



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – May 4, 2013

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

New Members: Michelle was welcomed as a new member this month.

Who Rode: Almost all members rode to the meeting this morning.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Michael and Chris, from Megson Fitzpatrick gave us a presentation this morning on Optional Insurance on all road vehicles. The following is their presentation:

We were the first motorcycle alternative for insurance in BC. We have been around for 20 years, even though there are others out there now. We are the only ones that cover collision, fire and theft. We also offer storage insurance for the motorcycles because most riders only ride for 6 months and store their bikes for 6 months. The policy is non-cancelable unless you sell your motorcycle or move out of the province. Intact Insurance Company is used to underwrite our policies. We have Extended Policy Coverage for emergency breakdowns, travel to bring your bike back home, and lock rekeying. There is also a min \$1000 on riding gear under our policies. The policies are written on the replacement cost of your motorcycle. You can add a Touring Package to cover you if you are not medically able to ride/bring your motorcycle back home. This doubles as a Road Side Service. There are 3 basic elements to our policies: rate of physical damage, type of motorcycle and value of the motorcycle that is insured. We take into account your riding experience, Rider Training Classes, the use of the motorcycle. We also cover accessories as well as trailers. We offer discounts if you belong to various associations, and if you have an Immobilizer Alarm. If you are the "Sole Operator" of 2 bikes, we offer you a 15% discount. If you are the "Sole Operator" of 3 or more motorcycles, we offer you a 50% discount. We have Claims Adjusters on 24/7 service. You can contact us toll-free at 1-888-595-5212 or www.megsonfitzpatrick.com.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Mike B. spoke on the following:

- 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 8:45PM. More information can be found at 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 You can contact them by email: 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 Sales Department is offering a “Black-Out” Sale this month. That means that all motorcycles which are “NOT BLACK” are on sale. Please see the sales department for more information on this.

Jenn, from Motor clothes spoke on:

- 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.

Finances:

Frank reported that we have approximately \$3100 in our bank account as of the end of April.

OLD BUSINESS:

April 14 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles “Demo Days” – 9 AM Registration – Rides began at 10 am and ended at 3pm. We did not get “rained” out this year, and the event was well attended. The chapter held two 50/50 draws and made \$105.00. Thank you to all who attended this event and helped out as Road Captains, Traffic Security, and Registration.

April 19 – Rotary Club 100th 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. This event saw approximately 50 riders which included several Vancouver H.O.G. chapter members. The police did a great job of blocking the streets during rush hour on a Friday night.

April 28 – Tsawwassen Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet – More information can be found at www.classicbikeswapmeet.com. Gerry Rooyakkers had a table here selling the merchandise for the Burn Camp.

May 3 – International Female Ride Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

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 200th 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 8:45 AM. Ride leaves at 9 AM. More information can be found at 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 200th St, Langley at 7 PM sharp.

May 31 – June 1 – Kamloops H.O.G. Chapter annual Charity Poker Run – This year is their 25th Anniversary and the Poker Run as well as some of the activities has been changed. For further information regarding this event can be found at www.kamhog.com.

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 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 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 <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 – 110th 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 21st. 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.

Len Bowman, Assistant Director announced that the 14th Western Regional Rally will be held in Squamish on July 3 – 6, 2014. The committee has not received any submissions for “art work”. Therefore, we will be going outside the chapter for this.

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.

Following the meeting today, we will gather outside the conference centre for our annual chapter photo. Gary, our photographer, will be taking our photo this year. Please remain after the meeting for this event.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Dale C., Darlene, Tony F.

The next Chapter meeting will be on June 8, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.