



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – Nov 9, 2013

The meeting came to order by Assistant Director Len Bowman at 10:04 AM.

New Members: There were no new members today.

Who Rode: no members rode to the meeting this morning.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Jennifer was away from the MotorClothes Department, so Desta brought greetings:

- Heated and Rain gear are on special till the end of November. Vancouver Chapter H.O.G.® members get a 12% discount
- Christmas merchandise has begun to arrive. So come and get your Xmas shopping done.
- The promotional gift this year for spending \$300 or more is a “Harley Crate”. Darwin will be giving one away today as a door prize.

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
- Storage of Motorcycles – minimum of 3 months = \$50/month
- Nov 16 – Boom Audio Seminar – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Centre. Shauna and Mike are spearheading this.
- We are planning on having 6 – 7 seminars between November and Spring.
- If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding improving service, please let us know.

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

- Thanks to the Rally Committee for working so hard at preparing for the 2014 Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally which is scheduled for July 3-5, 2014.
- We had the Demo Rides on Sunday, October 20. Thank you to the chapter for providing the Road Captains, Traffic Control, Registration services.
- Trev Deeley Motorcycles will be closed on Monday, Nov 11, Remembrance Day, so that all of the staff can attend the ceremonies in their communities.
- On Saturday, December 7, TDMC will be hosting a brunch for all Vancouver Chapter H.O.G.® Members following the general meeting. Please R.S.V.P. to Kyoko, Receptionist, if you plan on attending.
- Thank you to Darcy and Larry (“Lunch Bucket”) for taking part in the “Bikers over 55 Riding Touring Bikes”. They appeared in a You-Tube video as well as in a couple of

articles in the Vancouver Sun newspaper. You'll have to ask Larry how he got the nickname of "Lunch Bucket".

- We have door prize to give away if anyone can tell us who wrote "In Flander's Field". Sharon R. won the "Harley Crate". This is the promotional gift this year if you purchase \$300 or more in store merchandise.

Mandy McIsaac, Coordinator of Marketing, Promotions, Event Planning for Trev Deeley Motorcycles was introduced by Darwin. Mandy takes over for Mike Bellegarde who left in October. Mandy's hours of work are Tuesday – Saturday.

- Mandy is a transplant from Toronto where she worked for H.O.G.[®] Canada learning the ropes. Mandy is a recent graduate of university in Marketing and Events Planning.
- She is excited about what's coming up between now and next summer both with the store and with the H.O.G.[®] Chapter.
- November is "Movember" month, where the men grow mustaches in honor of Prostate Cancer. As in the past, Trev Deeley Motorcycles has their own team "TD Handlebars". You can donate to the team or you can join the team. Please go to www.trevdeeley.com for further information on this issue. The final "gala" will be held at the Commodore. They are selling tickets at a cost of \$20.00. 2 tickets will be given to the top donators. Mike C. Doug, Darwin, and Mandy are already on the TDMC team. If you donate \$20.00 or more, then you will get a Movember T-Shirt. If you donate \$100.00 or more, then your name will go into a draw for an H-D motorcycle.
- As in the past, during the month of November, Trev Deeley Motorcycles will be having a BBQ at lunch time from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. All proceeds will be donated to the Movember campaign.
- Dec 7 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring a Christmas Brunch following the regular chapter meeting. The Brunch will begin at 11:30am. Please R.S.V.P to Kyoko, the receptionist at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- Santa Photos will be taken on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles, by donation from 11am to 3pm. All proceeds will be given to the Christmas Bureau.
- We are working on having Roy Vickers here at Trev Deeley sometime between now and Christmas. Further information regarding this event can be found at www.trevdeeley.com or by calling 604-291-2453 (BIKE).
- 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 \$4700 dollars in the bank. This will be used for the upcoming Xmas party as well as the Membership Renewal Party in January 2014.

OLD BUSINESS:

Oct 6 – Vancouver Toy Run and After Burner Party – The Toy Run left Coquitlam Centre at 10 AM and then proceeded to the "Coliseum" at the PNE grounds. After dropping off the toys or \$\$ donation, Riders headed to Trev Deeley Motorcycles where the "After Burner Party" took

place. Hot chocolate, coffee and tea, as well as Hot Soup and Hot Dogs/Smokies were enjoyed by those who attended. They gave out over 400 bowls of Chicken Soup.

Oct 16 – The L.O.H. is sponsored a “Dinner” at “Amarosa’s” at the corner of Edmonds and 6th Ave in Burnaby. There were 12 members who attended. A good time was had by all.

Oct 20 – Fraser Valley Toy Run – This toy run left the old Safeway parking lot at 9:30am and proceeded to the Auto Mall in Abbotsford where they picked up more bikes. Then it proceeded to the Exhibition Grounds in Abbotsford at the corner of Trethewey and McClure Rd. Last year, due to weather, only 75 people showed up. This year the toy run was well attended and they collected over 1400 toys for the Christmas Bureau in the Fraser Valley.

Oct 20 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Demo Days – Even though the day was foggy and cold, many riders care out and test rode the 2014 Harley Davidson motorcycles. Thank you to the Road Captains, Doug M., Chris F. and Marlene L. for their assistance.

Oct 25 – Harleyween Bowling – Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster – 10 members showed up dressed up in their best Halloween costume and had a great time bowling.

Nov 2 – The Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting was moved to November 9 due to a scheduling conflict with the Conference Room at TDMC.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nov 9 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. Once again, the Grey Cup Football Pool will be available at this meeting. Please remember to bring your money to purchase your squares. (\$5 a square)

Nov 13 – LOH Sponsored Dinner – Me ‘n Ed’s Pizza – 7 PM – Come out and enjoy a great evening with friends.

Nov 30 – Annual Xmas Party – Executive Inn, Burnaby – 6 PM. We have already sold 35 tickets out of the 65 that are available. The cost of the tickets is \$35.00 each. Tickets are available for purchase from Kyoko, Receptionist at TDMC. There will be free parking at the hotel.

Dec 7 – Vancouver H.O.G.® 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.

One of our members announced today that he has just passed a huge milestone in his life. He has now gone 7 Years Cancer Free. Congratulations Terry Rea!!

Once again, Darwin and the H.O.G.® chapter have a “Grey Cup Football Pool” going. The cost is \$5.00 per square. The winner will get \$400. And the other \$100.00 will go to our Xmas Charity

– “Basics for Babies”. See Darwin or Mandy if you wish to purchase a square and get in on the pool.

This year we, the Vancouver H.O.G.® 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.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Ralph M., Darlene H., Sharon R, Frank P., Gary K., Darryl H.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Dec 7, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.