



CHAPTER 147
MARCH 20, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Ron, Barb, Les, Richard H., Denny, Steve, Julia, Bert, Pamela, Carl, Doug, and Sandy. Carl and Molly also joined us. Always wonderful to have former members visit.

First, we send our condolences to Phyllis and Tony for the death of Phyllis' uncle. We all are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Minutes were read and approved.

Denny gave the Treasurer's report of \$338.44. He had sent \$50 to Les, Richard bought a mileage for \$4 and Carl and Molly donated \$50.

Star Vet info was given to Les from Richard Gibson.

Les showed off the binder with photos from rides that will be left at the dealership as soon as new business cards are printed. Great job, Les! (On the matter of the business cards, I will have to get a little tweaking out of the way on the way to put the website info, Ron and Doug, please look for me email on this for an "Executive" decision).

Barb (Bobbi) reported on the H.S.W.W. bags (Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors). Currently, 3 bags are ready; we have donated 9 robes and 3 new bags. We're doing fabulous – please keep the donations coming!

Richard Gibson has set up are Star Chapter website through National. It really looks great. Thank you Richard!

Please be sure to sign a ride waiver if you have yet to do so.

Ron thanked me for putting a ride list with all the chapters, but I have yet to have a contact to get the list for Chapter 219 to include their schedule. Help?

Upcoming rides that are not chapter rides that were mentioned were the Can-Am Mountain tour with one of the Canadian chapters that is July 17 through the 25th. Anyone interested can get more information from John Garrigues, President of Chapter

154 in Burlington. Also, the 911 Steel Beam Escort from Spokane to _____ on August 21-22. Anyone interested will be able to join in at locations all across the state along I-90. This is also the weekend of the NW StarBQ in Prosser. It may be possible to join in on our return from the StarBQ. **Saturday August 21 & Sunday August 22:**

Kitsap 9-11 Memorial Project
Escort actual Steel Beams from the Twin Towers...

Spokane WA to Silverdale WA

Depart Silverdale for Spokane to meet the truck on the 21st in Spokane

Depart Spokane for Silverdale on the 22nd

Rendezvous spots along the way where riders can join in if they do not ride the entire route...

More details will be coming out soon...

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Carl won the 50/50 and he graciously donated it back to the chapter in the amount of \$18.50 for a total of \$37.00.

Next month's ride will be a picnic ride to NW Trek. Don't forget to pack your own lunch – this will not be a potluck. My daughter wants to join us and drive her car. It's possible we can talk her into bringing a cooler for us to put our lunches in. Ron has heard from Lyle in Chapter 350 regarding group rates. We must have a minimum of 15 people in the group, we must all arrive together and we would receive a discount of \$2.00 off the price of admission. I will send out a reminder prior to the 17th of April. Also, we are going to be joined by members of other chapters, 350 out of Renton, for one. We will have a blast!

BIKER WISDOM: Don't argue with an 18-wheeler.

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ADDENDUM TO MARCH 20, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

I can't believe that I overlooked the best part of the meeting day! THE RIDE!!

The ride to Coupeville, following the meeting began well but quickly fell apart. A traffic light separated everyone and we lost Carl and Pamela. In their attempt to catch up to everyone, they rode to the ferry and when the group wasn't found, they decided the ride must have been up over the northern end of Whidbey Island via I-5. While they were partly right, the route was not on I-5. Several of us back-tracked to see if we could locate Carl and Pamela and when we couldn't, we regrouped at which point, Denny and I were informed that our trike's license had expired – in

November! So, Denny decided we wouldn't continue and would go get the renewal notice – off to home we went. After getting the tabs renewed, we headed for the ferry in Mukilteo. At this time, I received a call on my cell phone from Carl and Pamela that they were in Coupeville and where was everyone else?? I called Ron on his cell phone and told him where Carl and Pamela would be waiting. When we arrived in Coupeville, we met up with Ron, Carl and Pamela and rejoined the group down at the waterfront where, sadly, Denny and I learned that Carl and Molly had turned around and headed home.

In Coupeville, we went looking for a place to eat. I believe it was Doug that saw the pulled-pork sandwich on the menu board of **Mosquito Fleet Chili**, a little restaurant down some stairs on the waterfront. That was enough for him and down the steps eleven of us went. The restaurant was too small for our size group but luckily, the deck held all of us. The weather actually warmed up as we ordered and waited for our lunches, all the while enjoying the banter of our waitress. We really fell in love with the waitress who turned out to be co-owner along with her husband who was the cook. “Cook” doesn't describe this man's talent. Everything that was ordered was more than just tasty, and it was possibly one of the best meals we have enjoyed on our forays around the area. Everything was moderately priced and varied. I enjoyed the Salmon/Asparagus Quiche and tasted some of Denny's Pulled Pork sandwich, YUM! Following lunch, some of us indulged in dessert. Dessert was definitely the icing on the cake. Those that had the blueberry pie claimed it was the best they'd eaten, I didn't hear one complaint out of those who had the carrot cake, but I think I got the best dessert, the Ghirardelli Fudge Brownie with homemade vanilla bean ice cream. The service was incredibly fast, warm and friendly. We all thought we would go again, soon, I hope!

We headed back north over Deception Pass through the tulip and daffodil fields of the Skagit Valley and down along Marine Drive with people pulling off along the way to their respective homes. It was a terrific day, with terrific friends and friendly people.

Respectfully,

Sandy Collins, Secretary
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