



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – April 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Director Chris Ferguson at 10:00 am.

Who rode: More than 20 members rode in the sunshine today!

New Members: One new member in attendance – welcome to Chris (and “Brew”)!

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Darwin, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- On behalf of TDMC, Darwin extended thanks to Chapter members Chris, Marlene, Karina, Susan, Maria, Pat and Tracey to volunteering at the Ladies Garage Party on March 10th. There were over 45 women in attendance who enjoyed the food and the information provided by the dealership. (Also noted that over 70 women had RSVP'd, but March 10 was the day of the big wind storm, which could have resulted in lower attendance numbers).

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **Sunday, April 24** – TDMC will be hosting their “Test Our Metal Demo Day” from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fire Hook Pizza will be on site selling pizzas – which are really good! Additionally, TDMC is looking for volunteers to lead the demo rides. If you can help out, please contact Kyoko or Kyle; a sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting as well.
- Sunday, May 1 – Todd's Classic Swap meet will take place in Cloverdale. For more information please see the poster in the TDMC Customer lounge area.
- Sunday, May 29 – Prostate Cancer Ride to Live leaving from TDMC. **If you are interested in participating in this ride, you need to register on Saturday, May 28th.** Raffle tickets can be purchased from Kyoko at the front desk.
- Sunday, June 12 – TDMC will be hosting their 20th Annual Trev Deeley Show and Shine. More details will be provided at a future meeting; also check their website and Facebook page for more details. **NOTE: Your Vancouver HOG Chapter will be hosting a BBQ and 50/50 draw that date. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE CONTACT us at director@vancouverbccandadchapter.com. Or call Kyoko, Receptionist, at Trev Deeley Motorcycles 604-291-2453 (BIKE).**

- TDMC Service Tech Jesse has just received his Red Seal. That brings a total of Red Seal Technicians up to 5, which is half of the TDMC service staff who are certified – with the others not too far behind!

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

1. **Metallic Art Raffle**– A metal motorcycle has been donated to the Chapter. The piece will be raffled off over the next 2 months with the draw to be held at the May 7th meeting. Tickets are 3 for \$5 and can be purchased from Chris or Kyoko at TDMC. The proceeds will be donated to a charity at Christmas. Members are asked to submit their suggestions for a worthy charity to Chris.
2. Your Chapter still needs volunteers for **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AND ROAD CAPTAINS.** **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM!** Contact Chris (director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com) to let her know how YOU can help!
3. As announced last month, the executive has decided to purchase HOG® metal name tags (silver with two pins on the back) that members can purchase. The actual cost is \$15 per pin, however each member will pay only \$10 with your Chapter paying the difference. A signup sheet was circulated at the March and April meetings; if you would like your name to be added to the list, please contact Director, Chris Ferguson (director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com). **Members must pre-order and pre-pay if they would like to purchase.**
4. The **Western Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack July 14, 15 & 16.** The rally is fast approaching and if you are planning on attending and staying in Chilliwack, you need to book your rooms as soon as possible. The Best Western is already FULL and the Coast is filling fast. You can register for the rally at www.westernregionallrally.hog.com.

Also, they are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** for the event to assist leading/sweeping the “Guided Rides” on Friday and Saturday. Friday the ride goes to Fort Langley, Saturday the ride goes to Hell's Gate. They also need volunteers in Registration, Security, setup, take down, and assisting Rally attendees with the self-guided rides – in other words, showing people from out of the Lower mainland our beautiful roads and points of interest. Please contact the committee and let them know how you can help by visiting the Volunteer section at the above website.

5. **Kamloops Poker Run (May 27 and 28)** – a block of rooms has been reserved at the Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive – call soon to reserve your spot as there are very limited rooms still available. Also, Juanita and Roy have tickets for the bike raffle at the Rally for \$20 each (1st prize – 2016 Heritage Softail; 2nd prize – 750cc water-cooled city bike; 3rd prize \$2500 cash. Only 3400 tickets will be printed, so get yours early!
6. **Rider Safety Quiz** – a 15 question, multiple choice quiz on motorcycle safety was sent out electronically to all members. Bring your answers to the May meeting and the

person with the most correct answers will win a prize!

7. **BC Professional Firefighter's Burn Camp** – As I indicated at the March meeting, the Chapter will not be escorting the campers to Squamish. Nor will we be giving them rides on the motorcycles this year because the campers are going directly up to the camp and they will not be arriving there until 3 PM. However, if you wish to donate to the camp (as in the past), you may still do so, by placing your donation in an envelope and dropping it off at TDMC. Please remember to put your name and address on the envelope. If you donate \$50 or more, a Charitable Donation Tax Receipt from the Burn Camp Fund will be mailed to you.

OLD BUSINESS

- **March 8th, 2016:** HOG® Dinner was held at the Traverna Greko in New Westminster, and was attended by about 12 members. Good food – good fun!
- **March 10th, 2016:** Ladies Garage Party – 6 – 9 PM. at TDMC. See Darwin's comments above thanking members Chris, Maria, Susan, Pat, Karina, Marlene and Tracey for volunteering at the event. This was well attended and we may have influenced a few of the ladies to get their motorcycle endorsement and purchase a bike, not necessarily a Harley to begin with. Thanks to Trev Deeley's for allowing us to assist with the event. Also, thank Sharon Reddick, one of our lady HOG riders, who brought a friend.
- **April 2nd, 2016:** The season opener ride was held following the H.O.G.® Meeting today, led by Darwin and Larry out to Aldergrove. The ride was attended by 12 riders/passengers and ended at the Station Pub for lunch.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Thursday, April 14 – HOG® Dinner** – 7 p.m. At the “Red Racer Pub”, 871 Beatty Street, Vancouver. A sign up sheet was circulated at the meeting. If you would like to join in, please contact Kyoko at 604-291-2453 or email director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com
- **Sunday, April 17 – HOG® Ride** – Destination will be determined by the “interest Expressed by the Chapter Members”. The ride will leave Trev Deeley Motorcycles, west parking lot at 10 AM. If you are planning on joining this ride, please RSVP to director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com or by leaving a message with Kyoko, Receptionist, Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 604-291-2453 (BIKE).
- **Saturday, April 23 - “Bowling Challenge” 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Vancouver Chapter has challenged the Langley and Tri-City Chapters. Will take place at “Zone Bowling Lanes”, #16 – 228 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam – Telephone 604-525-2695 (www.zonebowling.ca). A signup sheet was circulated at the meeting. It will be 5-Pin bowling with a game of “fun Bowl” as well as a game of regular bowling. There will be prizes at the end for High and Low, Male and Female. **WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING, so if you haven't signed up, please RSVP to Kyoko at 604-291-2453 or to director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com BY FRIDAY, APRIL 22.**

- **Sunday, April 24 – Trev Deeley's "Test our Metal" Demo Ride Day**, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Let's support our dealership by coming out and test riding the new 2016 and 2017 motorcycles. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll be able to enjoy a "Rain Free" day. We are looking for OUT-RIDERS to help lead and sweep the rides. A sign-up sheet has been circulated, however if you were unable to attend today's meeting, please contact director@vancouverbccaadachapter.com.
- **Sunday, May 1 – Annual Classic & Vintage Swap Meet** – Cloverdale Agriplex, Surrey, BC (www.classicbikeswapmeet.com). At this point, there is no organized group ride to the Agriplex.
- **Saturday, May 7 – Next HOG® Meeting** – 10:00 a.m. At TDMC. There will be a ride following the meeting for lunch with the destination TBD. We will be recognizing "International Female Ride Day" by having our Ladies of HOG® riders lead this ride (weather permitting). ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.
- **June 25 & 26** – Two day Okanagan ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. More details to follow at the May meeting.
- **September 9-11** – Three day Kootenay ride; times, hotels and routes are currently being planned and will be announced at a future meeting.

GUEST ANNOUNCEMENT:

Greg of the Langley HOG® Chapter provided information about one of their members, Tara Mains, is doing a music video to honour her 20 year journey as a cancer survivor. Part of the video will be incorporating motorcycles, so if any of our members are interested in participating or learning more, please contact Greg at "gregridesHD@gmail.com". All proceeds from the video will go to cancer research.

Greg also requested volunteers to assist with the Chilliwack Regional Rally bike and trike games. Please contact him at the above email if you can help out.

Also, the Amazing Race will be taking place again this year on July 23rd. More details will be provided at a future meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Tony, Roy and Sharon.