

# Canberra Harley Owners Group

## Committee Meeting

8 November 2007, 6pm

## Eastlake Football Club

**Members present:** Michele Gorman, Rob Gorman (Cowboy), Ron Tollenaar (Rainman), Rob Hamilton, Colin Hosie (Flash), Pam Corrigan, Graeme Cottrell (Kiwi), David Lollback (Wobbly); Dion Koch, Merideth Langdale

**Apologies:** Marie Stavropoulos, Peter Hateley Stuart Calvin, Pia Mylan, David Mylan

Michele stood in for Marie who was unable to attend and welcomed everyone to the meeting which commenced at 6pm.

**Director's Report** – Michele reported for Marie that the Executive Committee would meet shortly and one of the items is to finalise the Chapter Charter By-laws. The by-laws will be published in early December.

**Secretary's Report** – No mail had been received. An outline was given of the BBQ survey and the results were that most people liked the idea of how the BBQ is currently run, with suggestions of including chicken as well as sausages. Salad was also a popular idea, maybe we could provide coleslaw every now and then. Quite a few people suggested a gold coin donation to help with costs of extras. 16 responses were received.

**Treasurer's Report** – Peter Hateley sent in a later report. Peter reported that the balance of the cheque account and term deposit at the end of October was \$5,930.88.

Money banked last month \$1,085.86 consisted of \$7.36 interest and \$1,078.50 memberships and merchandise. Of the \$1,078.50 memberships banked during the period **\$820.00 was contributed by sponsoring dealers, Col and Kris** as initial membership costs for new members who purchased Harleys from Robbos.

Cheques made out last month amounted to \$814.00 which consisted of \$464.00 to purchase chapter flags and merchandise and \$350 cash advance to Director for national rally expenses.

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Balance brought forward	5,930.88
Plus money banked in October	+1,085.86
	7,016.74
Less Cheques made out in October	-814.00

Balance at end of October	\$6202.74
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**Editor's Report** – Pam apologized for the formatting problem in the last newsletter and has spoken to the printers about it and they advised that it won't happen again. Pam promised the next newsletter would be even better than the last one.

Pam will be requesting articles for the December newsletter next week and would like to receive them by the end of November so that the newsletter can be posted out by about 5 December. Ride reports for the National and Victorian Rallies should be sent to Pam asap. It was agreed that anyone who attended the Rally could send in a short paragraph about their experience at the Rallies if they wish. Pam requested that no emails be sent to her home email address, only to her work address which is [pam.corrigan@aph.gov.au](mailto:pam.corrigan@aph.gov.au)

**Head Road Captain** – Rob Hamilton advised that the next Road Captain's meeting is organised for 2.30pm Saturday 17 November 2007 at Eastlake Football Club. A draft 12 month ride calendar has been prepared complete with non-HOG rides, events and public holidays. Road Captains will add rides and events into the calendar for the next 12 months.

The Code of Conduct is almost complete, as is the Code of Conduct for CHOG members on rides. It was agreed by the Committee that if any CHOG member breaks the No Alcohol Policy on rides they are not to return with the group. One warning will be issued and if the member ignores the No Alcohol Policy again they will not be welcome to ride with CHOG again. If any of the Road Captains break the No Alcohol Policy, whether it is their ride or another Road Captain's ride, they will no longer hold the position of Road Captain.

Rob Hamilton asked if he could organise with Eastlake to provide nibblies for the meeting. The committee agreed and Rob advised that Eastlake will send an account to CHOG.

**Safety Officer** – Wobbly has booked the rider training course with HART (Honda Australia Rider Training). The course is for one day and is available on 2 dates – Saturday 16 February and Sunday 17 February. 12 people can attend on each day and the cost is \$90 for anyone who would like to attend. Wobbly and Rob Hamilton were requested to obtain as much information as possible so that a flyer can be prepared and included in the next newsletter. A run sheet will be put up on the Board at the shop.

The rider training course coincides with the Convoy for Kids on the 16<sup>th</sup> so obviously those wanting to participate in the Convoy will have to attend the course on the Sunday.

**Activities Officer** – Graeme has organised the CHOG Christmas Party which will be combined with the quarterly birthdays. It is on Sunday 2 December at 11am at Black Mountain Peninsula. All food (provided by Coast to Coast Golden Roast) and drinks, and gifts for just \$16 per head and \$5 per head for children. A flyer will go out to members shortly, by email and post. Payment can be made to Skye or Kris (John has the key to the CHOG cupboard) at the shop – Kiwi will make sure this is OK with them both.

The next ride is to Cowra on Sunday 18 November, leaving from the shop. This ride was really well attended in 2005. A ride sheet is up at the shop and a BBQ will be provided in Cowra by CHOG for \$5 a head, includes food and drinks.

Calwell Primary have requested rides and Harley display at their fete on Sunday 18 November (same day as the run to Cowra). Members are asked to contact Wobbly if they are interested in participating – Kiwi will include the information in this week's weekly email to members.

**Quartermaster** – Dion and Marie will discuss the storage of the Club's equipment. Rob Hamilton mentioned that he hadn't had a chance to discuss with JB the sizing for the quote for the shed. He will coordinate with JB and report to the Committee at the next meeting.

**Dion** advised that he has had discussions with Emu about the new CHOG website and work will commence shortly on the new test website. It will take a while to create but Dion said it will be the best HOG website around. More to come in the not too distant future.

**Ladies of Harley** – Pia could not attend the meeting but asked Michele to report that she will be putting something out hopefully next week for a Ladies of Harley ride. The date is now 15<sup>th</sup> December and Marie Stavropoulos will be Road Captain. Pia will contact Ron Tollenaar or Marie to see who the lady CHOG members are so that she can contact them to advise them of her plans. The ride would finish at Robbos in time for the BBQ.

**Historian** – Merideth advised that for the run for the Anzac Day service at the War Memorial she and Wobbly have organised with Security to park members bikes where the coaches park. This is a secure area and easily accessible for all. Breakfast was priced at the Café at

the War Memorial and it was too expensive so breakfast will still be at Olims as it has been in previous years. The run will leave from the shop, more details closer to the day.

**Photographer** – Flash advised that he will be buying the photo albums shortly for all the CHOG photos. He will be putting them into the albums in a dated ride sequence. Flash also requested that members PLEASE not send any large emails, and in particular no photos, to his home email address as his computer crashes. Please send all emails for Flash to Pam at [pam.corrigan@aph.gov.au](mailto:pam.corrigan@aph.gov.au) Roma has very kindly offered to print the photos for CHOG.

The CDs from the recent National and Victorian Rallies will cost between \$10 and \$20. Flash will coordinate with Peter Hateley for cheques for payment for the two CDs. If people wish to order photos from the Rallies they can view the CDs but will have to be ordered from the Photographers who took the photos as the CDs will have a brand mark on each photo. An article will be in the next Newsletter to advise the process for ordering photos.

**Merchandise Officer** – David was unable to attend the meeting but asked Michele to advise that the second round of stubby holders had arrived at Robbos. Unfortunately the first round of stubby holders had a spelling mistake and the stubby holders had to be returned.

David advised that design of the CHOG polo shirt had commenced but he felt it wasn't economically viable to go ahead with an order. The Committee asked that David please go ahead with a quote for the shirts. It was suggested that people wouldn't mind paying a bit more for a more dressy shirt.

**Membership Officer** – Ron Tollenaar advised that he is buying a lap top computer to put the Membership database onto. Marie will meet with Ron shortly to transfer the data base information.

**General Business** – it was suggested that the new members run start a little earlier so that the regular BBQ can start between 12 and 12.30pm – everyone thought this was a good idea.

**Ron Tollenaar** mentioned that he had been approached by a member from the Central West Chapter (couldn't remember their name) to ask why our Chapter hadn't responded to their requests for shared Chapter events. Apparently they had sent mail to us and Michele reported no mail had ever been received. Michele will follow up.

**Charities** – Rob Gorman attended the meeting to outline plans for raising money for Charities and how CHOG can be involved. He mentioned that there is no intention of giving all CHOG's money to charity and that separate events would be held to raise funds for the two Charities which CHOG support.

Rob went through the suggestions from members for charity events and ideas and recommended that the joker draw go ahead, a movie night be organised and a poker night be organised (this was suggested by Kiwi and would be an overnigher at the Bushranger Hotel in Collector). Rob recommended that only 3 events be held each year, in order to gain maximum involvement from CHOG members. Rob will prepare an outline of his ideas for Marie and further discussion with the Committee.

#### Action Items

Action Items	Person Responsible	Complete/
Rob Hamilton to obtain quote for storage of HOG equipment	Rob Hamilton / JB	To be done
Chase up who has club equipment	Marie S	To be done
Invite Southcare CEO to future meeting	JB/Rob Gorman	To be done
Invite ACT EMCSG CEO to future meeting	Rob Gorman	To be done
Newsletter to be mailed out to members complete with BBQ survey and request for	Pam C	Request for email addresses to be

email addresses for Robbos		put in next newsletter
Code of Conduct to be completed	Rob Hamilton	Will be done for RCs meeting
Flash to take Committee photos	Flash	Will start again, previous ones weren't great

Action Items	Person Responsible	Complete/
Catering and HOG merchandise to be organised for Robbos Open Day on 1 December	Kiwi to discuss with Trish at Café Robbos & Marie S. D Mylan to organise merchandise for sale	To be done
Follow up on Central West correspondence not being received	Michele	
By Laws to be completed by Exec Committee	Exec Committee	
Ride Sheet to go up on Board at Robbos advising members of HART rider training	Wobbly	
Pia to advise lady members of LOH ride	Pia	
David to follow up on pricing for polo shirt with Acme	David	
Further work to be done on Charity events	Rob Gorman	

The next meeting will be a General Meeting at 7pm on 6 December 2007 at Eastlake. All members welcome.

Meeting closed 7.50pm.