



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – April 6, 2013

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

New Members: Nancy and Rhonda were welcomed as new members this month.

Who Rode: A small number of members rode to the meeting this morning in anticipation of the Season Opener ride which was to follow the meeting. However this was cancelled due to the weather.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Roger, from Rand & Fowler Insurance company that has a table here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles spoke on the benefits of purchasing “Optional Insurance” from Beacon. You can save money by using a company like Beacon or Megson Fitzpatrick for your optional insurance, rather than using I.C.B.C. for everything. Almost everyone at the meeting purchased their optional insurance from Beacon or Megson Fitzpatrick. There were a few hold outs for I.C.B.C.

#### **NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):**

Mike B. spoke on the following:

- Test our Metal Demo Rides – Sunday April 14 – Dale, our senior road captain is looking for out-riders for this event. He has 8 so far signed up. Come out and test ride the new 2014 motorcycles. The “Hot Dog” vendor will be on site. As well, the H.O.G. chapter will be selling 50/50 tickets.
- Ride to the Olympic Cauldron in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Club – Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> -- Trev Deeley Motorcycles is looking for a large number of motorcyclists who will be escorted by the Vancouver Drill Team to the Cauldron. They will leave TDMC at 5:30pm sharp. They already have received a huge response through Facebook and “Meet-Up”. Please RSVP to Kyoko at the west Reception desk.
- West Coast Ride to Live – Sunday, May 26 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Raffle Tickets for two motorcycles (Honda Goldwing Bagger or Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Classic) are available now at a cost of \$20 per ticket. Registration for this event will take place on Saturday, May 25 at Trev Deeley Motorcycles from 11 AM to 3 PM. You can also register for this event on Sunday between 7 AM and 9 AM. More information can be found at [www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca](http://www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca) or by calling Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 604-291-2453 (BIKE).
- Trev Deeley Motorcycles Show ‘n Shine – Sunday, June 9 – Shore 104.9 FM will be here and will be supplying pulled pork for the food menu. Your H.O.G. Chapter will be doing a 50/50 draw that day. This is a great event. Come out and show off your bike in the H.O.G. Chapter category.

- Vancouver Opera Lottery tickets are also available now at Reception. They are raffling off 2 early bird prizes of \$1000.00 plus a Harley-Davidson Neon Wall Clock valued at \$100.00. Tickets are also available at [www.vancouveropera.ca](http://www.vancouveropera.ca) You can contact them by email: [lotteries@vancouveropera.ca](mailto:lotteries@vancouveropera.ca) or phone: 604-682-2871 extension 4860 or Fax: 604-682-3981 The Grand Prize will be a 2013 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail or 2013 Harley-Davidson Road King or Cash of \$20,000. The draw will be on June 20, 2013.
- The MotorClothes specials for Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. members for the months of April, May and June are 12% off of regular priced helmets, boots, gloves, and eyewear.
- Destination 110 Sweepstakes – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Entry forms are available at Reception during the months of March and April. 1 entry form per person per day.

#### **Finances:**

Frank reported that we have approximately \$2600 in our bank account as of the end of April.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Mar 7** – Motorcycle “Boot Camp” for Men – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. This was for potential new male riders and was well attended.

**Mar 10** – H.O.G. Brunch sponsored by the L.O.H – This event was held at “Mission Springs Pub and Restaurant”, Mission, B.C. at 11:00 AM. 17 members showed up for this event and enjoyed a great brunch.

**March 17** – Vancouver Swap Meet – PNE Grounds – 9 AM to 4 PM – Gerry Rooyakkers was there with the Burn Camp Booth selling the new t-shirt and sweatshirt designs as well as the “New” patch, commemorating 15 years that the Vancouver H.O.G. chapter has been helping out the B.C. Professional Firefighters Association with their Annual “Burn Camp for Kids”.

**March 21** – Ladies Garage Party – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – This was for potential new female riders and was well attended.

**Mar 23** – Annual H.O.G. Billiards Night – 7 PM – “Q-Zone Billiards Hall”, Burnaby. The “Q-Zone” has recently been sold and the new owners have decided not to re-open. Therefore we were looking for a new venue for this event. This event was cancelled for this year.

**April 6** – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The season Opener Ride was moved to April 6 from April 13.

**April 6** – H.O.G. Ride – 10 AM – Season Opener Ride – Squamish. This ride was cancelled due to weather.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**April 14** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles “Demo Days” – 9 AM Registration – Rides begin at 10 am and end at 3pm.

**April 19** – Rotary Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Canada Place. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is looking for 40 – 50 motorcyclists to meet at Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 5 PM for a Vancouver Police escorted ride to Canada Place and will be leaving at 5:30 pm sharp. They are going to light the Olympic Flame cauldron among other events. Please contact Darwin at Trev Deeley Motorcycles regarding this event or call Kyoko and place your name on the RSVP list.

**April 28** – Tsawwassen Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet – More information can be found at [www.classicbikeswapmeet.com](http://www.classicbikeswapmeet.com). Gerry Rooyakkers will have a table here selling the merchandise for the Burn Camp.

**May 3** – International Female Ride Day.

**May 4** – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Our Annual Chapter Photo will be taken following the meeting. After that, there will be a Lunch Ride to Duke's Pub in Chilliwack.

**May 11** – H.O.G. Ride – Harrison Hot Springs – Leaves Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 10 AM from the west Parking Lot. Please remember to have a full tank of gas in your motorcycles before arriving.

**May 15** – H.O.G. Evening Ride – This is the first evening ride of the season. As in past years, we are going to be leaving from Langley on the "Odd Numbered Days". So tonight, we leave from Tim Horton's at 8590 200<sup>th</sup> St, Langley at 7 PM sharp. The destination of this ride is TBA.

**May 22** – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Squamish – This is the first evening ride on an "Even Numbered Day". As in past years, we are going to be leaving from Trev Deeley Motorcycles on "Even Numbered Days". So tonight, we leave from Trev Deeley Motorcycles, west parking lot, at 7 PM sharp.

**May 25** – West Coast Ride to Live – Pre-Registration – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 11Am to 3 PM

**May 26** – West Coast Ride to Live – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – Pre-Registration is from 7 AM to 9 AM. Ride leaves at 9 AM. More information can be found at [www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca](http://www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca) or by calling Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 604-291-2453 (BIKE).

**May 29** – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Abbotsford Airport – We will be leaving from Tim Horton's at 8590 200<sup>th</sup> St, Langley at 7 PM sharp.

**May 31 – June 2** – Kamloops H.O.G. Chapter annual Charity Poker Run – This year is their 30th Anniversary and the poker run as well as some of the activities have been changed. For further information regarding this event can be found at [www.kamhog.com](http://www.kamhog.com). The Raffle tickets are now available for 3 motorcycles this year. They are \$20.00 and are available at Reception.

**July 14** – Annual BC Professional Firefighters Burn Camp Ride – This year marks our Chapter's 15th Anniversary as a sponsor of this event. Burn Camp Merchandise is still available. Please see Chris Ferguson after the meeting to order T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, and 15th Anniversary Patches. Anyone who has ordered merchandise already will be able to pick up it up at the April Meeting. The Chapter has once again donated \$50.00 to the Burn Camp and will have our name on the Bandanas that will be available on the day of the Burn Camp (July 14).

You can also have your name on the Bandana. All you have to do is send Gerry \$50.00 and your name will be added. However, you have to be quick as there are only 24 spots available and the sponsors from last year will be given first choice. Your cheques can be made out to Gerry Rooyakkers/Burn Fun Agent. Please memo on the bottom of the cheque Burn Camp Ride Bandana Sponsorship. Anyone wishing to do this can contact Gerry at [hawgheaven@shaw.ca](mailto:hawgheaven@shaw.ca) or phone him at 778-214-2444. Further information regarding this event will be announced at future meetings of the 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.

**Aug 30 – Sept 1** – 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harley Davidson – Milwaukee, Wisconsin – If you don’t have your accommodation booked already, then you are probably going to have a difficult time getting any. There are a number of members who will be attending this event. More information can be obtained from <http://www.harley-davidson.com>.

Greg Huot, new Director for the Langley chapter, brought greetings and information regarding the Langley Sizzle Poker Run. This is a Ride for Juvenile Diabetes, June 21-22. There will be a BBQ at Barnes Harley Davidson from 4 – 8 PM on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you register before May 4, your name will go into a draw for a free entrance to the event. T-shirts are \$20.00. You will receive a pin with your registration.

Anyone who took the Road Craft course last year has had \$35.00 placed on account for them at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

The results of the member survey (that you filled out at the January 14 Renewal party) are being tallied and are being considered by the Chapter executive and the store.

The Safety Video that was created by our H.O.G. Chapter was shown.

Len Bowman, Assistant Director announced that the 14<sup>th</sup> Western Regional Rally will be held in Squamish on July 3 – 6, 2014. The name of the rally is **“2014 Sea to Sky Rally”**. This rally is sponsored by the Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter and Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The committee has been set and we are looking for **“Art Work”** for the pins and t-shirts, as well as the background of the website. We are asking all members to submit ideas based on: First Nations, Trains, Mountains, Water, Sky, and of course motorcycles. All submissions must be sent in to the executive by email, or left in an envelope with Kyoko, TDMC Receptionist, by Saturday, May 4,

2013. Your ideas will be pooled and if we use any of them in the “artwork”, your name will go into a draw for a “free registration for the 2014 Rally”.

The Rally in Merritt has been cancelled for this year; however, the “Sturgis Rally” in Sicamous is still scheduled to happen. The BCCOM MLA Ride has been cancelled for this year due to the “Provincial Election”. There will be a Motorcycle Awareness Event held at Bonsor Park, Burnaby, on Sun May 5 instead. For further information on any of these events, please go to [www.bccom-bc.com](http://www.bccom-bc.com).

2012 Chapter Photos are still available. If you want a copy, please come and pick one up. The cost is \$10.00.

Your membership with the Vancouver H.O.G Chapter was up for renewal effective Jan 1, 2013. The membership fee is \$20.00 for all members. Please see Kyoko (Trev Deeley Motorcycles Receptionist) for an application form. If you are not receiving correspondence from the chapter, then you have been removed from the mailing list.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Brian, Darlene, Mark, Jim.

The next Chapter meeting will be on May 4, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.