

STAR – Chapter 363 Minutes  
May 28, 2009  
Ground Round, Plattsburgh, New York

The meeting was called to order at 6:4pm by Vice President Bob Pelkey with 15 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Bob reviewed last month's minutes.

Discussed the participation incentive

In an effort to get higher participation at our meetings and rides, we voted on awarding prizes to the top 3 attendees in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50

Larry is waiting for a "sample" of our banner.

Open House at North End – Lee Taylor won the 50/50 and Russell Cairns won the Star jacket and hat.

New Business

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$794.50 in our account.

STAR Days – Itinerary including hotel reservation and confirmations are in place. It appears that the only charges that we've incurred at this time is a \$5 per room in Hoffman Estates.

Americade Happenings:

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meet and Green with the Patriot Guard in Warrensburg from 10-2.

Blessing of the Bikes at 4pm

Chicken Dinner (\$10) at 5pm

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Cruise, 6pm (if you signed up for the cruise, remember that you will need to buy an Americade day pass for \$10 to get on the boat.

Group leaving from North End at 10am

If you are not going to Americade, there will be a local ride leaving at 6pm from North End.

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – FTC ride. Leave Wilson's Yamaha at 10am – ending back at Wilson's for distribution of the boxes. After that – there will be a fundraiser lunch sponsored by Outback Steakhouse - \$20 per person.

Note of interest – there will be Safety Checks for Americade bikes only during Americade Weeks. They are looking particularly at registrations and helmet use.

Upcoming Ride Schedule:

Sunday – June 7<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Bikes – Whiteface Mountain - \$15 for rider/bike, \$10 passenger

10am Registration at North End

Leaving at 11am.

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Corvette Classic show, with rain date on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Woodstock – Cheese Tasting. The last 1.5 miles is a winding, gravel road. Bring a kick-stand

plate for parking – you will need it.

Things of interest in the area: covered bridge, old farmhouse, surgar house, gift shop – Phenomenal Cheese!

Go into Queche – mini Grand Canyon – has a Dakin Farm and an incredible steak restaurant.

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Hannah's Hope – leave North End - \$15 bike/rider, \$10 passenger, 2 stops, lunch at the end.

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – leave at 8am – 12-14 hour ride, including the Kancamagus Highway.

Next Month's Dinner Ride – June 11<sup>th</sup> - Pasqueles, at 6:30pm, leave North End at 6pm for the ride in.

Planning on doing a Ride to the Wall and dinner. More details to follow.

Veteran's Affairs

You can get a credit for service on the Social Security Benefits. If you were in after 1968 – they are automatic. If you were in before 1968 – go to the Social Security Office to register for your credit.

STAR – How many chapters would be interested in purchasing an Easy Up Shade (canopy) with the STAR logo on it. Individual chapter logos can be added on them as well. They at 10x10 and the cost would be \$300. They could be used at any event.

Larry will be ordered patches. If you are interested, please let him know.

BREAK FOR DINNER

50/50 Raffle - \$78 was collected. Bud won \$39 and donated \$29 back to the Chapter.

Bud is looking for more pictures for the website. If you have any, please send them to Bud.

With no further business – on a motion by Jill and seconded by Mark – voted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Ronni Allard