

STAR – Chapter 363 Minutes  
May 29, 2008  
Ground Round Restaurant, Plattsburgh, New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Larry Duquette with 17 members in attendance. As there were several new members in attendance, Larry introduced everyone and welcomed our new members.

Old Business:

Larry thanked everyone that helped out at the North End Open House the previous weekend. It was a very successful day. Jill made a beautiful banner for our table. Bud Durland won the 50/50 that we did and Cathy LaFountain won the raffle for a STAR Jacket.

The Moving Wall was May 15<sup>th</sup> in Saint Albans, Vermont. On the 18<sup>th</sup> there were approximately 150 bikes in the parade. We had 7 bikes from our chapter participate. It was quite a moving tribute.

Logo and T-Shirts - Bob Pelkey is looking for a clean copy of the logo that that he literally does not have to “reinvent the wheel.”

The STAR Breakfast at Americade, Friday, June 6 – the location has been moved to Dunhams Bay Resort on 9L. Bob, Dan and Mikey will be riding down that morning – if you are interested in joining them, let one of them know.

New Business

Treasurer’s Report: \$606.50 is in our account.

Upcoming Ride Schedule

Thursday nite rides – it was decided that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month would be a dinner ride, with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks being ice cream rides. For our first dinner ride, it was suggested to go to Big Daddy’s. We’ll need to call and let them know how many people are coming. Bob Pelkey suggested a Chinese Buffet for one ride.

There was some discussion about the Disabled Veteran’s Wall at the Barracks. You can purchase a plaque for \$50 to add to the wall. On a motion by Bob Pelkey and seconded by Dan Bishop it was decided that we would honor our Chapter Veterans as we could afford to purchase a plaque. We have approximately 15 Veterans in our Chapter. They would be honored based on the earliest enlistment to current enlistments.

There will be a short President’s meeting after the STAR Breakfast at Americade with Ron Greene, Regional and State Directors regarding the future of STAR at Americade. One suggestion is to have regional trailers to eliminate the expense of getting the trailer to the different rallies. There was also a planned ride for after the Breakfast to visit a Veteran’s Home in Saratoga.

Ride Schedule

June 28 – STAR Picnic in Messina – staying over night, going to the rally at Alexandria Bay the next day.

July 12 (rain date – the 13<sup>th</sup>) – Rally at Mad River Glen, Kenyon’s Field in Waitsfield - Leave from North End at 9:00am.

July 19 – Leaving for Arkansas for STAR Days. Meet at Friendly’s or Perkins at 7:00am for breakfast, get on the road at 8:00am. At this time, Larry, Tammy, Mark, and Mickey are definitely going. Dan is still in consideration.

August 7-9 – Champlain Valley Motorcycle Rally at Clinton County Fairground. Larry has agreed to help assist with venues or whatever we can.

August 10 – Folk Music Festival – Schroon Lake from 12noon – 5pm. Leave from North End at 10:00 am

August 17 – Children’s Miracle Network Ride – more details to follow

September 13 (Rain date on the 14<sup>th</sup>) – Fall Foliage Ride to Adirondack Museum through Blue Mountain Lake - Leave from North End at 8:00am  
September 20 – Balloon Festival – Glens Falls - Leave from North End at 10:00am – enjoy 6:00pm balloon Launch.  
September 27 – with Chapter 406 – Bridge to Bridge via Lake Placid. More details – time, place to meet up with them to be announced

As there are a couple of weekends open in August, Tammy and Larry will once again be hosting a Chapter Picnic at their home. More details about the date will be forthcoming.

50/50 Drawing - \$87 collected - \$43 was won by Bob Pelkey.

Motion was made to adjourn by Tammy and seconded by Mark – agreed unanimously and adjourned our meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronni Allard