



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting Minutes – December 2, 2017

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

Who rode today: One brave member rode in the rain today. Atta boy Dan!

New Members: No new member attended today.

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

##### **Harmony Poisson, Marketing & Promotions Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- In store Promotions:
  - For the month of December, there will be free treats in-store every weekend
  - **NEW STAFF** – TDMC has hired 2 new sales team members, Kelly-Lee and Jeff, so come by and introduce yourself! Kelly was the top sales person breaking records with previous employers and Jeff has travelled throughout Asia by bike videotaping his adventures and most recently worked with the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition. He also speaks multiple languages. For those not on Facebook, TDMC now has the H-D Guns 'n Roses shirts everyone has been after!
  - Dec 1-5: Shopping Week for HOG members: Double Reward points
  - Dec 9-10: Two day motorcycle sale (lowest prices of the season) and Photos with Santa 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Bring your children, grandchildren or pets!
  - Dec 27-30: Boxing Week Sale
  - Jan 19-21: **Vancouver Motorcycle Show** Tickets are \$3.00 off in-store
  - **Holiday Hours:**
    - Christmas Eve – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
    - Christmas Day – Closed
    - Boxing Day – Closed
    - New Years Eve – Closed
    - New Years Day - Closed
- The **Service Department** is now closed Sunday and Mondays until April 2018.
- **Sun Run Team** – There is a Trev Deeley Corporate team if you were going to register, be sure to join our team. It is \$49 including a Sun Run shirt and registration. See Harmony for details.



- Blog of Staff / HOG Adventures, please send any pics and rough stories for Harmony to share.

#### **COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:**

- Each year, our Chapter selects a charity to make a donation. At the Executive meeting earlier in the month, it was decided that **this year's donation would be to the Vancouver School Board Breakfast program**. Currently the Vancouver School Board runs programs in 12 schools. It costs only \$1.80 per day to provide a warm and healthy breakfast in a safe and caring environment for students in need. Such breakfasts are critical to fostering learning and they ensure our most vulnerable students have the energy needed each day to succeed in their classrooms.
- On behalf of our Chapter, Director Chris Ferguson presented a gift of appreciation to **Darwin Osarchuk in honour of his 30 years with Trev Deeley Motorcycles** and his unending, tireless support of our Chapter.

Darwin began his career washing bikes and then into the Parts Department with TDMC in 1987 when it was located on Broadway. In 1988, TDMC decided to sponsor a chapter of the Harley Owner's Group after being approached by a number of customers, which included Dan Code, who became the Chapter's first Director. In October 1991 Darwin became General Manager and has remained in that position.

- Director Chris read the letter from TDMC Manager Darwin at our Christmas Dinner/Dance on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Darwin thanked the Officers, support volunteers and members for their work throughout the year. He wished us all a safe and happy holiday season and looked forward to celebrating once again in the New Year, as 2018 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Vancouver BC Canada Chapter.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Nov 5, 2017 – HOG® Brunch was held at The Buffet at the Grand Villa Casino (old Sheraton Villa), 4331 Dominion St, and Burnaby. 15 members met and enjoyed the company, but not so much the food!
- Nov 18, 2017 – Executive Officer Meeting – 9 AM – Noon – TDMC. We set the calendar of activities for 2018 at the meeting. A copy of the calendar will be available at the January 6 meeting and Renewal Party.
- November 25, 2017 – Vancouver HOG® Christmas dinner/dance was held at the Atrium Hotel on Hastings Street (near Renfrew). 33 members and guests enjoyed a fun filled night of food, music, dancing and door prizes. Thank you to Maria for providing the music. Everyone had a great time.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- December 2, 2017 -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. As it is the yuletide season, some extra prizes were handed out.



- **December 9 – 10, 2017** – “Photos with Santa on a Harley” – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 11am – 3pm. (See Harmony’s notes above.) Also, year-end bike sales special!
- **December 25, 2017** – Merry Christmas to One and All
- **December 26, 2017** – Boxing Day
- **January 1, 2018** – Happy New Year!
- **January 6, 2018** -- Vancouver HOG® Meeting and **Renewal Party** at TDMC. After the 10:00 am meeting, there will be light refreshment during the renewal party from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Also, the 2018 Calendar of Events will be available at this meeting. The Executive will be giving out some Free Memberships to anyone who renews between 11am and 1 pm. Also, if the new 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary patches and pins are available, they can be purchased here.
- **January 17, 2018** – HOG® Dinner at My Greek Taverna, 946 Brunette Avenue in Coquitlam, 7:00 p.m. RSVP’s required. A list will be circulated at the January meeting for members to sign up. If you will not be in attendance and would like to attend, please contact our Activities Officer, Tammy, at [ommatammybade@yahoo.com](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.com).
- **January 19-21, 2018** – Vancouver Motorcycle Show. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available at the Reception Desk for \$12 – see Kyoko.
- **February 3, 2018** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes.
- **February 11, 2018** - HOG® Valentines Brunch, 11:00 a.m., Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. RSVP required. A list will be circulated at the meeting for members to sign up. If you will not be at the meeting and would like to attend, please contact our Activities Officer, Tammy, at [ommatammybade@yahoo.com](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.com).
- **February 25, 2018** – Red’s Garage Sale – details to follow at future meeting.
- **March 18, 2018** – Ladies Garage night at TDMC. Details to follow at future meeting.
- **July 12-14, 2018** – Western Regional Rally in Kelowna, BC. As the host hotel is already sold out, a block of 28 rooms was secured (by Chris Ferguson) at the Ramada Inn, which is right beside the host hotel. There are 7 rooms left in the block. She will add your name to the block. You will then be given a confirmation number and can phone the hotel yourself and secure your room with a credit card.
- **July 15, 2018** – Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! **An open contest for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo was held.** 3 members submitted drawings, with prizes to be awarded for the design that was chosen and approved. However, HOG® Canada did not approve of any of the designs submitted. The new Anniversary Logo will be available on pins and patches hopefully by our meeting and renewal party in January.



- **Aug 29 – Sept 2, 2018 – 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harley Davidson, Milwaukee.** If you are planning to attend, Diane has found rooms outside of Milwaukee at the Holiday Inn for \$143.00 U.S. Need to book ASAP. Let Diane know if you are interested. More information regarding the anniversary can be found at [http://www.harley-davidson.com/content/h-d/en\\_US/home/events/115-celebration.html](http://www.harley-davidson.com/content/h-d/en_US/home/events/115-celebration.html).

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Gary, Rick, Heather, Lowell, Tracy and Terry.

The Birthday draw winner for the month of November was Dan Fortin

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:15

**NEXT MEETING and MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PARTY:**  
**Saturday, January 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**