



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – March 5, 2016

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

Who rode: 6 members rode today!

New Members: One new member in attendance – welcome Dave!

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **Red's Garage Sale and Swap meet** on Sunday, Feb 28 was a huge success and TDMC will now make this an annual event, to be held on the last Sunday each February. Thanks to all who participated!
- **LADIES ONLY GARAGE PARTY** – Thursday, March 10. This event is open to new riders only and RSVP is mandatory. There are 60 women signed up to date, with a capacity for 80, so send in your RSVP to Kyoko or Kyle right away if you want to attend. Deadline Sunday, March 6th.
- TDMC website has a new "Meet our Staff" section – check it out!
- TDMC March Promotion – spend \$300 before taxes and receive a cooler chair. See the MotorClothes Department at the front desk for details.
- TDMC March Newsletter – see details about Easter and St. Patrick's Day specials.
- **TDMC Test Your Metal** Demo Days will be held on April 24th and September 25th this year. Let's support our dealership by coming out and help as "Out Riders" leading the riders who are testing out a new motorcycle. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will be able to enjoy "rain free" days.
- TDMC's 0.99% APR OAC on any new Harley-Davidson has been extended to March 31st. See Kimberly for more details.
- Swing by and meet TDMC's three new staffers – Kimberly in Service, Terita in Parts, and Andrew in Sales.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

1. **Metallic Art Raffle** – A metal motorcycle has been donated to the Chapter (on display at TDMC). 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. The **Historian** position for our Chapter has been filled by Doug Miller after three members put their names forward. Thank you Doug! Note that your Chapter still needs volunteers for **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ACTIVITIES OFFICER.** **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM!** Contact Chris to let her know how YOU can help!
3. **HOG® Metal Name Tags** -- 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 \$13 per pin; however each member will pay only \$10 with your Chapter paying the difference. A signup sheet was circulated at the meeting with more than the required minimum of 12 being requested. If you would like your name to be added to the list, please contact your Director, Chris Ferguson. **Members must pre-order and pre-pay if they would like to purchase.**
4. **Riders Survey** – At our last meeting, we sought your opinion about the weekly rides via a short survey that was circulated at the meeting. Following a review of the results, we will continue with Wednesday night rides, as well as Saturday day rides. Details will be provided at the next meeting as the Road Captains meet following today's membership meeting.
5. 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, etc. Please contact the committee and let them know how you can help by visiting the Volunteer section at the above website.

6. **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 HD Street XG 750; 3rd prize \$2500 cash. Only 3400 tickets will be printed, so get yours early!

7. **“Bowling Challenge” April 23** Langley and Tri-City Chapters have been contacted and they are excited to challenge the Vancouver Chapter. We are looking at “Zone Bowling”, on Lougheed in Coquitlam and will provide more information about this at the March meeting. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting. If you would like to join in, please let Chris know.
8. **Rider Safety Quiz** – a 15 question, multiple choice quiz on motorcycle safety will be sent out electronically to all members. Bring the quiz along with your answers to the April meeting. The Answers will be tallied and the person with the most correct answers will win a prize!
9. **BC Professional Firefighter’s Burn Camp** – As a reminder, the Chapter will not be giving the campers rides on their bikes 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.
10. **TDMC “Test Our Metal” Demo Days** – We are looking for “OUTRIDERS” for the Demo Days on Sunday, April 24. A Sign-up Sheet will be circulated at the April meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- **February 28, 2016:** As noted by Kyle above, Red's Garage Sale was a huge success and will now become an annual event, held the last Sunday each February.
- **March 5, 2016:** Road Captains’ meeting immediately following the general meeting at TDMC.

NEW BUSINESS

- **March 8th, 2016:** HOG® Dinner – **LOCATION CHANGE:** Will now be at 7 PM at **Taverna Greco, 326 Columbia Street, New Westminster.** A sign-up sheet was circulated at today's meeting, however if you would like to attend and have not yet RSVP'ed, please let Kyoko or Chris know.
- **March 10th, 2016:** Ladies Garage Party – 6 – 9 PM. at TDMC. See Kyle’s information above. Also, the membership is pleased that seven ladies from our HOG® Chapter will attend in support: Chris, Maria, Susan, Pat, Karina, Marlene and Tracey.
- **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. Your director, Chris, will lead this ride.

GUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The BCCOM/MLA ride is on Monday, May 2nd over the Victoria. It is about \$80 return on the ferry; need to get the 9:00 a.m. Ferry, so arrive early so that you can get aboard!

Len Bowman, Western Regional Director for HOG® Canada, spoke about the importance of volunteering for your Chapter and for events held by other local chapters. There is a Canada-wide problem in this area, with some events being cancelled for lack of volunteer support. So please – participate in your Chapter and your riding by volunteering!

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

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by, Darcy, Karina, and Dale.