



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – September 17, 2016

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

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

New Members: No new members

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Saturday, August 6th TDMC's "HOG"ust was a big success and will now be an annual event each August. Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed the entertainment and food.
- The West Coast Rottweiler Rescue will be holding their 4th annual "Rottie Run" Sunday, September 18th. They will depart TDMC at 10:00 a.m. and head up to Squamish. All are welcome to attend.
- Sunday, September 25th will be the TDMC "Test Our Metal" Demo Day featuring the new 2017s. The dealership WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY and a "pop up" store will be opened in Squamish at the Chances Casino parking lot. A number of Vancouver HOG® members will be participating and are asked to arrive at the Casino by 9:00 a.m. for directions and a trial run of the demo route. As the event is weather dependent, TDMC will be sending out a text by 6:30 a.m. to all HOG® members who volunteered to advise if the event will be cancelled due to rain.
- Sunday, October 2nd is the 38th Annual Vancouver Toy Run followed by TDMC's famous afterburner party from 11am to 2pm. This year, they are bringing back the Chili Tank with fresh hot cocoa. For more information about the Run, see the posters at the dealership.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

1. There are still a number of name tags to be picked up. If you have ordered one, please see Jenn in Merchandise or Kyoko at the front reception.

2. Funds are still being collected for the purchase of a portable defibrillator. The unit will be housed at TDMC and taken on overnight Chapter rides by road captains. Over \$675 has been raised to date. If you would like to contribute, please contact Director Chris Ferguson.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **July 14, 15 & 16 Western Regional HOG® Rally in Chilliwack.** The rally saw about 350 guests registered, and about 425 guests attended the dinner. By all feedback, everyone enjoyed the events that were available. Only negative comment was that those riders that went to Hell's Gate on Saturday were unable to make it back to Chilliwack in time for the bike games.
- **Saturday, July 23rd – Langley HOG® Chapter** hosted their very well attended 2nd annual Amazing Race. Lot's of fun, laughter, and good times was enjoyed by all participants. A HUGE thank you to Bruce and Heather Peet and their team of volunteers for providing an event that was even better than last year.
- **Sunday, July 24 - "Bullhead" Ride/BBQ.** This HOG® Vancouver Chapter BBQ and poker run was well attended with a ride to the Valley and various stops where poker hands were pulled. The salmon BBQ was hosted by members Tracey and Gary, with the cooking handled by Maria and Don. A number of prizes were won by members.
- **August 5 – 7 Ladies of HOG® Summit** in Calgary, AB. Director Chris and member Pat attended this very successful event. The accommodations at the Grey Eagle Casino were outstanding and a number of exceptional seminars took place. The event will be held in Calgary again next year and members of this Chapter are encouraged to attend. There will be some discussion about the possibility of the Vancouver Chapter hosting this event in future.
- **August 7 – 14 – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.** A couple of members attended the rally this year. The numbers were much lower than last year (which was the 75th anniversary) with most hotels, restaurants and campsites reporting much reduced numbers.
- **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. Rumour has it that this rally was attended by over 1100 participants and that a fun, exciting time was had by all.
- **September 9-11 – Three or Five day Kootenay ride.** A huge shout out to Darcy and Karina who arranged the route, the hotels and led this ride. Five members rode to Osoyoos on Thursday, Sept 8th, where they joined 8 other members leaving Osoyoos the next day, travelling to Grand Forks. The trip included Grant Forks, Rossland, Castlegar, Nelson, Salmo, Creston, Kaslo, Sandon, Nakusp, Vernon, Kelowna and home! The

weather was dry except for one day. A great ride!

- **July, August and September:** Wednesday night rides will continue leaving at 7:00 p.m. from TDMC on EVEN days and from Tim Horton's on 200th Street in Langley on ODD days. It was noted that these rides have not been well attended, particularly when leaving from TDMC. Often the only members showing up were the road captains, Larry and Lou. The Langley rides seemed to have more members than the rides leaving from TDMC. It was suggested that for rides leaving Burnaby, members could meet somewhere other than TDMC, which is closed at that time. McDonalds is close by and could be a meeting spot for members. We need to promote these rides better to encourage numbers to participate.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **September 16** – Port Alberni Toy Run. See website www.portalbernitoyrun.ca/ for details.
- **September 25** – TDMC Test Our Metal Demo Days. See Kyle's notes above.
- **September 25** – Oyster Run, Anacortes, Washington. If members are attending, note that there is not a formal HOG® group attending, so individual members are on their own.
- **October 1** – **Vancouver HOG® meeting RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH** as the 4 top executive members are away on the 1st. The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. TDMC.
- **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. Please let Chris know if you are attending so we can make reservations.
- **October 8** – **Vancouver HOG® Meeting (RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 1ST). 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**
- **October 8** – HOG® Season Ender Ride will follow the meeting. Destination TBD. This ride will be weather determined.
- **October 16** – Fraser Valley Toy Run
- **October 29** -- HOG® “Harleyween” Party TBD. Details will be provided at the October meeting. Costumes are welcome.
- **November 5** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting – 10:00 a.m. TDMC.
- **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 soon. Watch your email for further details – additional info will also be provided at the October meeting.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Further details will be forthcoming as they are released.

NEXT MEETING: Note – the October 1st meeting has been RESCHEDULED to Saturday, October 8th at TDMC, 10:00 a.m.

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

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were won by Rob, Dan and Jim.