



## **Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group**

### **Business Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Past Director Terry Sue at 10:05 a.m.

Who rode today? Two members braved the torrential downpour and rode today. Well done!

New Members or Guests? 3 new members: Marc & Theresa Varty and Ron Maas. Welcome!!

#### **NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):**

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

- **Merchandise Update:**
  - April Helmet Promo “Check Your Helmet Month”. For every helmet purchased in April, you will be entered to win your purchase back in points. Bring your old helmet in for 15% off regular priced helmets.
  - Free Gift with Purchase. Spend \$300 or more and receive the 115 Anniversary BBQ set.
- **Marketing Update:**
  - Thank you for Ladies Garage Party Volunteers on March 8<sup>th</sup> (Marlene, Tammy, Maggie, Lynn, Tracey, Maria and Susan). There were about 60 women in attendance at the event.

- Test Our Metal – April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. See Harmony if you would like to volunteer to help out at this event (riders, registration, etc). A sign up sheet was circulated and a number of members have already signed up.
- HOG 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Contest – **A photo of your starting odometer reading must be sent to Harmony ([events@trevdeeley.com](mailto:events@trevdeeley.com)) by Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.** Finishing odometer reading 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 Poker Run – July 7<sup>th</sup>. Your HOG executive will meet with TDMC to work out details for the Chapter to host one of the stops during this event from TDMC to Squamish to Whistler, finishing in Birkendale campsite. More details are available on the TDMC Facebook page.
- **TDMC Upcoming Events:**
  - April 22 –Test Our Metal event, PLUS Blues Music (Willy G), BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), bikes and a BBQ. Come join the fun!
  - April 28 – Deeley’s Day for Animals, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pet rescue organizations will be there, plus a photo booth and BBQ. Bring your pet and enjoy the day.
  - May 5 – International Female Ride Day – The Vancouver Chapter needs to be represented at this event. More details to follow!
  - May 12 – BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike) Bike Sale and Harley-Davidson 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House. There will be insurance brokers on site, so if you have a motorcycle to sell, use this day!
  - June 10 – TDMC Show and Shine. More details at a future meeting.

**COMMENTS BY PAST DIRECTOR TERRY SUE:**

- **Port Alberni Toy Run** – September 14=16. A show of hands 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.

- 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.**
- **Harley Officers Training (HOT)** We had no takers for the session on April 13/14 in Atlanta, Georgia, so will determine dates for next year and see who would be interested in attending. The Chapter will provide \$500 towards flight and accommodation for any officer wishing to attend. Contact Maria or Chris.
- Assistant Director Maria DiTrolio, through her company Sun City Beauty Bar, is sponsoring the **Vancouver Dragons junior basketball team** during the 2018 tournament. Maria will have a number of tickets for various games (including the season opener tonight, but no takers!). If you are interested in attending a game, please contact Maria.
- **TDMC Demo Days with the HD Canada truck and bikes:** Two dates confirmed: Sunday, April 22 and Sunday, September 30. See notes from Harmony above.
- **Membership Renewals** – reminder that March 1 was the deadline to renew your membership. We have a list of 24 members who have renewed but not yet received their 2018 sticker for your card. If that is you, give Kyoko your card and once your international membership is confirmed by Heather, she will apply the sticker and you can pick it up either from Kyoko or at the next meeting.
- **Following today's meeting, a Chapter Group Photo was taken by Gary and will be posted on the Chapter Facebook page, as well as on our website.**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **March 8, 2018** – **Ladies Garage Night** at TDMC. A sold out event. Great fun and prizes, plus food and demos.
- **March 14, 2018** – **HOG Dinner** – Burnaby Palace. 14 members attended this gathering. Always a good time!!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **April 22, 2018** - **TDMC Demo Days;** See details in Hamony's notes above.
- **April 28, 2018** – **Rev's Bowling** – 5:30 p.m. We have 27 members signed up for this fun filled early evening. To join in, please contact Activities Officer Tammy Bade at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca).

- **April 28, 2018** – TDMC Day for Animals (see Harmony’s notes above for details)
- **May 5, 2018** – TDMC International Ladies Day Ride (see Harmony’s notes above for details)
- **May 12, 2018** – TDMC “BYOB” (Bring Your Own Bike) Sale (see Harmony’s notes above for details)
- **June 10, 2018** – TDMC Show and Shine and BBQ. More details to follow.
- **June 23-24** – **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.
- **July 7, 2018 - TDMC Poker Run** – July 7<sup>th</sup> (TDMC to Squamish to Whistler to Pemberton, the final stop at Darcy Campsite.) **NOTE: This is the same day as our scheduled ride/ice cream stop, so we will reschedule our ride so we can support TDMC with this event.**
- **July 12-14, 2018** – **Western Regional Rally** in Kelowna, BC. As the host hotel is already sold out, a block of 28 rooms was secured by Chris Ferguson at the Ramada Inn, which is right beside the host hotel. If Chris secured a room for you, you will need to phone the hotel yourself with your confirmation number and give them your credit card details.
- **July 15, 2018** – **Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** The new Anniversary Logo is now available on pins and patches. See anyone in MotorClothes to get yours.

### **Guest Speakers:**

Mark, Tom and Gerry – **Ride to Live Poker Run**, Sunday May 27, 2018.

This annual event raises funds for prostate research and awareness. The group needs about 130 volunteers to help out in a variety of capacities, including directing at the parking lots for the expected 600-700 motorcycles that will participate. **Registration to help, make a donation and all details can be found at [www.ridetolive.ca](http://www.ridetolive.ca).**

As was done last year, the ride will have two start off points – TDMC and Chilliwack Harley-Davidson. The first stop will be at a yet-to-be-determined spot in Coquitlam, then to Garibaldi High School, Mission Raceway, and final destination University of the Fraser Valley for music, food and entertainment.

Mark also mentioned that with the cancellation of the Kamloops Poker Run this year, their **Fraser Valley HOG Chapter will host a Poker Run on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Details will be posted on their website soon at [www.fraservalleyhogchapter.com](http://www.fraservalleyhogchapter.com) .

**Door prizes**, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Dan Cameron, Tracey Monts and John Leach.

**Birthday draw** for those born in April; awarded to Chuck Leone – Happy Birthday!

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

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**