



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Business Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Director, Chris Ferguson at 10:00.

Who rode: About half the members rode today.

New Members: No new members

On behalf of the Vancouver HOG® Chapter, Happy Anniversary to Trev Deeley Motorcycles for having been in their current location for 10 Years!! They opened officially for business on May 6th, 2007. That was also their 90th Anniversary!! This year marks their 100th Anniversary, and they will be celebrating this remarkable achievement on August 13th here at the store.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Darwin, Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **Gear for the Ride Promotion runs until May 31, 2017.** When purchasing Genuine Harley-Davidson Motorclothes you can earn a free gift card.
 - Spend over \$250 earn a \$25 Gift Card
 - Spend over \$500 earn a \$50 Gift Card
 - Spend over \$1,000 earn a \$100 Gift Card

Note: This is BEFORE taxes, on qualifying purchases only, some conditions apply see someone in Motorclothes for details

- A special, limited edition, one ounce gold medallion is available for purchase exclusively at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. This coin from the Royal Canadian mint, containing 99.99% pure gold, is in celebration of Harley-Davidsons 100th anniversary and showcases the first Harley-Davidson built in 1903. Mintage has been limited to 1,903 medallions worldwide. The cost is \$1,917 + taxes.

- **“Ride to Live”** tickets are still available for purchase from Reception West if you haven’t already purchased some. Event takes place May 28, 2017. (See details below in “New Business”).
- On Saturday, May 6th TDMC will be opening their doors for the **2017 Season Opener/Open House** where they will have a barbecue in support of PTSD, cake and music, tire toss and jumpstart.
- Friday, June 9th – Grills Going Wild barbecue event with CFOX radio at TDMC, 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. (that is correct! Early in the morning!)
- Saturday, June 10th – CAV Ride leaving from TDMC around 11:00 a.m. Note this is the same day as the Cannonball ride. See dealership website for details.
- Sunday, June 11th – TDMC Show & Shine and HOG Vancouver BBQ. Note that we are looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ at this event. Please contact Chris or Tammy if you can help out.
- Saturday, July 1st – Canada Day. Store is open from 10:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. on this day.
- PNE Prize Home Lottery tickets are now on sale. This years prize will include a customized TDMC motorcycle as part of the package!

GUEST SPEAKER:

Margaret Thompson, Kamloops HOG® Chapter Director and Coordinator for the 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally is on site today and is available to provide information or register you if you have not done so already.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **April 1, 2017** – Season Opener Ride was cancelled due to weather. About 15 members got together for brunch following the meeting at the Knight & Day Restaurant.
- **April 9, 2017** – HOG® Ride was cancelled due to rain. The Third Annual Barn Burner BBQ (BBBBQ was held at the Farm Store in Chilliwack with some of our members attending on their own and had a great time. The food was excellent.
- **April 23, 2017** – TDMC “Test Our Metal” Day. Unfortunately, this event was CANCELLED due to rain. However, at this time, on behalf of the chapter, the Chapter would like to extend thanks to Dale, Rick, Frank, Paul, Gary, Tracy, Maria, Barry, Terry, Steve, Ralph, Dan, Harold, and Doug for volunteering to be outrider’s and traffic control for the day, even though your services were not required,
- **April 23, 2017** – Classic and Vintage Swap Meet – Cloverdale Agriplex with throwback price, decades of history for just \$10 admission. From all accounts, this event was well attended as the weather seemed to cooperate in the valley.

- **April 29, 2017** – Ten Pin Bowling – Rev’s Lanes in Burnaby. 17 members came out and enjoyed a fun-filled evening of ten-pin bowling. Some of us had not bowled 10-pin in over 25 years. The winners were Rick and Tammy for High Male and Female. Dale and Chris took the low male and female awards. Thanks to everyone who came out to bowl (Gary, Tracy, Adam, Carla, Hart, Rick, Tammy, Dale, Eckart, Leslie, Chris, Susan, Elaine, Rob, Shad and Tracey).

NEW BUSINESS

- **May 6, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM TDMC
- **May 6, 2017** – International Female Ride Day – A ride had been scheduled following the meeting to be led by the Ladies of HOG® of the Chapter, however because TDMC is hosting their Open House the same day, the ride may be moved to Sunday, May 7th. An email will be sent out by Chris in tis regard. Everyone is welcome to ride, (not just the ladies), to a location to be determined for lunch.
- **May 14, 2017** – HOG® Ride – Wild Cat Grill, 52845 Yale Rd, Rosedale, BC. The ride will leave Trev Deeley Motorcycles West parking lot at 10 AM. There is a sign-up sheet circulating. Please add your names and phone numbers if you are planning on participating. We need to know approx. how many riders/passengers we will have so that we can make reservations for lunch.
- **May 17, 2017** – HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - leaving from Tim Hortons on 200th Street in Langley. Note that all rides that occur on an "ODD" number days of the month, will leave from the Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley (this is on the corner of 200th Street and 86th Avenue). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas. If there is no road captain available for this ride, then talk amongst yourselves, pick a leader and then decide where the ride will go (towards the sun hopefully).
- **May 19-21, 2017** - Ladies of HOG® Summit – Missoula, Montana. A number of ladies from the Lower Mainland are making this an event for 2017. There are approx. 8-12 ladies (spouses too), leaving on Wednesday, May 17 from the Chevron Station on the US side of the border at 176th Ave (Hwy 15). The departure time will be 8 AM. Cut-off date for registration is April 19, 2017. Further details can be found at the Missoula Facebook page: “Montana LOH Summit 2017”.
- **May 24, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM -leaving from TDMC. All rides that occur on an "EVEN" number days of the month will leave from the west parking lot of Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas. If there is no road captain available for this ride, then talk amongst yourselves, pick a leader and then decide where the ride will go (towards the sun hopefully).

- **May 27, 2017** – As noted by Darwin above, **pre-Registration** for Ride to Live is from 11AM to 3 PM on May 27th at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. The WESTCOAST Motorcycle Ride To Live, was established in 2010 by Executive Directors, Peter & Colleen GROENLAND and a dedicated Executive Committee Team. The Ride to Live goal is to raise funds to support prostate cancer research, education, and support in British Columbia while at the same time, organize a fantastic motorcycle poker run and Classic Car & Motorcycle Show & Shine. The Ride to Live Executive Team are all non-paid volunteers. Ride cost - \$35/person; raise \$125, then your ride is free! There is also a 50/50 raffle at \$10/ticket, with a maximum pot of \$50,000 to be shared with winner. Details at www.ridetolive.ca.
- **May 28, 2017** – Ride to Live: There will be two start locations for this ride – Trev Deeley Motorcycles and Mountainview Harley in Chilliwack; registration is at 8 am, start time 10 a.m. Vancouver group will leave TDMC, led by the VPD Motorcycle Drill team, make their way to Coquitlam, Maple Ridge (Garibaldi Secondary School), the Mission Raceway and the University of the Fraser Valley, where there will be a BBQ lunch, classic car show & shine, frame-throwing tractor, live entertainment, and other fun activities.
- **May 31, 2017** – HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - All rides that occur on an "ODD" number of the month, will leave from the Tim Horton's Restaurant, 8590 200th Street, Langley (this is on the corner of 200th Street and 86th Avenue). Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas. If there is no road captain available for this ride, then talk amongst yourselves, pick a leader and then decide where the ride will go (towards the sun hopefully).
- **June 3, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC
- **June 11, 2017** -- TDMC Show 'n Shine and HOG® BBQ. We are asking for Volunteers to assist us with the BBQ at the upcoming meetings. We will need approx. 10-12 volunteers. A sign up sheet was circulated at the May meeting, however if you were not in attendance, please contact Chris or Tammy if you are able to help out.
- **June 24-25, 2017** – “Lost in the Okanagan” Weekend - Two day Okanagan ride, staying overnight at Cache Creek. The ride will go to Cache Creek via Highway 3, 5A, 8, 97C on Saturday, then over Highway 99 (Duffy Lake Road) on Sunday. A block of 12 rooms has been booked at the Cache Creek Motor Inn. Please call Arina (owner) at 778-220-1856 to register your name for one of the rooms. The block is under the name Vancouver HOG® Chapter.
- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. All rooms with a special HOG rate at the **Super 8 Motel on Hugh Allen Drive** have been booked. More information regarding the rally is available at <http://westernregionall rally.hog.com/>. If anyone is having problems registering, please email the Registration Committee directly (margaret.wrkamrally@gmail.com, and they will provide you with a manual registration form that can be mailed or emailed (if using a credit card for payment) to them.

- **July 23, 2017** – Bullhead BBQ and Poker Run – 8:30 am Registration. 9 AM Ride leaves for the first leg of the poker run. Each of the road captains will lead a segment. The final destination will be in the Guildford area of Surrey. We have invited the Langley HOG® Chapter to join us for this event. Therefore, a sign-up sheet was circulated today. This will be circulated again at the June meeting.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG® Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://prairieregionalrally.hog.com/>.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Canadian National HOG® Rally, Ottawa, Ontario. Pre-registration form and event details are available at <http://members.hog.com/>.
- **August 4-6, 2017** – Ladies of HOG® Summit in Calgary, Alberta. The Calgary HOG® Chapter is still working on this 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 will be announced by TDMC in the near future.
- **August 19, 2017** – HOG® Ride – Langley, **USA** – Further details regarding this event will be outlined at the June and July meetings.
- **August 25 – 27, 2017** – Hot August Nights – Chesaw, WA - Joint weekend with the members from the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter. We will be meeting 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 then we will return home on Sunday morning. Route to and from Omak as well as accommodation in 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 will be circulated. Once we know how many members are interested, we will book a block of rooms in Omak for Friday and Saturday Nights (possibly the Twelve Tribes Casino/Hotel where, if you mention HOG® you can get a Canadian rate. Stay tuned!
- **September 2017** – a 4 or 5 day Kootenay ride is being planned, probably the first weekend after Labor Day. Details will be provided at a future meeting. Thanks to Darcy and Karina for their help in once again organizing this!

- **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. Final details will be provided at a later date.

Defibrillator: This has now been purchased and is currently located in the first aid room at Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Anyone with a Level 2/3 First Aid will already be trained in the use of the defibrillator. **PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS IF YOU ARE TRAINED IN THIS CATEGORY.** Otherwise, we will be offering training to the Road Captains as well as other members of the Executive that wish to be trained.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Rob, Shad and Elaine.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner for the month of March is Albert!

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.