



**Harley Owners Group
Vancouver BC Chapter Canada #9022
Members Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Lowell Wade at 10:04am.

Who rode today? 3 members

New Members Present? None

Weather Conditions: 7°C, heavy rain overnight, clearing, wet roads.

NEWS from TREV-DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (TDMC) (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

1. Presented by Harmony Poisson, TDMC Manager, Marketing and Events

- **Red's Garage Sale at TDMC** – Feb 23 tables still available - To reserve: (604) 291-2453
- **Ride to Live** – Register now for May 31 – 2 tickets available in Valentine Day gift contest
For more info: <https://vancouver.ridetolive.ca/>
- **Feb 17** Stat Holiday – TDMC Closed
- **Merchandise** – new clothing brands available The Rusty Butcher clothing line already in store. Dixon and Loser Machine coming soon.
- **Harmony's Note to Members:** When submitting photos for posting online, kindly log photo with information about photo (i.e. date, place, names of those in the photo). Photos cannot get posted unless this information is included.

2. Presented by Dan Evans, TDMC Parts Supervisor and Design Consultant

- New stage kits for Harley-Davidson touring models.
- The following engine upgrades are available: 107 in³ to 128 in³ and 114 in³ to a 131 in³. You will receive credit for your old engine if you select the 131 in³ crated engines.
- There is a new collection, called Endgame.
- The Streamline collection is now available in black.
- They have added more options to the aggressively styled 80 Grit Collection. Foot pegs are now available for touring models for more ground clearance.

3. Speaker: James Evans from MasterCard

A speaker from Harley-Davidson Mastercard, presented the benefits of the Harley-Davidson Mastercard for HOG® members. This includes an opportunity to win one of the four new Harley-Davidson motorcycles given away annually! For further information on the many additional benefits use the following link:

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/owners/financial-services/mastercard.html>

- As a point of interest; James Evans is also a member and Road Captain of HOG® Eastern Ontario-Ottawa Chapter #9007 - the first HOG® Chapter to be established in Canada.

COMMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR, LOWELL WADE

1. **Officer Update:** Norm Hill was reintroduced as Photographer Officer. He will be working alongside Gary Monts. Norm is a long-standing member who has most recently contributed in his previous role as HOG® Webmaster Officer and was also the Chapter's Photographer Officer in the 1990's.
2. **Initiatives Proposed by HOG® Vancouver BC Chapter to HOG® Canada:** Two initiatives have been proposed to HOG® Canada that have been received favourably and are being forwarded to HOG® International:
 - a. Webmaster Officer name change to Social Media Officer
 - b. Alumni Member – for former members that are no longer able to maintain their membership within our Chapter because they are unable to ride but would still like to be active in HOG®.
3. **TDMC/Chapter's Welcome Package** to include two documents:
 - a. An updated Welcome Letter, from all the Officers and Members of the Chapter. Traditionally this letter was addressed from the current Director to new members. (see attachment)
 - b. A new Officers Vision and Goals document which allows all Officers to identify goals that are important for the Chapter. This document shows our commitment to our Chapter's future. (see attachment)
4. **Member Benefits:** The most current information, regarding member's benefits, is available on the HOG® Canada website.

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/owners/HOG®/membership-benefits.html>

A link is also provided on our webpage:

<https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOG®Vancouver>

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Sat. Jan 4** **HOG® Chapter Renewal Party:** TDMC from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Following the meeting, three names were drawn at random, for a FREE membership. The winners:
 Evelyn Hunter
 Lyn Hart
 Niki Cliburn
Niki won a trifecta: the January Door Prize, the January Birthday Draw, and the January Free Membership Draw!!!
- **Wed. Jan 15** **HOG® Dinner/Pub Night:** starting at 7:00 pm.
Location: Taverna Greka, 326 Columbia St. New West
The previous venue, My Greek Taverna, does not accept reservations over 12 people. *This event was cancelled due to bad weather.*

NEW BUSINESS

- **Sat Feb 1** **Lunch at Earls Kitchen + Bar:** *following the Member's Meeting*
Location: 3850 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby, BC V5C 6N4
- **Sun. Feb 9** **HOG® Valentines Brunch:** starting at 11:00 AM
Location: Jolly Coachman, 19167 Ford Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y 2B6
A sign-up sheet available at the meeting OR contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she may reserve space as needed.
- **Mon. Feb 17** **BC FAMILY DAY** *Stat Holiday - TDMC closed*
- **Sun. Feb 23** **Red's Garage Sale Swap Meet** at TDMC from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Tables are still available. To reserve a table, call (604)291-2453.
- **Sat. Feb 29** **HOG® Dinner/Pub Night** starting at 7:00 PM
Location: Cactus Club, 7320 Market Crossing, Burnaby, BC, V5J 0A2
A sign-up sheet available at the meeting OR contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she may reserve space.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT: HEATHER OSBORNE. Presented on behalf of Officer by Director;

- Heather Osborne was available after the Member's Meeting for membership renewal.
- Seven (7) members renewed their memberships after the Member's Meeting.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT: ALBERT SCHULZ

- Road Captains hold their Officer's Meeting from 9:30 AM to 9:50. Albert would like to remind members to please refrain from entering the meeting area until after 9:50 AM thereby allowing the Road Captains meeting to flow uninterrupted.
- Albert also passed along that Guardian Insurance has impressive savings on motorcycle insurance and mentioned it pays to shop around when its time to insure your Harley-Davidson®. Larry Davidson added that when you live in condominium or apartment, you must buy storage and liability insurance only from ICBC.

TREASURER OFFICER REPORT: TRACY MONTS

- Two contributions, of \$750.00 each, by our Chapter were dropped off to KidSafe Vancouver and Covenant House Vancouver. Follow link for more about our charitable donations:
<https://www.trevdeeley.com/blog/vancouver-canada-HOG®-chapter-spreads-the-love--21018>
- Balance of \$ 4,165.00 on January 1st, 2020.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT: RICK BADE

- A reminder at this time of year, the asphalt has the potential to break up due to the freeze/thaw cycle. This creates large potholes that can damage rims and tires as well as throw a rider from their motorcycle.
- This is also the time of year when the weather can change suddenly. Be prepared by either layering your clothing or pack extra warm layers.

2020 IRON HORSE WESTERN REGIONAL HOG® RALLY, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: THERESA ROTH

When: August 6th – 8th, 2020

Where: HOG®® Langley Canada Chapter

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2408680472702995/>

Host Hotel: Sheraton Guildford, 15269 104th Ave, Surrey BC V3R 1N5 (604) 582-9288

Members planning to attend are being requested to sign up for hotels at this time.

Support our friends at the HOG®® Langley Canada Chapter! Volunteers required for Registration, Show & Shine, Bike Games, and Amazing Race events.

Contact: Theresa Roth

Email: theresaroth@shaw.ca

Phone: (604) 355-474

Business sized cards with information about the rally are available at Kyoko's desk.

NOTE TO MEMBERS:

A selection of HOG® pins and patches are available for the taking to all members. They are available at Kyoko's desk.

DOOR PRIZES, OF TDMC \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES, DONATED BY THE CHAPTER WERE AWARDED TO:

Theresa Roth
Tracey DeSouza
Wendy Calis

THE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DRAW WINNER: Rick Hayden

Lowell Wade Adjourned Meeting at 10:47 AM

Next Meeting: Sat., March 7, 2020 at TDMC starting 10:00 AM

Group Photo after Meeting!!!