



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting November 6, 2010

The meeting came to order by Director Vern Bye at 10:05am at Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.

There were no new members, but four members rode to the meeting.

Vern indicated that any new members who join in November or December 2010 will have their memberships honoured through to December 2011. Also, he reminded the current members that if they renew now, they would be ineligible for the "Free Membership" Give Away that happens at the Membership Renewal Party in January 2011.

OLD BUSINESS:

Oct 2 – Season Ender Ride - "Wild Cat Grill", Rosedale. We had visitors called the "Flying Hogs" from the Mount Diablo Chapter, California. They rode with us filming the whole trip. We had 30 riders. They were overwhelmed by the ride and scenery. They gave the Chapter a "Gift" basket and will send pictures later. The gift basket was donated as a "door prize" at today's meeting.

Oct 3 – Vancouver Toy Run – There were over 8000 riders that rode from Coquitlam Centre to the PNE grounds. The weather cooperated. Following the Toy Run, Trev Deeley Motorcycles sponsored the "After Burner Party" which was well attended. Great soup and hot dogs were the fare of the day.

Oct 9 – Demo Rides at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Due to inclement weather, these rides were cancelled.

Oct 16 – Vancouver HOG Chapter Executive Meeting – held in Pitt Meadows. Several issues were discussed including the Xmas Party and price of the tickets. The real price of the dinner is \$40.00. However, the actual price to members will be \$22.00. The HOG Chapter is subsidizing the rest out of General Funds. The cost of the ticket for NON-HOG Members will be the full amount \$40.00.

Oct 17 – Fraser Valley Toy Run – The weather cooperated for this and there were 825 bikes in attendance. Unfortunately, however, the organizer of this toy run, Lenore "Ma" Hopkins, tragically passed away in a fatal car accident on the evening before the event. Lenore was on her way to set up for the Toy Run in Abbotsford. This year's toy run was in honour of her.

Oct 30 – Harleyween Bowling Night – Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster. Only 10 people were in attendance, most in costume. The executive will have to seriously look at doing something different due to the low turnout in the last couple of years. OR do we continue with this function based on the fun everyone had. A decision will be made by the executive at their next meeting. By show of hands, everyone at the meeting feels that we should continue the bowling night.