

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212
CHAPTER MEETING @ Honolulu Cafe
Bethel Island, March 11, 2006

This month we were 12, and the weather was horribly cold. Due to so many of us being ill or recovering, and the threat of rain, we decided to carpool. Better to be safe and healthy!!

Old Business:

The 2006 charter and ride waivers are finally here. Please arrive early for the next ride if you have not already completed a waiver.

Maintenance day worked out nice. A few general repairs and a couple of major ones were completed, in the rain. The ladies chatted while Barbara worked on 'patching' Jerry's vest. It was a good day.

Treasury Report

Jacque reported we have \$726.10 in our kitty. The 50/50 raffle was \$63. Doug won \$31.50 and Jacque got the \$10 for lunch. We now have \$757.60. We need to determine how much George is owed for the website, and to get that situation changed for him.

New Business

Last Friday 8 of us were able to pay our respects to David Waite's memory. It was a very nice funeral, as funerals go. Please see me to sign the card this weekend.

Our veteran's support ride is scheduled and a go, *rain or shine*, on March 18. We will leave from Modesto Yamaha by 10AM and ride to Santa Nella where we will pay our respects at the cemetery. After lunch we will ride out to Castle base in Atwater (arrival by 3) to deliver the donations for shipment overseas. Anyone willing and able to donate the use of a Polaroid camera would be greatly appreciated. We would like to send pictures in with the packages to the troops. The chapter voted to donate \$100 for postage and drinks for the end of the ride.

Don't forget to register and reserve your room for Star B Q by April 14 (to get the discounted room rate). Please let Doug know if you will be able to go up on Thursday night to assist with security.

April 15 we have a tri-club ride. We will meet at Powersports at 10AM (9:30 at M&M). April 2 Jim is planning to pre-ride the route. Check with him if you would like to go along.

Info for STAR DAYS in Colorado is now available on line. I have printed packets, which I will bring to the membership drive on March 25, 10AM. The drive will be dependant on weather.

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

September 16 has been chosen for our poker run. We will have a great deal of assistance from Sierra Vista, the same group that assists Modesto in their run. Please support both. (see website). We will still need to work though. It will take 'a village' to get this right, so come all you village people, join in!! More on this in April.

Our April meeting is on the 8th at Carrow's in Merced. Reservations are at 10AM. Meet at M & M at 9:30.