



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – Dec 7, 2013

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

New Members: There were no new members today.

Who Rode: Ralph was the only member who rode to the meeting this morning.

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

Jennifer from the MotorClothes Department, brought greetings:

- H.O.G. Shopping Week – Dec 2 – 9 with 20% off everything except motorcycles
- Dec 9 – 14 – 10% off Belts and Buckles
- Dec 16 – 21 – 10% off Wallets or Purses
- The Deeley Dollars Program until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – If you purchase \$150.00 or more before tax, you will receive 10% off your pre-tax amount on a gift certificate to be spent between January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Dec 7 – 8 – Photos with Santa
- Dec 25, 26, Jan 1 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles will be closed
- Dec 27 – 30 – Trev Deeley Boxing Week Sale

Chris, Parts and Service Manager brought news from his department:

- Winter Work Special – Spend \$2000 on Genuine Motor Parts & Accessories and receive a \$200 gift card, or spend \$3000 on Genuine Motor Parts & Accessories and receive a \$500 gift card.
- Storage of Motorcycles – minimum of 3 months = \$50/month
- Oil Changes – Save on \$30.00 on Basic and Synthetic changes.
- Dec 27 – 30 – We are opening up the Shop for the “Take-Off Parts Sale”. Swap Meet Pricing on take - off parts, and other stuff we found lying around! Cash & Carry Event. Come early as the Early Birds will get the best sales.

Darwin, Manager for Trev Deeley Motorcycles spoke on behalf of the store:

- Today, TDMC is hosting a brunch for all Vancouver Chapter H.O.G.® Members following the general meeting. We ask that you leave the Conference Centre at the close of the meeting so that we can set up the tables for the brunch
- We are working on having Roy Vickers here at Trev Deeley Dec 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. Come and see the great work this artist does.
- We are selling Xmas Cards in support of Autistic Kids in Vancouver. They cost \$15.00 for 12 cards. Please see Kyoko, the receptionist at Trev Deeley Motorcycles for these.

## **Finances:**

Frank reported that we have \$2000 dollars in the bank at the end of 2013. This money will be used for the 2014 Activities which include the Membership Renewal Party in January 2014.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Nov 9** – Vancouver H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. Once again, the Grey Cup Football Pool will be available at this meeting. The squares were sold for \$5.00 per square. We sold 50 squares. The proceeds were given out as follows: \$50.00 to Basics for Babies, \$200 to Albert Schulz who gave \$100 of his winnings to the Movember Campaign.

**Nov 13** – LOH Sponsored Dinner – Me 'n Ed's Pizza – 7 PM – We had a small turnout, but all of us had fun.

**Nov 30** – Annual Xmas Party – Executive Inn, Burnaby – 6 PM. We sold 50 of the tickets that were available. The cost of the tickets is \$35.00 each. There was free parking at the hotel. Everyone who attended had a good time. The hotel was slow in setting up the room and the food came out to slow as well. So after complaining to them about this, they gave us a 30% discount on this year's meal.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dec 7** – Vancouver H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This is the last meeting of 2013.

**Dec 7** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles sponsored Christmas Brunch – This will follow the general meeting in the Conference Centre. Please R.S.V.P. to Kyoko, Receptionist at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

**Dec 25** – Christmas Day

**Dec 26** – Boxing Day

**Dec 27 – 30** – Trev Deeley Boxing Week Sales

**Jan 1** – New Year's Day

**Jan 4** -- Vancouver H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This is the first meeting of 2014. There will be lunch ride following.

One of our life members, Dan McNeil, is in VGH. Please drop by and say hi. He would really appreciate that.

This year we, the Vancouver H.O.G.<sup>®</sup> Chapter executive is looking for volunteers not only for the 2014 Rally but also to help out on the Executive itself. We have openings on the Executive

for "Activities Officer", "Safety Officer", and "Road Captains". Dale J. has stepped down as a Road Captain so that he can devote all of his volunteer energies to the 2014 Rally. In his place, Steve W. has stepped up as "Head Road Captain".

The 2014 Canadian National Rally has been announced and will be held in Kingston, Ontario.

Once again, we are looking for donations for our Christmas Charity – "Basics for Babies". This is run by the Vancouver Christmas Bureau. We gave to them last year, and have decided to do that again this year. So if anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause, please leave your donation in an envelope with Kyoko, Receptionist, Trev Deeley Motorcycles, and she will make sure that it is passed on to the chapter. The Xmas Bureau is also looking for pet food this year.

Terry thanked all of the Officers for their commitment to the Chapter during 2013.

The Kamloops Poker Run has been moved to Kamloops. They will no longer be using Ashcroft as their base on Saturday Night. The Poker Run dinner/dance will be held in the Valleyview area of Kamloops. Therefore the chapter has booked 15 rooms at the Ranchland Motel for \$75.00 per night. This is the closest motel to the Valleyview Arena. The rally is scheduled for July 13 – 14, 2014. Registration will be open by the end of January.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Lowell W., Bill A., Toni F., Tracey M.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Jan 4, 2014 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.