



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2018

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

Who rode today? 13 members rode today. Well done!

New Members or Guests? 1 new member today. Welcome to Brendon Prosch who rides a 2017 Street Glide Special.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

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- **TDMC Update:**

- June 9th – Annual CAV (Canadian Army Veteran's Motorcycle Unit) Ride; start at TDMC at 10:00 a.m.; kick stands up 11:00 a.m.
- June 10th – TDMC Show and Shine & HOG BBQ; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. See poster in-store for full details.
- June 23rd – Amanda Todd Ride against bullying. Amanda's mother, Carol Todd, will at TDMC to participate. Start time 9:00 a.m.; kick stands up 11:00 a.m.
- June 24th – Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition Vintage Show & Shine; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- July 7th – Sea to Sky Poker Run and Campout – registration closes June 22nd; You have the option of doing the poker run only, camping only, or both. Campers/trailers/rv's permitted in the parking lot. See below for additional details.

Promos:

- Finance rate from June 7-12, 2018. On new bikes: 3.99% \$0 down 72 months with E.S.P. O.A.C.; On used bikes: 4.49% \$0 down 72 months with E.S.P. O.A.C.

- Bike Credit extended to June 30th. With purchase of select models, receive up to a \$1,250 credit towards the purchase of H-D parts, accessories or merchandise.
- Michelin Scorcher tire promo – June 1 to July 31. Buy a set of Michelin Scorcher tires and receive a free compact tire gauge and tread depth indicator with braided stainless steel.

H-D 115th Anniversary Celebrations – Milwaukee: TDMC is offering any Vancouver HOG member who is attending this rally two free Trev Deeley Motorcycle t-shirts to promote BC-Vancouver. (Harmony was advised that members Darcy and Karina are attending; HOG secretary Susan has contacted them to pick up the merch to take with them.

- **Marketing Update:**

- PNE prize home lottery tickets are now available **on the PNE website** and one of the prizes is a custom built 2018 Street Bob by TDMC (on display in the showroom)
- HOG 30th Anniversary Contest – Reminder that your finishing odometer reading will be due prior to the October HOG meeting so that a winner can be announced at that meeting. Part 2 of the contest is open anytime for you to submit a picture of your bike and you at the furthest location from home, also due prior to the October meeting.

- **TDMC Upcoming Events:**

- **June 10 – TDMC Show and Shine.** 10 am – 12 pm Registration. 2:30pm Awards. We still need members to volunteer to help out at this event. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting and 10 members stepped up to the plate, BUT WE NEED ADDITIONAL HELP. Please contact Chris or Tammy Bade if you can assist.
- July 7 - Flat track racing! Check out posters in store for info

COMMENTS BY DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON

- **June 9, 2018** - Assistant Director Maria DiTrollo, through her company Sun City Beauty Bar, is sponsoring the **Vancouver Dragons Junior Men's Basketball Team** during the 2018 tournament. Maria has 10 tickets for tonight's game (2 are Courtside, and 8 General Admission ones. The Dragon's will be hosting Tacoma. The game will be played at Trinity University in Langley on Glover Road. The team owner's Uncle also owns the Sacramento Kings. The Dragon's organization is looking forward to having our Chapter in attendance. Motorcycle parking space will be set aside for the bikes. Arrival would be at 6:30pm. The game begins at 7pm. If you are interested in attending this game, please contact Maria.
- **July 7 – TDMC Sea to Sky Poker Run/Campout** – This is in support of PTSD (CampMYWay). The campout will be at Birken Campsite in Pemberton. The ride begins at 9 AM with all riders requiring check-in. They have set the maximum at 200. The ride will be escorted by the Vancouver Police to Whistler. Whistler Village will be shut down for the day to accommodate the motorcycles. **The ride leaves at 10 am.**

The Vancouver HOG Chapter has agreed to provide volunteers for the “Check-in and 1st Poker Hand” Desk. Check-in is between 8:30 am and 9:45am. Once the rider’s have left for Pemberton, we will then carry on with our regular meeting in the conference room at 10 am.

- **July 12th-15th**- 17th Western Regional Rally- Kelowna BC- registration is at www.members.hog.ca I had a block of 25 rooms set aside for our chapter. As of today, there are 6 rooms left. Has everyone registered for the rally in Kelowna? If not, the deadline for T-Shirt orders was May 31st. If you haven’t already registered for the rally, you better do it ASAP. PLEASE NOTE: Rally tickets may be available for \$95 after May 31 only if we have not met our cut-off of 750 participants.
- **July 15, 2018 – Chapter 30th Anniversary!** HAPPY BIRTHDAY
- **August 4 - HOG MEETING AND LUNCH RIDE** – WE NORMALLY DO NOT HAVE A MEETING IN AUGUST; HOWEVER THE OFFICERS AGREED THAT WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH AN AUGUST MEETING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN TOWN.
- **September 14-16 - Port Alberni Toy Run.** A show of hands at the last meeting indicated that 5 or so members are interested in this ride. The Toy Run organization booked a block of rooms at the Best Western Plus Hotel, which are apparently already sold out. There may be cancellations, so if you would like to attend, keep checking with the hotel.
- **July 21, 2018 – HOG® Butt Buster Ride and Lunch – 8 AM** – This ride is scheduled to go to Winthrop, Washington via Highway 20.
How many members are interested in attending this event?? We need a head-count in order to alert the restaurant(s) in Winthrop that we are coming.
- **Aug 24th-26th** – Our chapter has been invited to join the Vancouver Washington Chapter for a weekend of riding in the South-West corner of Washington State. At this point, we are still in the planning stage of the ride down and back.
Your executive needs to know how many chapter members would be interested in this event by Saturday, June 16. Please contact Tammy Bade (Activities Officer) at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca or Chris Ferguson at chris_ferguson@shaw.ca.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **May 5, 2018 – Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting** – TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM. Following the meeting, the female riders of the chapter were asked to remain at TDMC and take part in the International Ladies Day Ride. There was a Lunch Ride planned to leave at 11 AM for Harrison Hot Springs. Maria and Chris took part in the International Ladies Day Ride at TDMC.
- **May 12, 2018 – TDMC “BYOB” (Bring Your Own Bike) Sale** - A number of members attended this event and advised it was very busy!
- **May 12, 2018 – HOG® Mother’s Day Ride** – This ride left TDMC at 10 AM and went through the back roads of Walnut Grove, Fort Langley, Abbotsford and then on to Chilliwack via Highway 1.

We met at the Wild Cat Grill, Rosedale for lunch. There were 9 of us who enjoyed the ride and meal. Thanks everyone who attended.

- **May 16, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – This was the first evening ride of the season and departed from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed. The ride consisted of 3 men (Doug, Dale, Jim) and 1 female (Chris). Chris led the ride through North Burnaby, Tri-Cities, and into Maple Ridge. The ride ended at the Black Sheep Pub.
- **May 23, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – This ride left from Tim Horton's in Langley with 10 riders/passenger on 9 bikes. Thanks to Albert for leading that ride through the Fraser Valley. The group ended up at the Station Pub in Aldergrove. A well attended ride!
- **May 27, 2018 – Ride to Live for Prostate Cancer** – Line-up's started at 8 AM on Boundary Rd in front of TDMC. Ride left at 10 AM SHARP with Police Escort to the Casino on United Boulevard in Coquitlam. Final destination was the University of the Fraser Valley in Abbotsford for music, food and entertainment. There was an area behind the military groups for the HOG members to ride together. The riders and volunteers raised \$189,000 for Prostate Cancer Research. Chris Willcock of Langley won the 50/50 draw of \$8695.
- **May 30, 2018 -- HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight's ride left from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC, at 7PM Sharp. There were 3 riders (Tracy, Jim, and Dale)

NEW BUSINESS:

- **June 2, 2018- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting**– TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM Following the meeting there was a lunch ride to Frankie G's Pub in Queensborough.
- **June 6, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight's ride will depart from McDonald's Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. At 7PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **June 9, 2018 – HOG® Ride** – This ride leaves Barnes H-D (on 200th in Langley) at 10 AM and will go to Fat Jack's, Boston Bar for lunch. Let's get a bunch of members together for this ride!
- **June 10, 2018 – TDMC Show N' Shine and HOG BBQ** – Our Chapter will once again sponsor the BBQ at this event. [We are looking for 12-15 Volunteers](#) to assist in manning the BBQ, Selling Burgers and Smokies, Salad's, Potato Chips, Drinks, etc. As well, we will be conducting a 50/50 Draw with the proceeds going towards a charity of our choice. TDMC will be providing a Beer Garden, Cigar Lounge, Pin-up Girls dressed in 1950's apparel. If you are able to help out with this event, please contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca.
- **June 13, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight's ride will leave from Tim Horton's, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **June 16, 2018 – HOG® Ride – Father's Day Ride** – This ride leaves TDMC at 10 AM and will go to the Sasquatch Inn, 46001 Lougheed Hwy, Harrison Mills, BC for lunch.

- **June 20, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight’s ride will leave from McDonald’s Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **June 23-24, 2018 – Cache Creek weekend ride** – Tammy Bade has booked a block of rooms under her name at a special rate at the Cache Creek Motor Inn. Book your room early by calling (250) 457-9144. The ride will leave the Barnes HD, 8859 201 St, Langley, BC, at 9 AM. Further details regarding the ride will be released through email and on Facebook.
- **June 24, 2018 – Vintage Bike Show ‘n Shine – Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition– TDMC – 11 AM – 2 PM .** For more information, call 604-293-2221 (<https://deeleyexhibition.ca/>)
- **June 27, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight’s ride will leave from Tim Horton’s, 8590 – 200th Ave, Langley, BC at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **July 4, 2018 – HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** – Tonight’s ride will leave from McDonald’s Restaurant, Boundary and Lougheed, Vancouver, BC. at 7 PM Sharp. Please remember to arrive with a full tank of gas in your motorcycle.
- **July 7, 2018 - Vancouver HOG® Chapter Monthly Meeting**– TDMC Conference Room – 10 AM
We will be celebrating our chapter’s 30th Anniversary today. Following the meeting there will be a lunch ride to Mission Spring’s Pub, 7160 Oliver St, Mission, BC. Following lunch, we will continue our ride to “Brookwood Dairy”, 1154 Fadden Rd, Abbotsford, BC for Ice Cream.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Lowell Wade:

With the start of the riding season, Safety Officer Lowell Wade has printed off copies of hand signals that members should all refresh themselves on. Copies are in the lounge area at TDMC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

It is time for new blood on the HOG Vancouver executive. Chris and Susan have both served for four years and will be retiring from their positions (Director and Secretary respectively) at the end of December 2018. We anticipate that Maria DiTrolio will step into the Director role (she is currently the Assistant Director), but we will need someone to fill Susan’s role as Secretary.

A formal note will be sent out by email and posted on our website in the near future. Please consider your participation in YOUR chapter.

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Chad, Rick and Tony.

Birthday draw for those born in June: awarded to Harold Howe – Happy Birthday!

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

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, July 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.