



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting – November 3, 2018

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

Who rode today? No members braved the cold November rain today!

New Members or Guests? Welcome to our newest member from Alberta – Karel. He rides a 2017 Street Glide and a 2006 Softail.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Chris Wong-Moon, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- **VOLUNTARY RECALL ON 2017 and 2018 Touring, Trike and CVO touring motorcycles**, as well as 2017 Softail and CVO Softtail motorcycles for a secondary clutch activator. Work will take about 2 hours to complete. Contact the service department who will run your VIN to see if your bike is affected. If so, TDMC will pickup and return your bike within the lower mainland.
- Limited **storage** is still available; see Chris as soon as possible as there are only about 12 more spots available.
- A new program by Harley-Davidson for 2017 and 2018 bikes, extending your factory warranty to add custom work and upgrades. This **new Extended Service Program** runs until the end of March 2019, and can be added on to your factory warranty as long as the factory warranty is in place. See Chris or any of the service department team for additional information.
- Staff Changes in the Service Department:

- Front line: Mac, Yuki and Todd
- Bob – Saturday's only; expert on older model bikes
- Apprentices: Tori, Chris and Brenden
- **Ideas!** If you have any ideas about how service can improve, let Chris or any of the service department team know. For example, someone had suggested it would be good if their bike could be picked up from their work – which has now been initiated.
- **Black Friday:** There is over \$10,000 worth of stock that will be on sale BELOW COST. Keep your eyes open for dates!

Harmony, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

- In store promotions:
 - .99% financing on 2018 or up to \$4,000 off on approved credit; contact Sales team for detail.
 - The military program is ongoing for all active, reserve and veteran Canadian military members
 - TDMC will be making a \$250 donation as part of the 2018 Movember event, for all new 2018 and 2019 bikes sold in November
 - The HOG special winter storage rate is \$50/bike and \$110/trike
 - Vancouver Motorcycle Show tickets are available in-store for \$12 (a \$3 saving over the price at the event at Tradex). Event runs from Jan 18-20, 2019.
- Events:
 - November 22 – Private Shopping Night (by RSVP only – contact Kyoko or Hamony), 6:00-8:00 p.m. at TDMC
 - November 30-December 3: HOG Double Rewards Weekend
 - December 1 + 2: Santa photos on a Harley, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at TDMC. Proceeds to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. A waffle vendor will be on site.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Oct 6, 2018** -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

- **Oct 6, 2018 – Vancouver HOG® Season Ender Ride** – A ride was led by Albert, leaving TDMC at 11:15 a.m. There were 16 riders who rode to Dukes Pub in Chilliwack. A great ride, except for traffic at the cranberry festival in Langley!! LOL!
- **Oct 17, 2018 – HOG® Dinner** – 7 PM – Yan’s, 9948 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby. 12 members attended this event. However, as the food and service were poor, we will not be returning to this restaurant in the future.
- **Oct 27, 2018 – HOG® Dinner/Movie/Pub Night** –Due to weather this event was postponed until 2019. It is hoped that the new Executive will schedule this during the warmer climate times like June to September.
- **Oct 31, 2018 – Halloween** – Trev Deeley’s and the HOG® Chapter did not have an event for this occasion at the dealership, being it falls mid-week this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Nov 3, 2018 -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes. Please join us following the meeting for Lunch at the Cedar Cottage Pub, 3728 Clark Drive (at Kingsway).
- **Nov 4, 2018_– HOG® Brunch** -- 11 AM – Starlight Casino, 350 Gifford St, New Westminster, BC. There will be a sign-up sheet again at the November meeting. Deadline to sign-up will be at the meeting on Nov 3. RSVP is required. Please contact Tammy Bade at (ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) if you wish to attend.
- **Nov 14, 2018 – HOG® Go-Carting** – 6 PM – Destination TBA. A number of members were interested, however no one signed up. There are two options that we will check into – Fast Track Go Carts in Surrey and Richmond Go-Carts in Richmond. The new Executive will look into this further in the new year.
- **Nov 17, 2018 – HOG® Officer Meeting** – 9 AM to Noon – Trev Deeley Motorcycles Conference Room. The officers will be planning the Event Calendar for 2019, as well as completing the process of appointing replacement officers for the Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and additional Ride Leaders. We will be announcing your new Executive Officer Members at the December Meeting. All officers, including ride leaders, are asked to attend.
- **Nov 22, 2018 – Late Nite Shopping** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 6:00 – 8:00 PM. You must sign up to attend this event. See Kyoko at reception or Harmony.

- **Nov 24, 2018 – HOG® Xmas Party** – Atrium Inn, 2889 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC. A block of rooms was secured at \$106/night, however the deadline for that rate was October 24th. Free parking is available at the hotel.

Tickets are available from TDMC Reception. Cost is \$40/person for members and \$50/person for non-members. **The theme this year is BLACK AND WHITE (NOT 50's/60's as earlier discussed).**

We are planning a number of fun activities at the evening, including

- **Wine Raffle.** All attendees are asked to bring a bottle of wine. We will group them into baskets and draw names of all those who participated.
 - **Toonie Toss**
 - **Secret Santa** – all members are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10-\$20, indicating if the gift is for a male, female or is neutral.
 - **Heads and Tails Game** - \$5 entry – rules to be provided at the venue.
 - **50/50 Draw**
- **Dec 1, 2018 -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes.
 - **Dec 1-2, 2018 – Photos with Santa** – Trev Deeley Motorcycles. See Harmony's notes above for details.
 - **Dec 25 – 26, 2018** – Christmas Day and Boxing Day
 - **Jan 1, 2019** – New Year's Day
 - **Jan 5, 2019 -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting and Renewal Party**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes. **After the 10:00 am meeting**, there will be light refreshment during the **renewal party from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Also, the 2019 Calendar of Events will be available at this meeting. **The Executive will be giving out FIVE (5) Memberships to anyone who renews between 11am and 1 pm.**

2019 CANADIAN REGIONAL HOG® RALLIES

2019 Quebec Regional HOG Rally Amos, Que

July 4-6, 2019

2019 Western Regional HOG Rally, Victoria, BC

July 4-6, 2019

- The Rally Committee has not decided on a Host Hotel at this time. When we receive notification from the committee, a block of rooms will be booked and that information conveyed to you.

2019 Ontario Regional HOG Rally Barrie, Ont July 18-20, 2019

2019 Atlantic Regional HOG Rally Halifax, NS July 25-27, 2019

2019 Prairie Regional HOG Rally, Edmonton, Alta Aug 15-17, 2019

- Director Chris has contacted the HOST Hotel (Best Western Plus) and booked 10 rooms (5 Deluxe Queen, 5 Deluxe King). If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris and she will have your name placed on the registration.

REPORT FROM DIRECTOR CHRIS FERGUSON:

- We are still looking for volunteers for the positions of Ride Leader's. Please consider your participation as this is YOUR chapter and talk with Darwin, or Chris Ferguson if you have any questions.
- We have received the patches (see rendering below) from Brett and the Vancouver, Washington HOG® Chapter. The following members attended this event and will each receive a patch: Susan, Lou, Larry, Dale, Chuck, Maggie, Rob, Elaine, Gary, Tracy, Terry, Faye, and Doug.



- **“Grandpa’s Antique Cars & Jukeboxes”** - We are going to leave it for this year, and encourage the new executive to investigate this further and report back to the membership early in 2019.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT – Lowell Wade:

See the attached “Tips to Remember for the Start of the Next Riding Season”. Although most of us have been riding for many years, it is always good to review our riding habits!

On a personal note, Director Chris offered the following:

Thanks to the 2018 Vancouver HOG® Chapter Officers

- Assistant Director Maria DiTrolio
- Secretary Susan Walters
- Treasurer Frank Papaiani
- Activities Tammy Bade
- Membership Heather Osborne
- Historian Doug Miller
- Safety Lowell Wade
- Photographer Gary Monts
- Road Captains Karina Biagioni
 - Darcy Biagioni
 - Lou Chilton
 - Larry Davidson
 - Dale Janzen
 - Albert Schulz
 - John Leach

As I prepare to step down as Director of the Van HOG® Chapter, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for stepping up and volunteering your time as officers of this chapter. The chapter could not survive without its volunteer base and all of you have been exceptional in stepping up to the plate when asked. When I joined this chapter in 2000, I did not see myself as an officer for the length of time that I have, Web Master, LOH Officer, Membership, Secretary, Assistant Director and Director.

I certainly could not have done it without friends like all of you. You are all my family and I cherish your friendship.

Darwin, you are the rock behind this dealership and the Vancouver HOG® Chapter and I will always be grateful for it. Your assistance in dealing with HOG® Canada/International, and Harley-Davidson® has been invaluable.

Darwin, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®

On behalf of Trev Deeley Motorcycles® and Vancouver HOG®, Darwin made a presentation to two members who have volunteered with the Chapter since they joined 10 plus years ago - **Albert and Sharon Schulz**. Both Albert and Sharon have gone beyond the call of duty, volunteering their services whenever and wherever needed. In appreciation, they were presented with a “Lifetime Membership Award” with the Vancouver HOG® Chapter of BC

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded Chris, Theresa and Karen.

Birthday draw for those born in NOVEMBER was won by Doug.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.

A Few Tips to Remember for the Start of the Next Riding Season

The riding season has come to an end for most people. I would like to pass along a few tips to keep in mind for the next time you roll your motorcycle out of the garage:

- When riding in a group, always ride within your comfort-zone. That is, ride at your own speed; make your own decisions and do not blindly follow the motorcycle in front of you; do not assume the riders around you know what they are doing; and ride your own ride.
- Low-speed maneuvering is a very important skill for riding in congested areas as well as negotiating parking. So, at the start of the next riding season, find a parking lot to practice low-speed maneuvers and especially parking to avoid low-speed tip-overs. Low-speed tip-overs can also occur when the rider experiences fatigue and exhaustion and is physically not able to handle the motorcycle at low-speeds or forget to put the jiffy-stand (side stand) down when dismounting the motorcycle.¹
- We are all tempted to ride past our comfort-zone for the thrill of it. It is OK to take risks but only take risks when it is safe to do so in the right time and place.
- Finally, motorcycles will teach you there are gaps between understanding something; applying that knowledge; and the physical skills required to act/react successfully. **A motorcycle will teach you that you are not as good as you hope you are².**

Darwin requests that the footnotes below be removed 😊



¹ Harley-Davidson Canada LP & Harley Owners Group™, HOG Magazine Canada: Rally Like A Pro. Archant Dialogue & Fresh Air Productions, September 2018, p62.

² Harley-Davidson Canada LP & Harley Owners Group™, HOG Magazine Canada: Flat-Tracking on a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Archant Dialogue & Fresh Air Productions, September 2018, p38.