - iii. Bobby & Karen from #428
 - iv. Tony Schaff & wife from #147
 - e. Sunday, August 22 – Twin Towers steel escort from Spokane to Silverdale
 - i. The truck carrying the beams will be met in Spokane/Post Falls ID on Saturday and whoever rode over will escort it from Spokane to Kitsap on Sunday.
 - ii. Meet the truck on the Idaho side at the Post Falls Outlet Mall.
 - iii. There will be places along the route that riders can join in.
- 11. News from members
 - a. [Laurie – Cement City bike show and festival in Concrete, Saturday, July 24 from 9:00 Am to 4:00 PM](#)
<http://www.concrete-wa.com/>
 - b. [John G – Angel Ride for Hospice in Arlington, Saturday, July 10 with 8:30 AM Registration and ride at 10 AM. \(425\) 261-4766](#)
- 12. Action items
 - a. John G - 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 Coulee [Dam](#)

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- a. Road Captain – Lenny to NW Cascades Visitor's Center; John G to Winthrop and back; DJ from Winthrop to Coulee Dam
- b. Tail Gunner – DJ to Winthrop; Ted back from Winthrop; Sue in car to Coulee Dam
- c. Overnight Riders – Tom, & Deliece, Kem & Robert, Sherrie & Garrett, Sue in car, Bruce & Debbie met the group in Coulee Dam
- d. One day Riders – John G, Patrick, Laurie, Robert Sa, Ted & Daniella
- e. Details
 - i. Hotel reservations at Coulee House Motel in Coulee City
 - ii. 509-633-1103 or 800-715-7767
 - iii. Mention STAR for reservation and rate
 - iv. Fireworks on Sunday, 7/4 at Coulee Dam
 - v. Return on Highway 20 with Chapter #219 on Monday, 7/5
 - vi. Share Neil's cell number

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TEN THINGS TO DO TO PREPARE FOR AND AFTER AN ACCIDENT – from a story in Road Bike that was adapted with permission from AAA.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Call 911. Provide as much detail as possible about the location and condition of those involved.
2. Create a collision kit now. Include copies of registration and insurance card, sketch pad, pencil, camera and first aid kit.
3. Even though you may be scared, injured or angry; stay calm and courteous. Don't argue and don't apologize. Do not admit fault. Allow the police to be the intermediary.
4. Turn off the bike and leave it where you feel it is safe. Wave other motorists around the accident scene.
5. Assess your condition. If you think you are hurt in any way, don't move. Only accept medical help from a professional. Only provide medical help if you were trained to do so. Provide honest, detailed information to medical personnel.
6. Call a friend or family member for support. If you are transported for medical care, they can remain behind to help collect accident details. Ask them to bring a camera if you did not have one.
7. Record accident details. Photograph the vehicles involved and traffic conditions. Write down what happened and where, including street names, road signs and details of vehicle movements. Get the names, addresses and phone numbers of other vehicle operators. Get the plate numbers and insurance info of other involved vehicles.
8. Identify witnesses. Get the names, addresses, phone numbers and recollections of the accident.
9. Know where you would like your bike to be taken for repairs,
10. Collect your personal items. Get your valuables and documents from your motorcycle.