



**Vancouver Chapter  
Harley Owners Group**

**Business Meeting Minutes  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

*The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director Steve D at \_\_\_\_\_*

*Director: Marc V (away at Croatia HG Rally)*

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



**EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION**

*Assistant Director: Steve D Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

*Are there any new members present? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Any members present with a birthday this month? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Attending: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Any members ride to the meeting today? \_\_\_\_\_*

**PAST EVENTS:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 Chapter Meeting & Ride – Albert as RC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 International Female Ride Day – Thank you to Carrie Elmes (TDMC) and TDMC for the excellent organization of the Ride and Brunch! A well attended event.  
Thank you to Tracy M for being RC
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May first Wed evening ride of the season, Marc as RC, Lyn as Sweep, 6

### **Riders, 5 bikes enjoyed a sunny ride up to Britannia Beach for Ice Cream**

- **Ladies Garage Night – May 8<sup>th</sup>**, TDMC excellent event, with prizes, an oil change demonstration, how to pick up your bike, and Stationary Motorcycle Learning tool
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Mothers Day Ride, cancelled due to rainy weather
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Ride and Lunch rescheduled due to rain to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Wed evening ride from North Van.** 7 Riders to Britannia Beach for ice-cream. Thanks to Marc as RC and James as sweep.
- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 232<sup>nd</sup> & Hwy 1**, thanks to Albert as RC and Doug as sweep. 13 bikes, 15 riders. 11 for lunch at Wildcat Grill.
- **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Ride to Live 2.0, Prostate Cancer Ride.** \* Van HOG Chapter awarded certificate for most participants (19 members). 2 members part of the top 10 fundraisers. Sunny day for a ride
- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Ride and Lunch, TDMC, KSU 10:00 am \*\* Cancelled due to rainstorm!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – 232<sup>nd</sup> & Hwy 1, KSU 6:30 pm.** RC - Albert
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Chapter Meeting, Ride and Lunch.** RC – Spur (Murray)
- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, North Van Superstore, KSU 10:00 am** RC – Wilko
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – TDMC, KSU 6:30pm.** RC – Steve
- **Sunday 22nd June -232<sup>nd</sup> & Hwy 1, KSU 10:00 am.** RC – Gary & Tracy
- **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – TDMC, KSU 10:00 am.** RC – Spur

**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](mailto:vanhogcommunication@gmail.com)

### **Google Calendar:**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=cWdzdjlwYWVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnNvbQ>

## OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

### VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER “MILEAGE CHALLENGE”:

Managed by Steve D., Asst. Director [steveda@shaw.ca](mailto: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:**

### **FINANCE REPORT**

**Shawn M:**

### **SAFETY REPORT**

**Wilko V: (away)**

#### ***January – Preparing for Rapid Weather Changes***

#### ***Don't Let the Forecast Fool You***

*Sometimes June can feel more like January—hence the nickname “**Junuary**.” While the calendar may say summer is near, the skies often disagree. Sudden rain showers, temperature swings, gusty winds, and even fog can all be part of the ride this month.*

*We don't just check the forecast—we ride through it. So being ready for rapid changes in weather isn't optional. It's essential.*

#### ***Why It Matters***

- **Wet Roads = Less Grip:** *Even light rain can reduce traction and increase braking distance.*
- **Chilly Mornings, Warm Afternoons:** *Layering matters—sweating under heavy gear or freezing without it can both ruin your focus.*
- **Visibility Drops Fast:** *Fog, mist, and low light can appear quickly, especially in mountain passes or coastal areas.*
- **Wind Gusts:** *Sudden side winds can push your line, especially when riding through open areas or across bridges.*

#### ***Gear Tips for January***



**Pack Waterproof Layers:** *A lightweight rain jacket over your regular gear can save the day.*



**Gloves Matter:** Keep an extra pair—wet hands are cold hands, and cold hands mean less control.



**Anti-Fog Treatment:** Apply to your visor or goggles—fogging at a red light can become a real hazard.



**Saddlebag Essentials:** Carry a microfiber cloth, clear visor, and waterproof phone pouch.

### **Riding Tips for Unpredictable Days**

- **Ride Smooth:** In wet or windy conditions, smooth throttle, brake, and clutch control are more important than ever.
- **Slow Down in Rain:** Painted lines and metal surfaces become slick. Give yourself extra stopping distance.
- **Check Your Tire Pressure:** Cold temps in the morning affect PSI. A quick check can make a big difference in handling.
- **Be Visible:** Use hi-vis accents or reflective gear. January skies can turn dark quickly.

### **Stay Ahead of the Weather**

Before your ride:



Check weather hourly, not just daily. Adjust your plans if necessary.



Let someone know your route ahead of time and when you expect to be back.



Set up weather alerts on your phone - using your weather app or use Alertable for extreme warnings.

Don't let a little bad weather catch you by surprise this season. January is a West Coast classic, but with the right prep, you'll stay warm, dry, and in control—ready for summer when it finally arrives.

**Ride Free, Stay Safe!**

### **ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT**

**Murray (Spur) T:** See ride events above.

## **LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT**

### **Teresa V: (away HOG rally Croatia)**

- Feel free to touch base if you want to ride during the week, there are quite a few options with flexible schedules!
- Ladies Overnighter, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Clinton, BC \*\* please check email



### **Questions / Comments / Suggestions:**

#### **2025 Calendar Highlights:**

5<sup>th</sup> July – Chapter Meeting

**5<sup>th</sup> July – Poker Run following the meeting (Spur & Teresa) \$10 / entry. More info to come**

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Homecoming HD Rally – Milwaukee

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> July - Overnighter LOH Ride (Clinton, BC) contact [vanhogcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:vanhogcommunication@gmail.com) for more information \*\* ladies please check your email!

20<sup>th</sup> July TDMC – Terry Rae’s First Annual Show and Shine **\*\* Volunteers needed for BBQ \*\***

More details to be provided

9<sup>th</sup> August – Chapter Meeting (due to long weekend the previous weekend) \*\* BUG RUN hosted by Wilko & Shawn

1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August – Sturgis Rally

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August – Kootenay Loop Ride (multi-chapter ride)

6<sup>th</sup> September – Chapter Meeting and Fallen Members Ride

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> September– TDMC Open House

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September – Port Alberni Toy Ride

4<sup>th</sup> October – Chapter Meeting and Season Ender Ride

4<sup>th</sup> October – TDMC Toy Drop

1<sup>st</sup> November – Chapter Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> November – TDMC Black Friday and Photo’s with Santa

6<sup>th</sup> December - Chapter Meeting & Christmas Lunch

### **Challenges:**

Alphabet Adventure - \$5 entrance fee

Time period for completion: 5<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **PRIZE DRAWS**

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

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

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**Cash Draw:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trivia Draw:** In the April 2025 minutes, I asked a question. You needed to read the minutes and reply to [vanhogcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:vanhogcommunication@gmail.com) with the correct answer to the question. **June question:** How much has the chapter donated to Ride to Live 2.0? \*\* Besides Marc, only one person emailed in: Congrats Karel, you won a pair of RokStraps

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

How many participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Lucky winner: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 10:00 TDMC Followed by Vancouver HOG® Ride and Lunch**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_

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