



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – Feb 1, 2014

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

New Members: Susan introduced herself as a new member today.

Who rode: 5 members rode to the meeting this morning.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Jennifer from the MotorClothes Department, brought greetings:

- “Ride to Live” for Prostate Cancer raffle tickets are now available at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- Coupons are being mailed out for the “Take on Winter” promotion. With the purchase of \$100 or more of genuine products from the MotorClothes collection, receive a free Harley-Davidson toque.
- If you still have some Deeley Dollars, you have until the end of February to spend these in the store.
- We have a few new items for sale in the merchandise section. One of these is “Performance Wear” for Ladies. We have had the Men’s version for a while. Come and check these out for your riding comfort.
- The store specials for Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter members for the months of Jan – April are Heated Grips, LED lighting, Raingear and Helmets, as well as \$95 labour charge in the Service department.

Mandy, Marketing and Promotions Coordinator, brought greetings as well:

- The Motorcycle Show was last weekend. Lots of riders attended as indicated by the bikes in the parking lot. There are photos on Facebook. Trev Deeley Motorcycles sold 600 tickets for the show.
- Included with the Motorcycle show ticket was a coupon for the Motorcycle Exhibition. These need to be used before the end of February.
- The Motorcycle Exhibition was featured on Shaw TV.
- The results of the survey that was conducted by Trev Deeley Motorcycles during the month of January have been reviewed. Live Music Events, Charity Rides, Biker Movie Nights, Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Only Events were the most popular. The winner of the Neon Clock and Crates will be announced shortly.
- March 8 – Boot Camp for New Male Riders – 11am to 3pm. Please encourage anyone you know that is looking at purchasing a motorcycle and becoming a new rider, to attend this event.
- March 20 – Ladies Garage Party – 6pm – 9pm. Please encourage all new lady riders to attend this event.

- April 27 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles “Test Our Metal” Demo Days for the Spring.
- Oct 19 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles “Test Our Metal” Demo Days for the Fall.
- The Parts and Service Departments are still holding LED Workshops. If you missed out on the last one, please contact them for a date and time.
- We have a few BC Felions Calendars available for anyone who wants one.

FINANCES:

Frank reported that we had 101 members sign up at the Renewal Party on January 11 -- 92 Paid, 6 Life Members, 3 Free Memberships given away. Our Revenue since our last meeting is \$2165. Our Expenses were \$865. Our net in the bank as of Feb 1, 2014 is \$3785.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jan 4 -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This was the first meeting of 2014.

Jan 11 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Renewal Party – 11am – 2pm – 101 members came and renewed their membership for 2014 and enjoyed refreshments provided by your Chapter. We also awarded 3 “Free Memberships” throughout the day.

Jan 18 – “LED Lighting Workshop” – 1 PM –the Parts and Service Department of Trev Deeley Motorcycles held this workshop.

Jan 24 – 26 – Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Tradex Centre at the Abbotsford Airport – Cost at the door was \$14.00. However if you purchased your tickets from Trev Deeley Motorcycles, they only cost \$10.00. TDMC sold 600 tickets for this event. It was a sunny weekend and there were many riders who attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Feb 1 – Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. There will be a “Full Officer’s Meeting” following in the Conference Centre.

Feb 05 – Ladies of Harley sponsored Dinner – 7 PM – “My Greek Taverna”, 946 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the meeting on Feb 1 for this event. If you would like to attend this dinner, but cannot attend the meeting on Feb 1, please email Chris Ferguson, secretary@vancouverbccanadachapter.com

Feb 22 -- H.O.G.® Event – TBA – More information regarding this event will be announced at the Feb 1 meeting or will be circulated in the minutes or through email. You can also check out www.vancouverbccanadachapter.com for information.

March 1 -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. There will be a “Road Captain Meeting” following in the Conference Centre.

March 8 – Motorcycle “Boot Camp” for New Male Riders – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 604-291-2453 (BIKE).

March 9 – Ladies of Harley sponsored Brunch – 11 AM – “Jolly Coachman”, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. More information will be available at the February and March meetings.

March 20 – Ladies Garage Party – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 6pm to 9 pm – More information can be obtained by calling 604-291-2453 or going to www.trevdeeley.com

March 30 – Vancouver Swap Meet – PNE – 10am – 4pm

April 5 -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.

April 5 -- H.O.G.® Ride – Season Opener Ride – Squamish, BC – More information regarding this event will be announce at the February and March meetings.

April 12 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Tech Day – 11 am to 5 pm – More information will be available at www.trevdeeley.com or 604-291-2453

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. This is the closest motel to the Valleyview Arena. The rally is scheduled for July 13 – 14, 2014. Registration will be open by the end of January.

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. 264 people have already registered and the Rally is a third sold out. More information regarding this rally can be found at www.seatosky2014.com. Additional information will also be available at upcoming meetings.

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

Jim and Barb brought greetings from Gerry and the Burn Camp. Thank you to the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter for paying for the booth at the Motorcycle show. Last year the cost was \$144.00. This year it doubled to \$288.00. T-Shirt sales were approx \$2000. Thank you to Chris, Paul, John, Marlene, Sharon, and Bernie for volunteering in the booth during the motorcycle show. It allowed Jim and Gerry to take a break once in a while. The Print of this year’s Logo for the Burn Camp is on Silent Auction on an easel by the West Reception Desk. Gerry and Jim will also be at the Vancouver and Tswassen Swap Meets raising funds for the Burn Camp.

Jim also brought some information from BCCOM regarding winter tires on motorcycles. The Ministry in Victoria is reviewing the laws surrounding winter tires on motorcycles at this time. If anyone is ticketed because of this, please contact BCCOM immediately so they can go after the government on the matter. The generally concerns riders outside the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley, but it does pertain to Highway 7 between Agassiz and Hope.

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 “Activities Officer”. Doug M. has volunteered to fill the Safety Officer position in addition to the Public Relations Officer position that he currently holds.

The Road Captains are looking for “Destinations” for our H.O.G.® rides this year. Please contact roadcaptain@vancouverbccanadachapter.com with your thoughts on these rides.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Guyle, Greg, Bernie

The next Chapter meeting will be on Mar. 1, 2014 at 10 am in the Conference room .