

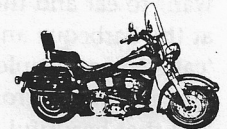
The Vancouver

HOG Report

Chapter Number 9022

Fall, 1997

From the Directors



My letter of August 29, 1997 definitely generated some discussion — some positive, some not so positive.

Unfortunately it seems that some people took this letter personally and it certainly was not my intention to have this happen.

It was intended to point out that we seem to have lost focus on what HOG is all about and your Sponsor and Directors wish to bring the Vancouver Chapter back to being a riders group.

In the 7 - 8 years that I have been a member of this Chapter we have seen the membership grow from an average of 100 members per year, with a participation level of each event of 25 - 30%, to over 250 members with participation in the business events of the Chapter dropping to less than 10%.

We have in the past sent out surveys with newsletters to get member feedback on meeting days, types of events that the members want, etc. As a result of responses from the few members that did fill out the surveys we moved to the format we now have.

The question has been asked "what constitutes participation?"

Your Directors do not expect that every member will attend every

meeting or event. We all have lives and jobs outside of HOG, but we do hope that the members will participate by attending as many events as possible.

Participation takes many forms, from assuming one of the directors positions, to attending meetings, to planning or assisting in rides. Even responding to a survey is participation, it will ensure that your voice is heard and we have the opportunity to provide events you want to attend and fit your schedule.

In the coming year "Participation will have rewards", there will still be a discount and the most active member will be presented a HOG leather vest at the 1998 Christmas Party.

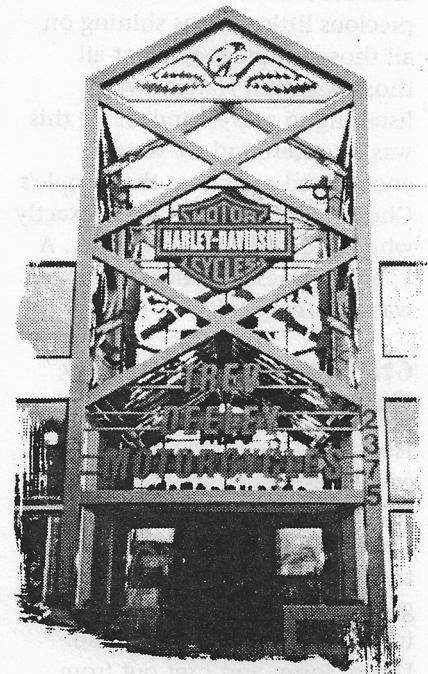
In order that we may begin planning for the next riding season please complete the enclosed Member Survey and return it to the store.

I hope this clarifies the intent of my August 29, 1997 letter.

Let's work as a group to bring the fun back into the Vancouver Chapter.

Regards...

- *Jim Norman*



Vancouver HOG Chapter 1997 Activities

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| Oct 4 | Chapter Business Mtg |
| Oct 18 | Chapter Social Mtg |
| Nov 1 | Chapter Business Mtg |
| Nov 15 | Chapter Social Mtg |
| Dec 6 | Chapter Business Mtg
Photo with Santa Day |
| Dec 13 | Chapter Social Mtg -
Christmas Party |