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STAR Touring and Riding Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: August Monthly Chapter Meeting
Date/Time: Saturday, August 7, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM
Location: Bob's Burger & Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome to all; [attended by \(14\) DJ, Robert D, John G, Patrick, Perry, Gretchen, Jim, Laurie, Robert S, Bruce, Debbie, Jerry, Stephen, Orlando](#)
 - b. Introduce new faces; [Steve \(BBQ in July, Multi Chapter Ride\) and Orlando \(1st meeting\)](#)
 - c. Pass the attendance sheet
 - d. Ride waivers for 2010, motorcycle endorsement required – see Roy
 - i. Waiver completed by Steve
 - ii. Forgot to get Orlando
 - e. 50/50 tickets – see Jim
 - f. Event & Ride dollars – see Jim
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. July 3, 4, 5 – Coulee Dam ride
 - i. [Attended by Bruce & Debbie, Don & Andrea, Kem & Robert, Sherrie & Garrett, Tom & Deliece, Sue](#)
 - ii. [Excellent view of the fireworks and light show from the hotel parking area](#)
 - iii. [Hotel had a pool](#)
 - iv. [Monroe chapter drove by on Saturday](#)

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- b. July 10, Saturday – BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
 - i. Lots of help from Robert D, Patrick, Laurie, Robert S, Jerry, Connie, Jim, Kevin, Jackie
- c. July 10, Angel Ride
 - i. Bruce & Debbie did this ride
 - ii. 200+ bikes; \$20 rider, \$10 passenger
 - iii. Well organized by Harley dealer to benefit the Carousel Program, Pediatric Hospice and Bereavement Services for Snohomish County Children Birth to 18 years
 - iv. Excellent BBQ with chicken, ribs, shellfish
 - v. Recommend we add this as a chapter event in 2011
- d. July 17- 25, Rumble in the Rockies
 - i. Attended by John G, Don & Andrea, Bobby, Karen, Bill & Jill from US chapters; Uncle Bob, Robyn, Steve, Derek & Carol Anne, Matt, Derek, Connie, Sandy, Christine of BC #5103
 - ii. Icefields Parkway from Lake Louise to Jasper was unbelievable
 - iii. The ride of a lifetime
- e. July 20 – 23, STAR DAYS in Chattanooga, TN
 - i. Don't know of any members who attended
- f. July 24 – Cement City Bike Show, Concrete, WA
 - i. No one attended
- g. July 31, Saturday - STAR Multi Chapter Ride & BBQ
 - i. Attended by 40 bikes and over 40 members
 - ii. Bruce & Debbie, Patrick, Lenny, Danny, Stephen, John G, Don & Andrea from #154
 - iii. Next year in Olympia on July 30, 2011; 5th Saturday
- 5. Treasurer – Jim P
 - a. Account balance - \$576.96
 - b. Ride bucks
 - c. Event bucks
 - d. 50/50 collected - \$38
 - e. 50/50 winner – Perry \$19 + \$15 gift certificate
- 6. News for this meeting
 - a. Vote in new members; Dale is now an official member
 - b. Rocker and chapter patch order
 - i. Chapter patch \$6
 - ii. Take orders for Large and Small rockers
- 7. Safety Spot
 - a. NHTSA 2008 figures
 - b. WA fatalities 78, 95% wore helmet, 31% impaired
 - c. John G has arranged for Philip (Phil) Wakefield, attorney of Down Rider Foundation to speak at our Oct 2 meeting. He writes for Quick Throttle and other magazines
- 8. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month
 - a. August 14, Saturday – ride to Artist Point
 - i. Access fee is \$5

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- ii. Meet at Bob's for a 10 AM departure
 - iii. Very late lunch at North Fork Brewery; pizza and calzones
 - iv. [Some low level interest](#)
 - b. 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
 - iv. [Interested; Laurie, Robert S, Patrick, John G plus 1 more](#)
 - v. [Bill may cancel due to lack of interest](#)
 - c. August 20, Friday and 21, Saturday – NW STAR-BQ in Prosser, WA
 - i. Hotel info at STAR site
 - ii. [Bruce & Debbie will arrive on Saturday](#)
 - iii. [Jim will connect with Richard](#)
 - d. August 22, Sunday – Monkey Butt 300
 - i. SPS [sport bike](#) ride to Winthrop
 - ii. Lunch at the red barn
 - iii. \$15 for lunch and t-shirt
 - iv. Sport bike ride
 - v. [No visual interest](#)
9. Future Chapter #154 events
- a. September 4, Saturday - Meeting at 8:30 AM
 - b. September 4, Saturday – Ride to Whistler, Lillooet overnight
 - c. September 11, Saturday – Hurricane Ridge
 - d. September 18, Saturday – Stonehenge, Mt Rainier rain check ride
 - e. September 25, Saturday – BBQ at Skagit PowerSports 10-2
 - f. September 26, Sunday – Oyster Run
 - i. Breakfast at the Home Town Café at 8:30 AM
 - ii. [BC #5103 may be joining us](#)
 - iii. Leave for Anacortes around 10 or 10:30 AM
10. Future events of interest
- a. 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.
 - iv. [Jerry and John G to connect and ride from Bellingham](#)
 - v. [NW STAR-BQ participants may connect with the escort too](#)
 - b. Saturday September 11 – Remembrance Run, Show & Shine
 - i. Sons of the American Legion & Legion Riders of Post 7
 - ii. 4 pm to 12 am
 - iii. 1688 W Bakerview Rd Bellingham, WA
 - iv. BBQ Pork or Beef dinner 6-8 PM for \$10
 - v. Live Bands
 - vi. Benefits Family Legacies of Fallen Veterans
11. News from members

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- a. Don & Andrea will be in Colorado Aug 14 to Sep 1
 - b. Jim has a new medical situation
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.
 - i. China City in Oak Harbor;
 - 1. Room holds a max of 30
 - 2. Family style dinner at multiple tables for \$19 - \$32 depending on selections
 - 3. Cost includes 8.7% tax plus 18% GRATUITY
 - ii. GA Maxwell's in Marysville
 - 1. Loft room holds a max of 60
 - 2. Requires \$200 deposit
 - 3. 10 oz prime rib would be \$28.13 including 8.6% tax and 18% gratuity
 - 4. Max Dale's 10 oz prime rib cost was \$26.79
 - iii. Go Karts plus Pot Luck dinner
 - 1. Planet Jupiter in Burlington, behind K-Mart
 - 2. \$7.50 for 5 minute race, no minimum number of races and no other fees
 - 3. They have a room, but we need to check it. Have 5-6 tables.
 - 4. They also have mini gold and laser tag
 - iv. Royal Fork, Mount Vernon
 - 1. \$12 per person plus \$2 beverage plus tax plus tip
 - 2. Large room
 - 3. Laurie saw the room, it's huge
 - 4. John G to call Laurie's contact for room details
 - 5. Laurie reserved for Dec 4, 6 pm
 - v. Our December meeting will be on Saturday, Dec 4 at 6 PM
 - 1. Dinner
 - 2. Slide show
 - 3. Awards
 - 4. President & Vice President election
 - 5. Pirate gift exchange, \$20 - \$25 limit
 - b. Today's Ride after BBQ – no ride due to rain all day long
 - i. Helpers at BBQ – Robert D, Robert S, Laurie, Jim, Patrick, Jerry, Stephen, John G, Don
 - ii. Rain, rain, rain