



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – December 3, 2016

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

Who rode: 1 member rode today.

New Members: No new members today.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Kyle, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Saturday December 10 and Sunday December 11, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Santa will be visiting TDMC for their annual photos with Santa. Photos will be by donation of a new unwrapped toy **or** a new stuffed animal **and/or** cash. All proceeds will go to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau.
- FREE CHOCOLATE is back for December! From now until they run out, any customer purchasing \$150 before taxes in parts or merchandise will receive a free Charlie's Chocolate Factory chocolate motorcycle.
- HOG double rewards ends this Monday, December 5th.
- From now until the end of 2016, TDMC is offering the lowest possible pricing on the few remaining 2016 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Don't let this deal pass you by!
- The Metro newspaper will be publishing several ads for TDMC every Thursday of this month. Be sure to check them out!
- The Vancouver Motorcycle show returns again from January 20-22 at the Tradex in Abbotsford. This year, TDMC will be having their own booth showcasing their 100th anniversary. A selection of vintage bikes courtesy of the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition will be on display. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available at the Reception Desk.
- Red's Garage Sale is starting to book tables for this Sunday, February 26 event. If you are interested in purchasing a table, please email tdhd@trevdeeley.com to confirm.
- Winter storage is very close to capacity in the service department. If you're still thinking about storing your bike, please stop by the Service Department right away.
- The "Magic of Christmas" parade will be held in Langley TONIGHT starting at 6:00 p.m. TDMC manager Darwin has been very involved in this event, so members were encouraged to attend.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

- We have raised a total of \$1,500 towards the purchase of a portable defibrillator. \$800 was raised through member donations; \$400 was donated by TDMC; and one anonymous member generously contributed \$300. The executive will work with member Dan to determine the best unit to purchase. It is valued at approximately \$1,600 so the Chapter will cover the additional costs. Thanks to everyone who contributed. The unit will be housed at TDMC, but will be taken by members on any overnight rides during the year.
- As mentioned at the last meeting, Len Bowman has stepped down as HOG® Regional Director. Any members who are interested in applying for this position can view the job description on the HOG International website and application. Len advised that members “need a strong liver” for the position, but seriously...work done through this position includes contract review (for regional rallies, etc.), legal issues, chapter visits, etc. There is considerable travel involved, however the costs are covered by HOG International.
- Director Chris also mentioned that work done by Len during his tenure has resulted in a Canadian supplier for HOG® merchandise. Previously, all merch has been purchased through the U.S. which has meant delivery costs, etc. The new outlet is in Burnaby.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **November 13th** – Brunch at the Jolly Coachman in Pitt Meadows was attended by about 15 members who enjoyed good company and good buffet food!
- **November 19th** The Four Chapter HOG® Christmas Party at the Northview Golf and Country Club in Surrey was a success! 125 members across the four chapters attended and enjoyed great food and good music. There was a shuttle bus running between the venue and the hotel all night which many members took advantage of. Special kudos to Greg and Heather of the Langley Chapter for their hard work.

As noted in last month’s minutes, TDMC offered to cover the cost for six members who purchased tickets for the event. These were won by; Sylvie, Faye, Rick, Gary, Jim and April. Congrats to you all!

NEW BUSINESS:

- **December 25-26** – CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY. TDMC Closed
- **January 1** – NEW YEARS DAY and next day - TDMC Closed
- **January 7** – Vancouver HOG® meeting and renewal party at TDMC. After the 10:00 a.m. meeting, there will be light refreshment during the renewal party from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Also, the 2017 calendar of events will be available at this meeting. The Executive will be giving out some Free Memberships to anyone who renews between 11am and 1 pm.

- **May 19-21, 2017** – Ladies of HOG® Summit – Missoula, Montana. A number of ladies from the Lower Mainland are planning on making this an event for 2017. Members are encouraged to attend; more details/planning will be available at future meetings. Members are looking at riding, driving or flying! Registration and further details can be found at the Missoula Facebook page: “Montana LOH Summit 2017”. Cutoff date for registration is April 19, 2017.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Member Vinny has booked a block of rooms at the **Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive** at a special rate of \$94 plus tax/night. There are a total of 20 rooms booked: 14 rooms with two queen beds each and 6 rooms with single queen beds. **These rates will be available until May 31, 2017** only so book before then!
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://prairieregionalrally.hog.com/>.
- **August 4-6, 2017** – Ladies of HOG Summit in Calgary, Alberta, More details will be available at a future meeting.

As a special treat, at today’s meeting, a draw was held for a number of gifts for members. There were approximately 20 gifts in addition to the normal 3 door prizes that are supplied by the chapter for members in attendance. Also, Trev Deeley Motorcycles donated 4 prizes which were also given out.

In addition to the door prizes, the Metal Motorcycle that had been raffled off earlier in the year was not claimed. We had one member who had held on to his ticket. Therefore, it was decided that Lou would be awarded the Metal Motorcycle.

Please remember that your 2017 Membership fees are due now. Please see Kyoko, Receptionist at Trev Deeley Motorcycles to renew before January 7. However, If you do renew before January 7, you will not be eligible for the draw for a free membership.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the 2016 Chapter Members.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded.

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