



2010 BAR AND HEDY HODGSON AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED

Markham, ON. October 6, 2010 -- The Bar and Hedy Hodgson Award is presented annually at the time of the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Banquet & Reunion. The Canadian International Motorcycle Heritage Museum Foundation is pleased to announce that **Terry Rea** of Vancouver, BC is the 2010 recipient.

The presentation will take place at the time of the 5th Annual Induction Ceremony being held at the Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre in Burnaby, BC on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Visit the Hall of Fame website at www.motorcyclehalloffame.ca for complete details and to order tickets.

Created to honor the vision of the Hodgsons by "honoring a person, group or organization making a significant contribution to the preservation of Canadian motorcycling heritage", Rea was unanimously identified to receive this year's award.

Rea has been involved in the motorcycling community since he was a teenager. He started working for Trev Deeley in July 1988, but he was a long-time customer from 1956, having been involved as a competitor and, more importantly, as a relentless advocate for motorcyclists in Vancouver, the Lower Mainland, and the Province of British Columbia. He was a founding member of the Association for Injured Motorcyclists (AIM), serving as President in the 1980s, and also helped launch the British Columbia Coalition of Motorcyclists (BCCOM) in 1985. During the same time period, he also worked with the Metropolitan Motorcycle Safety Association. He is a life member of the Royal City Rockets, and is a constant figure at motorcycling events as an enthusiast, mentor and supporter.

The Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame is operated by the Canadian International Motorcycle Heritage Museum Foundation (CIMHMF), a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency and able to issue tax receipts for donations.

It is administered by the Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada which is a founding patron of the Hall of Fame and the title sponsor of the annual Induction Ceremony and Banquet.

The Canadian International Motorcycle Heritage Museum Foundation was founded by Bar and Hedy Hodgson as a charitable foundation and originally operated as the Canadian Motorcycle Heritage Museum. Their vision was to preserve and protect Canadian motorcycle history for the benefit of the motorcycling community. In 2005, the Hall of Fame was created and added to the operations of the Foundation, with the first twelve honorees inducted in May, 2006. Its current mission: "on behalf of the Canadian motorcycling community, to record and preserve the history and heritage of the motorcycle and motorcycling activity in Canada, and to recognize, honor and celebrate those who have achieved excellence and/or made significant contributions to the well-being and advancement of motorcycling in Canada"