

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212
CHAPTER MEETING @ Scrambles
Turlock, March 8, 2008

March's meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. at Scramblers with 23 members and 2 guests attending. Welcome to Mike Mendes and Pat.

Treasurer's Report

Cheryl won the 50/50 raffle and Mike Mendes won the breakfast raffle.

New Business

Jack stated today's meeting would be dedicated to planning the March 22 3rd Annual Vet Run. He stated the club will ride the route and discuss needs at each location beginning at Merced Powersports.

The group saddled up and rode to Powersports. At Powersports the following details/assignments were determined:

Members to arrive at 8:00 A.M., one hour prior to the event.

All non-customer bikes to be parked on 15th Street.

Parking attendants - Whallen Adams and Mike Mendes

Sign in table – Audrey DeGraff, Tina Daniel, Janet Bernard & Anna Marie Bratton

Tape for flags – Tony Bratton

Jerry Takken to provide trailer for the chase vehicle

Several options for chase vehicles are available & one will be determined prior to the event

Road Guard assignments:

140 @ 165 – Larry McCrary (L) & Billy Rinehart (R)

140 @ Applegate – Tony Bratton (L) & Whallen Adams (R)

140 @ 33 – Frank Shaffer (L), Jerry Takken (C) & Tom Taylor (R)

Back up Road Guards - Ken Ferling and Woody Wellman

Order of departure from Merced Powersports

Jack & Doug off first

Larry & Billy

Tony & Whallen

Frank, Jerry & Tom

Followed by club members

Attendees

Tail Gunners – Chris Garnish & Mark Bernard

The group again saddled up and rode to the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery. At the Cemetery the following details/assignments were made:

Parking was discussed

Road Guards were instructed to pull pack into formation after the chase vehicle and before the Tail Gunners

The County Sheriff escorts will ride at the front and rear

Mark Bernard to inform law enforcement officers of club riding routine

Ken Halbert to pull ahead of group to be able to take photos of the group from the overpass

Various emergency scenarios were discussed regarding Tail Gunners and ensuring that one of the two remain with the group and substituting a Road Guard for the missing Tail Gunner.

The group saddled up and rode to Castle Commerce Center. At Castle the assistant hospital administrator authorized parking and donation drop off at the front of the hospital. Return Road Guard assignments will be finalized at the event.

At approximately 4:30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Rides and Events:

March 22 3rd Annual Troop/Vet Support Ride

May Madera/Fresno Grizzly Run

September 13th or 20 3rd Annual Sierra Vista Poker Run