



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – Nov 3, 2012

The meeting came to order by Director Terry Sue at 10:04 AM.

There was no new member present. However, Terry Rea has retired from the Trev Deeley Museum after 25 years with Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Terry worked in various positions during his career with the dealership. We all wish Terry "Happy Retirement".

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Aaron, from the Parts Department, announced many new parts have arrived:

- Billet Air Cleaner Kit for the price of \$369.95
- Burst Air Clearer Kit Collection for a price of \$420.95

Aaron also reminded everyone that the Service Department still had 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.

Mike Bellegarde, Marketing and Public Relations reported on the following:

- 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
- Check out the NEW coolest cooler around. It is COOL (literally). Also new, is the 110th Anniversary Neon Clock. High time to commemorate 110 years.
- 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.
- Movember T-shirts are available for \$25.00. \$5.00 of the sale of every shirt goes directly to the Movember charity. Help support an amazing cause in the fight against prostate cancer. Join the Mo-Bro Movement and wear your colours proudly!
- Today only, take another 15% off on all previously marked down merchandise for Vancouver HOG Chapter Members only! That 40% off cabinet is now 55% percent off today.
- November is "Movember Month" in support of Prostate Cancer. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring a "team" once again this year. You can join our team or just your support is welcome as well.
 - Every \$100 you raise will get you an entry for a 2013 Street Bob.
 - Deeley Canada will match donations (up to \$25,000) so your help with our team will be twice as nice.
 - Register or donate online at <http://ca.movember.com/team/427113>

- You do not HAVE to grow a 'stache or shave to be on our team...Harley riders have been known to bend the rules from time to time.
- Nov 15 – Tech Night at Trev Deeley's Motorcycles – 6 – 9 PM. Pre-Registration required. There will be seminars on "Power-Up", "Dress-It-UP", "Turn-It-Up".
- Just a reminder to everyone, you can extend your riding season by taking advantage of the Heated Gear HOG special which runs until the end of November. 12% OFF for Local HOG Members only! We carry heated jackets, vests, glove and accessories such as switches and thermostats.
- With the 25th Anniversary of the Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter coming up next year, let's celebrate by donning another one of your garments with these "Silver H.O.G. Patches". Also available in the smaller size. Prices are Large Patch \$28.95, Small Patch \$11.95, Large Rocker \$30.95, Small Rocker \$14.95.
- Roy H. Vickers will be showing his artwork in the Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Centre on Nov 17-18. Come and see what a great artist Roy is.

Jim Gilligan brought greetings from Gerry Rooyakers regarding the 2012 and 2013 Burn Camp:

- I wasn't here for the 2012 Burn Camp Ride Day, so I am relying on the information I got from Gerry about the events of the day. Gerry was very pleased with all the activities for the day being done at a single location and feels the dealership was the perfect choice. The route planned for taking the children for a ride was well thought out and being right turn, right turn, etc., there was minimal chance of any mishap. The escorted ride to Porteau Cove was perfect as there were no vehicles cutting in on the bikes or hot rods.
- For 2013, the camp will be at the same location as this year's and at this time, the day is planned to be similar to 2012 with lunch and rides originating from Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The 2013 camp will be at the same location as 2012 so once again we will be looking to get an escort to Porteau Cove. I understand there was some concern about how much parking was available there and a number of people opted out of the ride to escort the buses to Porteau Cove. Gerry says there was plenty of parking, it is a beautiful setting on the water, and he hopes to get more people to participate in this part of the 2013 event.
- The sale of merchandise for 2012 generated a donation of \$7,000 to the Burn Camp. As well, Gerry does an annual event in Kelowna sponsored by Boyd Auto body, called "Fathers' Day in the Park". Basically, it is a show-n-shine with cars, bikes, and boats. Each year Boyd's picks a charity to benefit from the proceeds of the event and this year the BC Firefighters' Burn Camp was chosen to be the recipient of their donation, almost \$10,000. The donation did not go through Gerry to the Burn Camp. It was a direct donation from Boyd's to the camp. What it does though, is show the impact Gerry has on the corporate community when he promotes the burn camp. Boyd's is not the only one to support Gerry and the camp; his graphic artist, the t-shirt supplier, the fellow who does the silk screen print framing, they all contribute something to keep the cost of these items to a minimum.
- For 2013, there are a number of milestones for the BC Firefighters' Burn Fund and Camp. The BC Firefighters' Burn Fund is 35 years old, and the Camp will celebrate its 20th year, and it will be the 15th year of participation by the Vancouver H.O.G. chapter. The 2013 t-shirts that Gerry will be selling will incorporate these three (3) anniversaries

in the design. He will have regular t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, etc. Hoodies will be available only as a "special order", so let Gerry or myself know what size you would like.

- This year, as in the past, there will be a Burn Camp booth at the Vancouver Motorcycle Show, January 17 – 20, where we will be selling all of the burn camp merchandise. If anyone is interested in helping at the booth, please contact Gerry or myself and let us know if you have a preferred day and time. Days and times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so don't wait too long if you want a specific time slot. As I already mentioned, the sale of burn camp merchandise generated a \$7,000 donation for 2012 and Gerry will be really pushing to get that back to the \$10,000 or more that we used to get a few years back. I know people were saying the economic down-turn didn't hit BC as hard as some other places but a lot of vendors at the show have said they've noticed the change. Maybe 2013 will be the come-back year.
- Gerry Rooyakers can be contacted at hawgheaven@shaw.ca or 778-214-2444 (cell)
- Jim Gilligan can be reached at hdgeezerguy@hotmail.com or 604-312-1901 (cell)

OLD BUSINESS:

Oct 13 -- Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Our H.O.G. Season Ender Ride which was to follow the Chapter Meeting was cancelled due to Rain. Some of us went for lunch after the meeting. Also, tickets for our Annual Christmas Party were available for purchase at this time.

Oct 14 – Fraser Valley Toy Run – This ride left from Chilliwack, Mission and Abbotsford Auto Mall. They all converged on the Abbotsford Exhibition Park, where coffee and goodies, as well as door prizes were available. Unfortunately due to rain, the turnout for this very worthwhile cause was extremely poor. Only 115 motorcycles braved the weather compared to 700-800 in previous years. Because of this, the Food Banks in the Abbotsford area are looking for donations. If you would still like to donate, please contact them at 604-859-5749, or www.abbotsfordfoodbank.com. Their address is 33914 Essendene Avenue, Abbotsford, BC.

Oct 17 – LOH Dinner – 7:00 PM - This event was cancelled.

Oct 21 – Demo Rides and BBQ at Trev Deeley Motorcycles – This event was cancelled due to rain.

Oct 26 – Harleyween Bowling – Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster – 7:00 PM – This year we challenged the Tri-City Chapter as well as the Langley Chapter. Costume was optional, however in the past years, almost everyone came in costume. We had representation from all three chapters and everyone had a great time. We adjourned to the Thirsty Duck Neighborhood Pub (upstairs), for food and drinks afterward.

Nov 3 - Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Several people gathered at Earl's for lunch following the meeting.

NEW 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.

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. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from Kyoko at the West Reception Desk of Trev Deeley Motorcycles, or by calling 604-291-2453(Bike).

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.

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 hotel 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 blocked 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 will be a container at the front of the room, if anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause.

Henry, our Historian, is looking for Pictures of your Riding memories for 2012 for our history. You can email the pictures to historianvanhog2012@gmail.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. Konstantin, our current photographer, has sold his motorcycle and is concentrating all of his energies on his new career "Photography". Therefore, Konstantin has stepped down from the Executive.

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Harvey, John L., Chris F.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Dec 1, 2012 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.