

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting – June 4, 2016

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

Who rode: More than 3/4 of our members rode in the sunshine today!

New Members: Welcome to our newest members, Andy, Chuck and Theresa.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Sunday, June 12 TDMC will be hosting their 20th Annual Trev Deeley Show N' Shine. If you are interested in picking up a poster to display, please contact Kyle and he will print some off. Your Vancouver HOG Chapter will be hosting the BBQ and 50/50 draw that date. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS FERGUSON at director@vancouverbccanadachapter.com.
- Sunday, May 29 Ride to Live, the ride for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. With over 450 bikes and all the donations, over \$150,000 was raised. Their goal for the last 7 years raised \$1.1 million. Thank you to everyone who donated. Also, big thanks to local blues musician and legend, Jim Byrnes and Chris Gailus from Global for supporting the ride.
- **Sunday, June 26** The Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition will be holding their Annual Vancouver Vintage Motorcycle Show and Shine in the East parking lot.
- This year's riding season is proving to be a very busy one. In the Service Department, even with 11 technicians, bookings are 1-2 weeks out. If you need work completed on your bike, please remember to call and book your appointment well in advance.
- From June 16-19, in honour of Father's Day, TDMC will be offering double rewards points on all qualifying purchases. If you have any question, talk to one of the sales reps.
- Friday, July 1 Canada Day--- the store will be open from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm with the exception of the Service Department. Normal store hours will resume for the weekend.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

- 1. **Metallic Art Raffle** a draw was held for a metal motorcycle artwork piece. The winning ticket number 0119418 was drawn; however the piece has not yet been claimed. The info will again be posted on both the TDMC and HOG® Vancouver websites. If you have the winning number, please contact Chris Ferguson!
- 2. The order to purchase **HOG®** metal name tags (silver with two pins on the back) has been put in and we are expecting them to arrive soon. Stay tuned!
- 3. The Western Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack July 14, 15 & 16. The rally is fast approaching. You can register for the rally at www.westernregionalrallly.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.

 Also, they are looking for VOLUNTEERS for the event to assist leading/sweeping the "Guided Rides" on Friday and Saturday. They also need volunteers in Registration, Security, setup, take down, and assisting Rally attendees with the self-guided rides.
- 4. **BC Professional Firefighters' Burn Camp** Just a reminder that there is no official HOG® rides this year, 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. Donations of \$50 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Burn Camp Fund.
- 5. **BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse)** This organization hosted their "**100 Mile Ride**" on May 21 with one Chapter member attending.
- 6. **Friday, May 13** Okanagan Motorcycle Ride sponsored the 1st "Friday the 13th" Ride out of the Summerland Legion. No members were able to attend this event.

OLD BUSINESS

- Saturday, May 7 HOG® Meeting 10:00 a.m. At TDMC. There was a ride following the meeting for lunch heading out to Harrison Hot Springs. In recognition of "International Female Ride Day" HOG® member Karina led this ride. ALL MEMBERS WERE WELCOME. There were about a dozen riders, however only 2 female riders made the ride. Also, our Annual Chapter Photo followed the meeting in front of the Museum.
- Sunday, May 15 HOG® Ride left TDMC around 10:30 a.m. Lou led the ride with 6 members who rode out to Hope.
- Wednesday, May 18th HOG® First Evening Ride of the season, leaving from TDMC at 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday, May 25th HOG® Evening Ride Ride was to leave from Tim Horton's, 8590
 200th Street, Langley, however was cancelled due to rain.
- May 27 and 28 Kamloops Poker Run 39 members attended this event, however Prince George beat us for Largest Chapter attendees. Thank you to all who attended. While the weather was cold and wet, everyone had a good time and made it home safe.
- Sunday, May 29th Ride to Live for Prostate Cancer. Ride left TDMC at 9:00 am sharp.
 This was a hugely successful event. See Kyle's comments above.
- Wednesday, June 1st HOG® Evening Ride from Tim Horton's on 200th Street in Langley was cancelled due to rain.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Wednesday, June 8 HOG® Evening Ride. Leaves from TDMC at 7:00 p.m. Destination to be determined. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- Saturday, June 12 TDMC Show and Shine, 10:00 am 3:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the BBQ and 50/50 draw. A sign up sheet was circulated at the meeting and those who signed up will be assigned responsibilities. Contact Kyoko or Chris Ferguson for more info.
- Wednesday, June 15 HOG® Evening Ride. Leaves from Tim Horton's, 8590 200th
 Street, Langley at 7:00 pm. Destination: TBD. Ride will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- Wednesday, June 22 HOG® Evening Ride. Leaves from TDMC at 7:00 pm. Destination TBD; will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- June 25 & 26 Two day Okanagan ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. Leaving at 9:00 a.m. sharp from Tim Horton's, 8590 200th Street, Langley. Ride will go to Cache Creek on first day, then over the Duffy Lake Road on the second day. Ride to be led by Road Captain Larry. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Cache Creek Motel for a special rate of \$89. Call Areena at the Motel at 778-220-1856 to book your room and tell her you want the "HOG Vancouver rate". As of June 5th, there were 4 rooms still available.
- Wednesday, June 29 HOG® Evening Ride. Ride leaves from Tim Horton's in Langley at 7:00 pm. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- Wednesday, July 6 HOG® Evening Ride. Leaves from TDMC at 7:00 p.m. Ride will be cancelled in the event of rain.
- Saturday, July 9 Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting 10 AM Trev Deeley
 Motorcycles Conference Room. Come and join us for the meeting and take part in the
 door prizes with your membership card.
- Saturday, July 9 Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Pancake Breakfast 10:30 AM 11 AM –

H.O.G.® Ride for Ice Cream to follow. Full details regarding this event will be available on the website, Facebook, and at the meeting.

- Sunday, July 24 "Bullhead Poker Run and BBQ. Will be held at Tracey and Gary's place in Surrey. Details to follow at July meeting.
- Friday/Saturday, August 5-6 Ladies of HOG Summit in Calgary, AB.
 www.ladysummit-ab.ca. Or https://www.facebook.com/2016AlbertaLadiesSummit.
- September 9-11 Three or Five day Kootenay ride; times, hotels and route are currently being planned with further details to be announced at the July meeting. Darcy and Karina will be leading this ride; anticipate we will leave Tim Horton's in Langley at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9th with a stay in Grand Forks the first night. Stay tuned!

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greg of the Langley HOG® Chapter provided updated information about the second annual Amazing Race to be held on Sunday, July 23rd. Participants to meet at TDMC at 9:30 am; preregistration fee is \$10; Kyoko will have a sign-up sheet at TDMC front desk. Each team of 4 (either created by you or assigned by the Race sponsors) will compete for prizes, etc. For more information, contact Greg Huot at director@langleyhog.org. TDMC will supply muffins, coffee and fruit trays before the race begins.

Tammy, Vancouver HOG® member, provided information about "Brenden's Ride for Easter Seals" on Saturday, September 17. This is the 3rd annual ride in support of sending kids with disabilities to Easter Seals Camp Squamish. Registration fee of \$30 includes full breakfast at The Henry Pub in Cloverdale from 8:00 – 9:00 am and lunch at Sammy J's Grill & Bar in Squamish from 12:00 – 2:00. There will be live entertainment featuring Karen Lee Batton at Camp Squamish. Registration forms available online at www.brendensride.com.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Pat, Brian and Larry.