



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – July 9, 2016

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

Who rode: 6 members braved the rain and rode today!

New Members: Welcome to our 3 newest members, Maggie, Jamie and Rob.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Jenn, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Jenn encouraged members to attend the HOG® Regional Rally in Chilliwack in 2 weeks and for everyone to ride safe!
- HOG® pins were circulated to those who purchased them; if anyone else wishes to order one, please see Jenn at TDMC. The price for members is \$10 with your Chapter picking up any additional costs.
- New generic HOG® merchandise has been purchased and is on display in the glass case at the front of the store near Kyoko's station.

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Harley-Davidson Canada has brought back the 0.99% APR finance rate on all 2016 Street and Touring models (excluding CVO and Trike). Talk to any of the sales reps for more details. Note that .99% financing is on approved credit.
- On June 12th, TDMC hosted their 20th annual Show N' Shine. There was a total of 57 bike entries, 300 bikes parked around the dealership and close to 500 people in attendance. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this event a huge success.
- Sunday, July 10th Bikers Against Bullies will be holding their 4th annual rally in the TDMC west parking lot. Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. with kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. There will be a BBQ, live band, DJ, 50/50 draw and a silent auction – all lasting till 3:00 pm. Registration is \$25.
- The PNE prize home will be having an open house the weekend of July 15/16. Be sure to check it out as part of the prize package includes two brand new Harley-Davidson Street 500s.

- Monday, August 1st In honour of BC Day, TDMC will be on holiday hours from 10:00 a.m to 4:30 pm with the Service Dept closed all day. The entire store will be back to regular hours on Tuesday, August 2nd.
- Saturday, August 6th – TDMC will be hosting the “Hogust Party” in their west parking lot. Not a lot of details are currently available, but they are looking into having a motorcycle stunt show, a pig roast and another beer garden. Keep an eye on the TDMC events calendar and Facebook as more details unfold.
- TDMC parts and service departments are now selling Amsoil and Redline motorcycle oils in addition to their Harley-Davidson Syn 3 and standard oils.
- With summer officially here, the VPD and RCMP are clamping down on “loud pipes”. If you have an altered exhaust system and are wondering what your sound level is, come by the service department and they will test what decibel level you are running at. As a point of reference, the Harley-Davidson Screamin' Eagle Street Cannons idle at 83db and run at 87db at 2,000 rpms.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

1. As mentioned by Jenn, new name tags for members were distributed at the meeting. Anyone wishing to order one should contact Jenn in merchandise, or Kyoko at Reception.
2. Because of rain today, the Chapter's 28th anniversary ride to Abbotsford for ice cream was cancelled. Also, because the MDC group has disbanded due to lack of volunteers, and because they did our pancake breakfast to honour our anniversaries, the regular brunch at TDMC was also cancelled. Members were therefore invited to brunch at the Knight & Day Restaurant. About 12 members attended.
3. **The Western Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack July 14, 15 & 16.** The rally is fast approaching. You can still register at www.westernregionallrally.hog.com. The cost for the Rally is now \$90. This covers the Cinema and meal on Thursday night, the dinner/dance of Friday night (BC/DC), the closing ceremonies and dance (Tainted Lovers) on Saturday night, and a rally pin. As well, there will be guided tours on Friday and Saturday to Hells Gate and Fort Langley. In addition to those rides, there are “Self-Guided Rides” to various areas of the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, Fraser Canyon, Hope-Princeton, Lower Thompson Valley, and Duffy Lake Loop. They will be looking for the best “selfie” picture taken while riding. Take as many of these rides as you can fit in over the weekend! Also, **Trev Deeley Motorcycles®** has purchased an ad in the rally package and **is offering 1/2 price admission to the motorcycle museum.**
4. **Saturday, July 23rd** – Langley HOG® Chapter is hosting their 2nd annual Amazing Race starting at TDMC at 8:30 am where packages will be distributed to participants. Pre-registration fee is \$10; Kyoko has a sign-up sheet at TDMC front desk.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Saturday, June 4** – Following the HOG® Meeting last month the ride was cancelled due to low participation!
- **Sunday, June 12** – **TDMC Show and Shine**. As mentioned by Kyle above, this event was a huge success. \$1,580 was raised from BBQ sales. Proceeds will be donated to a charity as well as general funds.
- **June 25 & 26** – **Two day Okanagan ride**, staying overnight at **Cache Creek**. About 10 riders left under cloudy skies from Tim Horton's in Langley. Ride went to Cache Creek via Hope, Princeton and Merritt. Revelry and drinks at the Cache Creek Motel Saturday night – then members rode various ways back to town, with a number riding the Duffy Lake Road via Pemberton and Whistler. Weather on day 2 was warm and sunny!
- **Wednesday, July 6** - **HOG® Evening Ride**. Left from TDMC at 7:00 p.m. 3 members rode out to Squamish led by road captain Larry.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **July 14-16** - Western **Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack**. See details above.
- **July 21-23** – Quebec HOG® Rally in Saginaw
- **Sunday, July 24** - **“Bullhead” Ride/BBQ**. This HOG Vancouver Chapter poker run will leave TDMC at 9:00 a.m., heading out to the Valley. There will be various stops where poker hands will be pulled. Road captains will be leading and will finish near Guildford in Surrey at the home of members Tracey and Gary.
- **Thursday, July 28** – Ontario HOG® Rally
- **August 5 – 7** - **Ladies of HOG® Summit** in Calgary, AB .
- **August 7 – 14** – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- **Sunday, August 13** – HOG® ride, leaving TDMC at 10:00 a.m. Location to be determined by those attending. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- **August 18 – 20** - Alberta HOG® Rally in the city of Lloydminster.
- **Sunday, August 21** – HOG® ride, leaving TDMC at 10:00 a.m. Location to be determined by those attending. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- **August 25 - 27** - Pacific Northwest HOG® Rally out of Spokane, WA.
- **September 9-11** – **Three or Five day Kootenay ride**; times, hotels and route have been planned and circulated by email from Director Chris Ferguson. Darcy and Karina will be leading this ride. Lower Mainland member will leave Tim Horton's in Langley at 7:00

a.m. on Friday, September 9th riding to Osoyoos and leaving there at 1:00 p. m., travelling to Grand Forks. As this is a long day, some members will be leaving the night before. The trip will include Grant Forks, Creston, Galina Bay, Nakusp, Vernon, Kelowna and home! **Please confirm your attendance with Chris Ferguson as soon as possible!**

- **September 16** – Port Alberni Toy Run. See website www.portalbernitoyrun.ca/ for details.
- **July, August and September:** Wednesday night rides will continue leaving from at 7:00 p.m from TDMC on EVEN days and from Tim Horton's on 200th Street in Langley on ODD days.
- Funds are still being collected for the purchase of a **portable defibrillator**. This will be housed at TDMC and taken on overnight Chapter rides by road captains. Over \$500 has been collected to date. If you would like to contribute, please contact Director Chris Ferguson.

NEXT MEETING: Note – there will be **NO MEETING in August**. Next meeting will be on Saturday, **September 17th** at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is later in the month due to the Labour Day long weekend.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Ken, Sharon R, Maggie, Brian and Sam.