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STAR Touring and Riding

Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: July Monthly Chapter Meeting

Date/Time: Saturday, July 2, 2011 beginning at 9:00 AM

Location: Bob's Burger and Brew, Burlington, WA

1. Opening

- Welcome to all
- Introduce new faces; Bobby Y plus son Bo
- Pass the attendance sheet; 14 attended . Bob D, Janet, John G, Tom J, Roy, Karla, Ted, Jim, Dale, Laurie, Robert S, Claudette, Bobby, Bo
- Ride waivers for 2011, motorcycle endorsement required . see Roy
- 50/50 tickets . see Jim

2. Officer Introductions for 2011

- President . Lenny
- Vice President . John G
- Treasurer . Jim
- Secretary . DJ
- Sergeant At Arms . Roy
- Ladies of the STAR . Laurie
- STAR Vets . DJ
- Benevolence Officer . Debbie S
- Road Captains . Lenny, John G, Robert
- Tail Gunners . Jim, DJ, Roy, Robert
- State Ambassadors . Bobby and Karen

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

- Member Health
 - Roy heard that Jack and Betty Woods 5th wheel in Mexico was consumed by fire
 - John G cough may be cured soon, got better meds
- June 4 . Ride to Semiahmoo and Whatcom County with BC #5103
- June 10 to 13 . Hell's Canyon Rally
 - Hell's Canyon Rally Report: Attended by Lenny, Danny, David B, Steve, Diana, DJ, and (guests Kip, and Doug). Places visited were Eastern Oregon, Hell's Canyon Overlook, Hell's Canyon Dam via Idaho, car show in Joseph, OR. Mostly sunny, some rain. We also returned via highway 14, Stonehenge, 12 through White Pass,

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123 through Cayuse Pass, and then Maple Valley 169. Area was fantastic, people friendly. The Rally Organizers and vendors were kind of lame, recommend that this be done on own agenda or as a group and forget the "Rally".

- June 11 . Monroe #428 Poker Run
- June 18 . BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
- June 19 - Happy FathersqDay

5. Treasurer . Jim

- Account balance; \$857.76 after 50/50 \$871.76
- 50/50 collected; \$28
- 50/50 winner; Laurie wins \$14
- Hearts and Flowers balance; \$75

6. News for this meeting

- Vote in new members; Claudette, Tom and Janet
- July 2, 3, 4 - Coulee Dam Ride cancelled
- July 2, 3, 4 . Monroe #428 ride will leave Monroe around 7:00 AM Saturday Morning, Head over Stevens Pass to Wenatchee, East to Ephrata, East to Soap Lake to Odessa then South on Hwy 21. From there wedl be looking at maps find a camp ground for the night.
- July 1, 2, 3 - Vancouver Island with BC #5103
- July 2 . Ride to Traveling Vietnam Wall at Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, WA
- LOS Fund Raising
 - Roller Skate Event; cost \$400 to rent for one night. Laurie, Robert, Karla to plan the event, make flyers, research potential to get more that 61 to attend (\$400 / \$6.50 = 61 for a breakeven point). Members to vote for go or no-go at August meeting. Laurie wants to target Tuesday, September 13 from 6:30 . 9:00 PM at Skagit Skate. All profit would go to the Neighbors In Need food bank.
- News from all members

1..1. John G . from Steve of BC #5103 - In Nov 2010 I bought a Garmin Zumo 660. I have traded up to a 665. The 660 is for sale; I am asking \$500. It is still under warranty until Nov 2011. I see Internet vendors selling refurbs for \$570. There are many internet based sources of info about the unit, so I will not list any here. I will just say its a motorcycle oriented device & does all the things that you might expect from a GPS & a few things you might not. It is simple to install, it comes with some basic mounting hardware for both bike & car (dash and windshield mounts included) so it can do duty in many vehicles. There are a huge number of mounting options for this device, so it can be made to fit on just about anything that moves.

7. Safety Spot;

- Passenger safety habits from Sherrie and Lenny

8. Chapter #154 Events covering the next month

- July 9 or 23, BBQ at SPS
 - 8..1. the members present voted for Saturday, July 9

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- 8..2. Lenny to remind Bill at SPS to purchase food and supplies by Thursday, July 7
 - July 16, Hurricane Ridge with Bremerton #403 first Richard Huff Memorial Ride
 - 8..1. Follow #403 meeting in Bremerton
 - 8..2. Arrive at Coupeville ferry landing around 8:15 AM
 - 8..3. Ferry departure from Coupeville at 8:45 AM (35 min crossing)
 - 8..4. Ferry fare is \$5.15 for MC and driver, \$2.75 for passenger
 - 8..5. Seniors 65+ is \$3.75 for MC and driver, \$1.75 for passenger
 - 8..6. Lunch in Sequim
 - 8..7. Ferry departures from Port Townsend at 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:30 PM
 - 8..8. Need to coordinate with Bremerton #403
 - 8..9. Bobby and some Monroe members may meet us at the Coupeville ferry
 - 8..10. Potential for 6 members to go
 - July 30, Multi Chapter Ride at Olympia Chapter #323 by 10 AM
 - 8..1. John G to depart Bellingham at 6:15 AM
 - 8..2. Depart Mount Vernon AMTRAK at 6:55 AM
 - 8..3. Depart Lynnwood Park-N-Ride exit 183 at 7:50 AM
 - 8..4. Arrive Olympia area around 9:15 AM for fuel and restroom
 - 8..5. Potential for 6 members to go
 - 8..6. Bobby and some Monroe members may meet us at the exit 183 Park-N-Ride
9. Future events of interest
- July 21 to 24, STAR Days in Madison, WI
 - July 30 - Heritage Fly-In to NAS Whidbey Free admission and open to the Public - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. AULT FIELD - Fly-In featuring WWII Aircraft, Tales of Naval Aviation Speaker's Stage, Navy Heritage-Themed Jets, Search and Rescue Demonstration, Naval Aviation Quilt Exhibit, Children's Fun Zone, Car Show, Squadron Memorabilia and Concessions SEAPLANE BASE - Fly-In featuring PBY Catalina, sea planes, Maritime Security Squadron Demonstrations and Command Display
 - 9..1. John G suggested that we remember events like these for the 2012 schedule planning
 - August 6, meeting at Bob's from 9-10
 - August 6, ride to be planned by LOS
 - 9..1. Laurie proposed a ride to Seattle for walking tour of Pike Place Market
 - 9..2. No one seemed interested in that event
 - 9..3. Others proposed San Juan Island or Orcas Island. No one offered to plan either.
 - August 7, SPS presents the Ass Fire 400 . CANCELLED
 - August 6 and 7 . BC #5103 will travel to Winthrop Saturday, overnight there and then Leavenworth for lunch Sunday; Matt Peters will lead the ride
 - 9..1. Some members present seemed interested in the day ride to Winthrop and back
 - August 12 and 13, NW STAR-BQ in Kelso, WA . Jim to plan route for 8/11 and 8/14
 - 9..1. Jim and John G were the only members present who planned to go
 - 9..2. Jim to plan the route via the Coupeville Ferry to Port Townsend
 - August 14, Monkey Butt 300 with Skagit PowerSports, ride to Winthrop plus lunch
 - August 20, BBQ at Skagit PowerSports
 - August 27, Ride to Artist Point with BC #5103 plus very late lunch . John G to RC

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10. Today's Ride

- Ride to Traveling Vietnam Wall at Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, WA
 - 10..1. Road Captain . John G
 - 10..2. Tail Gunner . Robert S
 - 10..3. Riders . John G, Ted, Laurie, Bo, Bobby, Robert S