



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Director Chris Ferguson at 10:05 a.m.

Who rode: Three quarters of the membership rode in today's beautiful sunshine.

New Members: No new members

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

##### **Presentation:**

Director Chris Ferguson presented a \$500 donation to Terrance of "Camp My Way", an outdoor adventure based program that uses ancient Aboriginal cultural traditions and is aimed to help people who struggle with post traumatic stress, mental health or addiction challenges get their lives back naturally.

The group organized volunteers to cook the Pancake Breakfast at the dealership from 10:00 – 11:30 today in recognition of the Vancouver HOG® 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The cost is by donation and all proceeds will also go towards "Camp My Way".

##### **Kyle, Promotions and Events Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- On behalf of TDMC, Kyle thanked everyone who volunteered at this year's Show n' Shine **on June 11<sup>th</sup>**. It was a massive success with over 800 attendees and over 60 registered bikes.
- **Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** – the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition will be holding their annual Vintage Motorcycle Show and Shine in the East parking lot from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Attendance is free, but if you wish to register a bike it's \$10.
- **August 7<sup>th</sup>** – **BC Day** TDMC store hours will be from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with Service fully closed.
- **Fun Fact!** When did the deal between Fred Deeley and the Motor Company take place? August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1917.

- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** - in celebration of 100 years, TDMC will be holding their annual **HOGust Summer Party** in the West Parking lot from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. There will be cake and pulled pork sandwiches from Memphis Blues with live music by the classic rock tribute band “Southbound”. Be sure to stop by and check it out. Proceeds will go to “Summit of Hope”, an official partner of BC Children’s Hospital Foundation. Full details at <http://www.summitsofhope.com/>
- Harley-Davidson Financial Services is pleased to offer an amazing financing rate on all brand new 2017 Softail models till August 31, 2017. Finance rates as low as 0.99% on approved credit with purchase of extended warranty. There are only a few 2017 Softails left at Trev Deeley Motorcycles, so come check out their showroom and speak to a Salesperson.
- With no HOG® meeting in August, here are a few events that will be taking place:
  - August 19 – the Chevy Nova Car Club will be holding their yearly Poker Run, departing from TDMC around 10:00 a.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., so come down and check out some amazing cars!
  - August 27 – The Bikers for Burns ride returns at TDMC’s west parking lot. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. with kickstands up at 11:15 a.m. heading to Squamish. More information will be available later this month on the TDMC Facebook and events page.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **June 7, 2017 --** HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, Langley
- **June 11, 2017 –** As mentioned by Kyle above, the TDMC Show and Shine was a huge success with the HOG® Vancouver Chapter raising \$2,100 after expenses. Thanks offered to all those who volunteered – Chris, Paul, Susan, Lou, Larry, Dale, Doug, Brian, Maria, Pat and Dan, Ralph, and others!
- **June 14, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- **June 21, 2017 --** HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, Langley.
- **June 24-25, 2017 –** “Lost in the Okanagan” Weekend – About 15 people participated in this two-day ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. Some members rode, while others drove. It was a great time, lots of fun and laughs. Special thanks to Larry D. for leading the ride to Cache Creek and back along the Duffy Lake Road.
- **June 28, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- **July 5, 2017 --** HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM Tim Horton's Restaurant, Langley.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **July 8, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pancake Breakfast. As mentioned above by Kyle, the group “Camp My Way” volunteered to do the cooking for this breakfast.
- **July 8, 2017** -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. Following the meeting and pancake breakfast, there was an “Ice-Cream” ride out to Birchwood Dairy in Abbotsford led by Dale, Albert and Chris. Ice cream was paid for by the Chapter and about 12 members joined the ride.
- **July 12, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Some members plan on leaving on Wednesday. Note that ALL rooms with a special HOG rate at the **Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive** are fully booked. More information regarding the rally is available at <http://westernregionallrally.hog.com/>. There are still rooms available in Kamloops at various motels.

**NOTE:** the Kamloops Chapter are still in need of **VOLUNTEERS**. **PLEASE TRY TO HELP OUT!** Please contact the Kamloops HOG® Chapter at the above email address.

- **July 19, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas
- **July 23, 2017** – Bullhead BBQ and Poker Run – 8:30 am Registration. 9 AM Ride leaves TDMC for the first leg of the poker run. Please let Chris know if you are coming to this event so that we can order enough food. 26 members signed up at the June and July meetings. The final destination will be in the Port Kells area of Surrey, hosted again by Gary and Tracy.
- **July 26, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas
- **July 28 & 29, 2017** – “Ride Into History” event, Kwantlen University Langley Campus. Friday (July 28) is a classic car and motorcycle cruise-in and concert – free to all! Saturday (July 29), breakfast (provided by Fort Langley Lions Club), a 3 hour scenic ride (various valley stops including lunch), motorcycle rodeo, and dinner banquet provided by Milestones. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$65 AND INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH, RIDE, DINNER AND GIVEAWAYS. Really a great deal! Details can be found at [www.rideintohistory.ca](http://www.rideintohistory.ca)
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG® Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://prairieregionallrally.hog.com/>.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Canadian National HOG® Rally, Ottawa, Ontario. Pre-registration

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- **August 4-6, 2017** – Ladies of HOG® Summit in Calgary, Alberta. The Calgary HOG® Chapter has planned another great weekend event. Further details can be found on their website <https://annemezz.wixsite.com/ab-ladysummit> or their FaceBook page, <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=2nd%20alberta%20ladies%20motorcycle%20summit>.
- **August 13, 2017** – HOGust 2.0 at TDMC. Details (noted above) provided by Kyle, TDMC.
- **August 19, 2017** – HOG® Ride – Langley, USA – Further ride details regarding this one day ride will be provided by Chris, however initial plans include meeting at the Chevron Station south of the Truck Crossing on Hwy 15, with kickstands up at 8:30 a.m. Director Chris will be providing additional information by email.
- **August 25 – 27, 2017** – Hot August Nights – Chesaw, WA - Joint weekend with the members from the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter has been confirmed. The plan is to meet up with them in Omak, WA., on Fri evening. Ride the next morning to Chesaw, WA., a ghost town that opens its doors every year for an Antique Car Show. We will then return to Omak on a “Circle Tour” via Oroville. Saturday evening will be in Omak and we will return home on Sunday morning. Route to and from Omak is still in the planning stage. Mark the dates on your calendar. Let’s get out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend, making new friends and enjoying great riding. A Sign-up Sheet was circulated at the July meeting. However, if you are planning on going, please contact Chris.

**A block of rooms has been reserved in Omak for Friday and Saturday nights at the Twelve Tribes Resort and Casino. Mention to get a rate of \$109US/night (+ tax) Quote “170825 VANC” or mention HOG® to get this special rate.** Call 509-422-8500 to reserve your room (there are a total of 12 rooms booked – 6 kings and 6 double queens). The hotel as waived the resort fee of \$10/night for us.

- **September 15 – 19, 2017** – Kootenay Loop ride is being held again this year, arranged and led by members Darcy and Karina. This 4-5 day ride was a huge success last year. Members are asked to let Chris know if they are interested in attending.
- **November 25, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Christmas dinner/dance will be held at the Atrium Hotel on Hastings Street (near Renfrew). Costs are being worked out, but anticipate around \$45/\$50. A block of rooms will be set aside later this month. A booking code will be emailed to all members.

Member Tammy Bade reported that she and Rick raised \$1,270 towards **Brandon’s Ride** on June 17, 2017, with a grand total of \$34,000 raised overall. This annual ride has been happening for over 8 years, with support from Colonial Flag and Healing Fields to help fund veteran organizations the committee feels deserve the funds. Further details can be found on their Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/BrandonsRide/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/BrandonsRide/about/?ref=page_internal)

Member Dan Fortin has offered a mount for a kickstand that he purchased, but is unable to use due to changes in 2017 kickstands. Anyone who is interested in purchasing this for \$100 can contact Dan at myrncvo@gmail.com.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter and Trev Deeley Motorcycles, were awarded to Bill, Shad, Vinny, Larry, Susan and Doug.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner for the month of July was Sharon.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**NOTE: THERE IS NO AUGUST MEETING.**

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**