

MINUTES

STAR Touring and Riding

Northwest Cascades – Chapter #154

Purpose: August Monthly Chapter Meeting

Date/Time: Saturday, August 6, 2011 beginning at 9:00 AM

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

1. Opening

- ❖ Welcome to all
- ❖ Introduce new faces; Eric Hopkins (1st meeting, 3rd ride), Mike Danielson (1st meeting, 1st ride), Patrick G visiting from Prosser Chapter 409. Bill Mueller (2nd meeting, 1st ride).
- ❖ Pass the attendance sheet;
 - Attended by 27 members and 3 guests, Members present were: Danny B, Lenny B, Don C, Robert D, Janet E, John G, Deliece G, Sue G, and Tom G, Tom J, Karla M, Bill M, Jimdawg P, Dale R, Laurie S, Robert S, Steve S, Diana S, Kem S, Sherrie S, Bruce S, Debbie S, Lyle S, and Claudette T. Guests were Eric H who plans to join our Chapter and Mike Danielson. Patrick G visited from the Desert 409 Chapter in Prosser.
- ❖ 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 (Dawg) P
- ❖ Secretary – DJ
- ❖ Sergeant At Arms – Roy
- ❖ Ladies of the STAR – Laurie
- ❖ STAR Vets – DJ
- ❖ Web Master – Kevin
- ❖ Benevolence Officer – Debbie S
- ❖ Chapter Shepherd- John G
- ❖ Road Captains – Lenny, John G, and Robert
- ❖ Tail Gunners – Jim (Dawg), DJ, Jerry, Roy, Kem
- ❖ State Directors – Bobby and Karen Y.

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
 - ◆ Karla's brother passed away in Spokane. Chapter sent flowers and condolences.
- ❖ Member Events to share
 - **9 July**- Held monthly BBQ at Skagit Powersports, acquired an upstairs locker for storage.
 - **16 July**- Hurricane Ridge ride rained out. Robert and Laurie went to PT Townsend anyway.
 - **23 July** Loganberry Festival Ride; attended by Lenny, Danny, Jimdawg, Steve, Diana, Claudette, and Eric. We met at Frank's Place restaurant for breakfast, rode Whidbey's coastal back roads, visited the festival, and then ate dinner at THE BBQ Joint for a great day of food and fun. We discovered that our old favorite in Clinton, Speedboat Café, went out of business.
 - **30 July** Multi Chapter Ride; attended by John G, Lenny, Tom J, Janet, Robert S, Laurie, Steve S, Bobby Y, and Karen Y. Great weather and turnout for a well organized event by the Olympia Chapter. There were about 45 riders in attendance. Richard G and Jim P met us in Olympia.

5. Treasurer – Jim (Dawg)

Account balance; \$996.89
after 50/50 \$1,011.89

Received check for t-shirt sales \$180.00
Balance now \$1,191.89

50/50 collected; \$30; 50/50 winner won \$15

Hearts and Flowers balance; \$0, Used for Karla

6. News for this meeting

- ❖ Vote in new members; Eric filled out membership paperwork, vote in next meeting.
- ❖ Rocker and chapter patch order
 - Lenny still has zero Cascades large rockers and zero #154 rocker left. Tom J purchased the last ones in stock. If you need patches get with Lenny (Only the President can order patches mentioned).
- ❖ Take orders for patches and rockers; No orders placed
- ❖ Chapter #154 t-shirts in safety green; If you still need one let Laurie know.

- ❖ Laurie pitched a charity fundraiser event at Skagit Skate (Roller Rink) in Burlington. Some concerns from group on whether we would make a profit for charity after the \$400 rental fee. Members present voted, 4 votes yes, 15 votes no, remainder undecided. Event cancelled.
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 - ❖ The Farmhouse Restaurant will be our location for our chapter party this year on December 3rd. Details regarding menu and deposit will be handled by Debi and Lenny and reported on at a future meeting.
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- ❖ **Safety Spot;** Watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists, they are everywhere! Tourist season...

Future Chapter #154 events

- ❖ **August 11, 12 and 13, NW STAR-BQ in Kelso, WA** – Meet in Coupeville on the 11th at 10:45 to catch 11:15 ferry to Pt Townsend. The BC Chapter will join us for the trip down 101 to Olympia. Chapter 154 will be continuing to Kelso afterwards.
- ❖ **August 20, BBQ at Skagit Powersports.**
- ❖ **August 27, Ride to Orcas Island with BC #5103.** Visit Mount Constitution and panoramic views. Eat lunch on the Island. Ferry is \$22 round trip.

Other Events available this month

- ❖ **August 20, Hurricane Ridge**, make up ride since it was rained out July 16th. Bremerton Chapter 403 is having a Memorial Run for Digger; meet at Caboose Deli in Discovery Bay 10am at the Deli Caboose on 101.
- ❖ **August 20, Benefit Poker Ride**, American Legion Post 7 in Bellingham. \$15 per bike, first bike out at 8:30 AM. Tom J. has the flyer, I can send out to anyone interested.

Ride safe and we will see you at our next event!

Lenny B
Chapter President 2011