



**HOG PERTH CHAPTER WA (Inc)  
MONTHLY MEETING  
14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

Director	Nev Singho	Assistant Director	Rhod Arrieta
Treasurer	Jacque Picone	Secretary	Kris Beck
Activities	Glen Layton	Membership	Rick Malone
Editor	Jacque Liddiard	Webmaster	Ian Mckay
Safety Officer	William Wood	Assets/Property	Alan Peters
Historian	Rob Devereux	Photographer	Greg Beck
Snr Road Captain	Dave Edmeades	Ladies of Harley	Sian Lambert
Sponsor	Fraser Motorcycles: Darren Rogers		

Attendance: Committee Members 10      Members/guests/visitors 101      Total 111

**OPENING:**

Meeting opened at 7.37pm at the Dianella Hotel, 164 Alexander Drive, Dianella

**APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

**Apologies:** Rob Faint, Rob Hickmont, Lester  
**New Members:** Julie from Yanchep on a 1200 Sportster, Chris from Woodvale  
**Visitors:** Randy Strong from America, on a Streetglide.

**CONFIRMATION AND ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Glen Layton (Dusty)      2<sup>nd</sup> Rhod Arrieta

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Nev warmly welcomed everyone to the December (Christmas) Chapter Meeting, and announced that the reports would be kept to a minimum in order to devote time to the Christmas raffle.

First Nev touched on the Augusta Rally. He wished to clear up any misconceptions or misunderstandings as to why registrations had to close so promptly. There is only one hall in Augusta, Centenary Hall, which holds a maximum of 250 people, and we signed a contract and a liquor licence to the effect that we would not exceed that amount. Two weeks prior to the official close of registrations we were still well short of 200 registrations, but in the few days leading up to 1<sup>st</sup> December we had an influx of registrations, and exceeded our expectations when we reached 250!

The Committee worked hard to contact everyone to confirm that they are registered, and also confirmed that there is no free camping.

Nev announced that this would be the first WA HOG State Rally where all three Harley-Davidson dealerships are sponsoring the rally.

Secondly, Frasers and the Perth Chapter have come to an agreement that persons wishing to nominate for the position of Director would be required to write an 'Expression of Interest' letter for this position instead of the usual nomination form. The nomination process for all other committee positions will remain unchanged. The four primary officers on the Committee (Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer and Secretary)

will meet with Fraser's to offer input and advice for any letters received. Fraser's will then have the right to veto any applications they deem inappropriate or unsuitable. Those nominations that remain will go before the Chapter for a vote, as usual. This will see Fraser's and the Chapter work closer together for the benefit of both parties and is another step forward in building better chapter/dealer relationship.

Having explained the modification to Committee nominations, Nev then asked for any comments and/or questions. There were no comments or questions asked by the Chapter members present.

In the interest of expediency, Nev then covered the main officer reports as follows:

Memberships - 351 members

Activities - See calendar in magazine

Editor/Merchandise - Merchandise on desk. Magazine out shortly.

Safety - don't crash

Property - yes, we still have some.

#### **LOH Officer's report:**

Briefly, the silent auction for CDs stands at \$200, and closes at the end of the meeting.

#### **Assistant Director's report:**

Briefly Rhodd announced that BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) have organised a ride this Sunday at 4.30 pm, departing Bunnings in Mandurah, heading for Rockingham.

Nev awarded our two new intrepid fines masters with their own rockers.

Nev announced that there were now new patches available for those members that wished to wear them, for Chapter Hosts. Anyone wearing such a patch would actively seek out new members and visitors to make them feel more welcomed.

Warrigal wished to officially acknowledge Pop Holm as a new TEC.

Nev announced that Road Captains need some recognition of their efforts in ensuring we reached our destinations (mostly), and handed out a small plaque (Road Captain, 2009) to each RC present. Geo was officially renamed Captain Turnaround and Dave Mell (?), having attended the Missing Director's Ride on a motorbike festooned with cobwebs and spiders, as Spiderman!

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Sian announced Rick Malone's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Spike announced that volunteers were needed to help with work on the sea container this Saturday. Also, any TECs wanting Ute training should come over on Saturday.

Nev wished to thank all the TECs for their contributions and efforts.

Nev also thanked the Committee for their efforts over the last 12 months.

Jacquie Liddiard announced that 128 members qualified for the Rider Incentive Prize. Names were drawn with 3rd prize to Lindsay Park (GPS), 2nd to Mark Roberts (HD plaster plaque) and 1<sup>st</sup> to Cally Arrieta (\$250 voucher for Fraser's).

Nev handed out Piglet rockers to all piglets attending.

Fines were duly issued, before proceeding to the main event : Christmas Raffle.

The meeting closed at 9:20 pm. Merry Christmas to all.