

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting Minutes April 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:04.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by DARWIN OSARCHUK General Manager

Events info

- Sadly, there can be no store events planned for April.
- International Female Ride Day is on Saturday, May 1. We have planned a ride presently, but this could be cancelled due to the pandemic. Details below.
- We are looking for Volunteers to do lead and tail rides for "Test our Metal Demo ride day" on Sunday, July 18.
- TDMC will have two <u>Pan America</u> demos of both models; RA1250 and RA1250S at some point in May, details next month.

Motorcycle Sales:

- The all-new <u>H-D Pan America</u> Adventure Sport bike is being very well received and should be arriving next month. We are taking pre-orders now and have several pre-sold already.
- Only 7 Livewires left for sale this year, contact a sales rep for a demo ride.

Service Department:

• Express Lane is up and running from 8:30am to 3pm Tuesday thru Saturday (except holidays) Call 604-291-1875 or email service@trevdeeley.com for more info.

Merchandise:

- April is check your helmet month. We are offering double your rewards points on all regular priced helmets this month.
- There will be lots of parts, accessories and new riding gear for the exciting new H-D Pan America

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? Welcome Warren McAllister, who owns a 2019 Ultra Ltd & Dion Nystoruk who owns a 2006 Road King. Looking forward to riding with you both!

Any members present with a birthday this month? Darcy Biaglioni; April 2nd, Leif Erickson; April 21st & Wendy Calis & Karen Katz; April 30th. Happy Birthday Everyone!

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Mar 13 HOG® Membership Sign-Up Table TDMC 12:00-2:00

Vic McClelland & **Steve Davis** headed up our HOG® table & saw some success in seeing 1 membership renewal and 2 new members sign up.

Mon. Mar 15 Trev Deeley's 101st Birthday!

Wed. Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

HOG® St. Paddy's Day Happy Hour ZOOM 7:00-8:00

A dozen or so leprechauns showed up & all were entered in a draw for \$25 Gift Certificates. Winners were Marlene Leach, Vic McClelland, & Wendy Calis.

Sat. Mar 20 HOG® Membership Sign-Up Table TDMC 12:00-2:00

This time **Vic McClelland** & **Cindy Rabb** volunteered to add visibility at TDMC for our HOG® chapter. Thanks for stepping up, everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: New health regulations have mandated that restaurants & bars must be closed to the public until April 19th & regulations will be reassessed at that time. Take-out food is still permitted. This has changed our plans for Ride & Lunches in the next while.

Sun. Apr 18 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00 Planting.

Destination TRD Weather permitting.

Sat. Apr 24 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00 Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Sat. May 1 **HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**

Watch your email & the HOG® Facebook page for the link to join the meeting.

15th Annual International Female Ride Day TDMC 10:00 – 1:00 Sat. May 1

> All brands welcome, female riders only please! This ride is hosted in partnership between Trev Deeley Motorcycles & Ladies of Harley (LOH) - Vancouver Chapter. We'll wait for further confirmation on restrictions & bring you updated details as things unfold. Currently, plans are to gather at TDMC and ride up to a predetermined destination in Squamish for a gathering with refreshments, sponsors & prizes.

International Female Ride Day© (IFRD), held every year on the first Saturday of May, is a global day celebrating the cultural, social & active lifestyles of women who ride and enjoy motorcycling. The day also marks a call to action for fasttracking gender equality, awareness, & respect for women in motorcycling or motorsport. Stay tuned for further details!

https://motoress.com/international-female-ride-day-now/2021-internationalfemale-ride-day-logo-celebrating-15-

years?fbclid=lwAR1G4OvqvZwQwvZmiwu6Dzxm3sBEjDFiYDl8i 2j29prcYdemEdO8 CoCpV4

Sun. May 2 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. May 8 **HOG® Mother's Day Ride TDMC 10:00**

Watch your email & the HOG® Facebook page for the link to join the meeting.

Mother's Day Sun. May 9



Wed. May 12 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00

Our first of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. May 16 HOG® Ride - Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride 10:00 TDMC

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. May 19 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00

Our first Langley ride of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE: CHAPTER RIDES

New health restrictions were announced on March 28, 2021. Between March 29th & April 19th, restaurants, pubs & bars will be closed for indoor dining. Outdoor patio seating & take-out or delivery is allowed. Up to 10 people can gather outdoors at a park or beach. The restrictions will be re reviewed on April 19th & could possibly be extended.

This will have an affect on chapter rides. Please be responsible & follow Road Captain instructions. Bring your personal face masks & sanitizer, practice social distancing, & keep in groups of no more than 10 when dismounted. Bring your own food & beverage if you prefer not to sit on patios or if space is not available.

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE"

This year, Vancouver HOG® is starting our own Mileage Challenge! It's easy to enter & a great way to encourage everyone to just get out and ride. Any current chapter member in good standing can register & participate for free. Cash prizes will be awarded to Highest/Lowest in men's and women's categories & everyone who registers for the challenge will be entered into a general prize draw.

Email Steve Davis, Vancouver HOG® Chapter Assistant Director, at steveda@shaw.ca to register.

TREASURER'S RIDE

Chapter Treasurer, Vic McClelland, is planning a Treasurer's Ride. He has received 67 suggested destinations with points of interest and has whittled that list down to 20 destinations. He will come up with a riddle to solve to have members figure out where the destination is. The member will have to take a selfie or pic of their bike at the destination to provide proof they were there. The list will be available next month, and the ride will take place from June 1st to Sept 30th. More details to follow!

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365

Any current HOG® Canada member in good standing can participate in the official mileage recognition program for the official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson. Ride 365 includes the existing Lifetime Recognition and two new programs—Annual Recognition and an annual

Chapter Challenge.

To see all of the rules and how to register for this program go to the HOG® Canada Official site, follow the easily found links to register on your own to become involved. https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html

ADVANCED RIDER TRAINING

Enduro Park Canada offers the Advance Rider Course in a full weekend course based directly off the Police Motorcycle Operators Course. They take you from slow speed tight patterns to high-speed braking and obstacle avoidance and everything in between. The cost is \$795 but they will offer a discount of \$50 for Vancouver HOG® members. Available 2021 course dates are May 21-23, June 18-20, July 16-18, & August 13-15. Dates may be postponed or changed due to Covid-19 or class enrolment size.

Registration: https://enduroparkcanada.com/collections/advanced-rider-training

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. *We're looking forward to having our chapters meet up on occasion for some rides & socializing in the future!*

HOG® RALLIES 2021

There are no local rallies in BC this year, likely not until 2022-2023.

Aug 26-28 14th Prairie Regional HOG® Rally Calgary, Alta

Registration is now open. Go to:

https://members.hog.com/HDMN_Login?startURL=%2Fen_CA%2FHOG%2FHDMN_VF_Event_Register%3Fevent%3Da1W5b00001baPVBEA2%26fbclid%3DlwAR3dxr_F9LRkZx1f7l12vPWqhQwXzZ7T205-II5JMZqoK7lqom3c-y9MytM8%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue

Join their FB page for more info:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?multi_permalinks=13227 85778057847¬if_id=1612101749360736¬if_t=group_activity&ref=notif

Host Hotel: Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel, 2620 32nd Avenue NE

HOG® rates from \$119-139/night. Reserve here:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-

<u>link.mi?id=1592320006581&key=GRP&app=resvlink&fbclid=lwAR1IquxsuaPdsz_d</u> <u>LjB0t0seTmjnnE-6eX28FCzTorjtyypOlzTSrAGnAeM</u> Watch for updates on health regulations to see if this event will go on as scheduled.

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

VANCOUVER HOG® HISTORY

On April 21, 1988, the Vancouver HOG® Chapter inaugural meeting took place at TDMC, 606 East Broadway.

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. Anyone 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/

BUY & SELL PAGE – (through the Facebook page)

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

VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM

@vancouverhog

HOG® MEMBER NAME TAGS

If you are interested in purchasing a HOG® name tag, we can put an order in for a minimum of 12 names. Your Vancouver HOG® Chapter partially subsidizes the cost of name tags so that each member pays only \$10.00.

If you'd like to order a name tag, please give \$10 cash to Kyoko at the TDMC west desk & she will put your name & info on the list.

HOG® CHAPTER T-SHIRTS

Custom Vancouver HOG® t-shirts have been ordered! They'll take a few weeks to get here. If you put your name on the list, you'll be contacted for payment at that time.

OFFICER REPORTS

• Safety Report: RICK & TAMMY BADE Safety Officer

MYTHS ABOUT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT NEED TO GO AWAY (2 of 7)

Myth: Full face helmets restrict your visibility

- DOT safety standards require a 210-degree field of view. They also protect the face from wind, bugs, rain and debris.

MOTORCYCLE-RELATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (2 of 9)

- Passenger unlawfully on a motorcycle \$109 fine & 0 points

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (2 of 10)

- Wear Gloves Every time you fall, you will likely come away with road rash at worst. If you wear proper gloves, I doubt you'd even break the skin.
- Treasurer Update: VIC McCLELLAND Treasurer (reported quarterly)
 - We have a very healthy fund right now, as membership dues have been coming in.
 - We have given out money for birthday draw and gift certificate draws.

LOH Ladies of Harley

a) LOH bling patches available with Swarovski crystals \$25 (3 styles).

Breast Cancer Awareness HOG Patches with Swarovski crystals \$25 / Plain \$20

All proceeds to Breast Cancer Research. See Lyn if interested.

b) Vancouver LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride

Fri Sept 17 - 19

Facebook Page: https://fb.me/e/3wSlqfCEG

Contact Cindy Rabb at cindyrabb72@gmail.com for more info.

To reserve, Call Holiday Trails RV Resorts – 604-869-0066

Event will be opened to other groups after May 15.

DEADLINE TO BOOK CABINS OR CAMPSITES IS JUNE 1.

Questions, comments from members?

Victor Perez - Enquiry regarding face covering and if the necker tubes are sufficient? Advised it's each person's personal choice, although the neckers are much thinner than actual masks.

Victor is also looking to share a cabin for the LOH event in September. Please contact Cindy Rabb at cindyrabb72@gmail.com and she will get you in touch with Victor.

Brad Carver – Western Regional Director of HOG Canada

HOG Canada has now re-aligned with HOG US after having been aligned with HOG Europe.

HOG Magazine is going digital now

365 Awards is starting soon

ABC touring – changes are coming to that shortly

Registration for the Prairie HOG Rally has opened, so please go register!

A BC Rally will for sure be organized for 2023, possibly for 2022, however it might be tight as it normally takes two years to organize.

Brad commented regarding the sad times these days due to COVID, looking forward to the future.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

2 TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:

Doreen Bender & Cindy Rabb

Door Prize Winners will receive a \$25 credit on their TDMC account.

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of April: Karen Katz

Birthday Draw Winner will be given a \$15 Gift Card from Tim Horton's or Starbucks.

NEXT MEETING: Sat. May 1st, 2021 9:00

Meeting is via ZOOM & you'll be sent an email with the meeting link to join.

Followed by the 15th Annual International Female Ride Day TDMC 10:00 – 1:00

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:01.