

Harley-Davidson celebrates 110th anniversary in Rome

Pope Francis blessed thousands of Harley-Davidson motorcycles and riders to the celebratory roar of V-Twin engines as he rode through the crowd in Vatican City last month. In the spirit of fulfilling dreams, Harley-Davidson fans from all over the world took part in the pontiff's Sunday ceremonies as part of Harley-Davidson's 110th Anniversary celebrations in Rome.

"Our promise to our customers is to offer them once-in-a-lifetime experiences that few other brands can fulfill," said Mark-Hans Richer, Chief Marketing Officer, Harley-Davidson Motor Company. "Having our customers treated to the blessing today fulfills that promise of epic adventures."

Harley-Davidson Malta, which provided a support car, together with HOG Malta Chapter members participated in the Rome 110 Anniversary events. The pack left the island on Wednesday June 13th for Pozzallo, on to an overnight stay in Salerno. Two mechanical and tyre breakdowns meant the group was divided into three along the way, but with the full support of HOG Roadside Assistance and Harley-Davidson Catania, the bikes were again on the road and all bikers re-united in Rome. Celebrations were in true Harley-Davidson fashion, with custom bike shows, parades, bars and concerts till the early hours of the following day.

The four-day celebration drew to a close on Sunday June 17th, with a full program of music and entertainment at the Port of Ostia, Rome. The culmination of the

celebrations was the blessing by Pope Francis, who was officially presented with two Harleys and a leather jacket for the occasion. Whether the Pope will give up his Pope mobile for a Harley-Davidson and wear black instead of white remains to be seen. The devotion and composure shown by the bikers was commendable, and would surprise many people who associate bikers with trouble. The Group returned to Malta on Monday June 17th, proud of the experience and convinced more than ever of the Bar and Shield allegiance.

In all, around 50 bikers, in various groups from Malta and Gozo made it to the celebrations in Rome with their bikes. A team of staff from Harley-Davidson Malta and Famalco Group took care of all the travel arrangements and accommodation. Also present to the celebrations was Mr Mario Muscat who was the lucky winner of the Open House Lottery organized by Harley-Davidson Malta in conjunction with Harley-Davidson Europe. The event marked the European leg of Harley-Davidson's 110th Anniversary, a yearlong series of global celebrations spanning 11 countries on six continents culminating in the company's hometown of Milwaukee in the last weekend in August.



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HR UPDATES

Birthdays this July



- Bartolo Thomas - 11th
- Galea Elaine - 11th
- Vella Christopher - 17th
- Azzopardi Laura - 18th
- Azzopardi Ephrael - 19th
- Farrugia Genovese Nadine - 19th
- Mamo Roberta - 26th
- Mallia Hermann - 28th
- Galea Clayton - 31st

Building a career with Famalco Group

- ▶ Budget & Cost Controller Accountant
- ▶ Group Marketing & Comm. Manager
- ▶ Qualified Accountant
- ▶ Group Sales Manager
- ▶ I.C.T. Strategy Manager
- ▶ Group Inventory Controller
- ▶ Excavation & Demolition Sales Promoter and Estimate Provider
- ▶ Insurance & Claims Senior Manager
- ▶ Motor Mechanic - specializing in transmission & axles, motorcycles & heavy/light commercial vehicles
- ▶ Commercial & Business Development Manager
- ▶ Property Sales Assoc. (self employed)

“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”

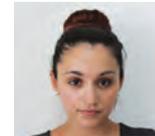
"Quality means doing it right when no one is looking"

Henry Ford

Recruits in June



▶ Grech William -
Financial Controller



▶ Ellul Svetlana -
Accounts Clerk

Welcome

2013 Summer Bar-B-Que

All management, staff and business partners of Famalco Group are invited to a night of great food, drink and music. This year's menu will once again feature suckling pig.

Join us after 20:00hrs at Fra Brettel Estates on July 26th for a night to remember!

For enquiries contact the HR Department on
2339 2257

**KEEP THE EVENING
OF FRIDAY 26TH JULY
FREE!**



Property projects in the pipeline for our development division

Whilst the property division within Famalco Group is not currently the biggest turnover generator, it can certainly be said that, at present, it holds the most valuable assets portfolio within our diversified group.

Having successfully completed two previous residential developments, namely 'Ecuador Mansions' and 'Guatemala Mansions', both located in prime areas within Attard, Malta, Fulani Properties is now embarking on the development of another residential site within its portfolio.

Spread over a superficial area exceeding 2,000 square metres located in Zebbug, Malta the development will consist of three separate blocks which have been named (as is the practice with Fulani Properties) after Central and South American banana-producing countries. The three separate blocks will be made up of:

- ▶ **Project Panama**, which will consist of two maisonettes, six apartments and a penthouse.
- ▶ **Project Honduras**, being made up of 10 garages, four maisonettes, 12 apartments and a penthouse.
- ▶ **Project Columbia**, which will comprise a shop, 85 garages, six maisonettes, 40 apartments and 10 penthouses.

Whilst excavation works are in preparation by our sister company Faceworks Ltd, now that the full development Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA) permits have been issued, it is envisaged that construction work will commence by the second half of 2014. In the meantime, Fulani Properties will be working on its sales campaign, both for site-plan sales for which more advantageous offers will be given as well as sales once project is completed in shell form or finished state.



Project Panama



Project Honduras



Project Columbia



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Swapping property for producing

Most of you know Stefanel Abela as a Sales Associate for Coldwell Banker, either browsing through Coldwell Banker's online product portfolio, on calls with potential clients or rushing off to his car for an on-site meeting with either a property vendor or a client. Still, apart from the hectic workload of a property sales associate, he fills his time

with something quite different – swapping property viewings with mixing as he DJs and produces music.

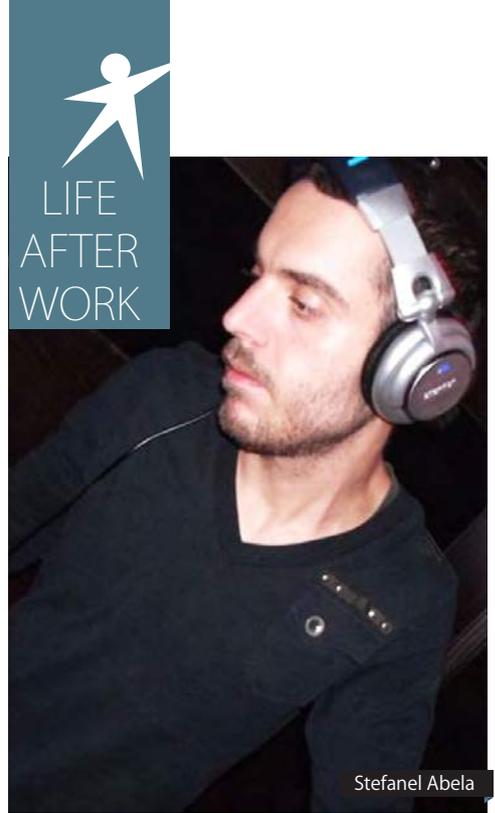


Stefanel maintains that having always loved music, his interest in DJing started at an early age.

“I started DJing at the age of 12. I was always keen on music and so decided to begin this hobby as a way of getting more involved in the music industry.” Producing music, he explains, came later, and stemmed out of that.

Looking back, Stefanel fondly recalls the most memorable experiences in relation to his hobby so far, mentioning two particular instances that made a lasting impression. “I still remember the first time I DJed as if it was yesterday, and as producer my most memorable experience up till now was signing a contract with an international record label.”

Indeed, international recognition is certainly up there on the wish list of any Maltese talent, and Stefanel is hopeful for future success. While currently awaiting



Stefanel Abela

the release of a track he produced recently, the Coldwell Banker employee asserts that he's got his sights set on one future goal: having one of his songs hit the top 10 in the Beatport charts.

Whilst we hope that we will sample some of his music at Famalco Group's forthcoming barbeque scheduled for the end of this month, we wish Stefanel the best for more property sales combined with success in the music industry.



Guess Who Competition ?

Can you guess who the child in the photo is?

Would you like to **WIN** an exclusive Corvette t-shirt ?

Send your replies to:
kevin@focusedknowledge.com.mt
by July 25th for a chance to win!



Last month's winner was Anthony Fenech, who correctly identified Noel Drew as the child in the photo.