



Contra Costa STAR Touring Chapter #186  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
February 24, 2010  
6:30PM – Fuddruckers, Concord, CA

**Welcome everyone**

- Sergeant At Arms Mike Prawicki called the meeting to order at 6:36p.m.

**Introduction of this evening's guest:**

- **David Antonson – GM Contra Costa Powersports**
- **Art Pufford – Member of STAR Chapters 315 & 445**
- **Frank Fanta – guest of our new SHEPARD Program**  
Shepard Leaders, Jeff Brackett and Michael Smith
- **Tri-Fold Flyers**  
We will be looking into the possibility of putting our Chapter Flyers into Contra Costa Powersports. Cost approximately \$60.00  
To be present to the membership at next meeting
- **Chapter Library**  
Victor is starting to build a collection of riding skills – and other motorcycle specific educational books and is willing to share with chapter membership. Detail of check out system to follow  
Currently in available:
  - Proficient Motorcycling 1 and 2 are to learn to ride well;
  - Blood Sweat and 2<sup>nd</sup> gear - More Medicine for Motorcyclists;
  - Ultimate Street StrategiesTwo new books are on the way.
- **CPR CLASS**  
Saturday - April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 9am to 3pm – Doc Wong – Redwood City.  
The (10) spots available have been reserved. Victor will check into possible additional spaces. If anyone should decide they can not attend, membership will be notified.

- **Break called at 7:20 by Mike Prawicki and called back into order at 7:30**

- **FEED THE CHILDREN DISTRIBUTION – 2/24/10**

Victor and John Brackett went and assisted with this American Feeding Americans emergency caravan. 32 STAR members representing (7) “local” chapters offered assistance. This was held at CalExpo. (8) semi trucks filled with food and personal items. 2500 vouchers were given to the needy in the area to obtain the items, and all items were disbursed within 4 hours. This event teamed up with Salvation Army, since they were experienced in this “Big Scale” distribution. Next event, Wednesday May 5th, San Francisco/Oakland area. Both John and Victor felt this was a very humbling experience.

- **MILEAGE CONTEST**

It was voted on by the membership this includes all miles you put on your bike for the year January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 thru November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please email Victor with your beginning of the year odometer reading. Two small cash awards will be given out at our Chapter’s Christmas Party to the winners – one for the Ride Captains, one for the membership.

- **BBQ Committee:**

The paperwork has been filed with the City of Martinez – and is now awaiting word as to whether attendance will be necessary for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting. We are asking the Council to again waive the fees for the entire park – and the ability to “close” the park for our event.

A meeting will be set up with Gina, owner of Bull Dog BBQ and our caterer this year, to have our Chapter contract signed and give her the \$200.00 deposit that was voted on and approved.

Horseshoe rental available from the City of Martinez - \$50.00 dollar cost per set deposit is required - and when returned, we will only be charged \$5.00 per set.

Pins have been selected and will be offered to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 who pre-register and pay by April 24<sup>th</sup>. Victor to order pins by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Samuel will update our Chapter Website – to include the pre-registration form for all to fill out and mail to Lin. An attempt will be made to place this information on our “home page”.

- **Sunday Chapter Rides**  
 These rides are now **Open to All STAR Members – from all STAR Chapters**. Being that these are generally shorter rides to (sometimes) a destination, Victor reminded everyone to RSVP for any of our rides. This helps in giving a restaurant, Ride Captain an idea on how many are attending.
  
- **WEBMASTER**  
 Samuel is working hard to update the site and to make changes deemed necessary.  
 Face book has now been set up as “Open”  
 Membership minutes are now available on the website, each month individually and historically.  
 If you would like your picture to appear on our site with your bike or alone, send the picture to Samuel.
  
- **TREASURERS REPORT**  
  
 Account currently has a positive balance and there are no outstanding invoices to date.
  
- **SECRETARYS REPORT**  
 Cards were sent to the following on the behalf of our Chapter;  
 - Judy Carreno lost her Grandfather and Grandmother.  
 - Rick Chambers, President of the Redding Chapter lost his father.  
 - Mike White President of Santa Clara Chapter of STAR, has been Diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.
  
- **ACTIVITIES TEAM UPDATE**  
 Jeff Brackett went over his weekend planned trip to Mono Lake and indicated information would be out soon. July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Ken Ayers went over his weekend planned trip to Trinity Lake Area, Information will follow. (August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  
- **Meeting adjourned**  
 By Mike Prawicki at 8:14 p.m.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

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VICTOR TIBBS, President