



## **Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group**

### **Business Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2018**

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

Who rode today? Two members braved the elements and rode today – well done!

New Members or Guests? Two new members: Karen, who just purchased a Freewheeler Trike, and Keith who rides a 2013 Switchback. Welcome!!

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

##### **Harmony, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- **Promos:**

- Michelin Scorcher tire promo – June 1 to July 31. Buy a set of new Michelin Scorcher tires and receive a free professional grade air pressure gauge.
- 1.99% - 60 months – 10% down til August 31<sup>st</sup> OAC on all touring, softail and XG models.
- HOG 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Contest – deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - 9 participants in “furthest mileage odometer” have registered and submitted their starting mileage
  - Take a picture of your bike at the furthest point from Vancouver between April and September. This is still open to anyone, with no entries to date.

- **Notes:**

- From this date onward, admission to the Trev Deeley Motorcycle Museum is BY DONATION.
- Regarding the EU Tariff Memo – TDMC echoes Harley-Davidson’s public statement: “HD’s purpose is to fulfill dreams of personal freedom for customers who live in the EU and across the world, and the company remains fully engaged with government officials in both the US and the

EU helping to find sustainable solutions to trade issues and rescind all tariffs that restrict free and fair trade.” If you would like to view the full statement, please see Harmony at the dealership.

- Nick celebrates his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with TDMC today. Nick received his 20-Year Pin. (Darwin says “sorry” and Nick offers his “condolences”) 😊
- 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, in the man-cave that will be located in the PNE home.

- **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- TDMC offers a big “thank you” to all the volunteers who helped out with the BBQ at the Show and Shine two weeks ago. “You’re the best!
- Test Our Metal Truck volunteers are needed for August 11<sup>th</sup> in Squamish and September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> – requires Road Captains. Please contact Harmony if you can help out.

- **TDMC Upcoming Events**

- July 7 – Poker Run to Squamish has been POSTPONED TO September 15<sup>th</sup> and will pair with BACA for their ride. More details to follow at our August/September meeting.
- July 22 – “Bring Your Own Bike” sale at TDMC and a “singles mingle” from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- July 29 – Bilis vs Trev Ride, then finish at the North Vancouver Show & Shine
- August 4 – Best of BC Tailgate Party at TDMC – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 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!
- Aug 12 – HOGust – Gone Country – TDMC Annual Summer Party and BBQ – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sept 15, 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**

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**- 17<sup>th</sup> Western Regional Rally- Kelowna BC- registration is at [www.members.hog.ca](http://www.members.hog.ca)  
The last 4 rooms held by our chapter were released to the hotel on Tuesday. A request was made for all members to be on the first floor, with motorcycle parking in front of the rooms. Hopefully this will pan out!! *PLEASE NOTE: Rally tickets **may** be available for \$95 after May 31 only if they have not met our cut-off of 750 participants.*

There is NO scheduled ride planned for those heading up to Kelowna on Thursday. Everyone is on their own for travelling up to Kelowna unless there are members who would like to gather at a designated point on Hwy 1 and then travel up together.

- **July 15, 2018 – Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
  
- **Aug 29 – Sept 2 – H-D® 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party and HOG® 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** – Milwaukee, WI – [www.Harley-Davidson.com](http://www.Harley-Davidson.com) or [www.members.hog.com](http://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 BE-Vancouver. Please contact Harmony if you are planning on attending this event.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **June 2, 2018- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting**– TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM  
Following the meeting there was a lunch ride to Frankie G's Pub in Queensborough. Approx 10 riders/passengers enjoyed the ride led by Dale.
- **June 6, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – The ride departed from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC.
- **June 9, 2018 – HOG® Ride – Fat Jack's, Boston Bar** – This ride was cancelled due to weather. We will try to reschedule this ride later in the year.
- **June 10, 2018 – TDMC Show N' Shine and HOG BBQ** – Our Chapter once again sponsored the BBQ at this event. We had a good turnout of volunteers. The final numbers (Revenue and Expenses) have been computed for the BBQ and 50/50 Draw. We made \$994.44 on the BBQ and \$315 on the 50/50 Draw. The 50/50 proceeds will be forwarded to a Charity of the HOG Members choice later this year. The proceeds of the BBQ were deposited in to our HOG Bank Account. As indicated in an email message of June 14, ***a huge thank you to the volunteers. Without you, the BBQ would not have been a success.***
- **June 13, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – The ride left from Tim Horton's in Langley, led by Albert. About 10 members enjoyed this ride to the Station Pub in Langley.
- **June 16, 2018 – HOG® Ride – Father's Day Ride** – This ride left TDMC at 10 AM and went to the Sasquatch Inn, 46001 Lougheed Hwy, Harrison Mills, BC for lunch. Thank you to Dale for leading. There were 10 riders/passengers. We picked up 2 more at Stave Lake Dam, and met up with 2 more out at the Sasquatch. Great time had by all.
- **June 20, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – This ride left from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver. Not sure who led or where to – LOL!!
- **June 23-24, 2018 – Cache Creek Weekend Ride** – 8 riders braved the weather and met at Barnes HD. We had one new chapter member who had never been on a group ride. We were supposed to leave at 9 am but the Leader decided to wait until 9:30 to see if the rain would

ease. Left at 9:30 and had a great ride up to Hope, and then on to Boston Bar for lunch. After dropping Jim and Doug off in Lytton, the rest of us carried on to Spences Bridge, Logan Lake, Ashcroft before arriving in Cache Creek at 4:30pm. Lots of other members already there and two more arrived after us. In all, there were 20 members in attendance. Good time had by all.

- **June 24, 2018** – Vintage Bike Show ‘n Shine – Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition – two of our members attended this event and said there were many great bikes there.
- **June 27, 2018** – **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – This ride left from Tim Horton’s in Langley, led by Albert. Final destination was the Murrayville Pub.
- **July 4, 2018** – **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – The ride left from McDonald’s Restaurant, however only two members were able to participate (Steve and Dan). Due to weather, they cut their ride short!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **July 7, 2018** - **Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting** – TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM  
As we are celebrating our chapter’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today, 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 “ice cream” ride will be held another day.
- **July 11, 2018** – **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton’s, 8590 – 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**- 17<sup>th</sup> Western Regional Rally - Kelowna BC- registration is at [www.members.hog.ca](http://www.members.hog.ca)  
See comments above.
- **July 18, 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.
- **July 21, 2018** – **HOG® Butt Buster Ride and Lunch – 8 AM** – This ride is scheduled to go to Winthrop, Washington via Highway 20. HOWEVER, due to the fact that there is a Music Festival in Winthrop this weekend, there is no accommodation and there will be no place to eat lunch. The Executive has decided to CHANGE THE LOCATION TO LEAVENWORTH, WA. An email will be circulated to see how many members are interested in attending this event.
- **July 25, 2018** – **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton’s, 8590 – 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **July 29, 2018** – **HOG® BullHead Poker Run and BBQ** – Sign-up will begin at 8:30am at McDonald’s, Broadway and Boundary, Vancouver. You will also pull your first poker hand at this time. Poker Cards are \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. You may also purchase extra poker cards for \$5 (members) and \$10 (non-members). All of the money collected goes to

the Prizes. The chapter does not keep any to pay for the food. The ride will leave at 9am. For those that have never attended this event in the past, ride leaders will take us on a ride out to different parks in the Fraser Valley where we will pull the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> poker hands. The 5<sup>th</sup> Poker Card will be drawn at the BBQ. The BBQ will either be held in Surrey or New Westminster. **A signup sheet was circulated. If you were not at the meeting and wish to attend, CONTACT TAMMY BADE ([ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) NO LATER THAN JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>. Last year a number of people signed up, then did not show, so there was a lot of wasted food. So if you sign up, show up please.** We need to know whos coming so that we have enough food for everyone. No one wants to miss out on the "Catch" of the Day – "SALMON".

- **Aug 1, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **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. Note that there will also be 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, 232<sup>nd</sup> 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. If you were not at the meeting and wish to participate in this ride, PLEASE CONTACT TAMMY BADE ([ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca).** 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 – 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **Aug 18, 2018 – HOG® Weekend Ride** – Langley, Canada to Langley, USA. Passports required! Departure will be at 8:30 am sharp from the Chevron Station, South of the Border at the 176<sup>th</sup> St Crossing (Left at the 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic Light). 6 members are interested in this ride. Please contact Tammy Bade ([ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)) 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 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – Our chapter has been invited to join the Vancouver Washington Chapter for a weekend of riding in the South-West corner of Washington State. At this point, we are still in

the planning stage of the ride down and back. About 15 members have signed up for this ride, so **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](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) OR Chris Ferguson at [chris\\_ferguson@shaw.ca](mailto:chris_ferguson@shaw.ca) no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>.

- **Aug 29, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. 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 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 – 200<sup>th</sup> 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 held 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](mailto:chris_ferguson@shaw.ca)) or Tammy Bade ([ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)) know if they are interested in attending. The sign-up sheet will also be at the August meeting. We need to know by AUGUST 6, 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](http://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. **NOTE: We have two members with rooms booked for two nights that they cannot use and will cancel UNLESS someone would like to book it. Please contact Susan at [leapyeartwin@dccnet.com](mailto:leapyeartwin@dccnet.com) or Terry at [vancouverhog@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverhog@gmail.com) prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Sept 23, 2018 – Oyster Run – Anacortes, WA** – [www.oysterrun.org](http://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 Langley.

#### **SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Lowell Wade:**

- Several photocopies of motorcycle protocols and hand signals are available in the dealership lobby;
- Remember, if you tend to ride the centre line, try to move to the right slightly when heading into a left hand curve to avoid a possible collision with a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction.

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:**

In addition to needing members to come forward and volunteer for the positions of Assistant Director and Secretary, our Treasurer (Frank) has indicated that he is also retiring from his position in November. A formal note was sent out by email. Please consider your participation in 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 Chris Ferguson will work with Tammy Bade 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.

**Door prizes**, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Terry, Murray and Gary.

**Birthday draw** for those born in July awarded to Marlene – Happy Birthday!

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, August 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.