



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2017

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

Who rode today: No members rode in the rain today.

New Members: No new members.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Chris Wong-Moon, Operations Manager, Service Department, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Chris began by congratulating Merchandise Manager, Jennifer Glatt, on 20 years with Trev Deeley Motorcycles®.
- Members are encouraged to ride the new 2018 Dyna's and Softails, which have a superior ride and power.
- Confirmed that Trev Deeley Motorcycles® DOES work on bikes older than 10 years, contrary to suggestions that they do not. However, he noted that bikes 10 years and older should not be driven through the Express Lane for servicing, but an appointment should be made.
- Parts supply for all dealerships across Canada has been very poor, for which Chris apologized for any customers who have been affected by this problem. This has been brought to the attention of Harley-Davidson Canada who have indicated they are aware of the problem. While the situation is improving, it has not been fully corrected to date.
- Storage: special HOG® Chapter rates will once again be available at \$50/month. This is available on a first come, first served basis and the dealership will pick up your bike if necessary. Contact Chris for further information.
- Savings will be available for servicing done during the winter. See Chris for details.

Jen Glatt, Merchandising Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Jen congratulated Chris Wong-Moon on his 10 years with TDMC.
- Many new core merchandise products are now available. Members are encouraged to come and look at these new products, which includes electric gear (liners, gloves and pants).
- She introduced new Marketing & Promotions Coordinator, Harmony Poisson (see her notes below)

Harmony Poisson, Marketing & Promotions Coordinator, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- Harmony is a 4th generation motorcycle enthusiast, with 15 years experience in events and marketing. She is looking forward to working with everyone, so please reach out or stop by if you have any ideas you would like to share with her.
- Sept 16 & 17: **TDMC Demo Day weekend** to test drive the 2018 softails (Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). **They are looking for HOG volunteers to be road captains** on their own bikes to lead the test groups each day, as well as people to manage registration, and one stop sign manager, which has been taken on by member Doug. On the Sunday, the **BC Corvette Club** will join in and have vehicles on display from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Sept 30: Roland Canada will be doing a joint celebration and drum demo celebrating their 20 years and TDMC's 100 years for those music fans in the audience.
- Oct 1: TDMC's famous After-Burner Party from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. following the Vancouver Toy Run. The soup is on TDMC and they will be collecting unwrapped toys here.
- Darwin wanted her to mention that is is the 30th Anniversary for Vancouver HOG next year (2018) and encouraged everyone to work together to plan on showcasing that event.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **July 8, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter 29th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast. The group “Camp My Way” provided the cooking for this breakfast. They were given the proceeds of the donations as well as a cheque for \$500 as one of our charities this year.
- **July 8, 2017** -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting. Following the meeting and pancake breakfast, an “Ice-Cream” ride went out to Birchwood Dairy in Chillwack. The ride was 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. Discussion ensued about the popularity of these weekly rides. Member Albert suggested that perhaps all Wednesday rides could be from TDMC, and additional rides on Tuesday or

Thursday would take place from the Langley location. The officers will discuss this good idea at their meeting in November.

- **July 13 – 15, 2017** – 2017 Western Regional HOG® Rally, Kamloops BC. Due to the forest fires in the region, HOG Canada cancelled the rally at the last minute. However, Brian Barnes, owner of Kamloops HD, decided to take over and the Rally went ahead as a BC WildFire Charity Party. All proceeds of the rally were donated to the BC WildFire Evacuees through the Canadian Red Cross, which was in excess of \$10,000. 350 riders from all over the Pacific Northwest, as well as BC, Alberta, Sask, and Ontario attended. Everything that had been planned by the Kamloops HOG Chapter for the rally took place, except that the events were at the dealership during the day. All the evening entertainment/dinner/dance were cancelled. Everyone who attended had a great time. **The 2018 Rally will be held in Kelowna July 12-14. The Host Hotel has already been SOLD OUT. A block of 30 rooms have been reserved by Chris at the Ramada (next door to the Sandman). Please contact Chris regarding these rooms and she will set aside one of the rooms for you.**
- **July 19, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Tim Horton's Restaurant
- **July 23, 2017** – Bullhead BBQ and Poker Run – 13 HOG Members enjoyed the Poker Run which was led by Dan Fortin, and Tracy Monts. Maria and Gary prepared the BBQ of Salmon, and Salads, etc. The High Hand went to Chris, 2nd High was won by Gary, and the Low Hand was taken by Rob. Everyone enjoyed the ride and BBQ, however it was noted that 23 members had initially signed up, which meant that a large amount of food was left over. If you sign up for an event, and are then unable to attend, please let us know so we can keep our costs down.
- **July 26, 2017** - HOG® Weekly Evening Ride – 7 PM - Trev Deeley Motorcycles
- **July 28 & 29, 2017** – “Ride Into History” event, Kwantlen University Langley Campus. Friday (July 28). None of our members attended this event.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Prairie Regional HOG® Rally, Red Deer, Alberta. No members attended.
- **July 27-29, 2017** – Canadian National HOG® Rally, Ottawa, Ontario. No members attended.
- **August 4-6, 2017** – Ladies Riders of HOG® Summit in Calgary, Alberta. Chris and Paul attended this event. There were only 40 ladies registered (down from last year). But everyone had a fantastic time. Ladies from Sask, BC, Alberta, Washington, and Oregon attended. Next year the event will be in Lloydminster, Alta/Sask. Aug 17-19 (tentative).
- **August 13, 2017** – HOGust 2.0 at TDMC.
- **August 19, 2017** – HOG® Ride – Langley, USA – 15 riders, led by Chris and Paul, left Blaine at 9 AM and travelled down the Chuckanut to HWY 20, and on to Langley, WA. We stopped at Deception Pass, for a rest stop. Then on down to the bottom of Widbey Island. We enjoyed lunch on the patio at Useless Bay Coffee Bistro. It was a nice day for riding.
- **August 25 – 27, 2017** – Hot August Nights – Chesaw, WA - Joint weekend with the members from the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter. 13 of our group met up with about 15 US bikes/members in Omak, WA., at the 12 Tribes Casino, on Fri evening and

rode the next morning to Chesaw, WA., a ghost town that opens its doors every year for an Antique Car Show. Then we carried on to Oroville for lunch. The group got broken up but we all managed to make it to Oroville. After lunch, some of the group rode over to Nighthawk, and back to Oroville via Connolly. The rest of the group rode back to the casino directly. Saturday evening we all got together for dinner and drinks. On Sunday morning, the Washington members headed south back to Vancouver, WA. The Canadians went in 4 different directions. Everyone agreed that it was a wonderful time meeting new friends and riding on new roads.

Two couples from Washington were continuing their vacation by going to Kamloops and Jasper. When they got to Merritt after coming off the connector, the couple in the lead were involved in a motorcycle accident with a Rav4. They were killed instantly. The second couple did not sustain any injuries.

On Sept 5, eight of us went down to Vancouver, WA to attend John and Theo Prosser's funeral.

- **Sept 6, 2017** – HOG Evening Ride - 7 PM - Tim Horton's Restaurant.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Sept 9, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. Members are encouraged to join the Vancouver Chapter for their monthly meeting in the Deeley Motorcycle Conference Room. Bring your Vancouver HOG Chapter membership card for great door prizes. Following the meeting there a lunch ride had been scheduled to Jimmy Mac's in Langley, however no members were able to attend, so it was cancelled.
- **Sept 9 - 10, 2017** – Langley Cruise-In - This event has been moved to Aldergrove. The 2017 Langley Cruise-In will be held on Saturday September 9th, from 8 AM to 4 PM, at Fraser Highway 264th to 273rd, 272 street from 29th Ave to 32nd Ave and the Swap Meet & Car Corral will be Sunday September 10th from 8 AM - 3 Pm at 3100 272nd St., Aldergrove. Admission on Saturday is FREE, with donation to local charities encouraged. Admission on Sunday is \$2.00 per person. Parking will be Free at Philip Jackman Park, & Parkside Centennial Elementary, and Langley Banquet Center. Further information about this event can be found at <http://www.langleycruise-in.com/about-cruise-news/info/>.
- **Sept 10, 2017** -- Fraser Valley Toy Run - Abbotsford Ag-Rec Centre - Assembly Points are in Mission and Chilliwack. The ride from Mission will leave at 9:45 AM and the ride from Chilliwack will leave at 9:30 AM. Further information regarding this event can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/470244053116205/>. OR www.bccom-bc.com 604-580-0111, Note – due to costs associated with this event, it may be the last year it is held. Stay tuned!
- **Sept 13, 2017** -- HOG® Weekly Evening Ride -- 7 PM -- Leaves from Barnes HD, Langley, BC -- We will be joining the Langley HOG® Chapter. Destination TBD by Langley HOG® Chapter. Discussion ensued about the number of times our group has met up with the Langley Chapter for these rides, indicating that in a couple of instances, they were

unaware that we were joining them. It was suggested by Albert that a combined ride be held only once or twice a year (instead of 3 or 4 times). This will be discussed at the Officer's meeting in November.

- **Sept 15 - 17, 2017** -- Port Alberni Toy Run --This is a well-attended event. Further information regarding this Toy Run can be found at www.portalbernitoyrun.ca. 604-580-0111.
- **Sept 15 – 19 2017** – the Kootenay Loop ride has been CANCELLED. However, members Gary and Tracy Monts will be leaving Sept 15 for a ride through Kamloops/Revelstoke, returning on Thursday, Sept 21st. Anyone wishing to join them should contact Tracy at tmonts@shaw.ca or Gary at gmonts4@gmail.com.
- **Sept 16 - 17, 2017 - TDMC "Test Our Metal" Days** - Test ride the new 2018 motorcycles at Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver. **We are looking for Outriders for this event. If you did not sign up at the meeting, please let Chris know as soon as possible.**
- **Sept 24, 2017** - Oyster Run - Anacortes, Washington - www.oysterrun.org. There will not be an organized ride to this Sunday event. If you decide to attend, please ride safe!
- **Sept 30, 2017** - Roland Canada will be doing a joint celebration and drum demo celebrating their 20 years and TDMC's 100 years for those music fans in attendance.
- **Oct 1, 2017** -- 38th Annual Vancouver Toy Run and After Burner Party -- 9:30 AM - Ride leaves Coquitlam Centre and proceeds west on Lougheed Hwy, St John's St, Barnett Hwy, Hastings St, to the Vancouver Coliseum. Once you have donated your toy or \$\$, proceed to Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, for their "After Burner Party". You can enjoy "Hot Soup", Coffee, "Hot Chocolate", and other goodies provided by "Picnic in the Park". Show your Vancouver Toy Run Pin in the store for some special offers. Further information about this event can be found at <http://www.lmcb.ca/events/2016/10/2/vancouver-motorcycle-christmas-toy-run> or www.trevdeeley.com ,
- **Oct 4, 2017** – HOG® Dinner - 7pm - Yan's 9948 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby. **PLEASE LET CHRIS KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.**
- **Oct 7, 2017** - Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. Join the Vancouver Chapter for their monthly meeting in the Deeley Motorcycle Conference Room. Bring your Vancouver HOG Chapter membership card for great door prizes. **H.O.G.® Season Ender Ride** - to follow the Chapter meeting. Destination TBD - Weather dependent. The ride will leave the west parking lot at 11 AM.
- **Oct 21-28, 2017** – Carved Pumpkins are to be delivered to Trev Deeley Motorcycles. They will be placed on display, and will be judged on Saturday, Oct 28th.
- **Oct 28, 2017** - Harleyween Party - 11 AM - 3 PM - sponsored by the Vancouver HOG® and Trev Deeley Motorcycles. "Carve" a Pumpkin, dress up in your best "Halloween"

costume, and come and join us for some games, eats, drinks, and good times. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Carved Pumpkin, the Best Halloween Costume, and game winners.

- **November 25, 2017** – Vancouver HOG® Christmas dinner/dance will be held at the Atrium Hotel on Hastings Street (near Renfrew). Cost will be \$40/person and only 65 tickets are available. Tickets for members will go on sale on Saturday, Sept 16 at Trev Deeley Motorcycles and will be available to non-members on November 1. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Atrium Hotel for \$109/night. Please quote "VANHOG" to book one of the rooms in the block.
- **July 12-14, 2018** – Western Regional Rally in Kelowna, BC. As the host hotel is already sold out, Chris has secured a block of rooms at the Ramada Inn, which is right beside the host hotel. Let her know if you are planning on attending.
- **July 15, 2018** – Chapter 30th Anniversary! **An open contest for our 30th anniversary logo is being held. Please submit your drawing to Chris by October 28th.** Prizes will be awarded for the design, which will be available on various merchandise, possibly including t-shirts, etc.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Jim, Doug and Rob.

The Birthday draw was held, and the winner for the month of August was Tracy and the winner for September was Dan.

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

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.