



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting MINUTES

January 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:03 am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

TDMC continues to comply with the BC Health Order for the safety of everyone. Wearing proper masks are mandatory inside the entire dealership. Hand sanitizing stations and 2-meter social distancing signs remain up. Proof of vaccination card and I.D. required to attend in-person **HOG Meetings** when conducted in the Deeley Exhibition Conference Room.

From the Service Department:

Service re-opens January 11th. Any inquiries can be addressed from the Parts Counter staff

From the Parts Department:

Happy New Year from the Parts Team! Last chance at takeoff parts sale tables...make an offer.... take it with you! The parts guys are too lazy to move it back... we would rather sell it to you! *Extended to January Sat Jan 8th!*

From the Motorcycle Sales Department:

New 2022 carry-over models should be arriving in-store by mid-January

The all-new **Serial 1 Harley-Davidson E-Bicycles** arriving soon.... *Reserve yours now!*

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE H-D CUSTOM COVERAGE EXTENSION PROGRAM

On now till FEB 28, 2022 only!

We are pleased to offer the *Custom Coverage Extension* program once again. This is available on any eligible motorcycle still under factory warranty until Feb 28th 2022. It covers the H-D Genuine Parts and Accessories purchased and installed at our

dealership on your eligible motorcycle. This program covers not only the H-D Genuine Parts & Accessories we add to your eligible motorcycle, but it also covers the labour for what is left of your 2 years of limited factory warranty on your Harley Davidson Motorcycle! Better yet, do you have an Extended Service Plan (ESP) on your eligible motorcycle? If so, this will cover the parts for the additional amount of coverage you've purchased.

If you do not have an Extended Service Warranty Plan already, call our Business Office and speak to Carrie about purchasing some today!

From the Motorclothes Department:

Boxing Week Sale ends January 8th...Look for the signs!

Upcoming events, info and promotions:

- January 8th: Renew you Chapter Membership at the store from 11:00am-1:00pm (*must wear mask and no large gatherings or over-socializing please, thank you*)
- January 26th: Harley-Davidson 2022 Annual Dealer Meeting (Virtual New-models and Products Announcements). Register to watch the live webinar to see all the great new bikes and products!

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/current/2022/sign-up-for-h-d-22.html>

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Toy Run this year, 226 Toys, \$740 cash and \$700 in gift cards were collected.

Respectfully submitted by Darwin Osarchuk, General Manager

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Are there any new members present? *No new members today.*

Any members present with a birthday in January? Niki Cliburn; January 4th, John Leach; January 14th and Steve Davis; January 17th. ***Happy Birthday Everyone!***

Lyn welcomed Brad Carver – Western Regional Director of HOG Canada

Brad's update – There is not much going on so far this year due to COVID and weather. Thank you, all chapter members, for all you do to make your chapter successful. Keep on stacking up

those miles for HD's Ride 365. Your chapter is doing a fantastic job, your representation is exemplary.

Rallies, so far there has been some talk about Medicine Hat in 2022, and Langley in 2023, however nothing is set yet, and COVID might change that yet again. All events in the near future have been cancelled, like the Motorcycle Shows for 2022.

Update from Lyn:

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all members of the Vancouver HOG® Chapter!

Well, here we go again! As of December 22, 2021, indoor organized gatherings of any size are no longer permitted. That means our in-person HOG® meetings are suspended & meetings via ZOOM will resume until further notice. TDMC remains open with the requirement of face masks but the Deeley Exhibition meeting room is closed.

The Van HOG® Membership Mixer following our meeting today is also postponed. However, we will have a table set up in TDMC, as we did the last couple of years, for people to drop in to renew their memberships from 11:00-1:00. As well, members have a couple of other options to renew: Come into TDMC anytime during store hours & see Kyoko at the west desk, OR download the membership form from our FB page, e-transfer \$20 & email a readable version of the form to lynhart@telus.net.

As well, HOG® events such as dinners & pub nights have changed. Although places like bars, nightclubs and lounges that do not serve meals must close, other venues that serve food such as pubs & lounges can remain open for business with the following restrictions:

- A maximum of 6 people at a table
- 2 metres *or* physical barriers between tables
- Customers must stay seated and cannot move between or visit other tables
- No dancing
- Normal liquor service hours
- Masks are required when not seated at a table

We'll be monitoring the provincial health advisories, working with our sponsor TDMC, and doing our best in 2022. Please be patient while we continue to consider the health & safety of all members.

Introducing Your 2022 HOG Chapter Executive:

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER OFFICERS

Director	Lyn Hart
Asst. Director	Steve Davis
Secretary	Meg Andersen
Treasurer	Vic McClelland
Membership Officer	Heather Osborne
Activities Officer	Tammy Bade
LOH Officer	Cindy Rabb
Safety Officer	Teresa Varty
Historian	Doug Miller
Photographers	Norm Hill
	Gary Monts

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER ROAD CAPTAINS

Co-Head Captain	Albert Schulz
Co-Head Captain	Vic McClelland
Road Captains	Gary Monts
	Tracy Monts
	Rick Bade
	Steve Davis
	Lou Chilton
	Murray Thompson
	Doug Miller

Green denotes New Executive member for 2022!

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Dec 4 **HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00**
Vancouver HOG® Chapter Photo
Photo posted on our Facebook page.

Sat. Dec 4 **VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER Christmas Lunch 12:00**
22 members gathered at Earl's on Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby to celebrate.
Lots of door prizes were won & fun was had by all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: When you sign up for a dinner event, we make a reservation at that venue based on those numbers. To adjust your RSVP, please change it on Facebook and/or emailing Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Rules: Must have proof of vaccination. Masks required until seated. 6 people per table permitted. You must remain seated & not mingle between tables.

If your plans change, please let us know you can't make it so we can make room for others.
Thank you!

Sat. Jan 8 HOG® Monthly Meeting via ZOOM 9:00

Current regulations prohibit indoor organized gatherings of any size. We will conduct future meetings via ZOOM until further notice.

HOG® Membership Renewal TDMC 11:00-1:00

Following our meeting, we'll have a table set up at TDMC for members to drop in & renew their membership. Renew by January 12th & be entered into a draw for a free membership!

Wed. Jan 12 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00

My Greek Taverna, 946 Brunette Ave. Coquitlam

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Thur. Jan 27 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00

Old Spaghetti Factory, 50 Eighth St, New Westminster

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Sat. Feb 5 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00

Followed by Vic's Birthday Lunch at Earl's, 3850 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Sat. Feb 12 HOG® Valentine Lunch 12:00

Cactus Club, 101 Schoolhouse St. Coquitlam

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Sun. Feb 13 Superbowl LVI Party

Destination: TBA

Mon. Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Mon. Feb 21 BC Family Day

Wed. Feb 23 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00 pm

Burnaby Palace, 3110 Boundary Rd. Burnaby

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Sat. Mar 5 HOG® Monthly Meeting via ZOOM 9:00

Current regulations prohibit indoor organized gatherings of any size. We will conduct future meetings via ZOOM until further notice.

Wed. Mar 9 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00

Tammy's Birthday at Trocadero Restaurant 2411 Nanaimo St.

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

Tues. Mar 15 Mr. Trev Deeley's 102nd Birthday

Thur. Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day



Thur. Mar 24 HOG® Pub Night 7:00

Frankie G's Pub, 305 Ewen Ave. New Westminster

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca

Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE

As of December 22, 2021, indoor organized gatherings of any size are no longer permitted.

See Director remarks above for details.

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER “MILEAGE CHALLENGE”

Steve Davis, Asst Director

Winners for 2021:

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| • Most km's - Male | Lou Chilton |
| • Most km's - female | Susan Walters |
| • 1st blind draw | Marc Varty |
| • 2nd blind draw | Doug Miller |
| • 3rd blind draw | Kelly Rabb |

For 2022, we will begin as of January 1, but end on October 31, 2022.

Please send a photo of your Odometer from the start of your season to Steve Davis at steveda@shaw.ca to join for 2022.

VANCOUVER HOG® TREASURER’S RIDE

Vic McClelland, Treasurer

2022 Ride being planned!

Email Vic McClelland at 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>

VANCOUVER HOG® CHARITABLE DONATIONS for 2021**Backpack Buddies**

For almost 4,000 families, *Backpack Buddies* provides a weekly bag of food to feed children in BC. From seaweed snacks and hummus to sweet peppers and tuna, our bags are loaded with kid-approved food to keep kids growing. Last year, *Backpack Buddies* delivered over 49,000 backpacks of food to children who would otherwise not have eaten on the weekend. Check out their work at www.backpackbuddies.ca.

A.I.M. Association for Injured Motorcyclists

AIM promotes motorcycle safety & awareness and assists victims of motorcycle accidents with everything from simple hospital visits & support to legal, moral & rehabilitation guidance. They rely on donations & membership for funding. To learn more & become a member, go to www.aimvancouver.com.

Critter Care Wildlife Society

Critter Care treats & cares for thousands of injured or orphaned mammals at their Langley center every year. During baby season they receive up to 100 calls a day! They also maintain a Wildlife Education Program designed to educate & inspire people about the wildlife in our own backyards. *Critter Care* relies on donations, volunteers, & memberships for funding. Become a member or donate at www.crittercarewildlife.org.

OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

TERESA VARTY *Safety Officer*

As we all look forward to the riding season - I think we are all in serious withdrawal! This is the time to prepare, so that we are ready physically and mentally when we renew our motorcycle insurance for the riding season. With that in mind and taking into account covid protocols, we can get a head-start!

Please consider signing up for a **"BIKER DOWN"** course at <http://www.bikerdown.ca>. It is a *FREE* 3-hour course covering accident scene management and first aid for motorcyclists. I have been in contact with Steve Reed (on the board of BikerDown.ca) and this is what he says:

We would love to host a VIP session(s) and make it a special experience for your HOG chapter. Obviously covid is giving us some headwinds but I see us launching before the new riding experience is upon us. If you want to encourage your group to pre-register at the website, they can put in the city field HOG Vancouver so we can see the number of registrants and coordinate days/times etc with you in the near future. The course is FREE. It's all about empowering riders to save another rider's life and it doesn't matter if you have zero or a ton of experience. We welcome anyone who sits on a bike; front or pillion. Accident scenes need all hands on deck!

As your new safety officer (thank you so much to Tammy and Rick for your time and effort in 2021), I am here for you. So please reach out if there is something specifically safety-related that you would like me to bring forward. Email me at teresa.varty@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

VIC MCCLELLAND *Treasurer & Co-Head Road Captain*

Well, 2021 was quite a year for all of us. It was full of mixed emotions, but it was also filled with optimism. We weren't able to truly have social events as years past, but I think we did well overall.

We started the year with the Chapter bank account being switched out to a new bank, one that is not only closer to the sponsor dealership, but that has greater accessibility for use. If we were to look down at the Chapter Finances as a whole, we started off 2021 with about \$4000. With a Chapter donation of \$1000 to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society in the summer of 2021 and monthly draws for both birthdays and membership cards, we ended the year with over \$3000. As we are a non-profit, we can't keep the funds, and the executive has been looking

at ways for us to use that money up for the, and on behalf of, the members that we serve. Hopefully we get to be social once again, like life used to be. Fingers crossed.

2021 brought the 1st ever Treasurer's Ride and I think it was a great success. The idea of getting people out riding in a safe way that wouldn't infringe upon the regulations and guidelines that the Provincial Health officer put forth needs some challenge. Our group rides were smaller in numbers, due in a large part to COVID, so the Treasurers Ride was created to get people out riding at their own comfort level. It took a bit to put it together, but as the end result was to get people out riding, I'd say it was a success in that.

2022 will present its challenges for us, at least in the early months of the year, but I hold to the idea that this will hopefully end soon and we as a chapter can once again socialize face to face, and enjoy life. Oh, and by the way, keep your eyes peeled for the 2nd annual Treasurer's Ride 2022, coming to a summer near you!! Thank you to everyone for all the support, kind words and your participation in helping make our Chapter what it is!!

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Cindy Rabb & Meg Andersen

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of January: **Niki Cliburn**

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

NEXT MEETING: Sat. February 5th, 2022 9:00 via ZOOM

Unless regulations change.

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at a 9:51am*