



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – Sept 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: Almost all members rode to the meeting this morning.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Scott, from the Vancouver Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, came and spoke about their "Bikers for Burns" Ride to Harrison Hot Springs which takes place today, Saturday, September 7, 2013 for a \$25.00 minimum donation. The ride will leave for Harrison Hot Springs at 11:05AM. There will be Refreshments, prizes, BBQ, and music with lots of vendors when you get to Harrison. This ride is co-sponsored by The FOX 99.3 FM radio station and Tim Horton's. All proceeds raised will be donated to the BC Professional Firefighters Burn Fund. They are also raffling off a 2013 Harley Davidson Night Rod. There are a maximum of 2500 tickets at the price of \$20.00 each. More can be obtained by emailing: bikers.for.burns.ride@gmail.com.

Myles Anderson, Western Regional Director of H.O.G.®, brought greetings from H.O.G.® Canada. Myles is very impressed with the work that the 2014 Western Regional Rally Committee has done so far. Also, Congratulations to the Chapter on their 25th Anniversary. Myles and his wife Geri are in town to take part in the Bike's for Burn's Ride today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Doug Holt, Sales Manager for Trev Deeley Motorcycles spoke on behalf of the store:

- The 2014 motorcycles are here on the dealership floor. These include three (3) of the Rushmore motorcycles. There will be a brief overview of these bikes after the meeting. You can test drive these motorcycles by contacting the Rental department here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- On Saturday, September 28, Trev Deeley Motorcycles is holding a "Open House". Swing by the dealership and enjoy some free food. Check out and ride the brand new 2014 motorcycles. See all of the great new features on the Project Rushmore touring models and get a hands on demo of the Boom Box infotainment system featuring an industry exclusive voice activated navigation system. Book your winter storage and performance upgrades with great specials available throughout the day.
- During Demo Days on Oct 20, they will be filming in the conference room. H.O.G.® Members are invited to come early.

Jennifer brought news from the Motorclothes department:

- Heated and Rain gear are on special till the end of November. H.O.G.® members get a 12% discount
- The Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter 25th Anniversary Patch and Pin have finally arrived. They are available at a cost of \$9.95 each.
- On the 2014 Motorcycle Launch of the Rushmore Touring bikes, Dale won the prize.

Finances:

Frank reported that 9 new members had joined the chapter over the summer months and that the chapter has approximately \$4600 in our bank account as of the end of August.

OLD BUSINESS:

July 6 – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Following the meeting, the MDC cooked “Pancakes” in recognition of our “25th Anniversary” of the Chapter. A cake was presented to the chapter at 11 AM. The breakfast was by “donation”. All proceeds were given to MDC. At 12 NOON, we headed out to “Birchwood Dairy” for Ice Cream. All of the food was provided by the Chapter, including the ice cream.

July 10 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Maple Ridge – 7 PM. Ride left from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

July 14 – Annual BC Professional Firefighters Burn Camp Ride – This year marked our Chapter’s 15th Anniversary as a sponsor of this event. Burn Camp Merchandise was still available. The Chapter once again donated \$50.00 to the Burn Camp and our name is on the Bandanas that were available. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this great charity.

Jerry Rooyakers reported that \$7928 was donated to the Burn Camp from the donations, picture raffle, bandana sponsorship, and the t-shirt sales. He thanked all of the Chapter members for their support.

July 15 – Happy 25th Anniversary to the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter

July 17 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Langley – 7 PM. Ride left from Tim Horton’s, 86th and 200th in Langley

July 18-20 – Washington State H.O.G.® Rally – Oak Harbor, WA on Whidbey Island. Friday and Saturday evening festivities were held at the Elks Lodge in Oak Harbor. The host hostel was the Coachman Inn. A number of our members attended this rally and reported that it was well run and very well attended.

July 21 – Bull Head BBQ and Poker Run – We left Trev Deeley Motorcycles west parking lot at 9 AM sharp. Each of the Road Captains lead a portion of the ride. We got our first poker card here. Then, we picked up three more cards at various stops throughout the Fraser Valley. We ended up at Darcy and Karina's in Port Kells for the 5th Poker Car and the BB. All drinks and food is provided by the chapter. The poker hands were won by Sandra A. (High Hand), Len B (2nd High Hand), Larry D. (Low Hand). A huge thank you is extended to Darcy and Karina for opening up their home for the BBQ.

July 24 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – This ride was “CANCELLED”.

July 25 - 27 – Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally (“The Rally in the Valley”) – Kelowna, BC – The host hotel was the Sandman Inn. Approximately 25-30 Vancouver chapter members attended this rally. There were 800 Harley riders registered for the rally. It was a great event, well run. Everyone had a fun time doing the Poker Rides, Bike Games, Friday entertainment at Kane’s Harley Davidson, and the “Blues Brothers” at the Saturday evening dinner.

July 31 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Langley -- Ride left from Tim Horton’s, 86th and 200th in Langley

Aug 3 – No MEETING THIS MONTH

Aug 7 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – White Rock – 7 PM. -- Ride left from Tim Horton’s, 86th and 200th in Langley

Aug 10 – H.O.G.® Ride – Penticton – 8 AM. Ride left the Chevron Station at 232nd and Hwy 1. This ride will terminate in Penticton. Everyone will be on their own for the return trip.

Aug 14 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Steveston – 7 PM. Ride left from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Aug 18 – H.O.G.® Ride – TBA – This ride was cancelled.

Aug 21 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Fort Langley – 7 PM. Ride left from Tim Horton’s, 86th and 200th in Langley

Aug 24 – H.O.G.® Ride – Sunshine Coast – 8 AM. This ride was cancelled due to weather

Aug 28 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Squamish – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Aug 30 – Sept 1 – 110th Anniversary of Harley Davidson – Milwaukee, Wisconsin – A number of our chapter members attended this event. They are still travelling back home. We will get a report on this at the next meeting.

Sept 4 – H.O.G.® Evening Ride – Deep Cove – 7 PM. Ride left from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sept 7 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. Immediately following the meeting, for those that have registered, we will be joining the “Bikers for Burns” Ride to Harrison Hot Springs. More information about this ride can be obtained by emailing: bikers.for.burns.ride@gmail.com.

Sept 8 – H.O.G.® Ride – Duffy Lake – This Ride has been changed. We will now be joining the “Sea-to-Sky Rottie Ride” to Squamish. More information about this ride can be found at www.westcoastrottweilerrescue.com.

Sept 11 – H.O.G.® Ride – TBA – 7 PM – This is the “LAST” Evening ride for the 2013 Riding season. This ride will leave from Tim Horton’s, 86th and 200th in Langley.

Sept 15 – Salmon Run to Squamish. Further information can be obtained from Trev Deeley Motorcycles – www.trevdeeley.com or 604-291-2453

Sept 21 – H.O.G.® Ride – Boston Bar – 9 AM. Ride leaves from the Chevron Station, 232nd and Hwy 1. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

Sept 22 – Oyster Run – Anacortes, Washington. There is for information only. There is no scheduled ride this year.

Sept 28 – Trev Deeley “Open House” – 10 AM to 3 PM – Swing by the dealership and enjoy some free food. Check out and ride the brand new 2014 motorcycles. See all of the great new features on the Project Rushmore touring models and get a hands on demo of the Boom Box infotainment system featuring an industry exclusive voice activated navigation system. Book your winter storage and performance upgrades with great specials available throughout the day.

Sept 29 – H.O.G.® Ride – TBA – Sunshine Coast – Meet at the Horseshoe Bay Ferry at 8:30AM. The ride will be going to the Back Eddy Pub – Edgemont.

Oct 5 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. There will be a “Season Ender Ride” following the meeting weather permitting.

Oct 6 – Vancouver Toy Run and After Burner Party – The toy run leaves Coquitlam Centre at 10 AM and proceeds to the “Coliseum” at the PNE grounds. After dropping off your toy or \$\$ donation, head for Trev Deeley Motorcycles where the “After Burner Party” takes place. Come and enjoy Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea. There will also be Hot Soup and Hot Dogs/Smokies – More information can be obtained at www.trevdeeley.com or 604-291-2453

Oct 13 – Fraser Valley Toy Run – This toy run leaves the old Safeway parking lot at 9:30am and proceeds to the Auto Mall in Abbotsford where they pick up more bikes. Then it proceeds to the Exhibition Grounds in Abbotsford at the corner of Trethewey and McClure Rd. Last year, due to weather, only a 75 people showed up. Let’s get out and support this worthy cause, even if it’s in a “cage” rather than your motorcycle.

Oct 16 – The L.O.H. is sponsoring a “Dinner” at “Amarosa’s” at the corner of Edmonds and 6th Ave in Burnaby. The dinner will be at 7 PM. More information about this will be announced at the October Monthly meeting.

Oct 20 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Demo Days – Come out an test ride the 2014 motorcycles. More information regarding this event can be found at www.trevdeeley.com or 604-291-2453.

Oct 25 – Harleyween Bowling – Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster – 7 PM – Come dressed up in your best Halloween costume or just come as you are. We have lots of fun and then go up stairs to the Thirsty Duck for food afterwards.

Nov 2 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.

Nov 30 – Annual Xmas Party – Executive Inn, Burnaby – 6 PM. There will be 60 tickets maximum available at the cost of \$35.00 each. More details about this event will be announced at the next meeting.

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Chris F., Dale J., Frank P.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Oct 5, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.