



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – Feb 2, 2013

The meeting came to order by Director Terry Sue at 10:04 AM.

New Members: Bernie, Sharon, V.J., Ron joined us as new member today

Who Rode: Approximately 8 members rode to the meeting today

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

Darwin spoke on the following:

- This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Vancouver and celebrations will take place on April 19-20, 2013. As many of you know, the Rotary Club of Vancouver has been instrumental in assisting many charitable causes over the years.
- Trev Deeley Motorcycles is proud to be the Diamond sponsor of the Centennial Celebrations and would like Harley-Davidson motorcycles to have a significant presence at the community block party event on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Jack Poole Plaza. The Olympic cauldron will be ignited at 6 PM, kicking off the festivities, which will include great bands and other fantastic local entertainment. We envision a parade of Motorcycles leaving from Trev Deeley Motorcycles and arriving at the Jack Poole Plaza just before the Olympic cauldron is lit.
- We are requesting the VPD Motorcycle Drill Team to help us achieve this vision for this event. We plan to organize 40 – 60 riders and are asking for the VPD to safely escort the riders from the store to the Jack Poole Plaza on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. So mark this date down to be at the store by 5 Pm if you can join us for this ride and we will confirm in the near future the details.

We have a new salesperson here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. His name is Conan and he is already at work selling bikes.

Jennifer brought news from the MotorClothes department:

- She has just returned from the Winter show which is just merchandise (no bikes).
- The monthly special for H.O.G. members is Raingear at 12% off. Also, the parts department has Heated Grips and LED Lighting on special this month for H.O.G. Members.
- The West Coast Women's Show is being held on March 1 – 3 this year. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is planning on having a booth at this event.
- The Ladies Garage Party (for new or potential female riders) is coming up on March 21.
- The Men's Boot Camp (for new or potential male riders) is coming up on March 7.



Ride to Live for Prostate Cancer – The raffle tickets are now on sale. \$20.00 gets you a chance on a “Heritage Softail Classic”. Please see Kyoko (at the West Reception Desk) for tickets.

Pre-Registration for the Ride to Live event will take place on May 25. The Ride itself leaves Trev Deeley Motorcycles on Sunday, May 26. Registration will also be open on May 26 from 7AM. More information can be found at [www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca](http://www.vancouver.ridetolive.ca) or by calling Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 604-291-2453 (BIKE).

#### **Finances:**

Frank reported that we will have approximately \$2500 in our bank account as of the end of January.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jan 12 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Renewal Party – 11 AM to 2 PM – Come One, Come All, and renew your Chapter Membership for 2013. Refreshments were provided, compliments of your chapter. We gave away 8 “Free Memberships” this year.

Jan 17 – 20 – Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Tradex Centre, Abbotsford. Tickets are \$14.00 at the door. However, you can purchase them here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles now for \$10.00. The Vancouver HOG Chapter is sponsoring the Burn Camp booth this year and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Jim Gilligan or Gerry Rooyakers at:

- Gerry Rooyakers can be contacted at [hawgheaven@shaw.ca](mailto:hawgheaven@shaw.ca) or 778-214-2444 (cell)
- Jim Gilligan can be reached at [hdgeezerguy@hotmail.com](mailto:hdgeezerguy@hotmail.com) or 604-312-1901 (cell)

Feb 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles

Feb 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Officers Meeting – following the general meeting. All officers are asked to be in attendance.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Feb 6 – L.O.G. sponsored Dinner – 7 PM – “My Greek Restaurant”, Coquitlam

Mar 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles

Mar 2 – Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter “Road Captains” Meeting – following the general meeting

Mar 7 – Motorcycle “Boot Camp” for Men – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 604-291-2453 (BIKE)  
This is for potential new riders.

Mar 10 – H.O.G. Brunch sponsored by the L.O.H – This event will be at “Mission Springs Pub and Restaurant”, Mission, B.C. at 11:00 AM. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the March meeting.

March 17 – Vancouver Swap Meet – PNE Grounds – 9 AM to 4 PM – Gerry Rooyakers will be there with the Burn Camp Booth. Stop and see the new t-shirt and sweatshirt designs as well as



the "New" patch commemorating 15 years that the Vancouver H.O.G. chapter has been helping out the B.C. Professional Firefighters Association with their Annual "Burn Camp for Kids".

**Mar 23** – Annual H.O.G. Billiards Night – 7 PM – "Q-Zone Billiards Hall", Burnaby. The "Q-Zone" has recently been sold and the new owners have decided not to re-open. Therefore we are looking for a new venue for this event. Therefore, this event has been moved to March 23.

**April 6** – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles

**April 13** – H.O.G. Ride – 10 AM – Season Opener Ride -- TBA

**April 14** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles "Demo Days" – 9 AM Registration – 10 AM Rides begin

**May 31 – June 2** – Kamloops H.O.G. Chapter annual Charity Poker Run – This year is their 30th Anniversary and the poker run as well as some of the activities have been changed. For further information regarding this event can be found at [www.kamhog.com](http://www.kamhog.com).

**July 18-20** – Washington State H.O.G. Rally – Oak Harbor, WA on Whidbey Island. Friday and Saturday evening festivities will be held at the Elks Lodge in Oak Harbor. The host hostel is the Coachman Inn (1-360-675-0727). This is only a few blocks from the Elks Lodge and a shuttle will be available if needed. Additionally, if they fill the majority of the rooms at the Coachman, a social area may be available for post Elks festivities at the hotel. They have blocked 40 rooms and there are nearly 90 available. Please contact the hotel directly for rooms. More information can be obtained from <http://www.wastatehogrally.com>.

**July 25 - 27** – Western Regional H.O.G. Rally ("The Rally in the Valley") – Kelowna, BC – The host hotel is the Sandman Inn. More information regarding this rally can be found at <http://www.okanaganhog.com/node/88>. Please remember to book your rooms early as they are going fast.

**Aug 30 – Sept 1** – 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harley Davidson – Milwaukee, Wisconsin – If you don't have your accommodation booked already, then you are probably going to have a difficult time getting any. There are a number of members who will be attending this event. More information can be obtained from <http://www.harley-davidson.com>.

**July 3 – 5, 2014** – Western Regional H.O.G. Rally for 2014 – This event will be held in Squamish and plans are already under way for it. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is sponsoring this event and we are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and running the event. There was a form circulated at the Renewal Party on Jan 12. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please fill out the form and leave it with Kyoko (Receptionist for Trev Deeley Motorcycles).

Following this meeting, the Officers of the Chapter will be meeting (closed door session) to make decisions on three of our vacant positions, Assistant Director, Photographer, Membership Officer. All decisions will be announced at the March meeting.

Chapter Photos are available for those that ordered them. If you want a copy, please come and pick one up. The cost is \$10.00



Your membership with the Vancouver H.O.G Chapter is up for renewal effective Jan 1, 2013. The membership fee is \$20.00 for all members. Please see Kyoko (Trev Deeley Motorcycles Receptionist) for an application form. Anyone who has not renewed their membership by Feb 28, 2013, will be removed from the membership list.

Anyone who took the Road Craft Motorcycle Training last year (11-12 approx.), will be receiving a credit towards the cost of the course.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Chris, Lou, Len, Hart, Albert.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Mar 2, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.