



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director Maria DiTrolio at 10:05 a.m.

Who rode today? One member rode today!

New Members: Welcome to 4 new members today: **Murray** (Street Glide); **Jamie** (Electra Glide); **Dale** (Softail); and **Peter** (Road King).

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

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

- Jan 19-21: **Vancouver Motorcycle Show**; Tradex in Abbotsford; \$12 discount tickets are available at TDMC Reception.
- Jan 19-21: **Project Fusion Bike Build Off**. 3 TDMC staff teams from various departments have chosen a 2018 model Harley-Davidson to customize and compete. Prizes to the winning teams as well as to HOG members if you come to the store between January 19-21 to see them first hand and VOTE for your favorite build. All 3 bikes will be for sale after the competition.
  - **3 Bikes to Vote** for: 2018 Road Glide; 2018 Fat Bob and 2018 Low Rider
  - **Just for voting, you will be entered to win** prizes: a Harley-Davidson for a day; a 2015 HD framed Holiday replica tank collection; or a \$50 TDMC gift certificate
- Feb 25: **Red's Garage Sale/Swap Meet**. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at TDMC rain or shine! Reserve a table for \$40 by sending an email to TDHD@trevdeeley.com.
- The **Service Department** will re-open on January 9th. Note that Service tech Colin is relocating, and Ryan will be coming back to help with your Service needs.

- **HOG® 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins and patches** are currently in production and should be available soon. We will let you know!
- A **limited edition TDMC 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary challenge coin** is available for \$36.95+ tax. Only 100 produced, so get one soon!

**Darwin Osarchuk, Manager, Trev Deeley Motorcycles®**

With the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our chapter upon us, Darwin gave a brief history of the Vancouver HOG® Chapter, providing details of how our Chapter began back in 1988, and was officially approved July 15, 1988. He asked if there were any members present today who were present at the very first meeting on April 21, 1988! (None were except for him!). He read the original letter incorporating the new Chapter, which will be posted in the HOG lounge area.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Let’s Ride” Contest:** This contest, sponsored by Trev Deeley Motorcycles, is open to our Chapter members ONLY.

- To enter, take a photo and register your odometer “starting mileage” no later than April 7, 2018 (season opener ride).
- Submit your mileage reading at our September 29-30 Demo Days weekend.
- Winners will be announced at our October 6, 2018 meeting.
- TWO PRIZES will be awarded for
  - **Farthest point away** from Vancouver (submit an authentic 2018 photo with your bike with something identifying the location). Winner receives a full 8,000 km service and bike wash
  - **Most miles** – the member who rode the most miles will receive an oil change and a rear tire installed.

***RIDE HARD, RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!***

**COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MARIA DiTROLIO:**

- An \$840 donation has been made on behalf of this Chapter to the Vancouver School Board hot breakfast program, which feeds needy children in 12 schools. These breakfasts are critical to fostering learning and they ensure the most vulnerable students have the energy needed each day to succeed in their classrooms.
- Following this morning’s meeting, a renewal party was held in the lounge area until 1:00 p.m. For those renewing today, three **free memberships** were offered – with the lucky winners being Rick Bade, Sharon Luke and Kevin Virag. Congrats!! **In total we had 72 renewals and 8 new members** during the day. If you have not yet renewed, please do so by March 1, 2018. See Kyoko at TDMC.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- **December 2, 2017** -- Vancouver HOG® Chapter Meeting – 10 AM – TDMC. As it was the yuletide season, some extra prizes were handed out.
- **December 9 – 10, 2017** – “Photos with Santa on a Harley” – Trev Deeley Motorcycles – 11am – 3pm. (See Harmony’s notes above.) Also, year-end bike sales special!
- **December 25, 2017** – Merry Christmas to One and All
- **December 26, 2017** – Boxing Day
- **January 1, 2018** – Happy New Year!
- **January 6, 2018** -- Vancouver HOG® Meeting and **Renewal Party** at TDMC.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **January 17, 2018** – HOG® Dinner at **Minoas Greek Taverna**, 3823 Kingsway in Burnaby, 7:00 p.m. RSVP’s required. A list was circulated at today’s meeting for members to sign up. If you would like to attend, please contact our Activities Officer, Tammy, at [ommatammybade@yahoo.com](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.com) no later than January 15.
- **January 19-21, 2018** – **Vancouver Motorcycle Show**. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available at the Reception Desk for \$12.
- **February 3, 2018** – **Vancouver HOG® Chapter meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Trev Deeley Motorcycles. Bring your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership card for great door prizes.
- **February 11, 2018** - **HOG® Valentines Brunch**, 11:00 a.m., Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Road, Pitt Meadows. RSVP required. A list was circulated at the meeting for members to sign up. If you were not be at the meeting and would like to attend, please contact our Activities Officer, Tammy, at [ommatammybade@yahoo.com](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.com).
- **February 25, 2018** – **Red’s Garage Sale** – see information from Harmony above.
- **March 18, 2018** – **Ladies Garage Night** at TDMC. Details to follow at a future meeting.
- **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. There are 7 rooms left in the block. She will add your name to the block. You will then be given a confirmation number and can phone the hotel yourself and secure your room with a credit card.
- **July 15, 2018** – Chapter 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! **An open contest for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo was held**. 3 members submitted drawings, with prizes to be awarded for the design that was chosen and approved. However, HOG® Canada did not approve of any of the designs submitted. The new Anniversary Logo will be available on pins and patches hopefully by our February meeting.

- Aug 29 – Sept 2, 2018 – 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harley Davidson, Milwaukee. If you are planning to attend, Diane has found rooms outside of Milwaukee at the Holiday Inn for \$143.00 U.S. Need to book ASAP. Let Diane know if you are interested. More information regarding the anniversary can be found at [http://www.harley-davidson.com/content/h-d/en\\_US/home/events/115-celebration.html](http://www.harley-davidson.com/content/h-d/en_US/home/events/115-celebration.html).

**MEMBER SPEAKER:**

Brett Hockley, who is also an executive member of the Vancouver Washington USA Chapter, thanked the members of our Chapter who travelled to their city for the memorial service for their two members, John and Theo, who were killed in BC following our group ride to Omak and Chesaw WA last year.

He also said his group are very interested in hosting members of our Chapter to Vancouver WA to further develop the relationship between the two "Vancouver" Chapters. If any members are interested in riding there, Brett encourages you to email him at [hockley47@gmail.com](mailto:hockley47@gmail.com).

Door prizes, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to Gary K, Gary M, Wendy and Dale.

The Birthday draw winner for the month of November was Karina. (Note: there was a mixup with this draw, so we will be drawing TWO PRIZES at our February meeting for those members with birthdays in JANUARY and FEBRUARY.

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

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, February 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at TDMC.**