



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – March 7, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director Chris Ferguson at 10:05 am.

New Members: There was one new member today – welcome Don from Kelowna!

Who rode: About half the membership rode on this beautiful Saturday morning!

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

Sean – Marketing & Promotions, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®:

- Until March 31, 2015 if you spend \$300 or more you will receive a free gift of a HD knapsack.
- Mar 25, 2015 – Ladies Garage Party at TDMC for new female riders.

Chris Wong-Moon, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®:

- Mar 29, 2015 – Red's Garage Sale at TDMC rear parking lot; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; tables can be purchased for \$10 each and setup can begin at 9:00 a.m.; proceeds will be donated to the BCIT Bursary Fund to support a student in financial need enrolled in their Motorcycle Mechanics program; those who have purchased a table are encouraged to donate a portion of their proceeds; TDMC will also have some clearance items available at this event.

Darwin, Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®:

- A new HD knapsack was provided by TDMC to the person who could guess how old Trev Deeley would have been on his birthday, March 15th. Correct answer was 95 years – knapsack won by Susan.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Safety Officer, Derrick Keist, introduced our guest speaker, Leif Erickson, who provided safety tips for all riders, new and seasoned. These included:

- Eye protection. Leif operates an organization called “Ericksons Artificial Eyes” and has seen firsthand the damage to eyes from road debris, etc. when not wearing proper eye protection. He donated 3 pairs of sunglasses that fit properly under your helmet.
- Being ready – mind, body and bike
- The importance of making eye contact with other drivers/riders. Keep an eye on the vehicle's front tire – if it starts to move, that driver has not seen you!

- Blind curves – staying on the outside of the curve allows you further vision ahead
- Information about author David Huff, who writes for “Motorcycle Consumer News” and provides information about medical, psychological and motorcycle preparedness.  
**NOTE: this publication can be found online – Google “Motorcycle Consumer News”.**
- Mr. Huff has written two books - “Proficient Motorcycling” and “More Proficient Motorcycling”
- Mr. Huff relates his articles based on observation of long-term riders and what they do RIGHT.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Feb 15, 2015** – About 20 members joined members of the Tri-Cities Chapter at a Valentine’s Day brunch at the Jolly Coachman on February 15

**Feb 28, 2015** – Men's Boot Camp at TDMC.

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

Chris asked officers to provide updates for their areas. She noted that Gary James has resigned as Activities Officer due to personal reasons, so that role will be headed by Maria. Members may be asked to assist her during the year.

### **Maria, Activities Officer**

- Mar 11, 2015 – dinner at the **Chili Pepper House, 12790 - 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey** at 7:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Approximately 12 people will be attending.
- April 25, 2015 – Bowling at Lucky Strike Lanes in New Westminster – 7 PM – Prizes for High (Ladies and Men), and Low (Ladies and Men) – The cost of two games and your shoes will be approximately \$10 - \$12 per person. The lanes are located at 1205 6th Ave, New Westminster, BC V3M 2C1, at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street in New Westminster on the bottom floor under the Thirsty Duck Pub. A Sign-up sheet will be available at the April monthly meeting. Let’s get out, have fun bowling with your fellow members and support your chapter.

### **Dale, Road Captain**

- Road Captains will be meeting after today's meeting to map out Wednesday night rides for the 2015 season, which will be leaving TDMC on even numbered days and from Tim Horton's in Langley (Hwy 1 and 200<sup>th</sup> St) on odd numbered days.
- Season opener ride will take place April 11, 2015.
- Darryl reminded members that the Road Captains need your input and suggestions for rides – where do you want to go? Leave your suggestions with Kyoko who will pass on to Dale.

### **Gary, Photographer**

- Members are encouraged to submit photos to Gary for the webpage. You can contact Gary and send photos to [photographer@vancouverhogchapter.com](mailto:photographer@vancouverhogchapter.com)
- The **Chapter Photo date has been changed to APRIL 11, 2015**. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting on this date.

### **Henry, History Coordinator**

- Nothing new to report

### **Heather, Membership Coordinator**

- Over 100 members have renewed for the HOG Vancouver Chapter. There are still a number of people who have not yet renewed and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible

### **Chris, Assistant Director**

- Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally in Victoria, BC July 2, 3, 4. See website for details, registration and hotels.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mar 11, 2015** – Dinner at Chili Pepper House, 12790 - 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey at 7:00 p.m.

**Mar 19-21, 2015** – HOG® Officer Training Conference to be held in Detroit, March 19, 20 & 21. Our Assistant Director, Chris Ferguson, and Sean Wilkinson from TDMC will be attending.

**Mar 22, 2015** – Monroe, Washington Swap Meet -- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Get there early for the best deals.

**Mar 25, 2015** – Ladies Boot Camp for new female riders at TDMC, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Attending on behalf of Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter are Karina, Chris, Marlene, Heather and Susan,.

**Mar 29, 2015** – Red's Garage Sale, TDMC rear parking lot, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. See above for details.

**Apr 3-5, 2015** – Easter Weekend – TDMC closed on Easter Sunday, but open Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**Apr 11, 2015** – Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Meeting, TDMC, 10:00 a.m. This is also Chapter photograph day and season opener ride.

**Apr 19, 2015** – HOG® Ride – details to be determined.

**Apr 25, 2015** – Bowling, Lucky Strike Lanes, New Westminster; details will be provided at next meeting.

**Apr 26, 2015** – TDMC Demo Ride Day 10:00am - 3:00pm

**May 24, 2015 – Wounded Warriors Weekend;** Starts at Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club's clubhouse #307 – 9785 - 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Surrey; signup 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.; rides leaves at 10:00 a.m.; \$20/person with all proceeds to Wounded Warriors Weekend; includes Continental Breakfast at the clubhouse and ends with Dinner by Donation at the Vedder Legion in Chilliwack. For more info, contact Jim Sloat at 604-888-8152 or email [gvmc@shaw.ca](mailto:gvmc@shaw.ca).

## GUESTS:

### Greg, HOG® Langley Chapter

Confirmed that the **2015 Christmas Party** will be a collaboration of all four Lower Mainland Chapters, to be held at the **Northview Golf & Country Club in Surrey on November 21, 2015**. A block of rooms has been booked at the Comfort Inn & Suites (8255 – 166 Street, Surrey) for \$80/night. Shuttles will be available from the hotel TO the golf course, but return trips will be on your own by taxi.

Tickets will be available in September for HOG® members only – cost TBA. There will be a maximum of 200 tickets available. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and there will be a live band.

**Langley HOG® Chapter “Amazing Race” August 15, 2015.** Will leave TDMC around 10:00 a.m. (to be confirmed) with various destinations, games, etc. Will likely stop at Barnes at some point as well; Mountainview for lunch and a BBQ at the end of the event. More details will be available in the coming months.

### Juanita, Co-Coordinator of the LOH Summit

- **Ladies of HOG Summit** (which is sponsored by the Langley HOG® Chapter) will take place in Walnut Grove (Langley) on September 18, 19 and 20, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Express. There will be a number of workshops and seminars specifically tailored to female riders. The \$55 registration fee will include lunch provided by Barnes Harley-Davidson and dinner at the Holiday Inn Express. There will be door prizes and lots of fun activities. More information and registration can be done at their website “[www.lohsummitcan2015.com](http://www.lohsummitcan2015.com)”. Or talk to Chris if you have any questions.
- **Kamloops Poker Run:** May 29 & 30; raffle for 2015 Dyna Street Bob (1<sup>st</sup> prize), 2015 Sportster (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) and \$2,500 (3<sup>rd</sup> prize). Register online – “[www.kamhog.com](http://www.kamhog.com)”. Dinner and dance will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> at Valleyview Ice Rink and shuttle buses will be available from some hotels.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Door prizes donated by TDMC, Leif Erickson and the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter were won by: Brian, Greg, Walter, Maria, Guy and Darcy.

The next Chapter meeting will be **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am in the TDMC Conference room.