



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – March 2, 2013

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

New Members: Lowell W., and Lynn M. joined us as new members today

Who Rode: No one rode to the meeting today due to the weather

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

Darwin spoke on the following:

- We are going to do the Raffle today for the Questionnaire Survey that was provided at the Chapter Renewal Party on January 12. Everyone had until February 15 to fill out the surveys and hand them into Kyoko, Receptionist, at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. She in turn gave you a ticket. For those of you who have not lost your tickets, the prize is a 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gift Pack. The winning number is "814916". You may collect your prize from Kyoko, on presentation of the winning ticket. No one at the meeting had the winning ticket.
- West Coast Ride to Live – Sunday, May 26 – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Raffle Tickets for two motorcycles (Honda Goldwing Bagger or Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Classic) are available now at a cost of \$20 per ticket. Registration for this event will take place on Saturday, May 25 at Trev Deeley Motorcycles from 11 AM to 3 PM. You can also register for this event on Sunday between 7 AM and 9 AM. 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).
- Vancouver Opera Lottery is also available now. Kyoko has tickets. They are raffling off 2 early bird prizes of \$1000.00 plus a Harley-Davidson Neon Wall Clock valued at \$100.00. Tickets are also available at [www.vancouveropera.ca](http://www.vancouveropera.ca) You can contact them by email: [lotteries@vancouveropera.ca](mailto:lotteries@vancouveropera.ca) or phone: 604-682-2871 extension 4860 or Fax: 604-682-3981 The Grand Prize will be a 2013 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail or 2013 Harley-Davidson Road King or Cash of \$20,000. The draw will be on June 20, 2013.

Jennifer brought news from the MotorClothes department:

- The West Coast Women's Show is currently on this weekend. Trev Deeley Motorcycles has a booth at this event. This is being held at the PNE Forum. There is a fashion show and Tina Turner look-a-like performing among other things.
- The specials for H.O.G. members this month are Rain Gear and LED Lights. Members get 12% off the regular listed price.



Mike Bellegarde spoke on the following events:

- 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.
- Jump Start -Ride Simulator will be in the Trev Deeley Motorcycles parking lot on Saturdays, March 9 and 23, from 11 AM to 3 PM.
- Destination 110 Sweepstakes – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Entry forms are available from Kyoko during the months of March and April. 1 entry form per person per day.

### **GUEST SPEAKER(S)**

Dave and Gary brought greetings from A.I.M. (Association for Injured Motorcyclists). They are a non-profit organization that is totally run by volunteers. All membership fees go to injured motorcyclists and the cost to operate the organization. We began in 1983. We have a chapter in Kelowna and one in Prince George. We visit injured motorcyclists; go over their rights regarding crashes, assist with the police, ICBC, lawyers, etc. We assist with their recovery, groceries, mail, banking, Dr.'s appointments, television, animals, etc. We also provide them with moral support. All we need to get started is a phone call indicating there is an injured motorcyclist. We are not ambulance chasers. We gave out \$2800 in food hampers at Xmas this past year. We have membership forms and will leave them with Kyoko at the reception desk. Terry Rea really got the ball rolling for A.I.M. He was one of the founding members. The costs for the membership are \$25.00 (Single), and \$35.00 (Couples). More information can be found at [www.aimvancouver.com](http://www.aimvancouver.com)

### **Finances:**

Frank reported that we will have approximately \$3000 in our bank account as of the end of February.

### **NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS**

- Assistant Director: Len Bowman
- Membership Officer: Heather Osborne
- Photographer: Gary Monts

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the February meeting were moved, seconded and carried as circulated.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Feb 6 – L.O.H. 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



## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**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 Rooyackers 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. This event has been moved to March 23.

**April 6** – Vancouver Chapter H.O.G. Meeting – 10 AM – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The season Opener Ride has been moved to April 6 from April 13.

**April 6** – H.O.G. Ride – 10 AM – Season Opener Ride -- Squamish

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

**April 19** – Rotary Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Canada Place. Trev Deeley Motorcycles is looking for 40 – 50 motorcyclists to meet at Trev Deeley Motorcycles at 5 PM for a Vancouver Police escorted ride to Canada Place. They are going to light the Olympic Flame cauldron among other events. Please contact Darwin at Trev Deeley Motorcycles regarding this event or call Kyoko and place your name on the RSVP list.

**April 28** – Tsawwassen Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet – More information can be found at [www.classicbikeswapmeet.com](http://www.classicbikeswapmeet.com). Gerry Rooyackers will have a table here selling the merchandise for the Burn Camp.

**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). The Raffle tickets are now available for 3 motorcycles this year. They are \$20.00 and are available from Juanita and Roy Mayes (who are here today). They will be in the lounge after the meeting. They are also being sold at Reception.

**July 14** – Annual BC Professional Firefighters Burn Camp Ride – This year marks our Chapters 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 Bandana's that will be available on the day of the Burn Camp (July 14). You can also have your name on the Bandana. All you have to do is send Gerry \$50.00 and your name will be added. However, you have to be quick as there are only 24 spots available and



the sponsor's from last year will be given first choice. Your cheques can be made out to Gerry Rooyakkers/Burn Fun Agent. Please Memo on the bottom of the cheque Burn Camp Ride Bandana Sponsorship. Anyone wishing to do this, can contact Gerry at [hawgheaven@shaw.ca](mailto:hawgheaven@shaw.ca) or phone him at 778-214-2444. Further information regarding this event will be announced at future meetings of the chapter.

**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 hotel 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 booked 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>.

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 was 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 had not renewed their membership by Feb 28, 2013, has been removed from the membership list.

Anyone who took the Road Craft Motorcycle Training last year (11-12 approx.), will be receiving a small 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: Frank, Tracey, Lou, Bill.

The next Chapter meeting will be on April 6, 2013 at 10 am in the Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room.