



CENTRAL CHAPTER NOVA SCOTIA



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Director's Message.....

**We'll be only one week away from hosting the
19th Annual Atlantic Regional HOG Rally
and we are full steam ahead.**

Ride Safe and Have Fun!

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Location: Waterfront Warehouse, Halifax Waterfront

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m – 11:00 p.m

Chapter Charity Big event.

A strong chapter showing would be very much appreciated. Information will be at the August Meeting. Poker Run and parking available.

Road Captains Romp 2009 Aug 28&29/09

The Road Captains Romp is fast approaching, Greg Melanson has volunteered to do the Poker run Saturday morning and contact the End of The Line Pub, and I would also like to thank Frank Penny for donating a load of slab wood for the fire. For some newer members listening to all of this I think are unsure of what to expect. The 74th Crusaders is similar to any KOA campground. It has a large grassy treed camping area, big fire pit area, men & women's washrooms with sinks and hot showers. The Clubhouse has a big deck outside, grill inside cooking Freddie's Famous cheeseburgers & there is beer. There will be live music both nights, bonfire, poker run, bike games, home cooked meal and lots of good times. All you have to do is show up and we will spend everyone else's money that doesn't go, this is a free event for chapter members. There will be a truck at Privateers Aug 27/09 from 6pm-8pm to take all your gear marked with your name on it, tent, sleeping bags, beverage, air mattress, folding chair, etc. Enjoy the ride down on an empty bike, Friday during the day or evening. For those few people that don't like to camp there is Helen's Cabins (902-532-5207) about 1 mile away. Any questions don't hesitate to call Doug Lynch 261-2293 or Tim Butland 832-5659.

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
August 5th ,7:30pm
FLEET CLUB,
BARRINGTON ST.**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 8th, 2009
Fleet Club, Barrington St. Halifax

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 7:30 pm. Members were reminded to remove head gear including dew rags. You are in a military mess and must abide by their guidelines.
- Please remember to submit agenda items ***at least three days in advance*** to “INCH” at inch1@eastlink.ca or 850-2301
- Reminder to turn off cell phone at meeting. “Loonie” fine if your phone rings.
- Reminder that all meetings are “Scent Free”

Treasurers Report

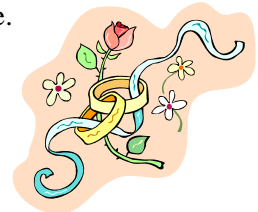
- Financial report accepted as read by Gordon Moore
- Motioned by Dave Valley and seconded by Tiny

Correspondence

- HRM has designated parking spaces for motorcycle and scooters on Argyle St., Grafton St. and Spring Garden Rd.
- For the new members the Chapter Rides leave from the True North Diner in Bedford. Sunday’s at 10:00. Arrive with a full tank of gas.
- Thank you to the LOH and Chapter members who volunteered their time and helped out at the Show & Shine and the Demo Rides at Privateers.

Accidents, Illness and Good news

- No accidents to report.
- A card of condolence was sent on behalf of the Chapter to the family of Polar Bear who passed away the first of June. He was a long time member of the Chapter.
- A member of the South Shore Chapter passed away July 3rd as the result of a motorcycle accident. Our condolences and thoughts go out to the family.
- Vince Girard a former member of the Chapter (transferred to Ottawa has been ill for a period of time). However; he is recovering, his spirits are up and he is looking forward to getting back on his bike. A card of “well wishes” was signed by the Chapter. We wish him a speedy recovery and all the best to him and his wife Suzanne.
- Duane is improving.
- GOOD NEWS – Wedding congratulations go out to Sue and Richard who exchanged vows June 4th, and also Judy and Al who were married in Cuba. Best wishes from the entire Chapter.



Reports

- LOH – Milvena - Due to the rain we did not have a good turn out at the Show & Shine BBQ but netted enough to cover expenses. However; Demo Day at Privateers was much better. The BBQ netted \$599 for LOH. The LOH had a fabulous time again in P.E.I..
- Safety – Earl – A new bike season has started. Remember, before you hit the road for the first time give your bike a good checking over. Also check you’re riding gear and make sure it is in good shape. Stay alert and aware of all that is happening around you.
- Shop – Jon – Thanked everyone who came to “Test Ride Days” and LOH for the BBQ.
- Membership Officer – Bernie – As of May 6th there are 259 paid up members. If you are behind on receiving you H.O.G. card please give them a call. **If you are NOT receiving the Chapter Newsletter please confirm with Bernie our Membership Officer that he has your correct information.**
- Road Captain – Gerald Settle – Gerald thanked everyone for attending the Sunday rides and hopes members will continue to turn out for them. Road Captains are as follows: Randy Boutilier -827-3523, Brad Brake 435-5871, Gary Buckland 499-6638, Earl Keeping -830-4196, Norm L’Heureux – 462-1294, Deanna MacIntosh- 430-4171, Greg Melanson- 835- 5105, Lyndell Myers – 401-2453, Andrew Pirier -499-2882 ,Gerald Settle (HD) , 463 4589, Paul Tulk – 827-7004.
- Web –Master – Roger Payne –The web site is up to date.
- Greg Melanson – is going to the “Harley Factory “in New York in Sept. If you wish to go along give him a call at 835-5105

- Dale Williams – Nuts 4 Ribs Saturday, August 22 at the Waterfront.. There will be a Poker Run and a parade of Bikes. So make a point of coming out and have a day of biking, eating ribs and supporting your Chapter Charity. More info at the next meeting.
- Deanna MacIntosh- Public Relations- Deanna introduced Barry Stanhope who clucked himself into the Chapter. Barry lives in Brookside and rides a Fat Boy. Welcome Barry from the entire Chapter.
- Rally – Dale Williams –All is going well and falling into place. It promises to be a fun Rally with Poker Runs, bike games, bike tours, photo shoot, dances Friday and Sat. night with live bands, awards presentations and much more. Registration times are: Thursday the 23rd from 11:00 am to 6pm, Friday 11:00am to 6pm and Sat 10 am. Go on the H.O.G. web site for Rally schedule. ***On Site Volunteers will be needed, so you may be grabbed and asked to lend a hand.*** This is YOUR Chapter Rally so pull together and show just how tight a Chapter we have.

New Business

- Beth Penny shaved her head June 28 at the Liverpool Run in support of raising funds for Cancer research. Beth has a friend who is going through Cancer treatment and has lost her hair. Beth raised \$572.26 and thanks everyone for their support.
- Chapter member Peggy Davis is raising money for the Children’s Wish Foundation while on a bike journey through the U.S. Peggy will have a link set up that can be reached through the Chapter Link. You can link on at any time to make a donation. Also she will have “blog” for you to follow. The Chapter wishes you all the best Peggy...ride safe and we look forward to hearing some exciting stories when you return.
- ET’s Question – Winner was Joanne Tulk
- 50/50 Draw- \$102.00 won by Gordon Moore
- T-Shirt Draw-No T’s this month Inch forgot everything in **Steve’s garage.**

Motion to adjourn @ 8:03 by Al Cox

NEXT MEETING August 5th at 7:30 pm



*Historian's
Corner*

This month’s question. The first person to correctly answer the question by e-mail at eturner@accesswave.ca or for the paperback riders call 435-7058.

ET's trivia question...

Together, these men transformed the Retail motorcycle business in Canada and made the country one of the top markets for Harley Davidson motorcycles in the world.

There were challenges, without a doubt. The AMF ownership era proved to be a tricky time, but the hard work of the principals of the company convinced retailers to trust that a better future lay ahead.

Can you tell me the number of men that bought back the Motor Company known as Harley Davidson?

One for each free 50/50 draw ticket and a chance to have your name entered in the Draw! You had better hurry someone is watching and waiting.

God bless....E.T.