



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director Maria DiTrollo at 10:00 a.m.

Who rode today? Two members rode today.

New Members or Guests? None today.

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

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

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Let’s Ride” Contest: **Open to Chapter members only**, and sponsored by Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Take a photo of your odometer to enter and register your “starting mileage” **no later than April 7<sup>th</sup>** (season opener ride). Submit your final mileage reading at TDMC’s September 29-30 Demo Ride Day weekend. Winners will be announced at the October 6th Chapter meeting.

#### **TWO PRIZES!**

1. Submit authentic 2018 photo with your bike from the **FARTHEST POINT AWAY FROM VANCOUVER, BC** – Prize: a full 8,000 km service and bike wash.
2. Submit authentic 2018 photo of your mileage for who rode the **MOST MILES** – Prize: an oil change and a rear tire installed.

- Spring events – Contact Harmony for full details:
  - Ladies Garage Party - March 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-9:00 p.m. at TDMC. Registration required – contact Harmony at TDMC. We have 5 HOG members who have volunteered to assist at this event.)
  - Men's Shopping Night – March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Daytona 200 – March 17<sup>th</sup>: Watch the race at TDMC---Live at 10am!
  - Blues, Bikes and BBQ = April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Deeley Day for Animals – April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - International Ladies Ride Day – May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - BYOB (Bring your own Bike) Sale at TDMC – May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - TDMC Poker Run – July 7<sup>th</sup> (TDMC to Squamish to Whistler to Pemberton, the final stop at Darcy Campsite. More details to follow!
- Ultimate Biker Wedding – February 2019 (exact date to be determined). This online video contest is open to everyone. On the day, the dealership will be closed and will be live televised. TDMC is currently tendering for vendors and sponsors, so if you know of an organization or individual, who would like to participate, contact Harmony. Online video entries will be via FaceBook – more details to follow later in the year,
- Reminder: The Service Department rates go up to \$125/hour on April 1<sup>st</sup>, so get your bike in now for any servicing you require. (Other dealerships are already at \$130/hour).

#### **COMMENTS BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MARIA DiTROLIO:**

- Following last month's meeting, the Officers met to review the 2018 activities and rides. The following items are of note:
  - Members do appear to want the **Wednesday night rides** to continue. There has been a continual decline in the number of members attending, particularly from the TDMC location.
    - In this regard it **the Wednesday night rides that leave from Burnaby will meet at the McDonalds on Boundary and Lougheed, rather than from TDMC**

- In **2019**, there will possibly be a change of days so that ALL Wednesday rides leave from TDMC/McDonalds, then add rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays would be added that would leave from Tim Horton's in Langley (on 200<sup>th</sup>).
- **Port Alberni Toy Run** – September 14=16. A show of hands indicated that 5 or so members are interested in this ride. The Toy Run organization has booked a block of rooms at the Best Western Plus Hotel, so it would be a good idea to book your room now as it will likely sell out quickly. We will also look at reserving room on the Tsawwassen ferry to Nanaimo.
- May 13 **Mothers Day Ride** - **DATE CHANGED TO SATURDAY, MAY 12**: Destination – Wildcat Grill
- June 17 **Father's Day Ride** – **DATE CHANGED TO SATURDAY, JUNE 16**: Destination – a Pub! To be Determined!
- August 4 **HOG MEETING AND LUNCH RIDE** – **WE NORMALLY DO NOT HAVE A MEETING IN AUGUST, HOWEVER THE OFFICERS AGREED THAT WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH AN AUGUST MEETING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TOWN.**
- **CHAPTER T-SHIRTS, HATS, ETC.!** Harley-Davidson Canada is pleased to introduce H.O.G. members to the new Canadian H.O.G. General Merchandise webstore: <https://www.shopgenumark.com/HOGCanada/index.php> You can order your own merchandise online.

The initial merchandise inventory offering has been designed with the Canadian member in mind and provides a small selection of hats as well as men's and women's shirts (tanks, short-sleeve, long-sleeve, hoodies).

At this time Norscot will remain the single supplier for Chapter Patches, however the Genumark business will grow to include Chapter Patches later in 2018.

- **Harley Officers Training (HOT)** Next session is on April 13/14 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hyatt Regency. The Chapter will provide \$500 towards flight and accommodation for any officer wishing to attend. Contact Maria or Chris.

**NOTE: ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION (PLUS OTHER DETAILS) ARE CONTAINED IN THE UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS SENT TO ALL MEMBERS VIA EMAIL. IF YOU REQUIRE A COPY, PLEASE KYOKO AT THE FRONT RECEPTION.**

- We would like to thank Lowell who has volunteered for the role of **Safety Officer** with the group.
- **Membership Renewals** – reminder that March 1 was the deadline to renew your membership. To date we have 105 members. If you renewed your membership and didn't receive a 2018 sticker for your card, please see Kyoko.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **February 11, 2018** - **HOG® Valentines Brunch**, 11:00 a.m., Jolly Coachman. About 20 members drove AND rode to this gathering. Was great fun!
- **February 25, 2018** – **Red's Garage Sale** – fabulous turnout for this sold-out event. There was a total of 75 tables and most of vendors reported doing great sales. Also, the UBC Engineering group manned the barbeque with hot dogs and drinks.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **March 8, 2018** – **Ladies Garage Night** at TDMC. See Hamony's notes above.
- **March 14, 2018** – **HOG Dinner** – Burnaby Palace (3110 Boundary Rd, Burnaby), We have 17 members signed up for this gathering. **If you wish to attend**, contact Activities Officer Tammy Bade at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
- **April 28, 2018** – **Rev's Bowling** – 5:30 p.m. We have 20 members signed up for this fun filled early evening. To join in, please contact Activities Officer Tammy Bade at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca).
- **June 23-24** – **Cache Creek weekend ride** – Tammy Bade has booked a block of rooms under her name at a special rate at the Cache Creek Motor Inn. Book your room early by calling (250) 457-9144.
- **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. If Chris secured a room for you, you will need to phone the hotel yourself with your confirmation number and give them your credit card details.
- **July 15, 2018** – **Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** The new Anniversary Logo is now available on pins and patches. See anyone in MotorClothes to get yours.

- **Aug 29 – Sept 2, 2018** – 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harley Davidson, Milwaukee. 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).

### **Member Comments:**

Assistant Director Maria DiTrollo, through her company Sun City Beauty Bar, is sponsoring the Vancouver Dragons Junior basketball team at their 2018 tournament. Part of the activities will include a “Bike Night” where members can ride to the Agrodome and watch a game. The exact date is to be determined, in April, May or June. More details to follow at future meetings.

**Door prizes**, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Marlene, Rob and Doug

**Birthday draw** for those born in March; awarded to Lou – Happy Birthday!

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING AND GROUP PHOTO: Saturday, April 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**