



Contra Costa STAR Touring Chapter #186
Chapter Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2010
6:30PM – Fuddruckers, Concord, CA

1. Welcome everyone

- Mike Prawicki called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.
- Received our signed Charter back.
- Introduced the attending guests:
Ed Carreno, President of the Hayward Chapter
Pauline Carlton, President of the Napa Chapter
David Antonson, General Manager of Contra Costa Powersports.

2. TREASURERS REPORT – JERRY

End of 2009 year report

- Donated to CCC Food Bank \$1,000.00
- Donated to Feed the Children \$200.00

Start of 2010 report

- Chapter dues are due by 02-15-2010
- Shirts and related items are now available on Café Express.
<http://www.cafepress.com/STARChapter186>
- Approximately 85 items on the site with our logo, proceeds will be sent via check each quarter
- \$150 dollars was allocated last year for our Chapter patches, currently those funds will be allocated elsewhere until the current supply is exhausted
- Two sided business cards will be purchased again this year. These are to be handed out at events and anywhere possible to solicit new members.

3. CHAPTER BBQ COMMITTEE REP

- Deposit was approved by the membership to reserve Rankin Park in Martinez this year.
- Bull Dog BBQ has been selected to cater this years event. It was approved that a deposit would be given to guarantee the final price and day of the event. Finalization of the contract to be delivered in the following days. This motion was entered by Lin Tomy and motioned by Mike Prawicki and Jenn Thomas
- Ride pins are being considered and price being researched
- Drinks will be donated by John Brackett
- Paper products will be donated by Rich and Robin Flay

4. WEBSITE REPORT/UPDATES – SAMUEL.

- Included will be a quick summary of statistics from last year / this year.
- Website is currently being updated
- Annual fee for the website has been approved by the Our tri-fold brochure has been made into a PDF form and added to the website
- Possibility of adding “Guest” sign in book
- Website interest:

As of January 27th: 1042 inquiries of those 637 were unique.

December 2009: 889 inquiries of those 574 unique.

Main interest from United States, Switzerland, France and China

5. CHAPTER SPONSORED EDUCATION/TRAINING PROGRAMS

- To be discussed at a later meeting

6. C.A.T. UPDATE(S)

- Will be meeting on Saturday February 6th @ 9:30 am @ Victor’s home

Ride / Chapter Participation – chapter activities / outside activities

- Feed the Children, STAR International charity partner sponsor
AMERICANS FEEDING AMERICA

8 trucks filled with food and personal items to be donated to those who are in need will be arriving in Sacramento on Wednesday February 24th

- Victor stated that he knows that mid week is bad for most, but if you can take the day to help out it would be greatly appreciated by not only the recipients, but FTC and what a way to get STAR in the public eye.
- Also, tentatively scheduled, is a caravan for the Oakland / San Francisco area on or about May 5th. More details on this will follow.

Any upcoming ride / weekend ride reports? Problems?

- February Ride – see calendar for details
- The MONO lake - July 16th – 18th

• Big Bike Weekend

- Was addressed at the STAR Officers Summit meeting that at this time is on schedule. For more information bigbikeweekend@hotmail.com

Mileage contest

- Remember to check your mileage at the beginning and end of each official STAR ride.

7. Thank you from Chandler Chapter regarding Murray!

Thank you, Thank you, thank you these are so cool!!!!!! Tell the chapter they are terrific for going along with the project and the video with music that Larry made was FANTASTIC. You guys are wonderful. I've shared them with my fellow officers and I think we are gonna show the video at our next chapter meeting. Hope to some day meet you guys.

8. Guest speaker, David Antonson GM Contra Costa Powersports

- Opened January 9, 2010

- Service Manager has 35 years experience
- Tech (mechanic) Manager has 32 years experience
- Parts Manager has 20 years experience
- 13 years is least amount of experience on his staff
- Labor rates \$88/hour
- Works on all Japanese manufactured of bikes
- No warranty service at this time on Yamaha's & Kawasaki's
- Wide variety of parts and accessories
- Hours of operation:
Tuesday – Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-5
- 70% of work is scheduled by appointment with 30% open appointments
- Weekend scheduling time is 50/50
- He offered the use of his parking lot for ride starts and would provide Coffee and Donuts.

9. Next meeting

- February 24th 6:30 at Fudruckers

The meeting was adjourned by Mike Prawicki, Sergeant At Arms at 8:02 pm.

Minutes approved as to content and form:

VICTOR TIBBS PRESIDENT