

## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting November 06, 2001

The meeting came to order at 7:10 p.m. at Paul's Restaurant

Darryl and Don rode this evening

We welcomed our guests, Herb and Bridget

As of October 24, we have 189 full members, 31 associate members for a total of 220 members.

We welcomed back Dan Code and Larry Coleman.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our riding friend, Julia Bailey-Smith, who was tragically killed November 2. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Julia's name be made to the Firefighters Burn Camp. Donations may be made through Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Please call (604) 291-BIKE

Just after Thanksgiving, the Canuck Place contacted our chapter, with a request from a terminally ill 16-year-old boy, Mark. Mark's wish was to ride on a Harley. On a beautiful Thursday, four of our members make Mark's dream come true. They took Mark, his Mom, brother and a friend for a ride from Canuck Place around the area. Sadly, Mark passed away two days later, but thanks to our members, Mark's dream became a reality. Our thanks goes out to these four – Dan McNeil, Les Jacobsen, Darryl Huber, and Patrick Weitemeyer.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

At the last meeting, it was decided to make a donation to the New York City Firefighters Fund, and \$200.00 has been sent to this cause.

Due to the Canadian National Rally being held in Penticton next August, and Vancouver slated on the 100<sup>th</sup> Harley Davidson celebration tour in 2003, it has been decided to put the Biker Blues Rally we discussed in earlier meetings, on hold.

The Health and Dental Plan mentioned at a previous meeting, has been authorized by Harley Davidson. Please see the HOG corner at Deeley's for more information.