



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting – October 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Director Terry Sue at 10:05 am.

Who rode: Almost everyone rode today.

There were no new members or guests attending.

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

##### **Jennifer, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- October celebrates one year for the TDMC Rewards Program;
- There are currently 2000 members signed up for the program;
- For the month of October, ballots can be won through various activities; see the TDMC website for details. A draw will be held for a cooler wagon filled with Steamworks Beer.
- **Sunday, October 4** - TDMC After Burner party, Open House, Red's Garage Sale and lots of other events will be held at TDMC; BBQ hosted by Burnaby Firefighters by donation; All proceeds to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau;
- Dealership will be open over Thanksgiving; however store will be closed on Sunday, November 1.

##### **Darwin, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- 2017 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Trev Deeley Motorcycles®; during the year there will be several events, including a contest to design a logo for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. These can be done by computer or hand-drawn; only H.O.G.® members and employees of TDMC have been offered the opportunity to submit a design; these should be sent to Darwin. All entries will be reviewed and approved by corporate Harley-Davidson and the owners, Don and Malcolm.
- Back in 1990, TDMC hired a special person and on October 1<sup>st</sup> thanks and congratulations for 25 years of service went to Stuart Wells.
- The dealership will close at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19 for Voting in the federal election
- VOLUNTEERS are required for TDMC Demo Days on October 19; H.O.G.® Road Captains would be appreciated – please sign up with Darwin.

##### **Chris, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

- Dealership is still in full-on summer mode with eleven technicians working; they currently have 35 insurance claim bikes waiting for paint;
- Slowdown is anticipated in November;
- Winter rates will kick in at the end of October – Approximately \$80/\$90 hourly rate;

- Clearance sales of stock are on now – come in, see Red and make an offer!
- Strongly recommend that replacement value storage insurance be put on your bike, especially new ones;
- TDMC will offer storage for H.O.G.® members at \$50/month (others pay \$65/month); there is also a fee of \$55 up and \$55 down for each bike;
- TDMC is sending 8 technicians for training in January/February; they are very proud of their current team and their abilities to stay current and provide top service.
- Tip of the hat made to Jenn's Sales team – Teresa was the #1 Sales person for the month of September. She beat out Scotty from the Parts Department.

#### **NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTER SAFETY OFFICER – Derek**

- Fall/Winter riding is now upon us, so it is important to be aware of changing road surfaces (leaves, frost, etc.)
- Important to check your tires before you ride and watch road surfaces.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The September minutes were corrected. Marlene led the meeting, not John.

Chris read a note of thanks from Gerry for the Burn Camp Run, which raised \$4,045 for the Burn Fund.

Vancouver H.O.G.® received a receipt for \$2,500 which was our donation to Basics for Babies, our Charity for last Christmas.

**July 2-4, 2015** – 15<sup>th</sup> Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally – Victoria, BC. Our Chapter won first prize for the largest Chapter turnout. The glass trophy will be displayed in the TDMC display case.

**September 12, 2015** – The Ride following September's meeting was lead by Dale; riders enjoyed a great lunch at Big Ridge Pub.

**September 13, 2015** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rottie Run was represented by Vancouver H.O.G.® member Ralph.

**September 18-20** – Ladies of Harley Summit in Langley, BC (the first in Canada) was sponsored by the Langley Chapter of H.O.G.® and Barnes H-D®. It was a huge success (see photos on Facebook). Tracey, Chris, Marlene, Pat and Juanita of Vancouver H.O.G.® attended; 85 women registered and 75 attended, with one woman riding from Edmonton; there were attendees from Edmonton, Calgary, Kamloops, Kelowna, Mount Vernon, Marysville, Tacoma, Olympia, as well as from the Vancouver Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. Saturday morning was started with greetings from Len Bowman, Western Regional Director of H.O.G.® and Kevin Chow, Marketing Manager for Barnes H-D®. The day then continued with seminars on wellness/yoga, Women's Cancer (Skin and Breast), Rider Safety on Solo rides. Friday night the ladies enjoyed wine tasting, fashion show, games. There were 15 vendors with everything from jewellery, glass, spices, nail art, etc.; a Basket Raffle (each chapter was asked to bring one ) was held on Saturday evening along with door prizes and a silent auction; a Dinner/dance with a live band (Rhythm Street) on Saturday night. The band was excellent; they kept the dance floor "full" the entire

evening. Sunday morning, was closing ceremonies with final door prizes. Each chapter was presented with a "Chapter Ribbon" for attending.

As part of the event, a number of items were offered up for auction. There were 3 remaining and H.O.G.® members can purchase tickets for \$10 for a draw to win one of 2 trips to Vegas and 1 trip to Mexico. Note that these are for accommodations only – does not include your airfare. The Vegas trips have an expiration date of January 31, 2016. The Mexico trip is comprised of 5 days and 4 nights in Puerto Vallarta and 5 days and 4 nights in Cancun, valued at \$1,500. The Mexican trip is valid for 1 year. There are still tickets available. If you wish to purchase one (or more) tickets, please contact Chris.

All proceeds from the Ladies of Summit will go towards women's cancer.

The 2015 US LOH™ Summit is being held in Tacoma, WA, Oct 16 – 18, 2015. Registration is still open. If you wish to attend, please contact Chris.

It looks like there will be an LOH™ Summit in Calgary, Alberta in 2016. More information on this will be coming in the future.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

There is an article in Thunder Press (September issue) with an interview with Darwin and information about our Chapter.

**We need volunteers for the 2016 Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter;** the Assistant Director position is open, as well as possibly two other positions. Please see Chris or Terry or send an email if you are interested. This is **YOUR** Chapter – please think about how you can support as an executive member.

**October 18, 2015** – Trev Deeley "Test our Metal" Demo Ride Day - 10 am to 3 pm. Test ride the 2016 motorcycles. Registration begins at 9 am. 1st Ride out leaves at 10 am.

**October 18, 2015** – 29th Annual Fraser Valley Toy Run - Abbotsford Agrifair Grounds, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford. Assembly Points: North Side of River - Casino Parking Lot (Value Village), Mission, Assemble at 9 am, departing at 9:45 am. South side of River - Sears Parking Lot - Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack - assemble at 9 am, departing at 9:30 am. Once you are at the Agrifair Grounds, you can drop off your TOY or \$\$ Donation. Don't forget to pick up your 2015 TOY Run pin.

**October 21, 2015** – H.O.G.® dinner at 7:00 pm at the Burnaby Palace Chinese Restaurant on Boundary, one block south of Grandview across the street from the Chevron gas station. Please contact Chris if you would like to join us.

**October 31, 2015** – there will be NO Harley-Ween party at the dealership this year.

**November 7, 2015** – Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Meeting – Trev Deeley Motorcycle Conference Room, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, BC. 604-291-2453 (BIKE).

**Wednesday, Nov 18** –H.O.G.® Dinner -- The Chapter will be hosting dinner at Me & Ed's Pizza, 7110 Hall Ave, Burnaby. Dinner begins at 7 PM. Please come and join you friends and fellow H.O.G.® members for a fun night of pizza and drinks. Further information on this dinner will be announced at the November meeting.

**November 21, 2015** – Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter Executive Meeting – Trev Deeley Motorcycle Conference Room, 9 am – Noon. This is the meeting where your officers meet to plan the activities and rides for 2016. If you have a favourite destination (one day, overnight or weekend), please send an email to Chris at [chrisvancouverhog@gmail.com](mailto:chrisvancouverhog@gmail.com).

**November 21, 2015** – H.O.G.® Chistmas Party at Northview Golf and Country Club – **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS AT \$45/TICKET. SEE KYOKO FOR TICKETS.** After November 1, tickets will be available for non-members at \$55/ticket. This will be the first event with all 4 H.O.G.® Chapters involved and a live band – will be a blast!! The Comfort Inn Motel in Cloverdale has rooms available – mention HOG for a good rate. More information can be found on the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter website: [www.vancouverbccanadachapter.com](http://www.vancouverbccanadachapter.com).

**January 22 – 24, 2016** – Vancouver Motorcycle Show, Tradex Centre, Abbotsford, BC

**July 14, 15, 16, 2016** – The Western Regional H.O.G.® Rally will be held in Chilliwack. They will be seeking volunteers to help out. More details to follow at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Door prizes, donated by the Vancouver H.O.G.® Chapter, were won by Jim, Terry, Greg and Roy.

Next Chapter meeting will be **November 7, 2015**.