



**Harley Owners Group
Vancouver BC Chapter Canada #9022
Members Meeting Minutes
MARCH 7, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Lowell Wade at 10:00AM

Who Rode today? Three people rode

Weather: 2.5 degrees mixed rain/snow flurries, clearing in the afternoon

New Members Present: Joel Shaikin rides a 2008 Anniversary Road King – Welcome Joe!

NEWS FROM TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES®, (TDMC) CHAPTER SPONSOR

Presented by Harmony Poisson, TDMC Marketing Manager

TDMC Current Sales Promotions:

Up to 10% off MRSP on all new remaining 2019 H-D models. This can also be combined with the Ride Unique offer on 2019's offering a Parts & Merchandise Credit of up to \$2000 on remaining Touring, CVO & Softail & up to \$1,250 on remaining Sportsters!!! Here are our [15 remaining 2019 bikes](#), while supplies last:

TDMC Events:

- March 8th Proride Jumpstart/pre-course session
- March 14th Celebrating Trev Deeley's 100th Birthday
- March 14th 8:30- 11:30am Pre-registration booth for the BACA ride on May 16th
12pm BACA monthly meeting for those looking to volunteer/more info
- March 25 – 29 Vancouver Auto Show 100th anniversary

TDMC Merchandise:

- Must renew HOG Chrome to keep your status before March 15th (usually end of Feb.)
- Free Gift with Purchase of a Galvanized Serving Tray (SRV \$)
- We now have Loser machine & Dixxon clothing in-store

TDMC Staff Milestones:

- Jeff Morris – 25 years
- Kent Molgaard – 10 years
- Braeden Lennard – 5 years
- Teresa Udell – 5 years

COMMENTS FROM HOG® DIRECTORS

- Daytime Weekday Rides – We are still taking names of people who are interested in weekday daytime rides. Those members with interest should email fayedebreu@hotmail.com and you will be contacted when an impromptu daytime ride is being planned so that you may participate if desired.
- This year's HOG® Vancouver Chapter Christmas Party is now in the planning stages.

OLD BUSINESS

Sat Feb 1 Lunch at Earls Kitchen and Bar: following the Member's meeting

It was suggested by Albert Schulz a show of hands during the Member's Meeting from those interested in going to an impromptu lunch following the Member's Meeting to allow for a reservation to be made at the restaurant.

Sun Feb 9 HOG® Valentines Brunch

Thirteen members still got together and shared laughs and a good time despite the brunch buffet was not served. Additionally, the waitress made an error with the orders so everyone received 50% off; however, some people felt that it was still not worth it without the buffet and with a very long wait for the food.

Sun Feb 23 Red's Garage Sale Swap Meet

It was a very well attended event. HOG® members (Lowell Wade, Lyn Hart, Meg Andersen and Heather Osborne) had a membership table set up at the front entrance. Several other members stopped by to say hello. Everyone had a great time meeting and greeting old and new friends. Two new members joined, and three members renewed.

Sat Feb 29 HOG® Dinner/Pub Night at Cactus Club

Great turnout with 16 people participating. You may check for pictures on our Facebook page.

NEW BUSINESS

Mar 7 Chapter Photo following meeting today!

Mar 7 Road Captains annual ride planning meeting after the Chapter photograph

- Mar 14** TDMC 100th Birthday Bash Weekend
- Mar 15** Trev Deeley's 100th Birthday (1920)
- Mar 17** St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 18** HOG® Dinner 7:00 – Afghan Horseman, 1833 Anderson Street, Vancouver
- Apr 4** Vancouver Chapter HOG® Meeting 10:00 am TDMC
- Apr 6** HOG® Season Opener Ride & Lunch, following meeting, weather permitting, destination TBD
- Apr 9** Passover
- Apr 9-11** Moto Photography Exhibit – TDMC *More details to come*
- Apr 10** Good Friday Stat Holiday
- Apr 10-12** Easter Weekend
- Apr 19** HOG® Ride & Lunch – TDMC 10:00 am weather permitting, destination TBC
- Apr 19** 35th Annual Coombs Swap Meet 10:00-2:00 Arrowsmith Hall, Coombs, BC
- Apr 25** HOG® Bowling 5:30 PM – Rev's Bowling Lanes 5502 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby
- Apr 26** Cloverdale Classic & Vintage M/C Swap Met and Show n Shine – AGRIfair Arena in Cloverdale Fairgrounds
- May 2** International Female Ride Day (IFRD)

TDMC is asking Vancouver HOG Ladies of Harley to consider leading a larger, more inclusive group by having their event join up with us for the ride portion. Here's what they are proposing:

- Female executive (Ladies of Harley) Vancouver HOG will lead all riders. Estimated additional participants is around 50, but hard to say.
- TDMC would market & hold an event (vendors, music, food trucks, door prizes etc). Ride to leave at 11:30 am.
- All riders (male & female), all makes welcome.
- TDMC would have participants register & sign waiver for insurance purposes, which will also cover HOG.
- HOG Road Captains would assist as required.
- IFRD Photos at destination (TDMC to handle), ride is done.
- HOG would have our lunch reservation for 1:00-1:30, all other non-HOG riders are free to go as they wish or return to event at TDMC.

This is an opportunity for Vancouver HOG to help our sponsor and to have some visibility for our chapter and Ladies of Harley.

We are still looking for vendors for this event if any members are interested (focusing on female run businesses).

Harmony would like us to let her know as soon as possible so they can begin marketing the event. If you have any comments, questions, concerns, ideas, let's discuss!

For more information about this event please follow the link below:

www.facebook.com/events/137715847443123/

- May 2** Vancouver Chapter HOG Meeting 10:00 TDMC
- May 2** Vancouver Chapter HOG® Ride & Lunch for IFRD, following meeting, weather permitting – Chances Casino, Squamish
- May 9** Vancouver HOG® Mothers Day Ride and Lunch, 10:00 AM, TDMC to Lou's Grill, 2852 Gladys Ave, Abbotsford, weather permitting
- May 10** Mother's Day

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT, HEATHER OSBORNE

On Sun Feb 23 at Red's Garage Sale Swap Meet, HOG® had a membership table set up in the front entrance. Three members renewed and two new members joined.

Our Chapter will be updating our renewal policies to be consistent with HOG® Canada. This year we are removing members not renewed by the end of this month. In the future, members not renewed by January 31 will be removed from mailing lists. Of course, people may join or renew throughout the year.

Heather has been spending a great deal of time doing a wonderful job revamping our membership list and making sure that all members contact information is updated and that all members have renewed memberships.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT, ALBERT SCHULTZ

Albert reported an error in last months minutes. It seems **BCAA had much better deal** for Albert's motorcycle insurance and Guardian quote was a one third more. He wished to reiterate that it may not be so for all but in his experience BCAA prices are much more suitable for his motorcycle needs.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER, TAMMY BADE

Tammy pointed out how important it is for members who sign up for events to follow up with her when they cannot attend the event. When you sign up for an event please make sure to take responsibility if you cannot show up to advise Tammy so she may make the correct arrangements to allow the event to flow smoothly for all attending.

The Cactus Club event where five members failed to show but more importantly failed to advise Tammy was an example of the importance of follow up. Reorganizing seating, doing head counts and waiting to order while waiting for others to show up really made the situation disruptive for attending members.

You can help events to flow smoothly by following up when you cannot attend an event you have signed up to attend.

Lyn commented **that Facebook is not the place to confirm or decline your attendance** – members **must** contact Tammy as she is our Activities Officer. Tammy’s name and email address is always posted on all invitations and reminders for this reason.

Lowell added that, to avoid confusions, **all communications and inquiries regarding events and activities, as well as RSVPs should go to the Activities Officer only**. This allows Activities Officer to keep updated records for any given event. It also allows participating members to be contacted in a timely manner by Activities Officer should there be any changes to event.

TREASURER OFFICER REPORT, TRACY MONTS

Tracy reported that she had nothing to report at this time.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT, RICK BADE

AED Video was shown advising on the use of the AED machine we have purchased and is available for use at Trev Deeley’s. The AED is kept in the cupboard in the First Aid Room. There is a sign on the cupboard identifying the location of the AED as well as a sign out/in sheet to allow the AED to be taken on rides.

OF INTEREST TO HOG® MEMBERS

1. 20th Western Regional Rally, August 6 thru 8, 2020, Langley BC

Registration is now open for the 20th Western Regional HOG® Rally in Langley, BC Canada.
HOG® Langley Canada Chapter

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

Host Hotel; Sheraton Guildford Hotel, 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey BC, 604-582-9288

You don't want to miss this event starting Thursday with the meet and greet at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel, Friday is the Bike Games and some awesome rides followed by Dinner at the Sheraton Guildford with Live Music. Saturday brings it all together with the Amazing Race HOG Style.

Persons travelling solo looking to share rooms may contact Theresa Roth.

Still looking for volunteers for Bike Games, Setup and Amazing Race Contact Theresa Roth,
theresaroth@shaw.ca or phone 604-355-4747

Members may attain all the information about the rally at the website link following:

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/owners/hog/hog-member-rallies.html>

2. Prairie Hog Regional Rally, Calgary, Alberta

August 27 – 29, 2020 - **Registration now open**. For more information follow link

<https://14thprairiehogrally.com/>

Host Hotel: Cavalier Calgary Hotel, 2620 32nd Avenue, NE Calgary, Alberta, T1Y6B8
Phone 1-403-291-0107 or follow link to reserve

<mailto:https://14thprairiehogrally.com/host-hotel>

3. Additional Comments:

On May 7, 2020, there is the BCCOM MLA ride to Victoria. Russ St Eloi wanted members to note that the Hublot Diamond Rally to Squamish will be going on at same time with lots of police and traffic. Do be careful to avoid congestion or a ticket.

DOOR PRIZES AND GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

1. Hans Jochen-Meuser
2. Marlene Leach
3. Terry Sue

TWO TICKETS TO THE VANCOUVER AUTO SHOW: DONATED BY TDMC, WINNER

Larry Davidson

BIRTHDAY DRAW WINNER

Lou Chilton

Lowell Wade adjourned meeting at 10:44 AM

Next Meeting on April 4 at 10:00 AM @ TDMC

Season Opener Ride and Lunch to follow meeting, weather permitting

IMPORTANT UPDATE: It has been decided by TDMC that it be best to cancel the April HOG meeting due to the current conditions around the Corvid-19 flu and taking safety pre-cautions for the general public, our Hog Chapter members and staff.