



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes – June 3, 2017

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

Who rode: Over half the membership rode today.

New Members: No new members

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Promotions and Events Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **May 28th** - The Ride to Live for Prostate Cancer on May 28th raised over \$134,000 this year, bringing its 9 year total to \$1.3M. There were over 800 bikes with 500-600 leaving from TDMC alone. Darwin, Scotty and Mike all participated in this ride and many photos are now on Facebook. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great success.
- **Sunday, June 4th** – Deeley's Motorcycle Exhibition will be closing its exhibit of Cycles in Cinema, and will be preparing for the next exhibit over the coming weeks. TDMC provided a number of pairs of tickets for any members who wished to take advantage of this for this weekend only.
- **Friday, June 9th** – CFOX will be holding their "Grills Gone Wild" event in the West parking lot from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. TDMC is expecting 500-1000 vehicles to pass through their parking lot, which means traffic will be very busy. Please leave early to accommodate for this – we recommend everyone ride if you can. Parking will only be available in the East lot. The event will be cleared out by 11:00 a.m.
- **Saturday, June 10th** – There will be two rides leaving from TDMC on this day. One is the CAV Memorial ride with registration starting at 10:00 a.m. and kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. The second ride is the "Cannonball Ride", with riders leaving at various times throughout the day. Details can be found at www.cannonballrides.ca.
- **Sunday, June 11th** – TDMC will be hosting their 21st Annual Show N' Shine from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration will be handled by AIM, who will also be judging all classes. There will also be another Famous HOG® BBQ; the Beer Garden will be back. So

everyone is encouraged to come out and help TDMC celebrate!

- **June 15th – 18th** – In honour of Father's Day, TDMC's Motorclothes department is offering 15% off all men's shirts and motorcycle seats.
- **Sunday, June 9th** – The Deeley's Motorcycle Exhibit vintage Show and Shine will take place in the East lot from 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Member Presentation: Dan Cameron, Retired BC Professional Paramedic

As you know, a portable defibrillator has been purchased through the generosity of our member and TDMC. It is currently located in the first aid room at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Anyone with a Level 2/3 First Aid will already be trained in the use of the defibrillator.

Member Dan Cameron provided great information in a brief presentation about this unit. He noted that the unit has a 3-8 year shelf life before batteries need to be changed, but must be changed after each use. He recommended that the unit be tagged, dated and signed to ensure it is always ready for use.

He also noted that for every minute of delay in responding to an individual in cardiac distress, there is a 10% loss of brain function. He spoke about the signs of cardiac arrest - if someone collapses, is unresponsive and not breathing, begin CPR (with compressions given to the tune of "Stayin' Alive" by the BeeGees!). Call for help and have someone bring the defib unit asap. The unit has verbal commands to walk providers through the process. Dan has offered to provide more detailed training to anyone who wishes to learn more about this lifesaving device. Please let Chris know if you are interested. He will also be providing additional training for TDMC staff members.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **May 6, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM TDMC
- **May 6, 2017** – International Female Ride Day – This ride was cancelled following the meeting because TDMC is hosted their Open House the same day. A group of ladies did travel to "Fat Jack's" north of Boston Bar on Sunday, May 7 for lunch – a great ride.
- **May 14, 2017** – HOG® Ride – 5 riders braved the rain and showed up at TDMC. However, after discussing the weather, it was determined that the rain was not going to stop, so we cancelled the ride and all went our separate ways home.
- **May 17, 2017** – HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – Albert led this ride of four to the Artful Dodger in Brookwood. He was joined by Dale, Frank and Steve.

- **May 19-21, 2017** - Ladies of HOG® Summit – Missoula, Montana. There were 11 ladies (and 3 spouses), who left on Wednesday, May 17 from the Chevron Station on the US side of the border at 176th Ave (Hwy 15). Gary and Tracy led us to Ellensburg, WA via some back roads as well as I5 and I90. (Don't always trust your GPS – "THEY LIE"). On Thursday, we travelled to the Yakima River Valley on Hwy 821 to Yakima. Very beautiful road made for motorcycles. From Yakima we travelled to Richland where we picked up Hwy 12 and made our way through Walla Walla, and Lewiston WA to Kamiah, ID. Friday morning we continued on Hwy 12 through the LoLo Pass to Missoula, Montana. Some of us, decided to engage in a snowball fight at the summit of LoLo Pass, as it had snowed the night before. When we got to Missoula, we were greeted by Lou and Susan and spent Friday night partying with the other participants. Saturday was taken up by some of us riding 250 km with the local HOG Chapter, while the rest of us stayed at the hotel/dealership enjoying the Vendor Mall, lunch, seminars, and shopping. Saturday evening was the Masquerade Ball for the ladies. Men were on their own. Sunday, we packed up our motorcycles and left for home via I90 to Spokane, Hwy 395 to the Canadian Border (after encountering a detour that sent us over a dirt road for 20 kms), Hwy 3 to Grand Forks. Monday morning, everyone headed for home via various routes. All in All, it was a fantastic trip, warm/hot sunny weather (except for Fri morning), lots of laughs, giggles, and fun. We all said that we would do it again in a heart beat, so we must have had a great time. Looking forward to the Canadian one in Calgary in August as well as next year's US one wherever it may be!!!
- **May 24, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM – from TDMC. Four members enjoyed this ride from TDMC.
- **May 28, 2017** – As reported by Kyle, the Ride to Live (for prostate cancer) was a huge success. Next year's event will be Sunday, May 27, 2018, leaving again from TDMC and from Mountainview Harley Davidson in Chilliwack. More info at www.ridetolive.ca
- **May 31, 2017** – HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Tim Horton's, Langley **CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN.**
- **June 3, 2017**– Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC – Lunch Ride followed with Lou leading five other members up to Squamish for lunch.

NEW BUSINESS

- **June 7, 2017 --** HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley (this is on the corner of 200th Street and 86th Avenue). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas. If there is no road captain available for this ride, then talk amongst yourselves, pick a leader and then decide where the ride will go (towards the sun hopefully).

- **June 11, 2017** -- TDMC Show 'n Shine and HOG® BBQ. **We need Volunteers** to assist us with the BBQ at the upcoming meetings. **We will need approx. 10-12 volunteers for the BBQ and 50/50 sales. A sign up sheet was circulated. Please let Chris know how you are able to help!**
- **June 14, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.
- **June 21, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley (this is on the corner of 200th Street and 86th Avenue). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.
- **June 24-25, 2017** – “Lost in the Okanagan” Weekend - Two day ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. The ride will go to Cache Creek via Highway 3, 5A, 8, 97C. We plan on meeting at Barnes HD Saturday morning, leaving at 9:30 a.m. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas. On Sunday, we will return home over Highway 99 (Duffy Lake Road).

NOTE: A block of 12 rooms has been booked at the Cache Creek Motor Inn. Please call Arina (owner) at 778-220-1856 to register your name for one of the rooms. The block is under the name Vancouver HOG® Chapter. **A sign up sheet was circulated.** If you are planning on attending, and your name is not on the sign-up sheet, please drop a quick email to Chris letting her know that you will be attending.

- **June 28, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.
- **July 5, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley (this is on the corner of 200th Street and 86th Avenue. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.
- **July 8, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter 29th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast – 9 AM to 11:30. The group “Camp My Way” has volunteered to do the cooking for this breakfast. Cost is by donation, with proceeds going to assist those with PTSD. This group’s mission is to introduce and share natural tools with people who have a Post Traumatic Stress Injury. More information about the group can be found on their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pg/CampMyWay/about/?ref=page_internal .
- **July 8, 2017** -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. Join the Vancouver Chapter for their monthly meeting in the Deeley Motorcycle Conference Room. Bring your Vancouver HOG Chapter membership card for great door prizes. Following the meeting, there will be an “Ice-Cream” ride out to Birchwood in Chillwack (depending on weather). Ice cream will be paid for by the chapter! Also, please remember to have a full tank of gas. Kick-stands up at 12 Noon!
- **July 12, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875

Boundary Road, Vancouver. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Some members plan on leaving on Wednesday. Note that ALL rooms with a special HOG rate at the **Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive are fully booked**. More information regarding the rally is available at <http://westernregionalrally.hog.com/>. If anyone is having problems registering, please email the Registration Committee directly (margaret.wrkamrally@gmail.com), and they will provide you with a manual registration form that can be mailed or emailed (if using a credit card for payment) to them. Additional registration forms are available from Chris.

NOTE: the Kamloops Chapter are in need of **VOLUNTEERS**. **A SHEET HAS BEEN CIRCULATED WITH AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN ASSIST WITH. PLEASE TRY TO HELP OUT!** Please contact the Kamloops HOG® Chapter at the above email address.

- **July 19, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas
- **July 23, 2017** – Bullhead BBQ and Poker Run – 8:30 am Registration. 9 AM Ride leaves for the first leg of the poker run. **We are looking for volunteers to lead segments of the ride as not all our road captains are available.** Please let Chris know if you can help out. The final destination will be in the Guildford area of Surrey, hosted again by Gary and Tracy. We have invited the Langley HOG® Chapter to join us for this event. Therefore, a sign-up sheet is being circulated so we can arrange for enough food for all. This will be circulated again at the July meeting.
- **July 26, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas
- **July 28 & 29, 2017** – “Ride Into History” event, Kwantlen University Langley Campus. Friday (July 28) is a classic car and motorcycle cruise-in and concert – free to all! Saturday (July 29), breakfast (provided by Fort Langley Lions Club), a 3 hour scenic ride (various valley stops including lunch), motorcycle rodeo, and dinner banquet provided by Milestones. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$65 AND INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH, RIDE, DINNER AND GIVEAWAYS. Really a great deal! Details can be found at www.rideintohistory.ca
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG® Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://prairieregionalrally.hog.com/>.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Canadian National HOG® Rally, Ottawa, Ontario. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://members.hog.com/>.
- **August 4-6, 2017** – Ladies of HOG® Summit in Calgary, Alberta. The Calgary HOG® Chapter is still working on this event. Further details can be found on their website <https://annemezz.wixsite.com/ab-ladysummit> or their FaceBook page, <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=2nd%20alberta%20ladies%20motorcycle%20>

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- **August 13, 2017** – HOGust 2.0 at TDMC. Details provided by Kyle, TDMC.
- **August 19, 2017** – HOG® Ride – Langley, USA – Further details regarding this one day ride will be outlined at July meeting, however a sign up sheet is being circulated to gauge interest.
- **August 25 – 27, 2017** – Hot August Nights – Chesaw, WA - Joint weekend with the members from the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter has been confirmed. The plan is to meet up with them in Omak, WA., on Fri evening. Ride the next morning to Chesaw, WA., a ghost town that opens its doors every year for an Antique Car Show. We will then return to Omak on a “Circle Tour” via Oroville. Saturday evening will be in Omak and we will return home on Sunday morning. Route to and from Omak as well as accommodation in Omak is still in the planning stage. Mark the dates on your calendar. Let’s get out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend, making new friends and enjoying great riding. A Sign-up Sheet was circulated.

A block of rooms has been reserved in Omak for Friday and Saturday nights at the Twelve Tribes Resort and Casino. Mention to get a rate of \$109US/night (+ tax) Quote “170825 VANC” or mention HOG® to get this special rate. Call 509-422-8500 to reserve your room (there are a total of 12 rooms booked – 6 kings and 6 double queens). The hotel has waived the resort fee of \$10/night for us.

- **November 25, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Christmas dinner/dance will be held at the Atrium Hotel on Hastings Street (near Renfrew). Costs are being worked out, but anticipate around \$45/\$50. Final details will be provided at a later date.

Member Tammy Bade encouraged members to participate in or donate to “Brandon’s Ride” taking place June 17, 2017 (Tammy is taking donations and hopes to raise over \$1,000 again this year). This annual ride has been happening for over 8 years, with support from Colonial Flag and Healing Fields to help fund veteran organizations the committee feels deserve the funds.

Further details can be found on their Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/pg/BrandonsRide/about/?ref=page_internal

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Lou, Doug and Rick.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner for the month of June was Lowell.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, July 8, 2017, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.