



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting– March 4, 2017

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

Who rode: No brave riders today!

New Members: No new members

#### **NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):**

##### **Kyle, Promotions and Events Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- Kyle was pleased to introduce and welcome Matt to the Trev Deeley Team. Matt is joining the motorcycle sales department and has been rocking it from day one! Be sure to stop by his desk and say hello.
- **Red's Garage Sale** at TDMC on **February 26<sup>th</sup>** was a huge success, raising almost \$800 for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau from the BBQ.
- **Ladies Only Garage Party - March 9<sup>th</sup>** is 100% full with 100 ladies registered. Guests will learn about the incredible world of Harley-Davidson and riding - from basic maintenance to learning how to pick up a motorcycle. This introductory course offers something for all those aspiring riders.
- **Annual Spring "Test Our Metal" Demo Day** – April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at TDMC. Keep an eye on the TDMC Events page for more details about this day. Also note that members are encouraged to sign up as outriders to help out with the day.
- TDMC will be taking part in the **Cannonball Rides** events this summer. These rides are 500, 1000, 2500 and 5000 miles organized by David out of Ontario. Think of them as a very large poker run where every rider has to stop by a sponsoring dealership and pick up a special business card. If you are interested in participating, please check out "[cannonballrides.ca](http://cannonballrides.ca)".
- In addition to the Cannonball Rides above, TDMC will be organizing a 100 mile ride. Details are being arranged and information will be posted on the TDMC Face Book page.

- Jennifer in Merchandising advised that more merchandise relating to the new 100 year logo for TDMC is coming in the next few weeks. Note there is one remaining rack of Trev Deeley clothing available at great, low prices.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Director Chris introduced Mark from the Westcoast Motorcycle Ride to Live program. Mark provided helpful information and facts about prostate cancer, which are outlined in detail in the attached information sheets. All members are encouraged to read this!

Additionally, he invited all members to participate in the **2017 Ride to Live** on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be TWO start locations this year, beginning at 10:00 a.m. - Trev Deeley Motorcycles in Vancouver and Mountainview Harley in Chilliwack.

The TDMC ride will be led by the VPD Motorcycle Drill team, make their way to Coquitlam for the first stop, Maple Ridge for the second stop, then Mission Raceway and the University of the Fraser Valley, King Road Campus, Abbotsford, who is hosting this year. There will be a classic car show & shine, BBQ lunch, flame-throwing tractor and other fun activities.

Ride cost: \$35/person. If you raise \$125, your registration is free!

Show and Shine cost: \$15/vehicle; \$35/person to participate in the ride.

There are great prizes, including a 50/50 draw (\$10/ticket with a maximum pot of \$50,000 to be shared with the winner) and a fundraising contest for **a five night stay at Veranda Beach on Lake Osoyoos**. One entry will be awarded to you for every \$200 raised.

## **MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:**

- The A.I.M. Hell Raisers Dance will be held **Saturday, March 25** at Sangam Palace, 11267 – 125A Street in Surrey, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. There is a live band (The Rythmstreetband) and food sales starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15. This may be the last dance to be held if there are not a lot of attendees, so members are encouraged to support this group and their dance.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **February 4, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM at TDMC. Weather did not cooperate and therefore only a few members showed up.
- **Feb 12, 2017** – HOG Valentines Day Brunch – Jolly Coachman in Pitt Meadows. Weather was good and approximately 15 members enjoyed a great brunch and comradery with

their fellow chapter members.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **March 9, 2017** - Ladies Garage Party – 6pm – 9 pm at TDMC. A number of female HOG members have volunteered to assist at this event, which is always a huge success.
- **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). If you haven't signed up and wish to attend, please let Chris or Tammy know.
- **March 21, 2017** – Ladies of Harley Summit planning meeting; 6:00 p.m. Zythos Greek Mediterranean Restaurant, 19828 Telegraph Trail, Langley, BC. Please advise Chris if you are planning on attending.
- **April 1, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC
- **April 1, 2017** – Season Opener Ride – TBD (depending on weather!)
- **April 9, 2017** – HOG® Ride – 10 AM – TDMC – TBD
- **April 23, 2017** – TDMC “Test Our Metal” Day – 10 AM – 3 PM (see Kyle's notes above)
- **April 29, 2017** – Ten Pin Bowling – Rev's Lanes, BBY – 7 PM at the corner of Lougheed & Holdom. Cost will be \$7 for bowling and \$4.50 for shoes. A signup sheet was circulated at today's meeting. If you haven't signed up and wish to attend, please let Chris or Tammy know.
- **April 23, 2017** – Classic and Vintage Swap Meet – Cloverdale Agriplex
- **May 6, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM TDMC
- **May 6, 2017** – International Female Ride Day – 11 AM Ride from TDMC to be led by the Ladies of HOG® of the Chapter. Everyone is welcome to follow – We are off to lunch, location TBD.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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://westernregionall rally.hog.com/>.

- **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.
- **August 13, 2017** –HOGust 2.0 at TDMC. Details will be announced 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 via 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 fun-filled weekend with making new friends and enjoying great riding. More information coming in the near future.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Diane, Lou and Tammy.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner is Tammy Bade!

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Group Photo and Road Captains meeting. Details of that meeting will be discussed at our next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, April 1 (April Fool’s Day!), 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**