

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

# Business Meeting – Jan 5, 2013

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

There was one new member (Dan) present and no one rode today.

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

Terry introduced Serge, the new Exhibition Attendant of the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition. Serge replaces Terry Rea who retired in November 2012.

## Finances:

Frank reported that we will have approximately \$1150 in our bank account to begin the year with.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**Dec 1** – XMAS Brunch – 10:45 AM – This was sponsored by Trev Deeley Motorcycles and followed the general meeting. Everyone who attended felt that it was very good. Thank you to Trev Deeley Motorcycles for putting this on for the Chapter.

**Dec 1** – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Christmas Party – 6 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner. The Annual Christmas Dinner was held on Saturday, Dec 1 at the Executive Inn, Burnaby. Rooms were available for anyone that did not want to drive home for an approx. \$99.00. There was a buffet with music by a D.J.. 60 members came to this event and enjoyed the dinner, music and door prizes. The top prize for this event is the cooler that was on display at the December meeting. This was won by Dale.

**Dec 1-24** – Christmas Shopping at Trev Deeley Motorcycles -- "Deeley Dollars" -- Certificate for 10% of Total Purchases over \$150.00

**Dec 3-9** – H.O.G. Christmas Shopping Week – Trev Deeley Motorcycles -- 20% off all motor clothes/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 Year's Day

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

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

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. The Vancouver HOG Chapter is sponsoring the Burn Camp booth this year and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Jim Gilligan or Gerry Rooyakers at:

- Gerry Rooyakers can be contacted at hawgheaven@shaw.ca or 778-214-2444 (cell)
- Jim Gilligan can be reached at <a href="https://https//https/

Feb 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles

**Feb 2** – Vancouver H.O.G. Officers Meeting – following the general meeting. All officers are asked to be in attendance.

Feb 6 – L.O.G. sponsored Dinner – 7 PM – "My Greek Restaurant", Coquitlam

Feb 23 – Annual H.O.G. Billiards Night – 7 PM – "Q-Zone Billiards Hall", Burnaby

Mar 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles

Mar 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter "Road Captains" Meeting – following the general meeting

April 14 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles "Demo Days" – 9 AM Registration – 10 AM Rides begin

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 blocked 40 rooms and there are nearly 90 available. Please contact the hotel directly for rooms. More information can be obtained from <a href="http://www.wastatehogrally.com">http://www.wastatehogrally.com</a>.

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 <u>http://www.okanaganhog.com/node/88</u>. 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 <u>http://www.harley-davidson.com</u>.

July 3 – 5, 2014 – Western Regional H.O.G. Rally for 2014 – This event will be held in Squamish and plans are already under way for it. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring this event and we are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and running the event. There will be a form circulated at the Renewal Party on Jan 12. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please fill out the form and leave it with Kyoko (Receptionist for Trev Deeley Motorcycles).

Once again, we collected 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 and collected \$500.00. The Chapter added another \$500.00 for a total of \$1000.00. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Our Assistant Director, Brett Schaffer, has decided to take a job back in Dubai, and is moving there as of March 1, 2013. Brett has, therefore, stepped down as Assistant Director for the Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter. So, we are looking for new Executive Officers, this year, for the following positions: Assistant Director, and Safety. We are also looking for 2 - 3 more Road Captains. We have had two members step forward for the positions of Membership Officer, and Photographer.

Thank you to all of the officers who were tireless in volunteering their time towards the Chapter during 2012.

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

Your membership with the Chapter is up for renewal effective Jan 1, 2013. The membership fee is \$20.00 for all members. If you did not make it to the "Renewal Party" on January 12, please see Kyoko (Trev Deeley Motorcycles Receptionist) for an application form. Anyone who has not renewed their membership by Feb 28, 2013, will be removed from the membership list.

Anyone who took the Roadcraft Motorcycle Training last year (11-12 approx.), will be receiving a credit towards the cost of the course.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Dale, Don, Vinnie, John.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Feb 2, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.