

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212
CHAPTER MEETING @ The D. DeGraffe home
Waterford, February 9, 2008

We had 14 members, including newly voted in Steve and Joe, plus one more prospect, Waylan. We met at Doug and Audrey's for our meeting and maintenance day. Got those bikes all spruced up and ready to ride the season!

New Business

We voted to support Madera/Fresno's Grizzly run in May. More info to come.

Jack has received a lot of calls about our March Vet run. It should be a great turn out, and we have a lot of plans to make. We will pre-ride the route after our March meeting; work out any bugs and determine who will be handling our road guard positions. 8 riders will be needed to accomplish this. We also have City police and County sheriff support to get us safely to our destination. We offered to feed the sheriff's lunch as thanks for escorting us all the way to the cemetery. We'll be asking if they can also take the time to escort us back to Castle after lunch.

Chapter members are all needed to help set up at the start of the ride at Merced Powewrsports. Please be there between 8 and 8:30. We'll need registration assistance so we can get all our riders registered and lined up, ready to listen to the pre-ride instruction. All Chapter 212 members will ride UP FRONT, in their normal order. Everyone is to go ahead and park in the street when they arrive. We will need a LOT of help parking our guest riders so we have a smooth take-off.

Jack would like at least two photographers to shoot the ride; particularly the view from the overpass heading into the cemetery.

After we place flags and pay our respects at the cemetery we will adjourn for lunch. At the designated time we will meet back at McDonalds for the ride out to Castle.

We are going to need soft drinks; water, soda, energy drinks, ice, coolers. Anything we can get DONATED, please.

Also, it would be great to have a press release sent out to the local papers, radio and television stations. I am going to try and contact Gustine chamber of commerce to see about possibly getting the word out to the residents, so they know what's going on that day. Anywhere we can let people know what's going on, and maybe get more donations coming in.

Our March meeting is going to be at Scrambles, in Turlock. Meet at the M&M in Delhi at 8:30, be at Scrambles by 9.

Upcoming Rides and Events:

March	8	Chapter Meeting
March	22	3 rd Annual Troop/Vet support ride
September	13 or 20?	3 rd Annual Sierra Vista Poker Run

March Meeting, Scrambles in Turlock, 9 AM on the 8th