

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212
CHAPTER MEETING @ Marie Callendar's
Merced, February 11, 2006

There were 15 members in attendance at Marie Callendar's. Fifteen seems to be the low to average number lately. It's winter. Let's hope there is an increase by spring.

We rode out to Firebaugh after lunch, then thru Los Banos to drop off those of us who were home.

We were sorry for the rest of you going home thru 'bug city' at the worst time of the day.

Jacque held the 50/50 raffle. \$64 worth of tickets were sold. Tina won \$10 toward breakfast and Jacque herself won the \$32. Guess that makes up for the X-Mas party, huh?

Old Business:

Mark from Modesto chapter provided CPR training at Doug DeGraffe's on Sunday, Feb. 12. Jim, Mark and Doug and Audrey from 212 in addition to a couple of members from Modesto turned out and earned their certification. Good to know we will have so many helpful people along on our adventures.

As of this meeting our 2006 charter and ride waivers still had not arrived. Hopefully by next month.

Doug and Tony attended the High Sierra committee meeting to learn more about our security detail. Our chapter along with Modesto will be providing security Thursday nite thru Sunday morning. We will need help for Thursday nite.

4th Annual High Sierra Star B Q, June 9 & 10, at John Asquaga's Nugget in Sparks. Registration, \$55 per person. Register before April 15 to receive the discounted room rate of \$69/nite Fri and Sat, \$59/nite W, TH and Sun.

Info for Star DAYS in Colorado is now available on line. I have printed packets which I will bring to the March meeting as well as maintenance day on 2/26.

Doug and Jim attended the Stockton chapter meeting on Feb 4. They are planning a Memorial weekend ride, Saturday nite thru Sunday morning, ending at Sacramento's Vietnam Memorial.

Jack was given some information regarding assisting our soldiers in service. There is a group that gathers donations and ships them out. It seems one of the biggest needs is postage to get the gifts out. We discussed a Veteran's Run of our own, to gather gifts and/or finances to provide help in this area. The run would end at Castle where the group is headquartered. We will check with Modesto to see if they would like to join us in this ride.

Maintenance day is still scheduled for February 26, Jim and Barbara's house.

New Business

We are planning another membership drive at Merced Powersports for March 18th.

Doug and Jack are planning another Labor Day weekend ride like the Lost Coast ride of last year.

Our next meeting is Saturday, March 11. We will meet at M & M at 9:30 and ride out to Bethel Island. Doug is going to arrange someplace for lunch.