

STAR – Chapter 363 Minutes
January 31, 2008
Ground Round Restaurant, Plattsburgh, New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Larry Duquette with 16 members in attendance. Being that we had several new members present, introductions were made by Larry.

Old Business:

Welcome to the New Year. Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. Larry was officially elected as President for another year, with Bob Pelkey as his Vice President.

Logo / T-Shirts – We are waiting on the final print.

New Business

Upcoming Events for 2008:

June 2-7 – Americade

June 6 – STAR Breakfast – registration forms are on the web

June 6-8– Bike Week Rutland

July 22-25 – STAR Days in Bentonville, Arkansas. Registration open on February 4, 2008. From our Chapter, Tammy and Larry and Ronni and Mark are going down. Looking for anyone else that wants to join us.

The Charter was read and signed.

Larry asked for volunteers to form a Ride Committee – eager volunteers were Bud, Bob Pelkey and Jill. Larry suggested they contact local Chambers of Commerce to see what is happening in different areas. The idea is to ride to something vs. ride, eat and ride back. A suggestion was made to look into a Balloon Festival.

Larry encouraged everyone to invite a friend to ride with us. Remember, guests are allowed to join the Chapter for 3 rides a year without being a member. Hopefully our friends will enjoy being with our group and join STAR.

Thursday night rides will be starting back up in April – at 5:00pm – with pre-rides happening in March. In May, we will 6:00pm. The April and October rides will be designated as “coffee runs” with May through September as “ice cream runs.”

Jerry Deon's chapter will be hosting a summer picnic in Messina, NY on June 28th. There is no Northeast Star-B-Que scheduled for this year.

Bud asked if there was any advantage to having a Chapter Website. Larry said that there is definitely an advantage to having one. Bud then volunteered to be our Chapter Webmaster and make one happen. North End has offered to sponsor a website!

Speaking of North End – they will once again be holding an Open House in May.

50/50 – we collected \$82 - \$41 was won by (don't know his name), who graciously donated it all back to the Chapter.

Our March meeting will be all about safety, road rule s, secondary hand signals and riding in formation.

Motion was made to adjourn by Tammy and seconded by Dan – agreed unanimously an adjourned our meeting at 8:35pm and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronni Allard