



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – April 1, 2017

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

Who rode: Despite the inclement weather, we had one brave rider today!

New Members: No new members today (except Juanita!!)

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Promotions and Events Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **Ladies Only Garage Party - March 9th** Kyle extended thanks on behalf of the dealership for the HOG members who volunteered at this hugely successful event. There were over 60 attendees and everyone had a great time.
- Starting April 8th TDMC will be bringing back their **Charlies Chocolate promotion**. Spend \$150 or more before tax and receive a Charlies Chocolate Factory chocolate motorcycle. Limit one promotional chocolate per customer/transaction.
- Starting Monday, April 3rd, TDMC's **Service Department will be open on Mondays** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- On **Tuesday, April 4th**, the store will be closing at **3:00 p.m.** for a special event. TDMC apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. The store will re-open on Wednesday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. as usual.
- Easter is approaching and on April 14th (Good Friday) the store will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be **CLOSED** on Easter Sunday, April 16th.
- The **"Ride to Live"** tickets are still available for purchase from Reception West if you haven't already purchased some. Event takes place May 28, 2017. (See details below in "New Business").

- **Annual Spring “Test Our Metal” Demo Day** – April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at TDMC. This will be at the East entrance to the dealership. TDMC is looking for volunteers again to lead the rides. If you are interested in being a ride leader, please contact Chris Ferguson ASAP. Members are encouraged to sign up as outriders to help out with the day.
- On Saturday, May 6th TDMC will be opening their doors for the **2017 Season Opener/Open House** where they will have food, cake and music, among other things. More details to come – be sure to keep an eye on the TDMC Facebook Events page.

Darwin, General Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

Darwin advised members of the recent passing of long-time HOG® member Dan MacNeil. To honour his passing, the dealership is adding his name to the Remembrance plaque in the lobby area. He expressed his condolences to Dan’s wife Rosalie and the entire MacNeil family.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **March 9, 2017** - Ladies Garage Party. Four members of Vancouver HOG® (Tracey, Chris, Maria and Susan) volunteered at this fun and informative event.
- **March 15, 2017** - A signup sheet was passed around for the **HOG Dinner at 7 pm at Boston Pizza** (near the Wal-Mart off Grandview Highway on Bentall Street). 12 members enjoyed the evening.
- **March 21, 2017** – Ladies of Harley Summit planning meeting. Five members of the various HOG® chapters met at Zythos Greek restaurant to further discuss plans on attending the LOH Summit in Missoula on May 19-21.
- **Saturday, March 25** – The **A.I.M. Hell Raisers Dance** was held at Sangam Palace in Surrey. Members Juanita and Roy attended and reported that it was well attended, but not by many members of the HOG® Chapters. There was a large turnout from other clubs in the area, who made a donation to AIM. AIM will be doing a review/survey of the event to determine if future dances will be held. Again, members are encouraged to support this organization and the dance.
- **Chapter Photo:** Gary, our chapter photographer, took our annual chapter photo after last month’s meeting. He has edited that and has posted it on Facebook. It is also on the Chapter website.

NEW BUSINESS

- **April 1, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC

- **April 1, 2017** – Season Opener Ride was cancelled due to weather. About 15 members got together for brunch following the meeting at the Knight & Day Restaurant.
- **April 9, 2017** – HOG® Ride – 10 AM – 4 PM – Third Annual Barn Burner BBQ (BBBBQ). The BBQ is held at the Farm Store, 4540 Simmons Road, Chilliwack, BC. **THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF IT IS RAINING!** More information about this event can be found at (www.barnbusterbbq.ca). Note that while the event begins at 10:00, members are encouraged to arrive early to secure good parking. This event is highly popular and well attended. Entrance fee is by donation.
- **April 23, 2017** – TDMC “Test Our Metal” Day – 10 AM – 3 PM (see Kyle’s notes above). A Sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting. If you were not in attendance, but can help out with leading or following rides this day, please contact Chris Ferguson. Volunteer support is important to make this event a success.
- **April 29, 2017** – Ten Pin Bowling – Rev’s Lanes, BBY – 6:00 PM at the corner of Lougheed & Holdom. Cost will be \$7 for bowling and \$4.50 for shoes. If you haven’t signed up and wish to attend, please let Chris or Tammy know. Chris will send out an email to members this week with a request that you RSVP as soon as possible so she can reserve lanes.
- **April 23, 2017** – Classic and Vintage Swap Meet – Cloverdale Agriplex -- 10 AM to 4 PM. Throwback price, decades of history for just \$10 admission. For reservations and information call Todd Copan at 604-299-05020 or email toddcopan@gmail.com. There will be no organized ride out to this event – members are welcome to attend the on their own.
- **May 6, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM TDMC
- **May 6, 2017** – International Female Ride Day – A ride had been scheduled following the meeting to be led by the Ladies of HOG® of the Chapter, however because TDMC is hosting their Open House the same day, the ride may be moved to Sunday, May 7th. An email will be sent out by Chris in tis regard. Everyone is welcome to ride, (not just the ladies), to a location to be determined for lunch.
- **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. Members are looking at riding, driving or flying! Registration and further details can be found at the Missoula Facebook page: “Montana LOH Summit 2017”. Cut-off date for registration is April 19, 2017.
- **May 28, 2017** – Ride to Live: There will be two start locations for this ride – Trev Deeley Motorcycles and Mountainview Harley in Chilliwack; registration is at 8 am, start time 10 a.m. Vancouver group will leave TDMC, led by the VPD Motorcycle Drill team, make their way to Coquitlam, Maple Ridge (Garibaldi Secondary School), the Mission Raceway and the University of the Fraser Valley, where there will be a BBQ lunch, classic car show & shine, frame-throwing tractor, live entertainment and other fun activities. Ride cost -

\$35/person; raise \$125 and your ride is free! A 50/50 raffle at \$10/ticket, with a maximum pot of \$50,000 to be shared with winner. Details at www.ridetolive.ca.

- **June 11, 2017** -- TDMC Show 'n Shine and HOG® BBQ. We will be asking for Volunteers to assist us with the BBQ at the upcoming meetings. We will need approx. 10-12 volunteers. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the May meeting.
- **June 24-25, 2017** – “Lost in the Okanagan” Weekend - Two day Okanagan ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. The ride will go to Cache Creek via Highway 3, 5A, 8, 97C on Saturday, then over Highway 99 (Duffy Lake Road) on Sunday. 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.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. All rooms with a special HOG rate at the **Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive** have been 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.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://prairieregionalrally.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 will be available on their FaceBook page.
- **August 13, 2017** – HOGust 2.0 at TDMC. Details will be announced by TDMC in the near future.
- **August 25 – 27, 2017** – Hot August Nights – Chesaw, WA - Joint weekend with the members from the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter. We will be meeting 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 then 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 will be circulated. Once we know how many members are interested, we will book a block of rooms in Omak for Friday and Saturday Nights (possibly the Twelve Tribes Casino/Hotel where, if you mention HOG® you can get a Canadian rate. Stay tuned!

- **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.

April 21, 1988 – Vancouver HOG® Anniversary - This was the date that a number of riders met at Trev Deeley Motorcycles and decided to form a HOG® Chapter. However, our official Anniversary date for the Chapter is July 15, 1988. That is the date that is registered with HOG® and the date that we celebrate.

April 14, 2007, Vancouver HOG Chapter was the first group to view the Trev Deeley Motorcycle Museum at its current location.

1988 is also the year that Dawn Deeley joined the Trev Deeley Imports as the 4th Generation.

1988 is also the year that Harley-Davidson® began its Demo Rides in Canada.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Roy, Chuck and Gary.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner for the month of March is Wendy!

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

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.