



## **Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group**

### **Business Meeting– February 3, 2018**

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

Who rode today? No members rode today.

New Members or Guests? No new members or guests today.

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

##### **Chris Wong-Moon, Operations Manager, Service Department, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- Chris attended a Harley meeting in Nashville, Tennessee where they looked at new parts coming out, including the Black Skull collection
- A new H-D Battery Jumper is now in stock for \$167.99 however FOR TODAY ONLY, HOG members received the cost price of \$127.73
- Reds Garage Sale – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Last call for tables (\$40 each); you have until Tuesday, February 6 to snag one! The food will be managed by a group from UBC Engineering.
- There will be a display today only of a new two-way dash cam.

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

- HOG member and former TDMC Assistant Manager, Dave Wallace, passed away on January 25, 2018. There will be no funeral service, but the family has requested donations in his name to Prostate Cancer. A sympathy card is available out front for any members who wish to sign.
- Ladies Garage night – March 8. Volunteers are needed (so far we have Maria, Susan, Tracy and Tammy). If you are interested, please contact Maria at [harleybrat4life@gmail.com](mailto:harleybrat4life@gmail.com).

- The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins and patches are in! You can see Kyoko or any of the sales associates for yours. In this regard, the dealership is occasionally asked for recommendations on sewing patches onto gear. Some names provided by members were Milos, Vans (in Langley), Arnold (in Mission) and Brentwood Mall. TDMC is looking at having someone on site during certain events. More news to follow!
- Sean Wilkinson, Marketing & Promotions, is leaving TDMC on Tuesday, February 6. This means his position is open, so details if you would like to apply, details are on the TDMC website.
- TDMC will be closed on Family Day – February 12, 2018.
- Reminder: The Service Department will soon begin promoting and getting busy, so get your bike in first!

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

- Following this morning's meeting, the Officers will be meeting to review the 2018 activities and rides.
- We have a vacancy for the role of **Safety Officer** with the group. **We need a volunteer for this position.** If you can help out your chapter, please contact Maria at [harleybrat4life@gmail.com](mailto:harleybrat4life@gmail.com). Some of the responsibilities include:
  - Assisting the road captains in
    - planning routes,
    - educating members about group riding techniques,
    - informing members of hand signals used by the Chapter.
  - Arranging for safety presentations, such as having speakers talk about safe riding techniques, etc.
- **Membership Renewals** – reminder that you have til March 1 to renew your membership. Also, if you have renewed your membership and didn't receive a 2018 sticker for your card, please let us know and we'll make sure you have one.
- **Sympathy Card** – we have a sympathy card for past HOG member/director **Dave Wallace** who passed away in January. Dave was also former assistant manager here at Trev Deeley motorcycles. If you knew Dave and would like to sign the card, please come up after the meeting to do so.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **January 17, 2018** – HOG® Dinner at **Minoas Greek Taverna** in Burnaby. About 11 members attended and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Tammy for making the arrangements!
- **January 19-21, 2018 – Vancouver Motorcycle Show.** Several members attended this year and comments were generally good; "was about the same as last year; perhaps they need a larger facility!"

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **February 11, 2018** - **HOG® Valentines Brunch**, 11:00 a.m., Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. RSVP required. A list was circulated for members to sign up if they have not already done so. We have 24 people signed up so far.
- **February 25, 2018** – **Red's Garage Sale** – see information from Harmony and Chris above.
- **March 8, 2018** – **Ladies Garage Night** at TDMC. We have four members signed up to volunteer for this. If you would like to do so, please contact Maria at harleybrat4life@gamil.com.
- **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 Kyoko or any of the sales associates 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:**

As the big kickoff to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month, the British Columbia Coalition of Motorcyclists (BCCOM) is hosting the **Annual MLA Ride**. **Craig** encouraged members to sign up for this ride to the BC Legislative Buildings in Victoria on **Thursday, May 3, 2018**. Motorcyclists would take members of the legislature on a short ride on their lunch break. There was no ride last year due to the election, but the previous year the numbers were down. Riders assemble at the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal for the 9:00 a.m. sailing. Check out the BCCOMM website for more information.

**Door prizes**, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Dale (again!), Greg and Elaine.

Due to a “technical error” last month, we are having TWO Birthday draws today – one for January and one for February. These were awarded to Elaine (Feb) and Rick (Jan).

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** **Saturday, March 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**