



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – June 11th, 2011

The meeting came to order by Director Vern Bye at 10:02 am at Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.

There was one new member present at today's meeting and lot's of the members rode today.

Vern introduced Mike Fairfield, Co-ordinator for the Great Canadian Bike Rally which is taking place July 14 – 17, in Merritt, BC. Mike indicated that when the Merritt Mountain Music Festival was cancelled over a year ago, Mike stepped up and approached the City of Merritt regarding the Great Canadian Bike Rally. They have the full cooperation of the City Mayor and Councillors, and RCMP. The rally will take place in downtown Merritt, which will be closed for motorcycle parking. There will be 20 bands, highlighted by Chilliwack on Thursday, Trooper on Friday, and Colin James on Saturday evening. There are many vendors, camping and the Bike Games will take place in the Rodeo Grounds. The proceeds of the Rally will go to two different children's charities: Children's Hospital, Circle Square Ranch for Children. More information can be found at www.merritrally.com or 1-877-978-5553.

NEWS from Trev Deeley Motorcycles (Chapter Sponsor):

Vern spoke on Darwin's behalf, indicating that there was a H.O.G. Chapter Class in today's Trev Deeley's Show & Shine along with a Sidewalk Sale in MotorClothes.

On July 10, Trev Deeley Motorcycles will be involved in the Royal City Show & Shine.

On Aug 13, the Blues Festival is taking place. Pick up a card from the front table or visit www.burnabyconcerts.com, to have a chance to win tickets to this event.

Today, at Trev Deeley's Show & Shine, there will be the Dyno Shootout in the west parking lot. The Show & Shine will be held in the east parking lot.

OLD BUSINESS:

The start of the riding season was very poor due to the inclement weather that occurred during the month of May. All of the following rides were cancelled:

May 7 – the Chapter ride following last month's meeting to Squamish for Lunch.

May 14 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Ride – Alpine Restaurant (located on Highway 1, just east of Boston Bar.

May 15 – The ride to Washington state that replaced the Everett Classic Motorcycle Show & Shine.