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NO MEETING IN AUGUST
Next meeting September 1st



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Here we are, its July already.

There will no meeting for August. Just a quick reminder that the Chapter BBQ. Will be hosted by Nancy and Randy Boutilier July 24 at their home at Head of Chezzetcook and the Road Captains Romp will be held the Weekend of Aug 20-22. Ride safe and have a great summer. Bernie

ROAD CAPTAINS ROMP INFORMATION by Tim Butland

The Road Captains Romp is Aug 20-22/10 in Annapolis Royal. For those who have never been there here is a short summary of events. The ride down will take you about 2Hrs. from Bedford, when you get there, the place is set up like a campground, right on the water, there are washrooms with showers and a clubhouse with a bar and food. Those who don't want to tent there is always Helen's Cabins 1 mile up the road, ph.532-5207, or bring a trailer, or sleep in your car, you don't have to bring your bike, although it is a definite plus. The majority of people arrive Friday night and it is still an easy trip done after work and if you get there by 8pm you still have time to set your tent up before dark. Thursday night from 6 to 7pm there will be a yellow Penske truck parked in front of Privateers to take all your camping gear down to Annapolis, so you can drive down on an empty bike and enjoy the weekend.

Friday night Fred will be cooking cheeseburgers at 5pm then there will be a bonfire down by the waterfront, and yes the bar will be open.

Saturday morning we will have Tim Hortons coffee & Timbits, then breakfast on your own. Around 11:00am there will be a short Poker Run with lunch at the End Of The Line Pub. Gary Fancy is starting Bike Games around 2:00pm, then we have trash barrel turkeys and corn on the cob with plank salmon for supper. Later that evening awards will be given out and a dance in the Clubhouse following that.

Sunday morning is Tim Hortons donuts and coffee, then good-byes.

Directions are take Rt.101 to Exit 22 for Annapolis, a few kms. in at the flashing light take a right on rt. 201 when you see the community of Mochelle on the sign, its just a little way on the left hand side. There is a small sign saying 74th crusaders on the left, go straight down this gravel road past a house and down through the field to the clubhouse. We encourage everyone to come down for a great weekend, if any one has any questions or concerns call Doug Lynch, 956-4786 or myself Tim Butland at 402-0903.

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
September 1st , 7:30pm
FLEET CLUB,
BARRINGTON ST.

CCNS Chapter Meeting 2 July 2010 - Minutes

Call to Order @ 7:30 PM

- Members were reminded to remove head gear including dew rags as the Fleet Cub is a military Mess.
- Members were reminded to turn off cell phone ring tones during the meeting on pain of a \$1 penalty.
- Members were reminded that meetings are 'scent free'.
- Members were reminded to straighten furniture/clean-up at the end of the meeting.
- Members were reminded that agenda items for Chapter meetings should be submitted to any Chapter Officer not later than seven days before the next meeting.
- New Members and Guests were requested to make themselves known to Bernie by the end of the break.
- Bernie started the meeting by commenting on the Pig Roast and praising the good turnout, including new members, and the exceptional hospitality of the hosts: Dave and Linda Valley. Another successful CCNS event.

Treasurer Report

- Financial report read by Gordon, motioned by Gerald Settle, seconded by Linda Valley and passed.

Correspondence

- Sou' West Chapter Nova Scotia: Yarmouth YMCA Campground **10 July 2010**. More info, or if interested, contact Sou' West Chapter Director, Adelbert Roberts at: a.roberts@ns.sympatico.ca.
- National HOG Rally in Sherbrooke: Quebec **5-7 August 2010**. More info at: (https://members.hog.com/website/events/canadian_national_2010/national_rally.jsp)
- Chapter BBQ @ Randy and Nancy's: Bernie indicated that the Chapter BBQ date will be on **Sat 24 July 2010** at Randy and Nancy's at the Head of Chezzetcook. Sign-up sheets for salads/desserts at the front table.
- 7th Annual Cruise for Crohn's: **11 July 2010**. Gordon mentioned that he was participating in the Cruise for Crohn's and invited all Chapter members who were available to join him. Details are as follows: Reg 11am Starts 1pm, Sobey's Fall River, NS. Rain or Shine. Participants who raise more than \$50 in pledges will qualify for a commemorative "Cruise for Crohn's" pin. For pledge sheets, contact Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada 1-800-265-1101 or tdurkee@ccfc.ca. Details also available at: <http://novascotiabikers.com/2010calendar.html>
- Wharf Rat Rally: **1-6 September 2010**. The Wharf Rat Rally now has an official website: www.wharfratally.com.

Accidents/Illness/Good News

- Accidents: Tim mentioned that John O'Rourke of the 74th Crusader's was involved in a serious accident in Calgary. Although off life support now, he is not out of the woods yet. There will be a benefit event for him in Calgary and also one being planned by the 74th Crusaders for **8 Aug 2010**. Details to be included in Newsletter. Also check 74th Crusaders website: <http://www.74thcrusaders.ca>.
- Illness: Bernie provided an update on Brian Berfelo, who recently underwent surgery for a very serious spinal injury. Although a lengthy recovery is anticipated, Brian is in excellent spirits. A 'Get Well' card was sent to Brian on behalf of the Chapter.
- Sympathies: Nil. and Good News: Nil.

Reports

- LOH:
 - Nil report due to Andrea's absence.
- Safety:
 - Advanced Riders Course (ARC): Earl mentioned that there were 18 members at the ARC on 24 May 2010. Earl will try and schedule this event next year as well.
 - Road Hazards: Earl also cautioned everyone on the hazards associated with debris on the roads, i.e., truck retreads, and around road construction sites, as well as with inattentive drivers using cell phones.
 - Truck Hazards: Bernie talked about two recent accidents in Calgary where an exploding semi brake drum crashed through the windshield of a car and killed a woman. Loose debris from another truck flew into the windshield of another car. Be careful around all trucks.

- EMS Vehicles: Gerald cautioned everyone to be careful around EMS vehicles stopped at the side of the road. Max speed is 60 kph for everyone's safety.
- Rider Dehydration: Jon talked about the hazards of dehydration and suggested the use of a crystal neck wrap pre-soaked in water during particularly hot weather to stay cool.
- Shop:
 - Test Our Metal: 15 July 2010. Jon discussed the demo days at Privateers on Thurs 15 Jul and was looking for volunteer outriders.
 - Military Personnel Ride / Doug Oakley's Cross Canada Tour for ALS: Mary mentioned a ride for military members being organized by Dale, which will be held in conjunction with Doug Oakley's Cross Canada Tour for ALS. Doug will be arriving in Halifax on 14 Jul and leaving for Newfoundland on 15 Jul. More info at the Privateers website or: www.marketingforsocialchange.com/harley-davidson-ride-across-canada-for-als-doug-oakley/
 - Thanks to CCNS: Both Jon and Mary expressed their thanks and appreciation to CCNS for the success of Privateer's Day in Liverpool and the Pig Roast at Dave and Linda's.
- Membership:
 - Gary mentioned that there are currently 262 paid Chapter memberships. He also mentioned that there are a lot of national H.O.G memberships that are soon expiring and reminded everyone that "an expired membership in H.O.G. automatically terminates local chapter membership."
- Web Master:
 - Nil Report.
- Road Captain:
 - Sunday Rides: Greg mentioned that he will miss the next three Sunday rides (11, 18 and 25 Jul). The Sunday rides have been successful so far this year with between 8 and 12 bikes per week. Greg also suggested that the ride on **18 Jul 10** consider passing through Stewiacke for the annual Stewiacke Fire Hall Planked Salmon Supper. Cost is estimated to be between \$12 or \$13 per plate.
 - Group Rides: Greg also discussed plans for a group ride to Sherbrooke for the National Rally leaving the Big Stop in Enfield at 09:00 on Tues 3 Aug 2010.
 - Million Mile Monday: Greg mentioned that the Million Mile Monday held on **28 June 2010** logged in 4.3 million miles in a single day. More info at: members.hog.com.
- Photographer:
 - Nil Report.
- Editor:
 - Nil Report.
- Historian:
 - Nil Report.
- Public Relations:
 - New Members: On behalf of the Chapter, Gerald introduced and welcomed new members Jamie McConnell and Dot Peach of Morden in the Annapolis Valley. Welcome Jamie and Dot to the Central Chapter!



New Business

- Chapter Pig Roast: Dave thanked everyone who attended the Pig Roast and particularly Brian and Nikki for all of their help with the main course and to Doug Lynch for getting the pig to the spit on time. Linda mentioned that there were three lawn chairs left at their place. If the owner(s) wants them back, you know where they are.
- Chapter Mileage Contest: Dave reminded everyone to register their bikes at the Shop (Service) in order to be eligible for the Mileage contest prizes at the end of the year.
- Ride to Sherbrooke for National HOG Rally: Gordon indicated that he was travelling to the National Hog Rally with three other CCNS members via the Gaspé Peninsula. Their plan is to leave the Big Stop in Enfield at 08:00 on Tues 3 Aug 2010 and stop at Chandler (Tue 3 Aug) and Rimouski (Wed 4 Aug) and arrive at Sherbrooke on Thur 5 Aug. Anyone interested in joining Gordon are more than welcome. Meet at the Big Stop at the time indicated or call Gordon (497-2104) or Allan (757-3198) for more information.

- Road Captains Romp: Tim briefed on the plans for the RCR **21-22 Aug 2010**. The RCR will be held at the 74th Crusaders campground outside Annapolis Royal. Washroom and shower facilities are available. Food will be available Fri (burgers) night and Sat (turkey/corn cob dinner) night. There will also be a dance in the clubhouse Sat night and a poker run and bike games during the weekend. A truck/trailer will be at Privateers between 6-7 PM on Thur 19 Aug to take tents, sleeping bags, lawn chairs etc.. Tim requested and motioned for \$2,000.00 to fund the RCR. The motion was seconded by Dale and passed.
- LOH Weekend in PEI: Lynn updated the status of the 10-11 July 2010 LOH weekend in PEI. Lynn also expressed her thanks for all of the calls, cards and support she received on the passing of her mother.
- Aug 2010 CCNS Meeting Cancellation: Bernie indicated that there would not be an Aug 2010 meeting.

Draws

- ET Question Winner for Jun 2010 was Nancy Boutilier.
- 50-50 (\$84) was won by Al Cox.
- Two T-Shirts and doo-rag donated by Kim & Dale and Podge and Dianne, they were won by Randy Boutilier, Gary Buckland and Frank Penny respectively.
- T-Shirt donated by Bernie was won by Paul Tulk.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:40 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 1 September 2010.



*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...

.More and more Canadian women are choosing to do what I do: justifying a purchase because in some way, that purchase is helping others....

In the spirit of the motorcycling culture that motivates thousands of Harley Davidson motorcycle owners across Canada to actively support charitable causes, Harley Davidson has launched a new, pink-themed clothing line designed to support _____.

Fill in the blanks and send me your answer...it is just that simple. I look forward to your replies.

Special thanks to Dave and Linda Valley for a great Pig Roast and opening up their home to us. It was nice to see so many new members in attendance. Thank you...and God bless us all with a safe and enjoyable summer.

E.T. Chapter Historian

The Answer to last month's questions was:

2010 Dates to Remember:

- Yarmouth Demo Rides\July 17 at Privateers HD
- July 24: Chapter BBQ @ Randy & Nancy's @ 2:00pm
- August 21-22: Road Captains Romp- Annapolis Royal @ 74th Crusaders
- Demo Rides\Sept 1 at Privateers HD
- December 11: Chapter Christmas Party – LeBrun Centre



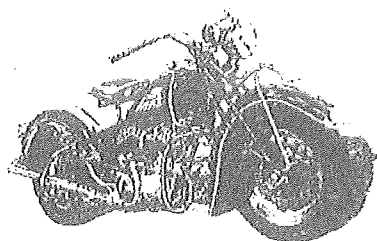
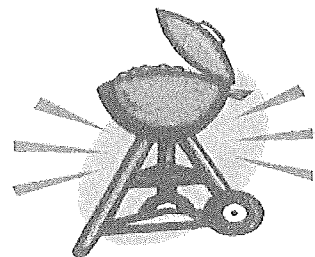
Central Chapter Harley Owners Group Members Forum: We are looking for articles such as member trips, good experiences, bad experiences, safety issues, etc. Articles should be HOG type activities and would have to be brief. Pictures can be included. If you would like to share a story please email to kimberly.williams@hatchmott.com

THANK-YOU! As a brand new member, I just wanted to thank the Ladies of Harley for inviting me to their annual PEI run. Everyone made me feel so welcomed. As a brand new rider, it was a great learning experience as well as a great adventure. Can't wait til next year!

Thanks, Jan Underhill

Central Chapter BBQ 2010

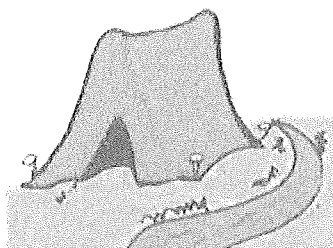
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Take highway 107 eastern shore
Exit 21 turn right at top of ramp
Set odometers to 0 go 2.4 K.M.
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Onto post road to number #39



It all gets underway
at 2:00pm BBQ is at
4:00pm July 24 2010

Camping is available

fair or shine
Music and Dancing
Campfire if not to dry



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