



Vancouver Chapter

Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes

Saturday 9th August 2025

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director, Steve D at 10:00

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Justin outlined some Service Specials and Promos:

Service Dept Promo(s):

Rev Up Your Summer – Discounts on stage 1/2/3/4 performance boosts

- Running Aug 1 - 31

o \$500 off Stage 1+2

o \$1000 off Stage 3+4

Older Harleys Now Accepting Appointments for Off-Season

- If you've got a Pre-2010 Harley that needs some work, we can book you in for the off-season.

Motorclothes: Helmet Promo for August 2025

Simpson Full-Face & Modular Combo Deal, get a helmet + visor at a discounted rate.

Details are not fully decided yet, so keep your eyes on our social media!

Thinking about upgrading your helmet? August might be the month to do it!



Please keep checking:

<https://www.trevdeeley.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TrevDeeleyHD>

<https://www.instagram.com/trevdeeleyhd/?hl=en>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/trevdeeleymotorcycles>

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

Assistant Director: Steve D Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? _____ None

Any members present with a birthday this month? _____ Yes – 1 – Michal T.

Attending: _____ 18

Any members ride to the meeting today? _____ Yes - 17

PAST EVENTS: (Spur)

Murray gave review of this past month's rides

- **Wednesday 2nd July** – North Van 333 Seymour Blvd (Mobil gas station @ Superstore), KSU 6:30 pm RC – Marc, 4 Riders enjoyed a jaunt up to Britannia for Ice Cream, thanks Gerry for bringing up the rear.
- **Saturday 5th July** - HOG Monthly Meeting 10:00 am TDMC, followed by the POKER RUN Excellent turn out! 16 bikes, 17 riders. Thank you Spur for the interesting route. Thanks to Doug and Dale for being sweeps. Thanks to Becca for going back for Marc

Winner: Mike C \$100 for best hand, \$75 to Spur for second best hand, \$35 to Marc for worst hand.

- **Sunday 13th July** - North Van 333 Seymour Blvd (Mobil gas station @ Superstore), KSU 6:30 pm. RC – Marc, Sweep – Gary. 6 Riders to Squamish, and 5 continued to Whistler for lunch.
- **Wednesday 16th July** - 232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 6:30 pm. RC – Albert, 3 riders enjoyed a ride ending with lunch at Rocco's in Mission for lunch.

- **Saturday 19th July** - 232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 10:00 am. RC – Mike C, well done on your inaugural ride as RC! Marc V as sweep. 7 bikes, 8 riders through Surrey, Fort Langley, Mission to Cascade Falls, then 5 onto lunch at the Black Sheep Pub in Maple Ridge.
- **19th & 20th July** – Clinton, BC **Ladies Overnighter postponed** due to rain in the forecast – doing the Duffy Lake Rd in the rain was not on our wish list.
- **Sunday 20th July – Terry Rae Memorial Show and Shine:** Excellent turnout of volunteers – truly ‘many hands make light work’! Thank you so much! The event was well organized and well attended! **Well attended. Sold out of burgers (only a couple left)**

No Financial Information


- **Saturday 26th July** – TDMC KSU: 10:00 am RC – Wilko, Doug as sweep. Excellent ride heading east then south then west along 0 Avenue to White Rock for lunch. 11 riders, and 9 for lunch.
- **Wednesday 30th July** –TDMC: KSU 6:30 pm

RC – Steve

- **Saturday 9th August – Chapter Meeting 10:00 am at TDMC**

Following the chapter meeting – **BUG RUN** Ride and Lunch (Wilko and Shawn): \$5 / target

We had 9 riders today, 8 for lunch out of which 4 could not stay when they said food would take at least an hour. * Steve who won \$70 - but we just did a draw as nobody got any actual

bugs.  Many bug lives were saved

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday 13th August** – Evening ride KSU 6:30 pm from Mobil gas station at North Van superstore 333 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver. RC – Marc
- **Sunday 17th August** – KSU 10:00 am from Mobil gas station at North Van superstore 333 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver. RC – Marc
- **Thursday 21st to Monday 25th August: Multi Chapter Ride** ** those who have signed up please email vanhogcommunication@gmail.com, so that we can coordinate the finer details, thank you.
- **Wednesday 27th August:** KSU 6:30 pm from the Chevron gas station at 232nd and Hwy 1. RC – Albert.

REMINDER: Please when you sign up for an event (on FB too), we make a reservation at that venue based on those numbers. If you sign up, including on FB, and you find you can't make it after all, please do us the courtesy of letting us know... vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Reminded members importance of letting organiser know if you have to cancel

Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=cWdzdjlwYWVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlmNvbQ>

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE":

Managed by Steve D., Asst. Director steveda@shaw.ca

- Have you updated your mileage with Steve?

SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER NEWS

If you would like to show your support & become a member of our sister chapter, **Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada** (Chapter #10050), applications are available at the west desk of TDMC. Cost is \$20/year for active HOG® International members.

VANCOUVER HOG® WEBSITE

See photos, events, & past meeting minutes. <https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOGVancouver>

VANCOUVER HOG® FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/?ref=bookmarks>

We are trying to make our Facebook page more informative and interactive for members and encourage those who haven't joined the page to do so.

Read about upcoming events, news from Trev Deeley, and news from other members.

Members can post photos, plans to meet for a ride or use it to privately message other members. *Please ask to join if you haven't already done so!*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/>

VANCOUVER HOG® BUY & SELL PAGE – (through the Facebook page)

Open to public to view but only Vancouver HOG® members can post bike-related items.

VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM @vancouverhog**CANADA HARLEY HOG WEBSITE** <https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html>

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365: *To see all the rules and how to register for this program go to the HOG® Canada Official site, follow the links to register on your own to become involved.*

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html>

OFFICER REPORTS**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Shawn M: [2 New Members](#) [90 Active Members](#)

FINANCE REPORT

Shawn M: [TDMC Acc. - \\$1065](#) [Royal Bank Acc. - \\$2540](#) [Total - \\$3609.79](#)

SAFETY REPORT

Wilko V: [Importance of staying Hydration and had Electrolyte Samples](#)

Safety Report: Hydration is Horsepower – Staying Fueled in the Heat

Topic for August: Ride Hard, Drink Smart

Hot weather rides can be deceiving. Wind in your face makes it *feel* cooler, but under the gear—especially in stop-and-go traffic—your body is working overtime to regulate temperature.

And while most riders are great at topping up the gas tank, too many forget to fuel their most important engine: **themselves**.

Why It Matters

Dehydration Impairs Focus: Just 1–2% fluid loss can reduce mental sharpness and reaction time—critical on two wheels.



Muscle Fatigue Kicks In Faster: Cramps, shakiness, and exhaustion can creep up fast in the heat.



Gear Traps Heat: Even lightweight mesh jackets and summer gloves increase your body's workload to stay cool.

And it's not just about water—**electrolytes** help your body absorb and retain that hydration so it can function properly.

Hydration Tips for Hot Rides

- **Preload:** Start hydrating **before** you ride—not after you feel thirsty.
- **Sip Often:** Carry a water bottle or hydration pack and make regular stops to rehydrate.
- **Include Electrolytes:** Especially on long rides, plain water isn't always enough. Supplement with an electrolyte mix to replenish salt and minerals.
- **Watch for Signs:** Dry mouth, dizziness, lightheadedness, or headache = you're already behind.

This Month's Bonus: Try Organika

We're excited to offer **Organika Electrolyte samples** at this month's meeting—perfect for motorcyclists who take safety seriously, not just athletes.



Try it out and see how you feel after your next summer ride.



It's light, effective, and won't upset your stomach like some sugary sports drinks.



Want more? Enter to win a one-year supply of Organika Electrolytes!

<https://go.wilko.ca/vpwckc>

Let's stay hydrated on rides like we do on runs, hikes, or workouts. Because **riding is a sport**—and smart riders stay sharp, alert, and well-fueled.

ORGANIKA
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Ride Free, Stay Safe!



ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Murray T (Spur): See ride events above.

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

Teresa V: (in Sturgis)

Feel free to touch base if you want to ride during the week, there are quite a few of us with



flexible schedules! Feel free to text, email or drop me a line on FB

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Contact vanhogcommunication@gmail.com for more information

2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

6th September – Chapter Meeting and Fallen Members Ride

10th September – Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30 pm

11th, 12th, 13th September– TDMC Open House

13th & 14th September – Port Alberni Toy Ride

Sunday 14th September - Ride & Lunch (North Van 333 Seymour Blvd) 10:00 am

Saturday 20th September - Ride & Lunch (232nd & Hwy 1 Chevron) 10:00 am

Final Wednesday Evening Ride: 24th September – Wednesday Evening Ride (232nd & Hwy 1 Chevron) 6:30 pm

Sunday 28th September – Ride & Lunch (TDMC) 10:00 am

4th October – Chapter Meeting and Season Ender Ride

4th October – TDMC Toy Drop

1st November – Chapter Meeting

29th November – TDMC Black Friday and Photo's with Santa

6th December - Chapter Meeting & Christmas Lunch

Challenges:

Alphabet Adventure - \$5 entrance fee

Time period for completion: 5th April to 30th September 2025. Everyone entered in and submitting photo proof is eligible to win a prize. This poster needs to be in the picture, with yourself and motorbike 1 -14 locations, 15 – 29 locations, 30 – 42 locations (prize allocation)

Contact vanhogcommunication@gmail.com for more information

Interest for Members: Albert talked about an event at Mission Raceway over the long weekend that evolved being able to race your bike on their track. Stu from TDMC rode one of their bike on the track.

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Birthday Gift Certificate (1) for August 2025, *donated by Vancouver HOG Chapter*, awarded to: Surprise....Michal T.

Membership Draw (x 2) winners for the month of August 2025 win a \$25 Chevron Gift Card:

Shayne P. Michal T.

Cash Draw: Albert S. - \$50.00

VAN HOG Vest draw: (wear your chapter insignia and be entered to win a prize at every meeting) Prize: handy tool

How many participants: 18

Lucky winner: John L.

Who read the minutes – clue in the July 2025 minutes with instructions – only two responses (Wilko & Becca) – Congrats Becca (prize – magnetic holder)

Becca was not in attendance (put back into drawer)

List of items ?

Wilko
Becca

Number of items to pick ? 1

Pick Randomly

✓ Random Item(s)

Randomly picked item Becca

NEXT MEETING:

Sat. 6th September, 10:00 TDMC Followed by Vancouver HOG® Fallen Members Ride

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:38

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