



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – February 13, 2016

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

Who rode: 2 members rode in the rain today!

New Members: No new member in attendance

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- The dealership held a Valentines Day double rewards promotion.
- **Red's Garage Sale and Swap meet** will be held on Sunday, Feb 28. If you are interested in purchasing a table/space the **deadline is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**. You can contact them through TDMC@Trevdeeley.com to reserve your table. NOTE: the service department will be fully closed on Saturday, February 27th as staff prepare for the event.
- **"LADIES ONLY" GARAGE PARTY** – Thursday, March 10. This event is **open to new riders only and RSVP is mandatory**. So if you know any ladies who are interested in motorcycling, but not sure where to start, this is a great opportunity. More information will be available on the TDMC website and Facebook site the week of February 22.
- The season is starting to ramp up and service will be ready for it this spring. They have a total of 14 technicians working in the back this season to help reduce the wait time for appointments. Stop by the service department early to reserve your spot and be ready to ride when the weather cooperates!
- TDMC's 0.99% APR OAC on any new Harley-Davidson ends March 7, See Kimberly for more details.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

1. **Metallic Art** – 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. Valentine Lunch – A lunch was held today following the meeting at Earl's on Lougheed at 11:30 am. 29 members attended – great fun!
3. The Chapter needs volunteers for **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AND HISTORIAN** (note that our photographer Gary has stepped in to help out as an interim Historian, but we really need someone to fill this spot. The activities of this position include cataloging photos, articles, minutes, etc. Not a lot of your time will be required! **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM!** Contact Chris to let her know how YOU can help!
4. 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 tags will show the chapter name and the member's first name. Cost is being worked out (anticipate around \$10 - \$12). More information will be provided at the March meeting. Members will be asked to pre-order and pre-pay if they would like to purchase.
5. Riders Survey – We are seeking your opinion about the weekly rides via a short survey that was circulated at the meeting. The executive will review the results and report back at the March meeting.
6. The **Western Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack July 14, 15 & 16**. There is a conflict in July with this conference and the Burn Camp ride, which is scheduled for July 17 and the B.C. Hot Rod Association Show & Shine in Langley, also on the 17th. We have been in discussion with the BC Professional Firefighters Association and they have decided that the campers will not be up at the camp until 3 PM (location still to be determined), will not be hosting a BBQ and will not be stopping by TDMC to allow us to take the kids for rides. Therefore, your executive met last Saturday and decided that Vancouver HOG® will not be participating in the Rides this year. It is just too late in the day.
7. **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 has 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!
8. **“Bowling Challenge” April 23** Langley and Tri-City Chapters have been contacted and they are excited to challenge the Vancouver Chapter. Unfortunately, the Lucky Strike lanes in New Westminster have “CLOSED”. Therefore, we are looking at “Zone Bowling”, on Lougheed in Coquitlam. We will be providing more information about this at the March meeting.
9. Note that the Annual Classic & Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet **will take place May 1st not April 24th**. This is the one that used to be in Tsawwassen but is now at the Cloverdale Agriplex.

10. TDMC has changed to the H-D® Corporate Dealer website. Darwin has given us the okay to create a new Web Page for the Vancouver HOG® chapter. Chris has offered to do this through “Go Daddy”, however if any members have experience building a website, please contact her. Further information on this matter will be announced in the next few months.
11. **Christmas Party** – Note that **the date has been moved from November 26 to November 19**. Venue will once again be Northview Golf Course, 6857-168th Street, Surrey, BC V3S 3T6. Accommodations have been blocked at the Holiday Inn, 17530 64th Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 1Y9 (604) 576-8862 The theme of this year’s party will be “The Roaring Twenties”. So mark your calendar and come and have fun with your friends and other HOG Members.
12. Membership Cards -- We are going to contact our printers and change the design of our cards slightly. There will be an area for the member’s HOG® Number as well as the Year of Issue. The Director will sign the cards as usual. The cards will continue to be laminated, however, they will NOT be re-issued each year. “YEAR” stickers will be applied annually instead.
13. Free Membership (New BIKES) – it has been agreed with TDMC and the membership that a new local membership will be provided on all new bike purchases. Traditionally, a one year International Membership as been offered.

OLD BUSINESS

- **January 9, 2016:** H.O.G.® Meeting and Renewal Party (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Refreshments, prizes and some free memberships were made available and 104 members were registered.
- **January 14, 2016:** H.O.G.® Dinner, Jambo Grill, 3219 Kingsway (near Joyce); 7:00 p.m. About 16 members attended. Food was okay, service was not so okay.
- **January 22-24, 2016:** The Motorcycle Show was held at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford; several chapter members attended this year.
- **February 6, 2016:** H.O.G.® EXECUTIVES ONLY Meeting; 10:00 A.M. TDMC.

NEW BUSINESS

- **February 28th, 2016:** Red’s Garage Sale here at TDMC – 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. See Kyle’s information above.
- **March 5th, 2016:** Next H.O.G.® Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.
- **March 5th, 2016:** Road Captain’s Meeting immediately following the general meeting. at TDMC.
- **March 8th, 2016:** HOG® Dinner – 7 PM at My Greek, 946 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam. Please R.S.V.P. with Kyoko if you are planning attending. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the March 5 meeting for those late comers.
- **March 10th, 2016:** Ladies Garage Party – 6 – 9 PM. at TDMC. See Kyle’s information above. Also, the membership is looking for 4-6 Ladies from our HOG® Chapter to attend in support. Please let Chris know if you can help out.
- **April 2nd, 2016:** Next H.O.G.® Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at TDMC. There will be a “Ride” following the meeting – This will be our “Season-Opener” with the destination TBD.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Director Chris presented past-Director Terry Sue with a “Past Director” patch in honour of his five years serving in this position. Thanks for everything Terry!

GUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Jim spoke about the Burn Fund and provided details about the funds raised for the Burn Camp in previous years (around \$3200/year). There is considerable work and dollar outlay for preparing the T-shirts (design, silk screening, sizing, etc.). This will be the last year that these will be offered – and about \$1200 to \$1300 worth have been sold to date – however they need \$5400 to cover costs, with the balance donated to the Fund. He also pointed out that all cash donations are donated directly to the fund – none of those monies are used to purchase product. If you would like to purchase a T-shirt this year, please see Jim, or you can purchase at Red’s Garage Sale on February 28th or at the Cloverdale Swap Meet on May 1st. Cost is \$20 for a short-sleeve and \$25 for a long-sleeve.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, won by Don, Mike and Roy.