



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – November 5, 2016

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

Who rode: 1 member braved the rain and rode today!

New Members: No new members today.

#### **NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):**

##### **Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- TDMC's Movember Kickoff BBQ took place today from 11:30 – 2:00. The BBQ was by donation for a burger or hot dog, chips, pop and a cookie. All proceeds will go to the Movember Foundation
- Harley-Davidson's holiday gift program returns. With a qualifying purchase of \$300 or more before tax, you will receive a very cool "memory box". Limit 1 per customer while supplies last.
- Winter storage and work programs are still available. Contact the TDMC service department at 604-291-1875 for more information.
- Harley-Davidson has brought back their winter warranty extension on new Harleys. Purchase any new Harley-Davidson motorcycle from now until March 31, 2017 and your factory warranty will be extended to March 31, 2019.
- Photos with Santa! Come have your photo taken on Saturday/Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

##### **MESSAGE FROM MEMBERS:**

Len Bowman, HOG® Regional Director, congratulated the membership on a safe 2016 riding season. He also announced that he has resigned as Regional Director after two years in the role.

##### **MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:**

- **November 19 – Four Chapter HOG® Christmas Party** – Northview Golf and Country Club, Surrey, BC. Theme – Roaring Twenties **HOWEVER costumes are NOT ESSENTIAL.** A block of rooms was reserved at the Holiday Inn, 17530 – 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, and while there are still rooms available, the deadline for the reduced rate has passed.

Tickets are still available for the party - \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. This is a great opportunity to invite your biker friends to come and hang out with us! Please see Kyoko at TDMC reception. Note there will be a shuttle to/from the hotel and venue.

**NOTE:** We have sold only 40 tickets out of 80. The Chapter is on the hook for every ticket not sold. Therefore, if you are planning on attending, please make sure you purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

**Special Note:** TDMC has offered the following to any member who purchases a ticket to the party: "For everyone who has purchased a pair of tickets already or by Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, TDMC will place all names in a draw (from the Vancouver Chapter tickets only) and three sets of 2 tickets will get paid back by TDMC. **So a total of 6 members will get to go to party for FREE!** On behalf of the Chapter, THANK YOU TDMC for this generous offer to our members.

Also, we are **looking for door prizes** for the party (thank you Darcy and Karina for your contribution already!). We are **asking members if you could solicit your place of work or some of your favorite stores**. The more donations we get, the more funds we will have to support our Christmas Families this year. Door prizes can be left at TDMC or brought to the party. Please let Director Chris know so that we can keep track.

- We have raised over \$800 towards the purchase of a portable defibrillator. TDMC has generously made a commitment to contribute an additional \$400. The piece is valued at approximately \$1,600 so the Chapter will come up with the additional funds. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this initiative. The unit will be housed at TDMC, but will be taken by members on any overnight rides during the year.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **October 8** – Vancouver HOG® Meeting (RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>). 10:00 a.m. at TDMC. The HOG® Season Ender Ride was cancelled due to heavy rain; however several members went to lunch at the Cedar Cottage to celebrate the retirement of member Larry Davidson.
- **October 16** – Fraser Valley Toy Run. A couple of members attended, however the rain limited participation!
- **October 29** – TDMC and Vancouver HOG® "Harleyween" Party in conjunction with TDMC. Two members brought carved/decorated pumpkins with Terry Sue winning the prize. Maria Farbatuk won for best member costume – "Camo Barbie"!!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **November 13 - HOG® Brunch.** Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. Be there by 11:00 a.m. for seating at this popular buffet! Let Director Chris know if you are attending.

- **November 19** – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Vancouver HOG® Executive Meeting at TDMC to set activity calendar for 2017. **If any members have a ride or event that you would like to place on the calendar, please let your executive know** the particulars by emailing [activities@vancouverbcnadachapter.com](mailto:activities@vancouverbcnadachapter.com).
- **December 3** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting, 10:00 a.m. TDMC Conference Room. **Note that following this meeting, we will be celebrating Christmas as a Chapter**, so please join us after the meeting. We will have some door prizes and light refreshments available.
- **December 25-26** – CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY. TDMC Closed
- **January 1** – NEW YEARS DAY. TDMC Closed
- **May 19-21, 2017** – Ladies of HOG® Summit – Missoula, Montana. A number of ladies from the Lower Mainland are planning on making this an event for 2017. Members are encouraged to attend; more details/planning will be available at future meetings.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. We are looking at booking a block of rooms at the Super 8 Motel, as last year. Further details will be forthcoming as they are released.
- **July 27, 28 + 29, 2017** – Canadian National HOG® Rally – Ottawa .
- **August 13, 2017** – TDMC BBQ in celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. More details to following during the year! Also the Second Annual HOGust event---more information to come.
- **October 13-15, 2017** – Hawaiian Island HOG® Rally, Kahului, Maui! There are a number of HOG® members in the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley who are considering attending as a group, further information can be found on Facebook at HawaiiHOG Rally.

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

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Len, Karina and Tracy.