

STAR TOURING CHAPTER 212  
CHAPTER MEETING @ Smokie's  
Hilmar, July 1, 2007

We had 19 members and 3 guests in attendance today; a great turnout for an 'off' day. Thank you all for clearing a Sunday for us.

**Old Business**

Remember to get your patches from Jack if you have not already done so.

Those of us that went had a great time at STAR B Q. We definitely need to spend more time relaxing next year. Too much to do and too little time!

June 23 was the Modesto chapter Sierra Vista Poker run. Quite a few of us went and had a good time. We won largest group in attendance! We even picked up some tips for our run in September. The biggest one? Start SIX MONTHS AGO!

About 20 of us rode down to Hollister together for the rally. The rally was well attended by Star members this year, possibly due to Chapter 161 Monterey Bay's Holli-Star Nor-Cal rally. It was really nice to see so many STAR's walking around.

**New 212 Events & Business**

*The Labor Day* away ride to Lone Pine will leave Saturday morning September 1. Saturday night the stopover is in Kernville, Sunday night in Bishop. Please contact Jack or Doug if you are planning on going.

*Poker Run*

We have lots of work to do, but we have a lot of good people. We should be able to exceed last years fundraising. Mark has designed the flier and it is out! If you did not receive it by e-mail, along with the donation letter, please check with an officer. We should all have a color copy. Re-print in color or black & white, any way we can get them out there. Larry (from Sierra Vista) already mailed letters out to last years donors. Please try and follow up with them with a flier and the personal contact, so they can put a face with the letter they got. Gina is going to work on some advertising contacts, but please let her know if you have or can make contact with ANY other methods of advertising. I believe Kim got tossed onto that train as well?

Tina is working on awards and poker cards, Jim & Woody, the Show n Shine. Jerry was not in attendance and is now in charge of FOOD DONATIONS. Thanks for volunteering Jer! Shawn is working on getting our band again, and Jacquie the permits. Jack, Doug & Jerry will put our ride plan together. Doug & Chuck will check in the poker hands. Vendors are needed. Please ask anyone you know has a business to represent, and not necessarily motorcycle related. Anyone (with taste!) can come and peddle their wares, with Jack and Jim's approval. If not sure please check with them before you make the offer to a questionable vendor.

EVERYONE is needed to work on raffle items. The higher the value, the better of course. Cash is good, gift cards, etc. Like last year, smaller items will be combined into one prize. We still need a huge draw prize. Any area you can help in, beyond the prize donations, please step up. Everyone has jobs and families. No one person is expected to completely handle any area they have 'signed up' for.

**Treasurer's Report:**

No report this month.

*August meeting, Smokie's in Hilmar, 9 AM on the 11<sup>th</sup>*

## **Upcoming Rides and Events:**

August	11	Chapter Meeting
August	25	Poker Run Meeting
September	1	Labor Day overnigher
September	9	Chapter Meeting
September	15	Poker Run

Other ride or event ideas are welcome. Please let an officer know what you have in mind.