



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – Dec 1, 2012

The meeting came to order by Assistant Director Bret Schafer at 10:04 AM. Director Terry Sue was away on vacation.

There was no new member present and no one rode today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Chris, from the Parts Department, and Jennifer from Motorclothes reported on the following:

The Service Department still has their "Winter Work Specials", effective October 15. If you spend \$2,000 you will get a \$200 gift card. If you spend \$3,000 you will get a \$500 gift card. There are also some "Power Work Specials". Please contact the Parts and Service Department for more information regarding these.

- Christmas products have arrived; many new Christmas ornaments and accessories to dress up your tree and home. Christmas cards are also available. See the Motorclothes staff regarding these products
- The free winter gift promotion has now started. When you spend \$300 before tax in Parts and MotorClothes, you will receive a Museum membership kit which includes an exclusive 110th Anniversary/Museum Keychain.
- The Annual H.O.G. Shopping week begins Monday, December 3 and continues until Sunday, December 9. All parts and merchandise will be discounted by 20% for current H.O.G. members. For those of you here today, we are extending the 20% discount to you for anything purchased today. Some of the 110th Anniversary items have arrived, but there are still some on back/order. If you would like to purchase one of the items on back/order, please let the staff know, and they will put your name on a list. You will receive the 20% discount on these items as well.
- Between Dec 1 and 24, as in the past, we are offering "Deeley Dollars"; this entails a certificate ("Deeley Dollars") for 10% of your purchase amount if you spend over \$150.00. These "Deeley Dollars" can be spent on merchandise during the months of January and February.
- Pictures with Santa – Dec 8-9 between the hours of 11 AM and 3 PM. These are by donation with all proceeds going to the Vancouver Christmas Bureau
- Vancouver Motorcycle Show is being held on Jan 17 – 20. You can purchase tickets for this event, here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles for the price of \$10.00 versus \$14.00 (amount that you will pay at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford where the motorcycle show is taking place.
- Tickets for the 110th Harley Davidson Anniversary Celebrations in Milwaukee go on sale to H.O.G. members on Monday, December 10. The general public will be able to purchase tickets beginning on Monday, December 17.

Brett asked the Trev Deeley staff to remain in the meeting, as Terry Sue had left a message that he wanted them to hear.

Message from Terry Sue (read by Marlene Leach, Assistant Director)

Thank you for coming to the meeting today. Sorry that I can't be here to enjoy the H.O.G. Christmas Brunch and party with everyone, but Fay and I are suffering in the 85 degree Jamaican heat.

I would like to thank all the membership for their continued support and participation in our chapter. A special thanks and pat on the back goes to all of the Executive members which include the hard working Road Captains who helped out during the year and for their continued support for the upcoming year.

I would also like to add a personal big thanks to our Secretary, Chris Ferguson for her tireless dedication to our chapter, and for her guidance through my directorship.

Without dedicated members like Chris and the other Executive members, including the Road Captains, our chapter would not function.

I would also like to take this time to thank Darwin and the hard working staff at Trev Deeley Motorcycles for not only the lovely brunch today, the support to our H.O.G. Christmas dinner this year, their great service throughout the year, but importantly to their friendship.

On a final note I am happy to announce that we have been chosen to host the Western Regional H.O.G. Rally for 2014. So if you want to be part of the "big show", we need all the help we can get. Remember, this is your chapter; we get out what we put into it.

So, before the ice melts in my pina colada, I urge you to be a part of the H.O.G. experience and sign up to help out.

Please join me in giving a big hand to your Executive body, Trev Deeley Motorcycles and of course to your fellow H.O.G.'s and Hogettes.

Thank you and Happy Holidays.

2014 Western Regional Rally – Squamish – 2 years to plan

Finances:

Frank reported that we will have approximately \$820 in our bank account at the end of 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nov 7 -- LOH Dinner – 7:00 PM - This has been cancelled.

Nov 15 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – Tech Night – Please RSVP to Kyoko, Receptionist if you are planning on attending.

Nov 17 – H.O.G. Executive Meeting – This is a full executive meeting being held in the Boardroom here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The Executive will be discussing the Activity Calendar for 2013 as well as final prep for the upcoming Christmas Party on Dec 1.

Nov 25 – Canadian Grey Cup – Toronto, Ontario

Dec 1 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dec 1 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Brunch – 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring a “Xmas Brunch” on December 1, following the General Meeting. Reservations were required by November 17th.

Dec 1 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Christmas Party – 6 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner. The Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec 1 at the Executive Inn, Burnaby. Rooms will be available for approx. \$99.00. There will be a buffet with music by a “D.J.”. There are a Maximum of 65 tickets being sold this year. The cost of the tickets is \$40.00 per person. Ticket sales are now closed. However, if anyone who is here today would like to attend (as there are spaces available), please see Kyoko at the Reception desk, by 12 NOON today. The top prize for this event is the “Cooler” you see on display here in the conference centre.

Dec 1-24 – Christmas Shopping at Trev Deeley Motorcycles -- “Deeley Dollars” -- Certificate for 10% of Total Purchases over \$150.00 -- Contact Trev Deeley Motorcycles at www.trevdeeley.com or phone 604-261-2453(BIKE).

Dec 3-9 – H.O.G. Christmas Shopping Week – Trev Deeley Motorcycles -- 20% off all motorclothes/parts for all H.O.G. Members

Dec 8-9 – Photos with Santa – Trev Deeley Motorcycles -- By donation to the Vancouver Christmas Bureau

Dec 25 – Christmas Day

Dec 26 – Boxing Day

Jan 1 – New Years Day

Jan 5 - Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Jan 12 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Renewal Party – 11 AM to 2 PM – Come One, Come All, and renew your Chapter Membership for 2013. Refreshments will be provided, compliments of your chapter.

Jan 17 – 20 – Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Tradex Centre, Abbotsford. Tickets are \$14.00 at the door. However, you can purchase them here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles now for \$10.00.

July 18-20 – Washington State H.O.G. Rally – Oak Harbor, WA on Whidbey Island. Friday and Saturday evening festivities will be held at the Elks Lodge in Oak Harbor. The host hostel is the

Coachman Inn (1-360-675-0727). This is only a few blocks from the Elks Lodge and a shuttle will be available if needed. Additionally, if they fill the majority of the rooms at the Coachman, a social area may be available for post Elks festivities at the hotel. They have booked 40 rooms and there are nearly 90 available. Please contact the hotel directly for rooms. More information can be obtained from <http://www.wastatehogrally.com>.

July 25 - 27 – Western Regional H.O.G. Rally (“The Rally in the Valley”) – Kelowna, BC – The host hotel is the Sandman Inn. More information regarding this rally can be found at <http://www.okanaganhog.com/node/88>. Please remember to book your rooms early as they are going fast.

Once again, we are collecting funds for a charity. In the past years, we have sponsored one or more families through Collingwood Neighborhood House, and last year had \$200.00 left over that we gave to “Basics for Babies”. This year, we chose “Basics for Babies”, which is run by the Vancouver Food Bank and JR Country Radio Station. There is a container at the front of the room, if anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause. This is the last chance to donate. We will be counting the money and then sending it in.

Dale Janzen, Senior Road Captain, asked the members for destination ride suggestions. Also, we would like to see positive/negative feedback regarding the new method of where the weekly Wednesday night rides begin. We are looking at adding in Maple Ridge as a starting point this year for some of our rides. You can reply to Dale at roadcaptain@vancouverbccanadachapter.com or by going to www.vancouverbecanadachapter.com and clicking on “Contact Us”.

Henry, our Historian, is looking for Pictures of your Riding memories for 2012 for our history. You can email the pictures to historian@vancouverbccanadachapter.com. You can also contact Henry via our website at <http://vancouverbccanadachapter.com>, and then go to Contact Us.

We are looking for new Executive Officers, this year, for the following positions: Membership Officer, Photographer. We are also looking for 2 – 3 more Road Captains.

Chapter Photos are available for those that ordered them. If you want a copy, please come and pick one up. The cost is \$10.00

If you renew your membership in the chapter beginning today, all membership renewals will be extended to December 31, 2013. The membership fee is \$20.00 for all members.

Craig Heal, AIM and BCCOM representative asked that if anyone knows of a downed rider, that they contact AIM and/or BCCOM as soon as possible. AIM and BCCOM provide visitation to riders. He also announced that on Aug 11, 2013, the GF Strong Show ‘n Shine will take place. GF Strong is the major rehab centre in the province of BC.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Tony, Harvey, Marlene

The next Chapter meeting will be on Jan 5, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.