



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – Jan 4, 2014

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

New Members: Jim, Bruce and Guy introduced themselves as new members today.

Guests: Ernie Dau, President of BCCOM, Jim McNeney – Legal Council for BCCOM

Who rode: 4 members rode to the meeting this morning.

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

Jennifer from the MotorClothes Department, brought greetings:

- Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Tradex Centre in Abbotsford. The show this year has been shortened by one day. Times are Fri – 10 am to 9 pm, Sat - 10 am to 8 pm, Sun - 10 am to 5 pm. Tickets can be purchased from Trev Deeley Motorcycles at a cost of \$10.00 or you can purchase them at the door for \$14.00.
- “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.
- The Parts and Service department is holding a “LED Lighting” Workshop on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm . If you attend, you will be eligible for 15% off “LED Lights”.
- Jack Munro Memorial is being held today at the Trade and Convention Centre, Vancouver in the Summit Room from 2pm to 4pm.

#### **Guests:**

Ernie Dau – BCCOM, has replaced Adele Tompkins as President. BCCOM has lowered their membership Rates. Single is \$30.00, Couple is \$35.00

- They are trying to bring A.I.M. and BCCOM closer together. One way to do this is to offer anyone who is a current member of either club, and who renews their membership in either club, will receive \$5.00 off their membership rate for that club.
- “Winter Tires for Motorcycles” is a topic that is in the forefront for BCCOM this year. If you live outside the Lower Mainland (North of Squamish or East of Chilliwack), then you are subject to the motor vehicle laws on the use of Winter Tires on your Motorcycle. Between October and May, you are required to have “Winter Tires” on your vehicle (and this includes Motorcycles). This law is relevant on Hwy 99 north of Squamish, Hwy 1 east of Chilliwack, and all other roads that are outside of the Lower Mainland.

- However, this does not pertain to Hwy 7 (Lougheed Highway between Mission and Hope. If you hear of anyone who has been ticketed because they did not have Winter Tires on their motorcycle while riding between October and May, and have been riding on the highways noted above, please have them call the BCCOM office (604-580-0111) as soon as possible.
- The Kamloops Harley Davidson demo days were cancelled in October 2013 because they were caught on the Coquihalla Highway, Lac La Jeune exit, by the RCMP, without winter tires on the 2014 motorcycle demo bikes.
- Please contact your MLA for the Province of B.C., and lobby them to have this law changed.
- The B.C. Government says that “Motor Assisted Cycles” (pedal bikes that also have an engine (electric or gas)) are affecting stats for motorcycle insurance rates.
- We are still lobbying the government for Transferable Plates for Motorcycles.
- The BCCOM mandate is to support motorcyclists in the Province of B.C. with the rider’s legal issues regarding the Motor Vehicle Act of B.C. If anyone has been served with a “Notice of Inspection” for their motorcycle, please comply with the request and then contact BCCOM with regards to challenging the issue.

#### **Finances:**

Frank reported that we have \$2581 dollars in the bank at the beginning of January j2014. We had some issues with the Executive Inn, Burnaby, at our Xmas Party, so they have given us a 30% discount in the price of the party both towards the 2013 Xmas Party as well as the 2014 Xmas Party. We have also been given the larger Party Room for the 2014 Xmas Party. As a chapter, we have donated the following to charities in December 2013:

- \$1000 – Basics for Babies
- \$200 – Muscular Dystrophy of Canada
- \$200 – B.C. Professional Firefighter’s Burn Camp
- \$100 – Juvenile Diabetes (Charity supported by the Langley Chapter of H.O.G.®)
- \$100 – Literacy in Tri-Cities (Charity supported by the Tri-City Chapter of H.O.G.®)

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**Dec 7** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles sponsored a Christmas Brunch for the Chapter – This followed the general meeting in the Conference Centre. 72 members enjoyed a wonderful meal. Thank you Trev Deeley Motorcycles for providing this to our chapter.

**Dec 25** – Christmas Day

**Dec 26** – Boxing Day

**Dec 27 – 30** – Trev Deeley Boxing Week Sales

**Jan 1** – New Year’s Day

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Jan 4** -- Vancouver H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. This is the first meeting of 2014. There will be lunch ride following.

**Jan 11** – Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Renewal Party – 11am – 2pm – Come and renew your membership for 2014 and enjoy refreshments provided by your Chapter. We will also be awarding some “Free Memberships” throughout the day.

**Jan 18** – “LED Lighting Workshop” – 1 PM – Please contact the Parts and Service Department of Trev Deeley Motorcycles for more information on this event 604-291-2453 (BIKE)

**Jan 24 – 26** – Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Tradex Centre at the Abbotsford Airport – Cost at the door is \$14.00. However if you purchase your tickets from Trev Deeley Motorcycles, they will only cost \$10.00.

**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@vancouverbcanadachapter.com](mailto:secretary@vancouverbcanadachapter.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.vancouverbcanadachapter.com](http://www.vancouverbcanadachapter.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 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](http://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](http://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. 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.

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

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

The Chapter presented Greg Huot, Director of Langley Chapter of H.O.G.® with a cheque for \$100 towards Juvenile Diabetes which is the Langley Chapter charity of choice. Greg asked for support towards the following events:

- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Langley Chapter of H.O.G.®
- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tri-City Chapter of H.O.G.®

Jim Gilligan spoke on behalf of Gerry Rooyakkers, a Chapter member who devotes a lot of volunteer time drumming up donations for the B.C. Professional Firefighters Burn Camp. Our chapter presented Jim with a cheque for \$100 as a donation to the Burn Camp. We also reimbursed Gerry, the cost of the booth for the Burn Camp at the Vancouver Motorcycle Show. Once again, this year Gerry will be producing a “Bandana”. If you would like to see your name or business on this bandana, the cost will be \$50.00.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Walter, Larry, Alex, Bernie.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Feb 1, 2014 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition .