



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting MINUTES

April 2, 2022

*The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:05 am.*

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

**Carle Brenneman** *Marketing and Events Coordinator*

TDMC continues to comply with the BC Health Order for the safety of everyone:

- Wearing masks are no longer required inside the dealership showroom. As a courtesy however, hand sanitizing stations and some social distancing signage remain up.
- Proof of vaccination card and I.D. is still required in our large conference meeting room.
- Masks however are no longer mandatory in the room. However, please respect those who still choose to wear a face mask as their own personal choice. Thank you.

#### **From the Service Department:**

The Custom Coverage Program Extension is now extended until the end of May and provides added warranty coverage for Genuine Parts and Accessories installed at the dealership.

The Custom Coverage Extension is available on eligible motorcycles still under the factory 2-year warranty.

- Express Lane Service now up and running again for 2022.  
Tuesday to Fridays 8 till 3pm and Saturdays 8:30 till 3pm  
*First come first serve and limited please to services and parts installs that take one hour or less.*
- Labour rate is now \$140 per hour
- New Lithium batteries are now in. These come with 5-year warranty.

### From the Parts Department:

- 20% off in-stock cleaning supplies and security products in April.

### From the Motorcycle Sales Department:

- Harley-Davidson Certified Pre-Owned Motorcycles at TDMC

#### *Requirements:*

- Bikes are 10 years old or newer.
- Have less than 40,000km.
- Have all scheduled service intervals completed/up to date.
- Pass 100% of listed items on a H-D Certified™ Motorcycle Inspection Checklist.

#### *Benefits:*

- Come with a 1-year powertrain warranty and 1-year HOG membership.
- Special financing rates and Extended Service Plan pricing.

*Contact our Sales Reps for details and inventory.*

- **Serial 1 Electric Harley-Davidson Bicycles** starting at \$5,099.

*See a Sales Representative for more details and book a test ride! (Must bring your own riding gear and bicycle helmet please) And yes, financing is available on these!*

### From the Motorclothes Department:

- April is Check your Helmet Month. Is it time for a new Helmet?
- April 1st - April 20th receive Double Points on any regular priced helmet purchase.

### Upcoming events, info, and promotions:

- EASTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Our store will be open on Good Friday, April 15th 10am till 4:30pm

- -50/50 tickets on sale at the West Reception desk in support of the **Ride to Live** which is back on this year on **Sunday, May 29** in support of Prostate Cancer research. Register at [www.ridetolive.ca](http://www.ridetolive.ca)
- **The Road to Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Challenge** went live on April 1st to celebrate the lead-up to our 120th Anniversary - including the chance to win some epic prizes. There will be new ride challenges every two months.

More information to come on the challenge, go to...

<https://harleydavidson-roadtohomecoming.promo.eprize.com/#/>

**\*\*Special note:** Store closed Thursday April 7 due to work being done in area by BC Hydro.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION**

**LYN HART** *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

***Are there any new members present? None this month.***

***Any members present with a birthday in April? Wendy Calis, April 30<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Wendy!***

## **TERRY SUE**



**Rest in Peace, Terry.**

We are respectfully awaiting word from Terry's loved ones on their wishes for memorial services & will pass along to members when available.

Darwin Osarchuk and TDMC thanked **Heather Osborne** for her continued and lengthy service and awarded her with a life-time membership to the Vancouver HOG® Chapter. She received a plaque to commemorate this award. Thank you, Heather, for all you do for Vancouver HOG®

Other Life Members of Vancouver HOG®: Rick and Sandra Anderson, Diane Bye, Phil Crosby, Chris Ferguson, Shirley Hyndman, Pat Jacobsen, Dale Janzen, John and Marlene Leach, Rosalie McNeil, Deborrah MacPhee, Clark and Tracee McEwan, Doug Miller, Jim and Elaine Norman, Gerry Rooyakkers, Albert and Sharon Schulz, Doris Spence & Henry Wong.

**Always Remembered** – Frank and Flo Anderson, Dan Code, Dan McNeil, Lindsay Spence, Dave Wallace, Vern Bye, Terry Sue.

## PAST EVENTS

- Sat. Mar 5 HOG® Lunch** 12:00 Earl's on Lougheed  
*Following our monthly meeting. No reservation.*
- Wed. Mar 9 HOG® Dinner Night** 7:00  
**Tammy's Birthday at Trocadero Restaurant** 2411 Nanaimo St.
- Thur. Mar 24 HOG® Pub Night** 7:00  
 Frankie G's Pub, 305 Ewen Ave. New Westminster

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*REMINDER: When you sign up for a dinner 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 afterall, please do us the courtesy of letting us know.*

*Current rules that apply (until April 8<sup>th</sup>): Proof of vaccination & masks required.*

- Sat. Apr 2 HOG® Season Opener Ride** 11:00 Est TDMC  
 Our first ride of 2022!  
 Destination: Dewdney Pub, 8793 River Rd S, Dewdney, BC.  
*Weather permitting. Proof of vaccination required for lunch venue.*
- Sun. Apr 10 HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
 Destination: Rose and Crown Pub, 1203 56 St, Delta, BC  
*Weather permitting.*
- Wed. Apr 13 HOG® Dinner Night** 7:00  
 Colony Bar Northwoods, 2100 Dollarton Hwy, North Vancouver  
*Please RSVP on Facebook or to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*
- Sat. Apr 16 HOG® Easter Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
 Destination: Dukes Pub, 41582 Yale Rd, Chilliwack  
*Weather permitting.*
- Sun. Apr 17 EASTER SUNDAY**



- Sat. Apr 23 HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: The Copper Coil Still & Grill, 37996 Cleveland Ave, Squamish  
*Weather permitting.*
- Thur. Apr 28 HOG® Pub Night** 7:00  
Destination: Guildford Station Pub, 10176 154 St, Surrey  
*Please RSVP on Facebook or to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*
- Sat. Apr 30 HOG® Bowling** Rev's Bowling Lanes 5502 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby  
*More details to come! Sign up at the meeting or email [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*
- Sun. May 1 HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: Ocean Park Village Pub, 12822 16 Ave, Surrey  
*Weather permitting.*
- Sat. May 7 HOG® Monthly Meeting** TDMC 10:00  
Join our monthly meeting to hear Chapter news, upcoming events & rides and get the scoop on any TDMC news & specials for Vancouver HOG® members!
- Sat. May 7 HOG® IFRD & Mother's Day Ride** 11:00 Est TDMC (*following meeting*)  
It's International Female Ride Day across the world.  
What better way to celebrate Mother's Day!  
Destination: Old Settler's Pub, 222 Cedar Ave, Harrison Hot Springs  
*Weather permitting. Sign up at the meeting or email [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*
- Sun. May 8 Mother's Day**




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## **OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS**

### **HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE**

On April 8, 2022 at 12:01 am, further restrictions will be lifted:

- Proof of vaccination will no longer be required under public health order to access businesses, events, and services.
- Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring proof of vaccination for entry.

Wearing masks in public indoor settings is not required by public health. Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Masks are encouraged on public transit and BC Ferries, but not required. Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring masks on their premises. It's important that we respect the choices of people, businesses, and one another.

*We will continue to monitor the provincial health advisories, working with our sponsor TDMC, and doing our best in 2022 for the health & safety of all members.*

### **VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE"**

**Steve Davis**, Asst Director

Enter your 2022 starting mileage by email or text. Submit a photo of your odometer along with your completed form to Steve Davis at [steveda@shaw.ca](mailto:steveda@shaw.ca) or 778-839-8249.

### **VANCOUVER HOG® TREASURER'S RIDE**

**Vic McClelland**, Treasurer

2022 Ride being planned, stay tuned!

Email Vic McClelland at [grumpyvic@hotmail.com](mailto:grumpyvic@hotmail.com)

### **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® 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. 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/>

### **VANCOUVER HOG® BUY & SELL PAGE** – (through the Facebook page)

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

### **VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM**

@vancouverhog

### **VANCOUVER 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® CANADA RIDE 365**

*To see all of 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>

#### **Questions, comments, discussion?**

**Russ Singawood** – director of AIM thanked us very much for the donation of \$500 received last month from the Vancouver HOG® chapter. He encourages us all to become members of AIM, as they really help out injured motorcyclists. There is a quarterly newsletter that goes out to the membership.

[Association for Injured Motorcyclists \(aimvancouver.com\)](http://aimvancouver.com)

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### **SAFETY REPORT**

**TERESA VARTY** *Safety Officer*

***Ensure a safe ride, every ride with the TCLOCK checklist:***

#### **T- Tires and Wheels**

- Tires- Check tread depth, wear, and air pressure
- Wheels- See if any spokes are loose or if the rim is bent or cracked. See if it turns freely but is not loose on the axle.

### **C- Control Levers**

- Inspect levers. Verify they are not bent or broken and move easily.
- Check cables for fraying and lubricate them.
- Check hoses for cracks, leaks, bulges, and chaffed areas
- Make sure the throttle moves freely. Closes easily. Lube if needed.

### **L- Lights & Battery**

- Check that the battery terminals are clean and tight, and that the electrolyte level is correct. Plus make sure the vent tube is hooked to the vent outlet and not kinked
- Check the turn signals and brake lights for proper operation. Make sure the lenses are not cracked or broken
- Headlight- Check for proper operation and alignment

### **O- Oil Levels**

Check engine oil level plus transmission and primary drive fluid levels

### **C- Chassis**

- Steering Head- Move handlebars back and forth to check for tight spots or binding.
- Hold the front brake and rock the bike front to back to check for any free play in the neck bearings.
- Suspension- Check the front forks and the rear shocks for smooth travel and right air pressure (If equipped)
- Belt- Check tension and visually inspect for any rocks or other objects stuck in it.
- Fasteners- Check for any loose nuts or bolts and tighten if needed

### **K- Kickstand**

Side stand- Check for ease of operation and spring action.



*\*\* Shared from ICBC: as we are heading into peak riding season, some things to keep in mind:*

### **Observation**

- looks well ahead in the direction of intended travel
- scans at intersections
- shoulder checks and mirror checks
- does a 360-degree vision check when backing up.

### **Hazard perception**

- identifies hazards in the riding environment.

### **Speed control**

- uses the throttle, brakes, clutch, and gears smoothly
- chooses and maintains a consistent and appropriate speed.



### Steering

- steers smoothly and accurately
- maintains good riding posture and balance
- keeps both hands on the hand grips when possible
- keeps both feet on the pegs while riding
- stops with the front wheel straight.

### Space margins

- keeps appropriate space margins in front and on both sides
- chooses safe lane positions
- stops accurately.

### Communication

- correctly uses turn signals, hand signals, eye contact, brake light and horn
- rides with maximum visibility.

## LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

### **CINDY RABB** *LOH Officer*

LOH members, who would be interested in attending an LOH Swing Into Spring Meet & Greet, coffee or pub nights, monthly get togethers & rides, summer camping weekend? What nights work? If you'd like to contribute ideas or help out, contact Cindy at [cindyrabb72@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrabb72@gmail.com)

**Ladies!** Please RSVP to Cindy to advise if you could attend a Meet & Greet on April 19th or 26th.

Some ideas that had come up were:

- Visit some care homes and visit with the elderly
- Community Involvement
- Photo shoot

## ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

### **ALBERT SCHULZ** *Co-Head Road Captain*

Albert thanked all the executive for the work they have done and the zoom meetings that took place through the pandemic. He also welcomed **Murray Thompson** to the road captain team.

There will be a laminated "10 Commandment" page for road captains, available with Kyoko, at the west desk at TDMC. These commandments have tips for new riders that the road captain should go over with them, as well as the top 10 items they should go over with the entire ride group.

He also just wanted to repeat what was announced in March: Wednesday night rides starting May

18<sup>th</sup>, will start at the new time of 6:30pm. This is to consider the lack of light later in the evening, so there is less of a chance of riding in the dark as this stops some riders from taking part. We will also be meeting at a new spot for the Valley rides. We will meet at Tynehead Esso, at 96<sup>th</sup> Ave and 168<sup>th</sup> St. This change is due to how many individuals are coming from the GVRD. This is a closer meeting spot. Please make sure to have a full tank of gas and an empty bladder when you arrive!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**HEATHER OSBORNE** *Membership Officer*

Heather set us know that there are still 50-60 members who have not renewed so far. These individuals will be removed from the membership list and email recipient list from April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **HOG CANADA REPORT**

**15th Prairie Regional Hog Rally** July 14-16, 2022 Medicine Hat, Alberta

Hub rally where you leave from dealership to different ride destinations at different kms.

### **HOTEL INFO:**

<b>Clarion Point</b>	403-527-2275	\$73	<i>Main Hotel</i>
<b>Home Stay Inn</b>	403-487-0250	\$57	
<b>Quality Inn</b>	403-527-3700	\$63	
<b>Econolodge Inn</b>	403-526-5955	\$56	

**Medicine Hat Lodge and Casino** 403-529-2222 \$118

*10 minutes from venue, near Badlands Harley, east side of town*

**Best Western Premier inn** 403-905-3202 \$134

*10 minutes from venue, near Badlands Harley, east side of town*

*NOTE: Prices may not be as quoted. Organizers are confirming.*

*Registration and more info to come shortly. Join the Facebook page to stay informed:*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/395730570824538/permalink/1444431922621059/>

**Rally in the Rockies** July 21-24<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, details will be available soon [therallyintherockies.com](http://therallyintherockies.com)

**Rock's Rally - Motorcycle and Music Festival** London, Ontario Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**DOOR PRIZE DRAW**

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

**Nikki Cliburn & Teresa Varty**

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

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of April: **Wendy Calis**

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

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**NEXT MEETING: Sat. May 7, 2022 10:00 LIVE at TDMC!**

***IFRD & Mother's Day Ride to follow.***

**ADJOURNMENT:** *Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am*