

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – June 6, 2015

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

Who rode: Everyone except for two members!

There were no new members of guests attending today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Chris Wong-Moon, Service Department, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

• Tech Sam is at the "Street Battles" competition, which will be announcing a winner today. The Trev Deeley Motorcycles[®] entry made it to the finals, so the crew is hopeful they have a national winner!

- A new key drop box has been installed near the Service Department for those wishing to drop off their bikes after hours. Note there is no video surveillance in the TDMC parking lot.
- June 14 Trev Deeley Motorcycles[®] Show and Shine, 11:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Registration is from 10 till noon. There are ten categories for motorcycle entries, including a trophy specifically for HOG member submissions. Come and vote for your favourite bike, enjoy farmer's sausage on a bun (courtesy of Johnston's) and coleslaw, \$40 dyna runs, tours of the service area, many vendors, and have a great day.
- Very busy in the Service Department, so book early for any services. For example, if you are going away in August, book your service NOW!
- Service Department is open on Mondays and there will also be a staff member available on Sundays for any emergencies that might arise with your ride, and you can drop off your bike.

Darwin, Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®:

- May 31st was the sixth annual Ride to Live, with hundreds of bikes participating, from Burnaby to Chilliwack. A grand total of \$178,000 was raised.
- Trev Deeley Motorcycles[®] will be open Canada Day, 10am to 4:30pm.
- June 19-21, there will be 15% off of men's shirts in honour of Father's Day.

• Note that there is an article on page 13 of this month's Harley Davidson magazine, written by Malcolm Hunter, which provides details of the agreement with the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Company to take over distribution operations in Canada as of August 2015.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Two members of **BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse)** attended today's meeting – **Two Bears** (President, Vancouver Chapter) and **Eagle Eye** (Secretary, Vancouver Chapter). They spoke of the organization's existence to create a safer environment for abused children, to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. They work in conjunction with local and state officials already in place to protect children. They do not condone the use of violence or physical force, however if circumstances arise where they are the only obstacle preventing a child from further abuse, they will stand ready to be that obstacle.

The organization has 15 Chapters in Canada and 200 Chapters and Temp Charters in 8 countries around the world. They were established in 1995 out of Utah. Details can be found at their website: www.bacaworld.org or contact them at greatervancouverbaca@yahoo.ca.

The next local Chapter meeting will be Wednesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm at the Cameron Recreation Centre in Burnaby. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eagle Eye also provided information about the BACA pig roast on Saturday, August 8th. There will be bands, prizes, draws and other exciting things happening. Check their website for details.

OLD BUSINESS:

May 29-30, 2015 - Kamloops Charity Poker Run – our own Maria Farbatuk won highest score in the Poker Run, receiving a plaque and cash. Congratulations Maria. Other H.O.G.[®] Vancouver Chapter members won prizes in the balloon darts event. It was a fantastic weekend for riding the Highways 1 and 97 north of Kamloops. An excellent time was had by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 10, 2015 – Wednesday night ride to Squamish, leaving TDMC at 7:00 p.m.

June 13, 2015 – Day ride to Egmont, BC. *MEMBERS TO ARRIVE AT HORSESHOE BAY LANGDALE TERMINAL BY 9:00 A.M. FOR 10:00 A.M. FERRY.*

June 14, 2015 – TDMC 19th Annual Show & Shine. A signup sheet was circulated for members to help out with food sales, 50/50 ticket sales, clean up, etc. If you were unable to be at today's meeting, but would like to help out at the event, please contact Maria Farbatuk at <u>vanhogactivities@gmail.com</u>

June 27 & 28, 2015 – <u>TWO DAY ride to Cache Creek, BC</u> to be led by Larry Davidson. Will leave from the Tim Horton's on 200th Street in Langley at 9:00 a.m., stop in Princeton for lunch; arrive at motel around 4:00 p.m. We will return via Duffy Lake Road on the Sunday. Ten rooms have been booked at the Cache Creek Motor Inn. Please make your reservations by calling them at 778-220-1856 and be sure to tell them you are with the VANCOUVER HOG CLUB.

June 27 – For those not heading to Cache Creek, Len Bowman has provided information about the **RCMP Motor Skills Training** from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Riverway Park in Burnaby . The

event will promote motorcycle safety and is open to the public. More info will be posted on the HOG[®] Vancouver website.

June 28- Deeley Exhibition Vintage Show n' Shine. For more details, call 604-293-2221.

July 2-4, 2015 – 15th Western Regional H.O.G. [®] Rally – Victoria, BC. The host hotel is the Coast Four Points in Victoria. A number of the Vancouver H.O.G.[®] Chapter members are staying at the EconoLodge which is down the street from the Four Points. Accommodation at these two hotels is filling up fast. Registration for the Rally has been held open because they are not full. If you are planning on attending this rally, you should act quickly and get your hotel room booked and your registration in. All of the information regarding this rally is on their website: www.westernregionalhogrally.com.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes, which were donated by the Vancouver H.O.G.[®] Chapter, were won by Ralph, Jim and Frank.

The next Chapter meeting will be **Saturday, July 11** at 10 am in the TDMC Conference room. We will be hosting our Chapter's 27th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m. To further celebrate our anniversary, an Ice cream ride will follow at 11:30 am! The Pancake Breakfast is being served by MDC and is **by donation**. All donations will be given to MDC at the end of the day.