



# FH-DCE NEWSLETTER

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# SECRETARY'S WORDS

Dear, dear friends,

I'm tired. I'm tired and displeased all this cancelling and postponing of everything.

Just some days ago we had to make a difficult decision to change the way to carry out our Presidents' Meeting this year. It is not possible to make it in usual way on October so we will do it by internet services as virtual remote meeting with reduced agenda. Voting and the whole other operation in general will be done quite same way as we did this extraordinary general meeting on 13th of this month. You can read a report of it in this same newsletter written by Roberto.

You still can see the video fo the meeting by opening the very same link as you were able to watch the meeting. Please notice that when you click the link, there appears a new window with texts:

"Video is not available.  
[Watch this video on youtube.](#)  
The video owner has blocked the video from playing on other sites."

You must click the underlined line, then you are forwarded to Youtube and you will see the meeting.

Luckily we still can ride our Harleys and see together in small groups, if we like and dare and remember to maintain proper distance of persons.

Please, take care of yourselves and your loved ones so that when this difficult time is behind we can gather usual way and see each others again.

All the best for you! Have nice Midsummer time.

Sakke



# Extraordinary General Meeting – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Bank account FH-DCE, change of place of registration, change of statutes

At this Meeting 4 Member Clubs from Switzerland were present and 41 Member clubs sent their Proxys. We are 68 Member Clubs within the Federation. With only 2/3 of the clubs participating at this event, we are very sad and disappointed by the lack of interest of the Member clubs not answering the requests of the Board of the FH-DCE to participate.

### **At this meeting the following decisions have been made:**

#### **Adjustments of the statutes Art. 1 & 24; Decision to establish the association in Switzerland**

The assembly decides to adjust the Art. 1 & 24 and to establish an association under the name "Federation of Harley-Davidson Clubs of Europe" according to Art. 60 ff. of the Swiss Civil Code (ZGB) with headquarters in Avers / GR, Switzerland.

#### **Adjustments of the statutes Art. 8 & 11 plus 15, and approval of the Statutes**

The Assembly decides to adjust the Art. 8, 11 and 15, and approves the present Statutes and establishes them as valid Statutes of the Association.

#### **Information concerning PM 2020, Canarias, Pedro Matos**

The Presidents' Meeting in Canarias is cancelled. It will be held as a virtual meeting. The Meeting will be postponed to 2021 and the following Presidents' Meetings will be moved one year ahead in consultation with the organizing clubs, H-D Riders of Poland and H-DC Malta. **This has to be confirmed by the PM in October.**

Place, date Dietikon, June 13th, 2020



Participants of the EGM (from left to the right):

Alain Gartmann (Patriots H-DC); Eric van der Ploeg (Harley-Indian Club Schweiz); Roberto Garbade (Treasurer FH-DCE); Daniel Dufaux (Road Hogs H-DC); Rainer Bächli (Harley-Heaven Dietikon); Maja Schilling (Pängheads H-DC); Nigel LeNoury (Road Hogs H-DC); Bruno Schilling (Pängheads H-DC);

Not on the picture: Beni Floriani (Patriots H-DC); Irma van der Ploeg (Harley-Indian Club Schweiz); Ruben Garbade (IT and responsible for the Video stream)

This Event Has Been

# CANCELED



A virtual meeting

Will be done

The 24th of October

2020

*Early more Information*





# PRESIDENT'S MEETING 2020

## CANCELATION

CANARY ISLANDS

**IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) THROUGH MASS GATHERINGS, THE 2020 PRESIDENT'S MEETING, CANARY ISLANDS, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING OUR STAFF, ATTENDEES AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE IN 2021.**

**WE WANT TO THANK THE FH-DCE (SAKKE AND ROBERTO),**

**H-DC RIDERS OF POLAND (2022 PM ORGANIZER)**

**AND MALTESE ISLANDS H-DC (2023 PM ORGANIZER),**

**ENORMOUSLY FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE THE NEXT YEAR PRESIDENT'S MEETING IN 2021.**

**(THIS MUST BE VOTED AT THE VIRTUAL MEETING IN 2020 BY THE FH-DCE CLUB MEMBERS)**

**THANKS iiiiii**



## Some news

Our long time trusted and respectable Wise Man of small clubs (up to 99 members) Broos Breusegem has told us that he will not be available to be elected to continue his work after this year.

So, we need candidates for this important post of our community.

Even though members of this Wise Men Committee will be voted by their corresponding clubs, the candidate(s) can be from any member club.

All volunteer candidates should contact Sakke ([info@fhdce.eu](mailto:info@fhdce.eu)) asap, before middle of the July.



## Some other news

In Germany the Greenparty is trying to stop bike riding on weekends. In Dresden over 400 Bikerider protested this on the last Weekend.

<https://www.mdr.de/sachsen/dresden/dresden-radebeul/demo-motorrad-fahrer-fahrverbote-laerm-100.html>

In Tyrol, some routes are already closed, for motorcycles with more than 92 phones. Picture attached.

Some examples of models affected by the noise ban in Tirol, model standing noise entered in the vehicle license.

Harley-Davidson Dyna Street Bob 97 dB(A)

Harley-Davidson FXDR 14 97 dB(A)

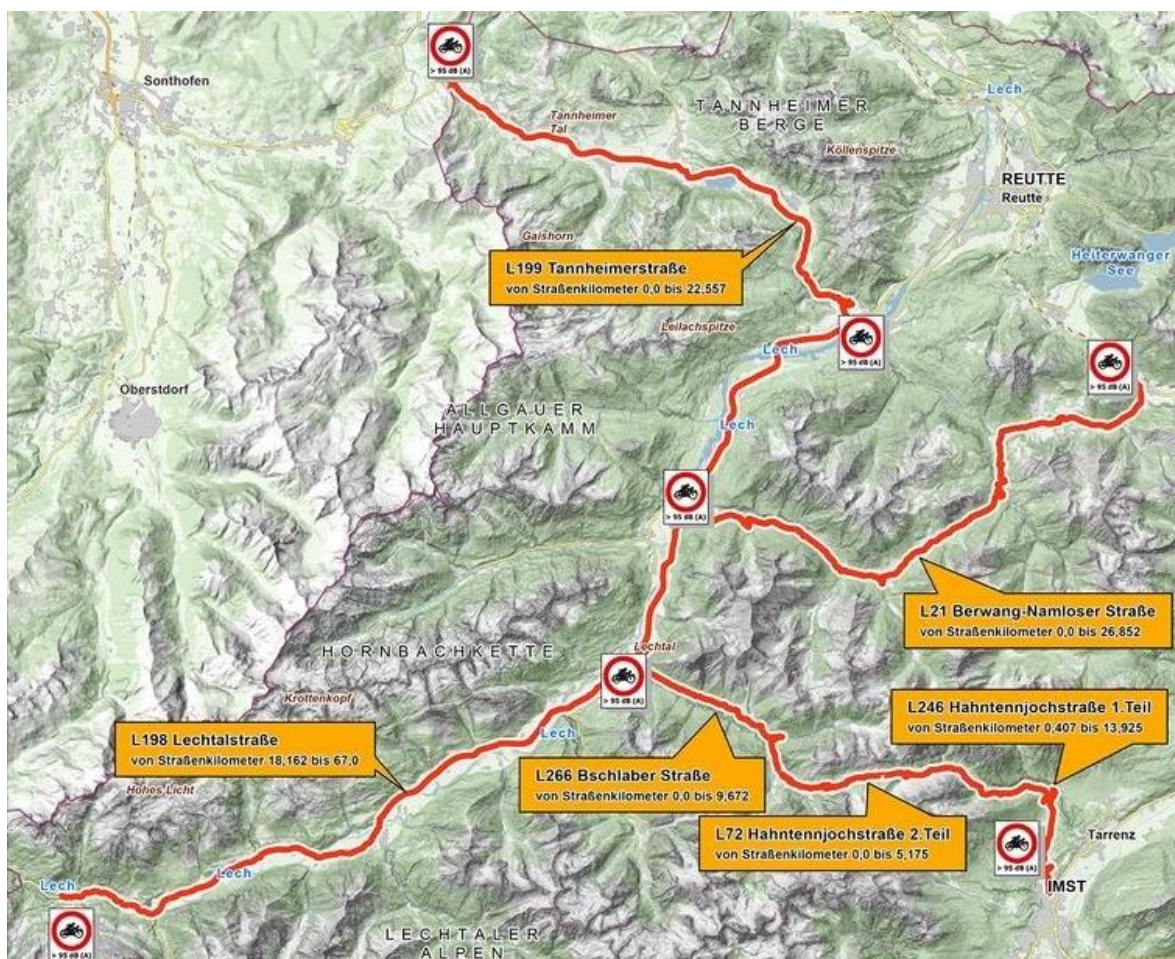
Harley-Davidson 1200 Custom 99 dB(A)

Harley-Davidson Sportster Forty Eight 99 dB(A)

And some models of other motorbike marks.

As a consequence of a violation of this noise driving ban, drivers of motorcycles such as a Harley Dyna Street Bob (97 dB(A)), a BMW S 1000 RR (registered standing noise 98 dB(A)) and a Ducati Multistrada 1260 (102 dB(A)) are liable to a fine of 220 euros. In addition, according to the Tyrolean state government, they are instructed by the police to repent.

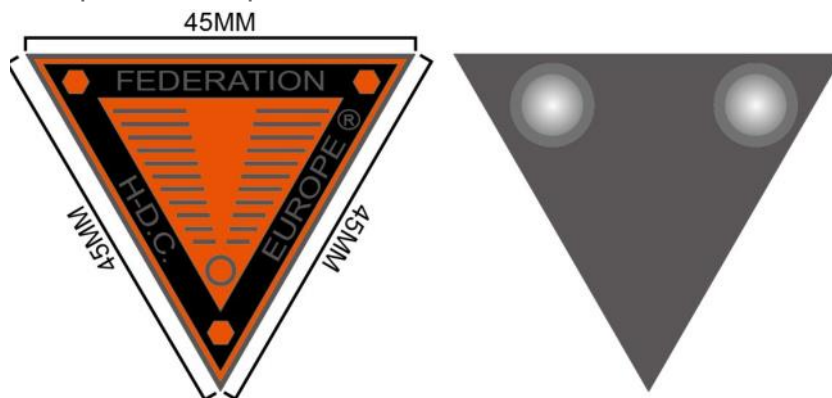
Picture on which routes are closed:



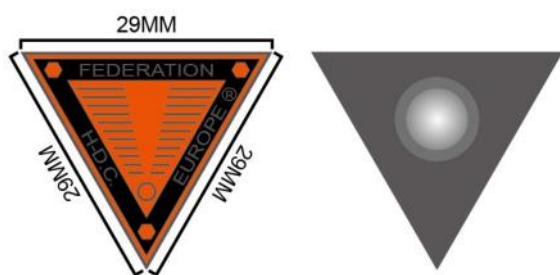
## FH-DCE MERCHANDISE

For our Federation Members, we sell Patches, Pins and Stickers with the Federation Logo.  
\*\*Premise: The FH-DCE emblem is a registered trademark and the property of the FH - DCE, which identifies Members belonging to the Clubs of FH-DCE.

The FH-DCE patch is reserved only for FH-DCE Club Members, and must not be sold, given, or made available to any third parties. Clubs of the FH - DCE may sell or give the FH-DCE patch to respective Members in accordance with their local rules.\*\*



- Metal Nickel Shiny
- Metal Relief
- Black
- Orange 021C



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1.00 Euro / piece

Place your order to: [treasurer@fhdce.eu](mailto:treasurer@fhdce.eu) (only for Clubs)

You will also find these information on our Web-Site in the member area!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: DUE TO THE ACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE DELIVERY OF PINS AND PATCHES MAY TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER!**

Roberto



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Do not forget to check into the FH-DCE homepage now and then.

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**PLEASE, do not forget to share this newsletter with your club members!**