



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – December 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Director Terry Sue at 10:05 am.

Who rode: Not a soul!

There were no new members or guests attending.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Jennifer, Trev Deeley Motorcycles Merchandise:

- Reminder that the H.O.G.® Chrome Rewards Special ends Monday, Dec 7th
- See Kyoko or Jennifer to sign up or if you have any questions about the program
- Spend \$300 or more before taxes and receive a free gift: The Harley-Davidson Tank Collection

Chris, Trev Deeley Motorcycles Parts and Service:

- Last call if you want to store your bike at TDMC – there are just a couple of spots available
- Service Dept. will be shut down over Christmas – Dec 20, 2015 to Jan 5, 2016
- Five techs will be training in Alberta in January

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles Marketing:

- Ride a 2015 XG Street for Free: Offer applies to the purchase of a new 2015 XG Street Motorcycle at MSRP from Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The Customer qualifies to trade up to a new untitled H-D Dyna, Softail, V-Rod, Sportster, CVO, Touring or Tri-Glide at MSRP and will receive a trade-in value equal to the MSRP paid for the 2015 XG Street Motorcycle. The Customer must finalize the trade up within twelve months of the original purchase date of the 2015 XG Street Motorcycle. There are terms and conditions on the program. Please see the Sales Department.
- December 12 & 13 – Photos with Santa by donation of cash, food, or toy. You will be entered to win a Canucks jersey signed by goalie Ryan Miller
- Purchase by December 31st to take advantage of “no money down, no interest for 90 days, no payments for 120 days”. Please see Kimberly for more details.
- Motorcycle Show tickets on sale – See Kyoko
- **Dealership will close at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve**

OLD BUSINESS

- **November 7, 2015:** H.O.G.® Meeting
- **November 18, 2015:** H.O.G.® Dinner at Me n' Ed's; 16 members enjoyed the pizza buffet. A good time was had by all
- **November 21, 2015:** H.O.G.® officers meeting. We met to set up the Activities for the Chapter in 2016.
- **November 21, 2015:** H.O.G.® Christmas Party with all Chapters participating. All members who attended had a great time. The food was excellent and the band kept everyone up dancing all night. The members who attended agreed this worked well and would like to see a combined event for the 2016 party as well. However, a different location might be looked at as well so that people don't have to drink and drive .

NEW BUSINESS

- **January 9, 2016:** H.O.G.® Meeting - 10 am at Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- **January 9, 2015:** H.O.G.® Renewal Party -- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The chapter will be providing refreshments, and maybe you might win a free membership as well!
- **January 14, 2016:** H.O.G.® Dinner – location TBD
- **January 22 – 24, 2016:** Vancouver Motorcycle Show, Tradex Centre, Abbotsford. Cost of tickets is \$14.00 at the door. Or you can purchase your tickets from Trev Deeley Motorcycles for \$12.00. These tickets are available for purchase today.
- **February 13, 2016:** H.O.G.® Meeting – 10 am Trev Deeley Morotcycles.

OUTGOING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

Terry advised that six people have stepped down from the Executive this year and thanked them for their years of commitment to the Chapter:

- **Marlene** (Member since 2001; officer from 2003 starting as Secretary and up to Assistant Director from 2010-2015)
- **Dale** (Began as road captain in 2008, then head road captain for the past couple of years)
- **Terry** (International Member since 2002; Vancouver HOG members since 2004; Officer from 2005 – 2015.
- **Henry** (Member since 2000; Historian from 2000-2006, took a break, then continued in this role until 2015)
- **Darryl** (Member since approx. 2002; Darryl has been a road captain with the chapter off and on since he joined).
- **Doug** (Member since approx 2006; Doug has stepped down as Public Relations Officer and Safety Officer which are two positions that he has held for the last 4 years). Doug assists the chapter and Trev Deeley Motorcycles as Traffic Officer on Demo Days.

Chris gave a brief message about each member, also thanking them for their years of service.

INCOMING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

- Chris Ferguson – Director
- Maria Farbatuk – Assistant Director
- Susan Walters – Secretary
- Frank Papaiani – Finance
- Gary Monts – Photographer
- Darcy Biagioni – Road Captain
- Karina Biagioni – Road Captain
- Lou Chilton – Road Captain
- Larry Davidson – Road Captain

The Chapter needs volunteers for ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (second person), ACTIVITIES OFFICER, HISTORIAN AND ROAD CAPTAINS.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM!

Terry Sue read a letter from Len Bowman thanking everyone for a great season and for all the support, wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year – and to be safe over the holidays!

At the request of Terry Sue, asked for a donation to be made on behalf of the Chapter to the **Vancouver Orphan Kitten Rescue Association (VOKRA)**. A bucket was circulated for the members to donate to this. We rose over \$400. The chapter passed a motion to top off the donation to \$1000. The cheque was given to Terry to present to VOKRA on behalf of the chapter.

VOKRA was formed in 2000 and is a no-kill, non-profit, registered charity dedicated to the rescue of cats in the Lower Mainland. VOKRA has grown from approximately 150 kittens and adult cats per year to 1,835 in 2014. VOKRA has become a well-known and respected organization in the animal rescue and welfare community and does all of this entirely with volunteer workers, private donations, and bequests.

DARWIN – TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES

Darwin thanked everyone for their support on behalf of the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter and for coming out for today's TDMC Christmas Brunch.

He then made a **special announcement** that has not been done since 2011 – the following three members of this Chapter have been inducted as **Honorary Lifetime Members of the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter**. They were presented with plaques by Darwin and Chris.

- **Henry Wong**
- **Dale Janzen**
- **Terry Sue**

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes, donated by the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by Dan, Sharon and Paul

Next Chapter meeting will be January 9, 2016 at 10 am. This will be **followed by the Membership Renewal Party 11 AM to 2 PM.**