

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – July 6, 2013

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

New Members: There were no new members today.

Who Rode: Almost all members rode to the meeting this morning.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Scott, from the Vancouver Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, came and spoke about their "Bikers for Burns" Ride to Harrison Hot Springs on Saturday, September 7, 2013. Registration for the ride will begin at 9 AM if you haven't already registered. The ride will leave at 11:05AM. The entry fee is a minimum of \$25.00 donation. There will be Refreshments, prizes, BBQ, and music with lots of vendors when you get to Harrison. This ride is co-sponsored by The FOX 99.3 FM radio station and Tim Horton's. All proceeds raised will be donated to the BC Professional Firefighters Burn Fund. More information and registration details can be obtained by emailing: <u>bikers.for.burns.ride@gmail.com</u>.

Nicole, from the West Coast Rottweiler Rescue Association, brought greetings about the 1st Annual Sea-to-Sky Rottie Ride. This ride takes place on Sunday, September 8, 2013 and will go from Trev Deeley Motorcycles to the Executive Inn, Squamish, BC. This is a non-profit society dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of Rottweiler's and other large dogs. Registration for the ride is \$25.00 for Bike and Rider, \$15.00 for Passenger. There will be a BBQ, Live Auction, 50/50 draw and Door Prizes when you get to Squamish.

"As all cash donations that come to our rescue go directly to the needs of dogs in our care for food, veterinary needs, medicine, therapy etc, we started a fund called Jayda's Legacy in 2012 to help dogs with loving families who find themselves in extraordinary medical situations through no fault of their own. As we are always trying to raise donations for this fund, one of our Board Members has volunteered herself to be tattooed in Squamish at the Run if we hit our target of \$1500!! More information about this run can be found at <u>www.westcoastrottweilerrescue.com</u>."

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Doug Holt, Sales Manager for Trev Deeley Motorcycles spoke on behalf of the store:

Hard Candy Days here at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. This takes place during the month of July.

• First 25 NEW UNITS SOLD receive a Family Pack of tickets to the PNE which are good for both EVENTS and RIDES!

- An IN-STORE DRAW will be held at the end of the month where one customer will receive the value of their purchase up to \$1000.00 as an in-store credit (the credit can be put toward any product and or service)!
- A JAR of CANDY will be at the West side reception where customers can enter to win the jar and candy along with a T-SHIRT by guesing the number of candys in the jar. Closest guest wins, one winner only. In the event that there are multiple guesses at the same amount, a second draw will be held!

Doug also brought news from Chris Moon, Operations Manager of Parts and Service:

- The special this month is an upgrade of 20/50 Synthetic Oil at no extra charge to the customer.
- Also, in order to bring Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter members (who are not currently using Trev Deeley Motorcycles for their service), Chris asks you to come in and meet with him to see if there is anything Trev Deeley Motorcycles can do to entice you back to TDMC for the service on your motorcycles.

Finances:

Frank is currently away but the Chapter has approximately \$5000 in our bank account as of the end of June.

OLD BUSINESS:

June 5 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Tsawwassen– 7 PM. Ride left from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley.

June 8 – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Lunch Ride to Squamish to follow

June 9 – Trev Deeley's Show 'n Shine – Registration 11 AM to 1 PM. The Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter will be doing the BBQ and 50/50 draw.

June 12 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Langley – 7 PM. Cancelled due to weather.

June 15 – H.O.G. Ride – Langley, Washington (BRING YOUR PASSPORTS). The Ride left at 8 AM from the Chevron Station, 232nd and Hwy 1 with 4 riders. They reported that they had a fantastic ride. Thanks to Darcy and Karina for leading that ride.

June 19 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Cloverdale – 7 PM. Cancelled due to weather.

June 20 – Ride to Work Day – Let's Ride and Have Fun. Watch out for the "cages". We have to share the road with them.

June 21-22 – Langley Sizzle Ride – This Charity event was for Juvenile Diabetes Awareness and was sponsored by the Langley H.O.G. Chapter. Two of our chapter members attended. The event broke even.

June 23-24 – World Ride Day – Sponsored by Harley Davidson and Harley Owner's Group

June 23 – H.O.G. Ride – 10 AM at Trev Deeley Motorcycles

June 26 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Horseshoe Bay – 7 PM. Ride left from Trev Deeley Motorcycles. No one attended.

July 3 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Abbotsford – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley

NEW BUSINESS:

July 6 – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Following the meeting this morning, the MDC is cooking pancakes for all of us in recognition of our "25th Anniversary" of the Chapter. A cake will be presented to the Chapter at 11 AM. The breakfast is by "donation". All proceeds will be given to MDC. At 12 NOON, we will be heading out to "Birchwood Dairy" for Ice Cream. All of the food today is provided by the Chapter, including the ice cream.

July 10 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Maple Ridge – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

July 14 – Annual BC Professional Firefighters Burn Camp Ride – This year marks our Chapter's 15th Anniversary as a sponsor of this event. Burn Camp Merchandise is still available. Please see Chris Ferguson after the meeting to order T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, and 15th Anniversary Patches. Anyone who has ordered merchandise already will be able to pick up it up at the April Meeting. The Chapter has once again donated \$50.00 to the Burn Camp and will have our name on the Bandanas that will be available on the day of the Burn Camp (July 14). Please come out and support this great charity.

July 15 – Happy 25th Anniversary to the Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter

July 17 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Langley – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley

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 21 – Bull Head BBQ and Poker Run – We will be leaving Trev Deeley Motorcycles west parking lot at 9 AM sharp. Each of the Road Captains will be leading a portion of the ride. You will get your first poker card here. Then we will stop at three more places throughout the Fraser Valley for the next three cards. We will end up at Darcy and Karina's in Port Kells for the 5th Poker Card. This is where the BBQ will take place. We will arrive there around 12:30-1:00pm. All drinks and food is provided by the chapter. The poker cards cost \$5.00 for Chapter members and \$10.00 for guests. All money goes towards the prize money for the poker hands.

July 24 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – This ride has been "CANCELLED".

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 <u>http://www.okanaganhog.com/node/88</u>. Please remember to book your rooms early as they are going fast.

July 31 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Langley -- Ride leaves from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley

Aug 3 – No MEETING THIS MONTH

Aug 7 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – White Rock – 7 PM. -- Ride leaves from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley

Aug 10 – H.O.G. Ride – Penticton – 8 AM. Ride leaves the Chevron Station at 232nd and Hwy 1. This ride will terminate in Penticton. Everyone will be on their own for the return trip.

Aug 14 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Steveston – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Aug 18 – H.O.G. Ride – TBA – Please watch your email for further details regarding this ride.

Aug 21 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Fort Langley – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Tim Horton's, 86^{th} and 200^{th} in Langley

Aug 24 – H.O.G. Ride – Sunshine Coast – 8 AM. Ride leaves from the Horseshoe Bay terminal. Please make sure that you have a full tank of gas and that you are on time.

Aug 28 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Squamish – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Aug 30 – Sept 1 – 110^{th} 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 <u>http://www.harley-davidson.com</u>.

Sept 4 – H.O.G. Evening Ride – Deep Cove – 7 PM. Ride leaves from Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Sept 7 – Vancouver H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. Immediately following the meeting, for those that have registered, we will be joining the "Bikers for Burns" Ride to Harrison Hot Springs. More information about this ride can be obtained by emailing: <u>bikers.for.burns.ride@gmail.com</u>.

Sept 8 – H.O.G. Ride – Duffy Lake – This Ride has been changed. We will now be joining the "Sea-to-Sky Rottie Ride" to Squamish. More information about this ride can be found at <u>www.westcoastrottweilerrescue.com</u>.

Sept 11 – H.O.G. Ride – TBA – 7 PM – This is the "LAST" Evening ride for the 2013 Riding season. This ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 86th and 200th in Langley.

Sept 15 – Salmon Run to Squamish. Further information will follow in future email messages or in the meeting minutes.

Sept 21 – H.O.G. Ride – Boston Bar – 9 AM. Ride leaves from the Chevron Station, 232nd and Hwy 1. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas.

Sept 20 – H.O.G. Ride – TBA – Further information will follow in future email messages or in the meeting minutes.

The MDC asked us to announce another of their fund raisers. This is being held at Ceili's Irish Pub (pronounced Kalee's), 670 Smithe St, Vancouver. Entrance fee is \$25.00 which will buy you a burger and brew. There will be music and door prizes. The Chapter has purchased 2 tickets for \$50.00, which will be given out as a door prize today.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes donated by Vancouver H.O.G. Chapter were won by: Steve D., April A., Bernie R., Tracy M.

The next Chapter meeting will be on Sept 7, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.