



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – April 5, 2014

The meeting came to order by Assistant Director Len Bowman at 10:05 AM. As you can see, today, we are having our meeting in the motorcycle storage area here at TDMC. Unfortunately, there was a double booking for the conference room.

New Members: There were no new members today.

Who rode: 3 members rode to the meeting this morning.

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

Jennifer, MotorClothes

- I got the new catalogue of H.O.G. merchandise with the new logo. I will be ordering from this in the next few weeks.
- H.O.G. Special for April, May, June – Boots, Gloves and Eyewear – 12% off.
- Thank you to the LOH Ladies that came to the Ladies Garage event. It was nice to have a H.O.G. presence.

Chris Moon, Parts and Service

- April 12 – Tech Day – 11 am to 3 pm
  - BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike) Day – where you can sell your own bike
  - Chili Tank will be on site
  - The Dyno will also be available for anyone who wants to test their bike
  - Todd will be available to answer any warranty questions you may have
  - 2 Techs will be available to answer any maintenance issues
  - We will also be performing 2 Live Oil Changes for your viewing
  - Lithium Batteries and UClear Intercom Systems will also be on site.

Mandy, Marketing and Promotions Coordinator:

- Terminal City Roller Girls will be performing at the Roller Derby tonight. TDMC is supporting this organization
- We are partnering with the RIO Theatre on April 6. The movie that will be shown is “Why We Ride”. This is a documentary and Trev Deeley Motorcycles has been honoured to show it as it is the premiere showing of this movie in Canada. This is sponsored by TDMC, Ducati, and Pacific Motor Sports. Looking for a large support from HD riders. Come to TDMC for Coffee and Donuts prior to leaving at 1:30 pm. The doors of the theatre open at 2 pm. Tickets at TDMC are \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the Theatre. The movie begins at 3 pm. There will be door prizes.

- “Ride to Live” for Prostate Cancer raffle tickets are now available at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- April 17 – Chris Hadfield will be speaking at the Hard Rock Show Theatre from 1 – 3:30 pm. TDMC will be giving away some tickets for this event. Please see Mandy for this.
- April 27 – Demo Days (weather permitting) here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. We will be having an Open House that day as well and yes there will be a Tri-Glide!
- Thank you to Terry for attending the Men’s Boot Camp and Marlene, Karina, and Chris for attending the Ladies Garage Party. As Jennifer said, it was great to have a H.O.G. presence at these events.
- If you spend \$300 or more before taxes in Parts or Merchandise, you will receive an HD Surface Care Kit.
- May 2, 3 – International Female Ride Day. This is a sequel to the Ladies Garage Party. There will be an Open House, Bike Pickup demos, and the Jump Start (where ladies will be able to try starting a motorcycle).
- Oct 19 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles “Test Our Metal” Demo Days for the Fall.

#### **FINANCES:**

Frank reported since our last meeting, we have 9 new members who have joined our Chapter in March. Our net in the bank as of April 1, 2014 is \$3800.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**March 1** -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting : 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. The “Road Captain Meeting” took place in the Board Room.

**March 8** – Motorcycle “Boot Camp” for New Male Riders : Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 604-291-2453 (BIKE). Terry, our Director, attended this event on behalf of the chapter.

**March 9** – Ladies of Harley sponsored Brunch : 11 AM : “Jolly Coachman”, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. This was attended by 18 members. The food, atmosphere, camaraderie were excellent as usual.

**March 20** – Ladies Garage Party – Trev Deeley Motorcycles : 6pm to 9 pm – Marlene, Karina and Chris attended this event on behalf of the chapter. Everyone had a great time. Door prizes were presented at the end.

**March 30** – Vancouver Swap Meet : PNE : 10am – 4pm This was the “LAST” one that will be held at the PNE grounds.

**March 30** – Monroe Swap Meet : Evergreen St. Fair Grounds, Monroe, Washington – 9 AM – 3 PM. This is sponsored by Abate of Washington. Chris, Paul, Darryl, Doug, and Doug’s son attended. It was well attended.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**April 5** -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting : 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This is also our Season Opener Ride Day. Today we are going to Steveston, BC.

**April 12** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Tech Day : 11 am to 5 pm – More information will be available at [www.trevdeeley.com](http://www.trevdeeley.com) or 604-291-2453 Please see Chris Wong-Moon's information above in the minutes.

**April 13** – H.O.G. Ride – 10 AM – Ride leaves Trev Deeley Motorcycles west parking lot. Please arrive with a full tank of gas.

**April 27** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles "Test Our Metal" Demo Days from 10 to 3. This will take place weather permitting.

**April 27** – Annual Classic & Vintage Swap Meet, Tsawwassen, BC – **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**May 2** – International Female Ride Day 604-291-2453 (BIKE) (See Mandy's notes above).

**May 3** -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting :10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This is our Annual Chapter Photo day. We will be taking the photo following the meeting. After the picture is taken, there will be a "Lunch Ride".

**May 10** – H.O.G.® Ride – 10 AM **THIS RIDE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**May 14** – H.O.G.® Evening Ride : Deep Cove 7 PM – This is the first evening ride of the season and will be leaving from Trev Deeley Motorcycles West parking lot. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

**May 21** – H.O.G.® Evening Ride : Lou's Grill 7 PM – As we have done for the last couple of years, all evening rides that fall on "ODD" numbered calendar days, will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 200<sup>th</sup> St, Langley. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

**May 24** – Ride To Live for Prostate Cancer Registration Day at Trev Deeley Motorcycles 11 AM to 3 PM. More information regarding this event can be found at <http://www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca/ride-2/ride/> or call 604-291-2453 (BIKE). You can also register on-line or download the registration form.

**May 25** – Ride To Live for Prostate Cancer : 7 AM – 8:45 AM. Ride leaves promptly at 9 AM. More information regarding this event can be found at <http://www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca/ride-2/ride/> or call 604-291-2453 (BIKE). You can also register on-line or download the registration form.

**May 28** – H.O.G.® Evening Ride : Steveston Buck 'n Ear Pub – 7 PM. This ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles West parking lot. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

**May 31** – H.O.G.® Ride : Harrison Old Settler Pub – 10 AM. This ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles West parking lot. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

**June 13 – 14** – Kamloops MDA Poker Run -- 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. Registration is open. Juanita

and TDMC have tickets for sale on the Raffle for 2 bikes and some prize money. Please see them after the meeting in the lounge.

**July 3 – 5** – Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally : Squamish, BC – sponsored by the Vancouver Chapter of H.O.G.® and Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The Host Hotel (Executive Inn) has been “Sold Out”. However, there is still accommodation at other hotels in the area. More information regarding this rally can be found at [www.seatosky2014.com](http://www.seatosky2014.com). Additional information will also be available at upcoming meetings.

Len Bowman, our Assistant Director and Coordinator of the 2014 Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally announced that we have over 300 registrations already. If you haven’t registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. **REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 1 -- IF YOU WANT A T-SHIRT.** Otherwise, registration closes June 25, 2014. If you are coming to the rally and would like to volunteer to help, please contact the committee at [www.seatosky2014.com](http://www.seatosky2014.com). Greg has Volunteer forms for you to fill out if you are interested in volunteering for the rally. Our Chapter is sponsoring this Rally. The Rally Committee is looking for a large contingency from this chapter. If you haven’t registered or secured a room, please do so as soon as possible. The Sandman and Executive Hotels are now FULL. There are still rooms available at the Best Western, Squamish Hotel, Sea to Sky Hotel, and the Howe Sound Inn and Brew Pub. Of course, if you wish to camp, there is camping available in the area.

**July 24 – 26** – Canadian National H.O.G.® Rally – Kingston, Ontario. Please check out <https://members.hog.com> for further information about this rally.

**July 24 – 27** – Pacific Northwest H.O.G.® Rally – The Washington, Idaho and Oregon State Rallies will merge into the very first Pacific Northwest H.O.G.® Rally. This event takes place in Spokane Valley, Wa. More information regarding this rally can be found at [www.pacificnorthwesthogrally.com](http://www.pacificnorthwesthogrally.com)

This year we, the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter executive, are 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 “Assistant Director and Activities Officer”. Doug M. volunteered to fill the Safety Officer position in addition to the Public Relations Officer position that he currently holds.

The L.O.H. of H.O.G. in the US have a Summit (Conference) every year in the Pacific Northwest. Last year it was in Bremerton (south of Seattle) and was well attended. Some of the LOH members of the Langley chapter attended and had a blast. This year the Summit is in Marysville, Washington (north of Seattle). It is being held at the Medallion Hotel on Oct 10 – 12. If you would like to attend, please see our Secretary who has registration forms.

Len closed the meeting with a “JOKE” (Biker friendly).

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Heather, Vinny and Gary.

The next Chapter meeting will be on May 3, 2014 at 10 am in the Conference room.