

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting April 14, 2007

Darwin welcomed us all at the meeting today and before the actual meeting started Darwin gave us a tour of the new Bike Museum located in front of the store. We were the first group through the museum – thank you Darwin.

The meeting came to order by Director Vern Bye at 10:15am at the Trev Deeley Conference Room.

There were quite a few members that rode to the meeting today.

We welcomed three new members to the Vancouver H.O.G. chapter at the meeting today Darcy, Steve, Wendy.

OLD BUSINESS:

March 7 – Ladies of Harley dinner at Me & Eds. It was a huge turn out and the buffet served style Pizza dinner worked out great.

March 17 – Billiard Tournament. The winner this year was Vern, 2nd place went to Doug and 3^{rd} place to Albert.

March 18 - Vancouver Swap Meet. We had a booth to sell Burn Camp items, a thank you to John, Marlene and Gerry for volunteering that day.

March 24 – Road Captains & Ladies of Harley had a meeting. The Road Captains plotted out the rides for this year. They also made a DVD for rules on group rides. This DVD was presented at today's meeting.

April 1 – Season Opener ride. Approx. 20 bikes rode in the Rain, Hail and Snow! Remember rule #1 – fill your gas tank up before HOG RIDES (Vern).

NEW BUSINESS:

Vern emphasized and explained group-riding rules. Some are as follows: make sure you respect every ones 'space' while riding. No criss-crossing – stay in your lane position. Do not take an empty spot until we come to a complete stop and then just move ahead (same lane). Single finger (not the middle finger) over your head means to go into single file. Point out road hazards for the riders behind you. In some of Len's emails coming up, he will be adding some additional safe riding tips. For example the last email he reminded everyone