



Vancouver Chapter
Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes
Saturday 5th July 2025

The meeting was called to order Director, Marc V at 10:00 am

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):



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>

Events of Note:



Terry Rea 1st Annual Show n' Shine

July 20, 2025 – All Day

Classic Show n' Shine. All Cars & Bikes welcome!

10am to 3pm

Food, live music, pop-up tattoo station, 50/50 Raffle, Photoshoot station for guests.

Part of proceeds will be going to BC Cancer Foundation.

In honour of Terry Rae

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

Director: *Marc V Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Are there any new members present? *Mike L came to see what we were all about, he owns a 2024 BreakOut*

Any members present with a birthday this month? *Yes, John C and Marlene*

Attending: 24

Any members ride to the meeting today? 17

PAST EVENTS: Spur to detail events:

- **Wednesday 4th June** – 232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 6:30 pm. RC – Albert (Albert led, Albert swept, Albert enjoyed ice-cream after his solo ride at home)
- **Saturday 7th June**, Chapter Meeting, Ride and Lunch. RC – Tracy, 17 bikes ending at Rusty's Pub in Cloverdale.
- **Saturday 14th June**, North Van Superstore, KSU 10:00 am RC – Wilko

5 Riders with Mike C as sweep. Lunch at Ocean Park Pub

- **Wednesday 18th June** – TDMC, KSU 6:30pm. RC – Steve, Sweep – Doug

Number of bikes – 4, Number of people – 5

Ride up to SFU. Stopped at Burnaby Mountain Park parking lot. While there, one of the riders received a work text and had to depart. The remaining people continued. Out to the Anmore area then returned to Port Moody. Finished at Rocky Point Park for Ice Cream.

- **Sunday 22nd June** -232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 10:00 am. RC – Gary & Tracy

Number of bikes – 6, Number of people – 8, Ride to Sisto's Pub in Misson

- **Saturday 28th June** – TDMC, KSU 10:00 am. RC –Spur (Murray) 11 bikes, dodged the black clouds and ending up in sunny Tsawwassen before lunch at Ladner Landing Pub

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- **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

Poker Run organized by Spur, assisted by Teresa V (**\$10 / entry**)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday 13th July** - North Van 333 Seymour Blvd (Mobil gas station @ Superstore), KSU 6:30 pm. RC – Marc
- **Wednesday 16th July** - 232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 6:30 pm. RC – Albert
- **Saturday 19th July** - 232nd & Hwy 1, KSU 10:00 am. RC – **Mike C (TBC)**
- **19th & 20th July** – Clinton, BC **Ladies Overnighter (leaving from TDMC 9:00 am on the 19th)**
- **Sunday 20th July** – Terry Rae Memorial Show and Shine: **Volunteers Needed for the BBQ hosted by our chapter**
- **Saturday 26th July** – TDMC KSU: 10:00 am
RC - Wilko
- **Wednesday 30th July** –TDMC: KSU 6:30 pm
RC – Steve

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*

Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=cWdzdjlwYVWwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlMnNvbQ>

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: (enjoying the ride) Membership numbers remain the same

FINANCE REPORT

Shawn M: (enjoying the ride) Finances are in good order

SAFETY REPORT

Wilko V:

Ride Smart with Apple Find My – The Digital Buddy System

Topic for July: Stay Connected, Stay Safe

When you're out on the road, especially solo or in a group, it helps to have a safety net. That's where Apple's Find My app comes in.

Originally built to locate lost devices, Find My also allows real-time location sharing, making it a smart (and often overlooked) motorcycle safety tool. Whether you're on a solo cruise or on a group ride, staying connected could make all the difference.

Why It Matters



Solo Riders: Share your live location with someone at home. If something happens and you don't check in, they know where to start looking.



Group Rides: Keep tabs on each other—ideal for staggered riding, fuel stops, or unexpected separation.



Emergency Situations: Location sharing can help emergency services find you faster in case of a crash or breakdown.

Quick How-To: Share Your Location Using Find My

1. Open the Find My app on your iPhone.
2. Tap “People” at the bottom.
3. Tap “+” → “Share My Location.”
4. Enter the contact’s name(s) of people you trust.
5. Choose how long to share for:
 - 1 hour
 - Until end of day
 - Indefinitely
6. Tap Send.



Group Ride Tip: Everyone in the group can share their location until the end of the day—then turn it off after the ride.

Safety Considerations



Only Share with People You Trust: This feature is powerful, but privacy matters. Never share your location with strangers or casual acquaintances.



Cell Service Required: Location updates rely on data connection. Offline? Your last known location is shown.



Battery Awareness: Location sharing can drain your phone. Keep a charger or battery pack handy for long rides. Or use your bike’s USB port (yes, newer Harley models double as phone chargers).

Extra Tip: Make It a Habit

For every ride—especially solo—get in the habit of sharing your location with a partner, friend,

or family member. It's a modern twist on the buddy system, and it could save your life - or just be handy if something unexpected happens.

Let's ride into summer with more peace of mind, knowing we're connected and looking out for each other.

Ride Free, Stay Safe!



RIDE SMART WITH APPLE FIND MY

USE LOCATION SHARING FOR SAFETY

SOLO RIDERS
LET SOMEONE
KNOW WHERE
YOU ARE

GROUP RIDES
KEEP TRACK OF
OTHERS IN YOUR
GROUP

EMERGENCY
BE LOCATED
QUICKLY IN CASE
OF TROUBLE

QUICK HOW-TO: SHARE YOUR LOCATION

- 1 OPEN THE FIND MY APP
- 2 TAP „PEOPLE” → “+” → “SHARE MY LOCATION”
- 3 ENTER THE CONTACT NAME(S)
- 4 CHOOSE HOW LONG TO SHARE FOR:
1 HOUR • UNTIL END OF DAY • INDEFINITELY
- 6 TAP “SEND”

ONLY WITH PEOPLE YOU TRUST

RIDE FREE, STAY SAFE!

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ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Murray T (Spur): See ride events above.

Special Thank you to Gary and Tracy for their years of support as Road Captains, they are in the process of moving to the Shuswap, so you can be sure we will be visiting!

New Road Captains Announcement: Welcome to Mike C and Wilko V

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

Teresa V:

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

vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Ladies Overnighter, 19th to 20th July 2025 – Clinton, BC: leaving TDMC Saturday 19th @ 9am

Contact vanhogcommunication@gmail.com for more information



2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday 20th July – Terry Rae Show & Shine

Saturday 9th August – Chapter Meeting (due to long weekend the previous weekend)



To be held after the Chapter Meeting ** BUG RUN hosted by Wilko & Shawn

- \$5 per sticker (winner takes all)

13th August – Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30 pm

Sunday 17th August – Ride & Lunch (North Van 333 Seymour Blvd) 10:00 am

22nd - 24th August – Kootenay Loop Ride (multi-chapter ride)

27th August – Wednesday Evening Ride (232nd & Hwy 1 Chevron) 6:30 pm

Saturday 30th August (232nd & Hwy 1) 10:00 am

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

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Birthday Gift Certificate (1) for July 2025, *donated by Vancouver HOG Chapter*, awarded to: John G

Membership Draw (x 2) winners for the month of July 2025 win a \$25 Chevron Gift Card: Gerry Y & Steve D

Cash Draw: \$80 to Albert S

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

How many participants: 14

Lucky winner: Rick B

NEXT MEETING:

Sat. 9th August 2025, 10:00 TDMC Followed by Vancouver HOG® BUG Run**

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:24 am

Contact Details:

Director: Marc V vanhogdirector@gmail.com

Secretary: Teresa V vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Finance / Membership: Shawn M vanhogmembership@gmail.com

Did you read the minutes? Drop me a line at vanhogcommunication@gmail.com with “I Read the Minutes” in the subject line – you will be entered to win a prize at the August chapter meeting.
