



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2018

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

Who rode today? Almost everyone rode today. Fantastic!

New Members or Guests? There were no new members or guests today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Darwin, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **Promos:**

- 1.99% - 60 months – 10% down til August 31st OAC on all touring, softail and XG models.
- Dunlop Tire Promo on now. Get up to \$115 back in H-D® Gift Cards until Sept 3rd. See the Service Dept for this.
- HOG 30th Anniversary Contest – deadline is September 30th. Prizes will be given out at October meeting.

- **Notes:**

- PNE prize home lottery tickets are now available **on the PNE website** and one of the prizes is a custom built 2018 Street Bob by TDMC (on display in the showroom). This motorcycle will be on display during the PNE.

- **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Test Our Metal Truck volunteers are needed for August 11th in Squamish and September 30th at TDMC. If you can assist by leading, sweeping, registering or doing traffic control, please contact Harmony as soon as possible. There was a sign-up sheet at the meeting for both of these events.

- MADD Bikers Against Impaired Driving – September 8th – requires Road Captains. Please contact Harmony if you can help out.

- **TDMC Upcoming Events**

- August 4 – Best of BC Tailgate Party at TDMC – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Pancakes, BBQ, Live Music
- Aug 11 – Test Our Metal Truck Demo Day and Annual Squamish Motorcycle Festival – 10 am - Looking for Outriders from the chapter. Please contact Harmony as soon as possible.
- August 11 – Lucha Libre! Mexican Wrestling at the Waldorf.
- Aug 12 – HOGust – Gone Country – TDMC Annual Summer Party and BBQ – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sept 9, 2018 – BACA Awareness Ride to Squamish – TDMC
- Sept 15, 2018 -- Sea to Sky Poker Run and Campout – TDMC – Rescheduled from July 7

COMMENTS BY DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON

- **Aug 29 – Sept 2 – H-D® 115th Anniversary Party and HOG® 35th Anniversary Celebration** – Milwaukee, WI – www.Harley-Davidson.com or www.members.hog.com TDMC is offering any Vancouver HOG member who is attending this rally, two free Trev Deeley Motorcycle t-shirts to promote Vancouver. Please contact Harmony if you are planning on attending this event.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **July 7, 2018 - Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting** – TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM
We were going to celebrate our chapter's 30th Anniversary, there was to be a lunch ride to Mission Spring's Pub, 7160 Oliver St, Mission, BC, followed by a ride to "Brookwood Dairy" in Abbotsford. However, due to the inclement weather, the ride will be held another day.
- **July 11, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride left from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Tracey and Shad had a solo ride through the valley and back to Aldergrove for Supper.
- **July 12th-15th** - 17th Western Regional Rally - Kelowna BC 24 members attended and we all had a great time. HOT weather, but everyone seemed to get out and ride the wonderful roads in the area. Awesome time was had by all.
- **July 18, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. at 7 PM Sharp. No one showed up for the ride tonight.
- **July 21, 2018 – HOG® Butt Buster Ride and Lunch – 8 AM** – This ride was eventually cancelled due to no interest in travelling down to the USA
- **July 25, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. There were 7 riders, led by Albert, who went to the Fox & Hound in Aldergrove.

- **July 28, 2018 – Agassiz Speedway Races** – It was suggested in an email that you could attend this event on your own (No Chapter Ride). 2 members attended the races and enjoyed themselves.
- **July 29, 2018 – HOG® BullHead Poker Run and BBQ** – Due to low interest, (9 members), the BBQ was cancelled. However, the ride did take place. 20 members left TDMC at 10 am and rode to Harrison Hot Springs for lunch at Settler's Pub. Following that, they rode through Agassiz, over to Hwy 1 on their way to Brookwood Dairy. However, due to the amount of traffic on the roads, they had to detour through Panorama Ridge (South Chilliwack), and a gas stop, they didn't make it to the dairy until 5:30 pm. Some members stayed and had "Ice Cream" which the Chapter paid for. Other's felt they wanted to continue home due to being "tired and HOT". All in all, based on various reports, everyone had a good day. The Poker Hands were tallied by Tammy and are as follows: HIGH HAND – went to Lowell (\$50) with a Straight ((6,7,8,9,10); SECOND HIGH HAND was won by Eckard (\$30) with a pair of Kings; LOW HAND was won by Dale (\$30) with a 4,5,6,8,9. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event.
- **Aug 1, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. 7 Riders led by Albert went to the Fort Pub in Fort Langley.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **August 4 – HOG® Meeting and Lunch Ride** – TDMC Conference Room – 10:00 a.m. Following the meeting there will be a lunch ride with the destination to be determined by those wishing to ride. TDMC has a number of events at the dealership on this day, so plan to come out and enjoy!
- **Aug 8, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **Aug 11, 2018 – HOG® Butt Buster Ride and Lunch – 8 AM** – This ride is scheduled to go to the Kettle Valley Pub, Penticton. We will be departing from the Chevron Station, 232nd and Hwy 1. The ride will conclude when we arrive in Penticton. Everyone will be on their own for the return trip. However, that does not mean, that we can't all ride home together. The return trip just won't be a HOG® sanctioned ride. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting (8 members signed up). If you were not at the meeting and wish to participate in this ride, PLEASE CONTACT TAMMY BADE (ommatammybade@yahoo.ca by Friday, Aug 10. We need to phone the lunch destination and let them know how many riders to expect.
- **Aug 15, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** - Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **Aug 18, 2018 – HOG® Ride** – Langley, Canada to Coupeville or Langley, USA. Passports required! Departure will be at 8:30 am sharp from the Chevron Station, South of the Border at the 176th St Crossing (Left at the 1st Traffic Light). 6 members are interested in this ride. Please contact Tammy Bade (ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) by Wednesday, Aug 15, if you would like to add your name to the list of riders.

- **Aug 22, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **Aug 25, 2018 – HOG® Ride** – 10 AM – Ride leaves Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC for lunch at Lou's Grill. Following lunch, the ride will continue to Mission Raceway for the afternoon/evening drags. Albert will be leading this ride. Please contact Albert at 604-302-4052 or email Sharon at sharonmschulz@shaw.ca by Friday, August 24, 2018.
- **Aug 24th-26th** – Our chapter has been invited to join the Vancouver Washington Chapter for a weekend of riding in the South-West corner of Washington State. We have 20 members who have indicated they are interested in this event.
 - I have contacted the Quality Inn and Suites, 13207 NE 20th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686 (1-360-574-6000) and have secured a block of 10 rooms under the name "Vancouver BC HOG". The cost of the rooms is \$134 per night, and I have reserved 5 Double Queen Rooms and 5 King Rooms.
 - I have attached a link that you can use to reserve your room under your own credit card.
 - <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/FZ03Z6>
 - The members who are currently on the list are:
 - Chris and Paul
 - Lou and Susan
 - Chuck and Maggie
 - Dale
 - Doug
 - Larry
 - Gary
 - Ralph
 - Pete
 - Rob and Elaine
 - Dan
 - Hart and Carla
 - Norm
 - Gary and Tracy
 - If you contact us after August 20, we may not be able to guarantee a room for you at the Quality Inn.
 - **If you were not at today's meeting and would like to join the ride**, please contact Tammy Bade (Activities Officer) at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca OR Chris Ferguson at chris_ferguson@shaw.ca no later than **August 20th**.
- **Aug 29, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. This will be a **"MYSTERY" ride** led by Darwin. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.

- **Sept 1, 2018 – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes. Following the meeting there will be a Lunch Ride to the Fort Pub in Fort Langley. Tammy Bade will be contacting the pub to request parking cones for motorcycle parking at the rear of the pub.
- **Sept 5, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **Sept 7-11, 2018 – Kootenay Loop Ride** is being planned again this year. This 4-5 day ride will take us through the East and West Kootenay's. Members are asked to let Chris Ferguson (chris_ferguson@shaw.ca) or Tammy Bade (ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) know if they are interested in attending. The sign-up sheet was at the August meeting. We need to know by AUGUST 15, approx how many members will be going on this ride as we need to set aside Hotel Rooms and alert restaurants in the region that we will be in the area. Last year, members Gary and Tracy did this ride and are willing to lead again this year.
- **Sept 8-9, 2018 – Langley Cruise-In – Aldergrove, BC** – No scheduled ride to this event. We mention it here for your information.
- **Sept 9, 2018 – Fraser Valley Toy Run** – www.bccom-bc.com This is a very worthwhile event as it supports the needy, and less fortunate families in the Fraser Valley. All of the proceeds remain in the Fraser Valley communities.
- **Sept 12, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – This is the **last Wednesday Evening Ride** for 2018 and will leave from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **September 14-16 - Port Alberni Toy Run**. The Toy Run organization booked a block of rooms at the Best Western Plus Hotel, which are apparently already sold out. There may be cancellations, so if you would like to attend, keep checking with the hotel.
- **Sept 23, 2018 – Oyster Run – Anacortes, WA** – www.oysterrun.org There is no scheduled ride to this event. We mention it here for your information.
- **Sept 30, 2018 – Test Our Metal Demo Ride Day** – TDMC – 10am – 3pm – Outriders, Traffic Control, Registration assistance is needed. If you can assist TDMC at this event, please contact Harmony at the dealership.
- **Oct 6, 2018 -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes.
- **Oct 6, 2018 – Vancouver HOG® Season Ender Ride** – 11 am following the general meeting at 10 am. The ride will go to Lou's Grill in Abbotsford.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Lowell Wade:

- While riding, it is important to stay hydrated, by drinking water, juice, or a sports drink, but equally important is maintaining proper blood-sugar levels, by eating a sports energy bar, fruit or a piece of candy. Anyone who has ever skipped breakfast or lunch knows the light-headed / lack of focus feeling as time goes on. Usually, we do the bad-thing and drink a cup of coffee.
- If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Group Riding CD that the chapter made a few years back, please come forward. After the last time it was shown, it may have been tucked away somewhere for safe keeping. If we are unable to find it, the chapter will make a new one.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

We are still looking for volunteers for the positions of Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as Road Captain's. A formal note was sent out by email. Please consider your participation as this is YOUR chapter.

Finally, a suggestion was made for a Fall excursion to "Grandpa's Antique Cars & Jukeboxes in Richmond. A number of members were interested, so we will work to secure a date, as this location is "by invitation only". Admission is by donation, with proceeds going to Rosewood Manor, in support of persons with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease.

The Xmas Party for this year will be at the Atrium on November 24. More details will be forth coming beginning at the September meeting.

Just before we adjourned the meeting, 2 riders from California were welcomed into the meeting. They had ridden up the California coast (Hwy 1) and were on their way to Banff, Calgary and then down to Montana.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Sharon, Gerald, and Elaine. Darwin also donated a door prize (2 tickets to the PNE with a parking pass). This was won by Terry.

Birthday draw for those born in August was NOT awarded as we had no one put their name in the draw.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.