

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212
CHAPTER MEETING @ Smokie's
Hilmar, May 13, 2006

WOW! What a great meeting. We had 14 members (3 brand new), one visiting member and 4 guests. 14 bikes in the parking lot! We also had great service at Smokie's, considering our numbers.

Doug handed out ride waivers for everyone to complete. If you still don't have one, remember you can print one out right from our website 'Rides' page.

Old Business

Our 'Tax Blues' 2 chapter ride turned into 1 chapter, plus 1 Modesto member and a guest. Oh well. WE had a good time. The guest was Jim Sass, who also attended this meeting along with his lovely wife Janie.

New (or ongoing) Business

Star B Q June 9-10

It's NOT TOO LATE to register. You can still print out the [registration form](#) and mail it in. You just won't be able to get the reduced room rate at The Nugget. Several of us are doubling up to make the trip more affordable. If you are interested, let me know. I can get an e-mail out to the chapter to see if anyone else is looking for roommates. To contact the Star-B-Q committee: 707 451-4459.

Doug Degraff will lead the ride to Reno Thursday night. They will leave between 4 & 6 P.M.

Mark Bernard will lead Friday's ride. We will leave between 9 & 10 A.M. Please contact one of them to get the details for the ride. Doug: 874-1997 Mark: 827-3539

Poker Run

Our poker run is only a few months off. Doug is going to get with Larry to get our donation request letters. Once we have them I will make them available via e-mail as well as at the first possible meeting. Please watch for this. It takes a lot of donations to make a poker run MEMORABLE. We want to be remembered, so we can do it annually! Jim is recruiting vendors. Again, if you think of anyone who may be willing to show up, please contact Jim. 522-1545

Patches/Banner

The design is in final approval stages. We HOPE to have them before Star-B-Q but it'll be close!

The artwork for the banner is just about ready to scan and e-mail to National for their approval. Hopefully we get it right this time. We will then need to look for sponsors to get it made.

Treasurer's Report

We started the month with \$541.10, to which we added \$34 after the 50/50 raffle. Frank Schaffer won the \$44 and Barbara the \$10 meal ticket. Jacquie is doing a great job holding on to our money. The patches are soon going to make a serious dent in the petty cash. This is why we will need sponsors to help pay for the banner production.

Upcoming Rides or Events

As always, PLEASE check the website regularly. Last minute changes to rides or meetings may not always get out of my e-mail. (Like this months meeting reminder getting refused by my server and my forgetting to try it again later-it got stuck in my drafts folder!) Sorry!

Sunday May 21st is our next maintenance day, at Jack & Tina's. Contact them for directions if you have never been. 358-5370. This is also the same day as the chicken drive thru [fundraiser](#), which I e-mailed out last week. **May 27** is the Star Knights Dusk to Dawn ride. Again, check the web for details.

June 3rd will be our next meeting. We have moved the date since our usual second Saturday is the Star-B-Q. Meet at the M & M at 10AM. Our meeting will take place at 'Yamaha 99' in Madera where we have been invited to do this at their grand opening celebration.