

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting – Oct 13, 2012

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

There was one new member present, Dan Fortin and only one member rode today

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Stuart Wells, Trev Deeley Motorcycles Sales Manager announced that Demo Days were scheduled for Sunday, October 21. We have asked the H.O.G. Chapter to provide Road Captains for the day. Chris Ferguson has kindly offered to help out with the registration. One of your H.O.G. members, Hart, has purchased a 2013 110th Anniversary CVO motorcycle. Stuart presented Hart with a certificate, along with special access to the Harley Davidson museum in Milwaukee for the year 2013.

Jim, from the Service Department, announced "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 Service Department for more information regarding these.

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

- Sept 16th Salmon Run (old Rumble to the Rock) This event was a huge success with over 300 bikes in attendance. The ride went to Squamish where there was a Car/Motorcycle Show, First Nations entertainment and a Salmon Bake.
- Oct 7 Vancouver Toy Run and After Burner Party Rhonda, the caterer, reported that she had sold 375 bowls of soup, 160 hot dogs and all of the Hot Chocolate.
- Oct 13th Only Trev Deeley Motorcycles has extended their Thanksgiving 22% off sale on all regularly priced clothing and merchandise to Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter members only. There is also a 40% off Sale in one of the Display Cabinets near the West Reception Desk. As well, there is a sale on Luggage today only.
- Oct 21st Trev Deeley Motorcycle Demo Ride Day.
- October is Breast Cancer Month and on October 19 21, the Clothing Department here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles is offering 15% off all "Pink" clothing.
- 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".
- New merchandise is beginning to arrive throughout the store, including the 110th Anniversary merchandise.
- The Parts Department has some exciting new products that are new on the shelves:
 - New motorcycle cover with front and rear draw strings and also a cinching system down the backbone to pull the cover in tight for a form fitting custom fit to your motorcycle model. It also features a pocket stitched to the inside of the cover for a Harley Davidson Alarm for added security. Now your dog can sleep with you instead of chained to your bike. \$170.95 for the cover and \$33.95 for the Alarm
 - An LED Batter Charging Harness with Low Charge indicator. The LED light flashes
 when the voltage drops to a level that requires battery charging. Now you can
 be assured that when you hit the start button your bike will come to life. Price is
 \$16.95.
 - For those of you who do not smoke, there is a Rechargeable LED Flashlight that replaces your Cigarette Lighter. It has an Off/On switch and also a Strobe option. Retails for \$33.95.
 - A product that does not mount to your bike but it is great to assist in cleaning your motorcycle is the Fireman Style Hose Nozzle. Call 911, it's time to clean your ride. Priced at \$22.95.
 - We have the new 2013 P&A catalogues for you as well as a new product wall by the Parts Counter for viewing more products.

Terry announced that we have had some deaths amongst our members: Deb Schafer, beloved wife of our Assistant Director, Bret Schafer passed away on September 25. Dan Code, a long-time H.O.G. member of the Vancouver, Delta and Bellingham, Wash. chapters passed away on September 29, 2012. Also, Peter Jack, founding member of the BC Coalition of Motorcyclists passed away.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sept 8 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The lunch ride following the meeting went to "Woody's in Coquitlam.

Sept 9 – Literacy Ride – Sponsored by the Tri-Cities H.O.G. Chapter – This is a "Scrabble" Run that leaves from Barnes Harley Davidson, 8859 201st Street, Langley. There were 65 in attendance and \$2500 was raised to support Education in the Tri-City area.

Sept 12 – Last Wednesday Evening ride of the season. The ride went to the Black Sheep Neighbourhood Pub in Maple Ridge.

Sept 22 – H.O.G. Ride – Leaves at 10 AM from Trev Deeley Motorcycles. There was to be two different rides as the ladies going in one direction and the men going in a different direction. 4 members turned out for this ride, the Road Captains and 2 other members. Therefore the ride was cancelled.

Sept 23 – Oyster Run – Anacortes, Washington. Several members attended. It was well organized, well attended, and the "oysters" were plentiful and good.

Sept 27-30 – 12 Annual Las Vegas Bike Fest – Las Vegas, Nevada. A group of members went to this event and enjoyed themselves.

Oct 7 – Vancouver Toy Run – Very Well attended. No Rain.

Oct 7 – Toy Run After Burner Party – This was held at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. As reported by Mike, 375 riders enjoyed hot soup, hot chocolate, hot dogs, and coffee provided by Rhonda, the caterer and Trev Deeley Motorcycles. This was a fun event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Oct 13 -- Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Our H.O.G. Season Ender Ride will follow the Chapter Meeting. Come and join us for our last organized ride of the season, led by our Director Terry Sue. Also, tickets for our Annual Christmas Party will be available for purchase at this time.

Oct 14 – Fraser Valley Toy Run – This ride leaves from Chilliwack, Mission and Abbotsford Auto Mall. They all converge on the Abbotsford Exhibition Park, where coffee and goodies, as well as door prizes will be available. Come and take part in a very worthwhile cause.

Oct 17 – LOH Dinner – 7:00 PM - This will be held at Amorosa Restaurant on Edmonds in Burnaby. A Sign-up Sheet will be circulated at the meeting.

Oct 21 – Demo Rides and BBQ at Trev Deeley Motorcycles – Come and test ride the Harley Davidson motorcycles for free. More information can be found at www.trevdeeley.com or phone 604-291-2453(bike).

Oct 26 – Harleyween Bowling – Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster – 7:00 PM – This year we have challenged the Tri-City Chapter as well as the Langley Chapter. Costume is optional, however in the past years, almost everyone came in costume. Come out and enjoy a great evening of fun and camaraderie.

Nov 3 - Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring a "Xmas Brunch" on December 1, following the General Meeting. Reservations are required. Please contact Kyoko at the West Reception Desk.

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).

Following today's meeting, there was supposed to be the "Season Ender Ride". However, due to the rain, we are going to "Earl's on Lougheed" in Burnaby. Please meet there at 11:30am.

Chapter Photos are available for those that ordered them. However, Chris goofed on the size. They should have been $8" \times 10"$. She will be reordering these and will have them available at the November meeting. If you want a copy of the $8" \times 12"$ that she has, please come and pick one up.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Gerald, Hart, and Sandra A.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Nov 3, 2012 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.