



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – October 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director Maria Farbatuk at 10:00 am.

Who rode: No members braved the rain and rode today!

New Members: 2 new members – Rob (Ultra Classic) and Sylvie (883 Iron). Welcome to you both!

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Darwin, Kyle and all TDMC staff would like to express their deepest gratitude to all the HOG® members who volunteered their time on Sunday, September 25th to help make their first ever Squamish Demo Day a huge success, especially considering the rides didn't start until noon due to the weather. There were a total of 81 unique riders. The sponsored BBQ lunch was enjoyed by most and, **if anyone was missed in getting his or her bike gassed up at the end of the event, please see Kyle or Darwin.** Again, extending big thanks to all!
- **Sunday, October 1st** TDMC held their annual Afterburner Party following the Vancouver Toy Run featuring the Chili Tank Guy. \$260 was raised for the LMCB. About 8 members of the Vancouver HOG® chapter attended.
- **Monday, October 10th** – the store will be closed in honour of Thanksgiving. Will re-open on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday, October 29th**, TDMC will hold their **annual “Harleyween” Staff and HOG® costume contest.** Due to Halloween being on a Monday, the event will be on the Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with awards/prizes at 2 pm. Staff and HOG® members can dress up and/or bring a pre-carved/decorated pumpkin on October 29th and will be judged between 11:00 and 2:00. Staff will judge the costumes and HOG® members will judge the pumpkins. Winners will receive a BC Liquor store gift card.
- **TDMC's winter storage** is back on a first come, first served basis. Current Vancouver HOG® members will receive a discounted monthly rate of \$55 – regularly \$65/month. However, if you are looking to get some work done this winter, service has a special rate, excluding insurance work. Spend \$3,000 before tax and receive your monthly storage

for free (until March 31, 2017) – one hour labour required. Spend \$4,000 before tax and receive completely free storage (until March 31, 2017)!

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MARIA FARBATUK:

1. This is the final day to donate towards the purchase of a portable defibrillator. The unit will be housed at TDMC and taken on overnight Chapter rides by road captains. (Following today's meeting we have raised over \$800 thanks to the generosity of our members! Thank you!)
2. It is with extreme sadness that we inform members that TDMC General Manager Darwin Osarchuk recently lost his mother due to illness. A sympathy card was circulated for members to sign and was given to Darwin following the meeting. Our most sincere condolences to you on your loss Darwin.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **September 16** – Port Alberni Toy Run. Once again, this event was well attended by riders from all over BC and other provinces. A great time was had by all despite inclement weather. Unfortunately, no members at today's meeting were able to attend this Run. Details and history of this Run can be found at website www.portalbernitoyrun.ca/.
- **September 25** – TDMC Test Our Metal Demo Days. See Kyle's notes above. A huge thank you to all members who attended this first event to be held outside the Lower Mainland. Thanks to Frank, Darcy, Karina, Lou, Susan, Maria, Don, Ralph, Dan, Paul, Rick, Larry and Brian (and Dale who "almost" made it!) for your assistance as outriders, and to Chris for registration.
- **September 25** – Oyster Run, Anacortes, Washington. This event was held on the same day as the TDMC Demo Rides in Squamish, however one member was able to attend and agreed with the posts on Facebook that it was a successful day with lots of attendees.
- **October 1** – **Vancouver HOG® meeting RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** at 10:00 a.m. at TDMC as the 4 top executive members are away on the 1st.
- **October 2** – Vancouver TOY Run and "After Burner Party" – See Kyle's notes above.
- **October 4** - HOG® Dinner at Da Mario's Italian Restaurant, 5601 East Hastings Street, 7:00 pm. 19 members had signed up for this although not all were able to attend. The food, prepared from scratch at this restaurant, was great and we may dine there again in future!
- **October 8** – Vancouver HOG® Meeting (RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 1st). 10:00 a.m. at TDMC. The HOG® Season Ender Ride was cancelled due to heavy rain

NEW BUSINESS:

- **October 16** – Fraser Valley Toy Run = see website for info: <http://www.gvmc.ca/eventdetails> (TDMC has a poster up)
- **October 29** – TDMC and Vancouver HOG® “Harleyween” Party. See details and timelines above in Kyle’s remarks
- **November 5** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting – 10:00 a.m. TDMC.
- **November 13 - HOG® Brunch.** Location will be advised via email, but likely will be the Jolly Coachman in Pitt Meadows at 11:00 a.m. Assistant Director Maria will send an email to all members with confirmed location, date and time.
- **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.
- **November 19 – Four Chapter HOG® Christmas Party** – Northview Golf and Country Club, Surrey, BC. Theme – Roaring Twenties! A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, 17530 – 64th Avenue, Surrey. **Book your room online by October 15th.** Discounted rates of \$89 + tax (standard king or two queens) or \$119 + tax for King Suite are only available by booking online at “Holiday Inn Cloverdale – HOG Harley Owners Group Nov 19 rate”. There will be a shuttle to/from the hotel and venue. See attached poster for full details!
- **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.

Special note: Congratulations was extended to member Larry Davidson on his retirement!

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

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Larry, Sharon and Gary.