



Hi everyone, now that those other elections are over with and out of the way, November brings the elections that really matter to the riding group; the Chapter Executive elections. The elections that are held every year at this time where new ideas are just waiting to be implemented by those coming forth to take on the positions of Director, Assistant Director, and yes, even this position of the Editor. Enough said, did I mention the Chapter is buying you brunch?!! On Sunday, November 16, 2008 at the Black Knight Inn, the Chapter will be treating chapter members to brunch followed by the General Meeting. As you may have already been served notice by Tana via an email, you are to R.S.V.P. her right quick if you will be attending. If you are bringing a non-member, the cost for them is \$15.00 at the door. Brunch starts at 10:30 am with the meeting to soon follow so make sure you email Tana at [shippelt@aol.com](mailto:shippelt@aol.com) and tell her you're going to be there and also tell her if you'll be bringing a guest so we know how much food to order, hate to be short when it comes to grub! Keep in mind that it is people that keep this chapter running. If you have contemplated a position on the Executive in the past and now want to become involved, it's a great time. Every position is available and new people with ideas are the catalyst of this club. Ride destinations, weekend rides, overnight rides, group functions, education, safety, new member involvement, old member renewal. These are some of the items that some members may want to have input in and the best way to see change is to become involved. Now is your chance to become more involved and what better way to do it than with other people having one common bond; the Harley-Davidson® motorcycle. Don't forget to take a look at the [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) website for the 2009 events that will be happening worldwide. It's a great site and it has a lot to offer. From the interactive ride planner to how to pack your motorcycle for the long haul. It's all there so check it out. Well, I'd like to thank all of you that have taken the time over the last three years or so to read my little submission at the back of the Gasoline Alley Harley-Davidson® newsletter every month. It's been a great time having some fun and getting the word out to you regarding happenings and events regarding your chapter. This will be my last submission as I'm going to take a little break and I hope the people that undertake the new position in the Executive remember the underlying root of the Harley Owners Group®; **Ride and Have Fun!!** Take care everyone and thanks for the memories.

Randy Doucet.

### In Flanders Fields

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

#### Canadian Army

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow

Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



# Gasoline Alley HARLEY-DAVIDSON®



November 2008

Well, Fall is upon us. We sure can't complain with all the sunshine we have been blessed with. I trust everyone had a great Thanksgiving weekend. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the ladies that signed up and attended our second ever Garage Party, on Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a learning experience for all who attended. The October 4 Poker Run brought out just over 50 bikes. We had a wonderful day for the run. Danny Nelson, yes one of our own was the big winner. Congrats to Danny!!! Here at the dealership, we have weathered yet another Customer Appreciation Party, and what a day. It was awesome to see sooo many of our customers come to the dealership to help celebrate you, the customer. Speaking of parties, we have Ladies Night coming up on Wednesday, November 12. from 6-9. We hope to see some new faces this year as we are having a draw for a \$100 gift card, to whoever brings a friend. So ladies come out and get the wishlist started and buy something for that favorite Harley person in your life. Our Annual Men's night is also around the corner on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, so same goes for you guy's. We are once again planning a winter trip through Gasoline Alley Harley Davidson. This March we will be flying to San Antonio, and riding down the Gulf of Mexico. There are still spots available, so call the shop, ask for Gladys, and let's get you signed up. We are calling this trip "The Historic Adventure, from the Alamo in Texas, down to the historic Campeche Mexico. Sun, blue waters, and your Harley. What better way to start of the 2009 riding season. Until next month, happy trails.



**Remembrance Day** also known as Poppy Day, Armistice Day or Veteran's Day is a day to commemorate the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war, specifically since World War I. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918, and signaled the end of World War I. At 11 a.m. on November 11 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.



## Parts

Winter is nature's time of changes, the time for change is near for you and your ride. Come in to see what changes could be in your future. Stage 1's to full blown engine muscle. Performance Screaming Eagle parts or full Jim's replacement engines, we have what you need to make people envy what you have. Why do modifications during the riding season, bring your baby into the warm confines of the experts and let us do our magic, so when riding season comes again you will blow the doors off your buddies that slept all winter. And while you are here why not look for the essentials for storage or a touch of chrome, just in case big modifications are not in your budget quite yet. If you are in need for accessory painted parts such as Tour Packs, Fairing Lower, Spoilers or OEM replacement painted parts, the winter is the best time (8+ weeks lead time). Have you wanted to change those handlebars up or down, forward or back? Why not come in and see what we can do for you with no loss of precious riding time.

## Motorcycle Sales

Fall is truly here and us riders are starting our hibernation. It's now the time to start thinking about a new ride for 2009. We have a great selection of new and slightly used motorcycles in stock and prices have never been lower. With our dollar on the downswing, that looks like it is going to change, so if you're thinking of a new bike for spring, you might want to look at one now instead. You'll notice that some of our motorcycles are now priced with payment plans. This is to make it easier for you, the buyer, to see how a new or used motorcycle can fit into your budget. We've also incorporated a Dark Custom section to our showroom to highlight some of motorcycles from this line. Harley-Davidson Motor Company is keenly aware of the needs of younger riders for a unique-looking machine backed by Harley-Davidson quality. If you know of someone who's looking for a great ride with minimal chrome, send them our way. Stop in any time to see what's new in our showroom. We have a lot of current year models in stock and we're excited about changes here at the dealership and with the motorcycles. Speaking of changes at the dealership, Vern Richmond recently joined our team as Bike Sales Manager. Regulars will know Vern from the service department at Gasoline Alley Harley Davidson, which is now being headed by Barry Whitlaw.

Vern, Danny, Jenny and Barb



## Finance

You want to own a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, but you don't have the cash to buy it outright. Financing your Harley allows you to pay for your motorcycle over a period of time. We offer flexible repayment options and specialized financing for all credit types. Here at Gasoline Alley Harley-Davidson we will customize your financing based on your needs. Since Harley-Davidson Financial Services is open when we are, financing can be arranged on the spot. And don't worry about all the fun and exciting parts and accessories you'll need to personalize your new ride, we can finance those too. To fill out a credit application today, simply call us at 403-341-3040 or drop by and see us in person.

A young man finds the woman of his dreams and asks her to marry him. He tells his mother he wants her to meet his fiance, but he wants to make a bit of a game out of it. He says he'll bring the girl over with two other women and see if his mother can guess which is the one he wants to marry. His mother agrees to the game. That night, he shows up at his mother's house with three beautiful young ladies. They all sit down on the couch, and everyone has a wonderful evening talking and getting to know each other. At the end of the evening, the young man asks his mother, 'OK, Mom, which one is the woman I want to marry?' 'Without any hesitation at all, his mother replies, 'The one in the middle.' The young man is astounded. 'How in the world did you figure it out?' 'Easy,' she says. 'I don't like her.'

## Service

Gasoline Alley Harley Davidson Service Department is always committed to your service needs. Whether you need warranty work, repairs, performance modifications, customization and oil changes. Come into our shop and discuss your service requirements with one of our Service Specialists. All of our Technicians are factory trained with three master level Technicians on staff. They are supplied with all the latest tools and test equipment designed to keep your Harley running at top performance. While you are waiting for your bike to be serviced feel free to take one of our Demo bikes for a ride.

Available Demo Models are:

- 2008 VRSCA V-Rod
- 2008 FLHX Street Glide
- 2009 FLHTCUTG Tri-Glide
- 2009 FLSTN Softail Deluxe
- 2009 FLHTCU Ultra Classic
- 2009 XL1200N Nightster



Gasoline Alley Harley Davidson also offers winter storage for your motorcycle. There is free pickup within Red Deer and to Sylvan Lake, Lacombe, Innisfail and Blackfalds. The storage cost is \$2.00 per day. Your bike will be stored in a heated, secure environment. This storage includes an oil change, wash, battery charge and tire pressure will be checked. Feel free to give us a call to inquire about our winter hours. For now, bundle up and ride safe.

## Motorclothes

Christmas is coming and time to start thinking about shopping! Christmas ornaments, holiday stockings, snow globes, Santa mugs, the list goes on. How about some new 'bling' for that special someone? New gold and white gold jewelry has arrived. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, crystal belt buckles, or Harley pins would make a wonderful gift. We have a great selection of mens and ladies fashions and leathers. Extended sizes and tall sizes are now available in certain styles. For the games enthusiast there are

billiard sets, dartboards, folding poker tables/chips, playing cards, dice, and the game of Jenga. We also have a mahogany remote control caddy and a remote control Jukebox that would be a wonderful addition to your family room. The new 2009 Hot Girls and Guys motorcycle calendars are here! Get them while you can, because once they are gone, they are gone!

