

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting – January 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Director Chris Ferguson at 10:05 am.

Who rode: No members rode today.

New Members: No new members today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- In honour of 100 years in Canada, Harley-Davidson Canada has brought back its 0.99% Financing rate OAC on ANY new Harley-Davidson Motorcycle.
- Karen's Boxing Week Sales ends Sunday January 8th. Stop by and take advantage of the great deals she is offering.
- The Vancouver Motorcycle show is fast approaching, running from January 20-22 at the Tradex in Abbotsford. This year, TDMC will be having their own booth showcasing their 100th anniversary. A selection of vintage bikes courtesy of the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition will be on display. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available at the Reception Desk for \$12 see Kyoko.
- At the HOG® meeting in February, TDMC Manager Darwin will be placing several clothing articles of Trev Deeley on sale for members to purchase a bit of Deeley history. More details will follow at the February meeting.
- Red's Garage Sale is starting to fill up. The event will be on Sunday, February 26 and will be held in the service shop as was done last year. If you are interested in selling your stuff, tables are \$40 and you must reserve a table by contacting TDHD@trevdeeley.com or by talking with Red in the parts department. Admission is \$2.00. TDMC will also be hosting a charity BBQ at \$5.00 per person minimum donation. This will get you a burger or hot dog, chips, cookie and a pop. Event an BBQ will be held rain or shine!
- Stop by and check out TDMC's new 100th Anniversary sign hanging in the Sales Take-Away area. It has their new 100th Logo!

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

- The Chapter has, in the past, donated to a charity for the Christmas season. We have set aside \$1,000 and, following a discussion with members present, a decision was made to make a donation to Covenant House, a privately funded organization that offers shelter to 16-24 year old at risk youth in crisis. These kids are given the support, life skills and safety they need to transition away from life on the streets.
- Our Chapter membership renewal party was held today from 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. A total of 82 members signed up, and three free memberships were randomly awarded to Debbie L., Tracy M., and Sharon L.. Refreshments, provided by the Chapter, were available for everyone to enjoy. NOTE: Full Calendar of Events for 2017 is available from Kyoko at TDMC reception.
- The Executive has decided to try something new this year. At each future meeting, beginning in February, we are going to have a birthday prize draw. If your birthday falls in that current month, you will be asked to write your name on a piece of paper and drop it in the bucket. January will be combined with February and August will be combined with September. At the end of the meeting, your name may be drawn as the lucky winner!
- The 2017 Executive will remain as last year, with a new addition of Tammy Bade who has volunteered as Activities Officer and Don Farbatuk as Safety Officer. Thank you!
 - o Chris Ferguson, Director
 - Maria Farbatuk, Assistant Director
 - Susan Walters, Secretary
 - Frank Papaianni, Treasurer
 - Heather Osborne, Memberships
 - Doug Miller, Historian
 - Gary Monts, Photographer
 - o Don Farbatuk, Safety Officer
 - Road Captains: Larry Davidson, Lou Chilton, Darcy and Karina Biagioni, and Albert Schulz (for Langley Wednesday evening rides only).

We also have an opening for a Ladies of HOG Officer, so if you are interested in supporting your Chapter, please contact Director Chris Ferguson at chris ferguson@shaw.ca

OLD BUSINESS:

 December 3, 2016 – Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting. At this meeting, the Chapter gave out additional door prizes in addition to the regular ones. Following the meeting, everyone was invited to the TDMC lounge for light refreshments, supplied by the Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Saturday, January 7, 2017 Vancouver HOG® meeting and renewal party.
- Wednesday, January 18, 2017 HOG® Dinner at My Greek Taverna, 946 Brunette
 Avenue in Coquitlam, 7:00 p.m. RSVP's required. A list was circulated at the meeting for
 members to sign up. If you were not in attendance and would like to attend, please
 contact Director Chris Ferguson at chris-ferguson@shaw.ca
- January 20-22, 2017 Vancouver Motorcycle Show. See comments and details from Kyle above.
- Saturday, February 4, 2017 Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.
- Sunday, February 12, 2017 HOG® Valentines Brunch, 11:00 a.m., Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. RSVP required. If you were not at today's meeting and would like to attend, please contact Director Chris Ferguson at christopen ferguson@shaw.ca
- Sunday, February 26, 2017 Red's Garage Sale, TDMC. See information and details from Kyle above.
- 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". Cutoff date for registration is April 19, 2017.
- July 13 15, 2017 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Member Vinny has booked a block of rooms at the Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive at a special rate of \$94 plus tax/night. There are a total of 20 rooms booked: 14 rooms with two queen beds each and 6 rooms with single queen beds. These rates will be available until May 31, 2017 only so book before then!

- 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. More details will be available at a future meeting.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to three members.

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