



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

*Special ZOOM Edition*

### Business Meeting Minutes June 5, 2021

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

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

DARWIN OSARCHUK *General Manager*

Demo Ride Day is tomorrow, Sunday, June 6. Info is on the website and a big thank you to our HOG Chapter Road Captains for helping once again. Just hoping for dry roads!  
The showroom will be open this Sunday 10 till 4:30....

#### **From the Service team:**

We've had 10 technicians working full time since April 1. We are presently booking 2 weeks out  
We are recommending that you book in advance!

#### **from our Motorcycle Sales Team:**

- There will also be a special interest rate on this weekend on new bikes as low as 3.99% OAC. Contact sales staff for details
- The all new Pan Americans have arrived. Come by and check out this all new Adventure Sport bike from H-D!

#### **From our Motorclothes department:**

- We have great products out for gift ideas around Fathers Day!

TDMC will be closed July 1 for Canada Day

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## **EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION**

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

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

*Any members present with a birthday this month? Marc Varty & Cindy Rabb; June 1<sup>st</sup>, Murray Thompson; June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Meg Andersen; June 17<sup>th</sup>, Harold Howe; June 19<sup>th</sup>, Teresa Varty; June 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Happy Birthday to you all!*

## **PAST EVENTS**

- Sun. May 2**     **HOG® Weekend Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*5 bikes / 5 riders. Socially distanced & safe practices led to a great ride. Harrison was busy, but people were very mindful of each other. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Sat. May 8**     **HOG® Mother's Day Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*5 bikes / 5 riders. 145 km through Vancouver through to Abbotsford with a stop at Lepp's Farm Market for a sandwich. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Wed. May 12**   **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** TDMC 7:00  
*Our first of the season! Rain held off & 14 bikes / 15 riders meandered through Burnaby, Coquitlam & Port Moody, ending up at Rocky Point Park for ice cream. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Sun. May 16**    **HOG® Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*17 bikes / 18 riders met up to join in a memorial ride for Denny Lewis, a long-time member, and Tracey DeSouza's father. A total of 43 bikes, including Vancouver, Langley, Delta, Tri-Cities & Fraser Valley HOG® Chapters, met at a Langley location where groups of 10 bikes left every 10 minutes, respecting all health regulations, to conduct a drive-by tribute by the family's home. Kudos to Langley HOG® Chapter who planned the procession & provided Road Captain assistance for the large group.*

- Sun. May 16 HOG® Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride con't**  
*Vancouver HOG® Chapter then continued to Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride, led by the birthday boy himself, through the Valley, stopping at Station House Pub for a patio lunch, then birthday ice cream at Birchwood Dairy Farm. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Wed. May 19 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00  
*Cancelled due to rain.*
- Sat. May 22 HOG® Mystery Pop Up Ride!** TDMC 10:00  
*Hats off to not so Grumpy Vic for leading 8 bikes / 8 riders on a 3-hour tour with a great twisty ride to Steveston. Especially liked was the Tsawwassen U-turn route to the port and this 3-hour tour had no shipwreck.  
Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Sun. May 23 HOG® Pop Up Valley Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*This ride was a near miss to getting wet, but we didn't get wet! 6 bikes, and 6 people rode to Duke's pub with many curves and even one U-turn (Thanks Albert for the skills training LOL)  
Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Wed. May 26 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**  
*3 bikes / 3 riders. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading...*
- Sun. May 30 HOG® Weekend Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*14 bikes / 14 riders headed to the Wildcat Grill, which was jammed, so the group split & headed in their own directions from there.  
Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Wed. June 2 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**  
*16 bikes / 17 riders headed to A&W in New West for Root Beer Floats  
Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.*
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*PLEASE, listen to your Road Captain's instructions before & during the ride. We want everyone to be safe & set a good example for other riders.*

**Sat. June 5 HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**

*Watch for the Zoom link in your email & on the HOG® Facebook page.*

**Sat. June 5 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 11:00**

*Cancelled due to rain.*

**Sun. June 6 Harley Davidson Demo Days TDMC 10:00-2:30**

Rides will begin at 10:00 on the half hour. There will be 10 bikes on the HD Canada fleet. Store will be open until 4:30, masks required, & a food truck will be onsite during the lunch period.

**Wed. June 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00**

*Destination TBD. Weather permitting*

**Sun. June 13 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 10:00**

*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Wed. June 16 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**

*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Sat. June 19 HOG® Father's Day Ride TDMC 10:00**

*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Sun. June 20 Father's Day **

**Wed. June 23 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00**


*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Sun. June 27 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 10:00**


*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Wed. June 30 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**

*Destination TBD. Weather permitting*

- Thurs. July 1** **HAPPY CANADA DAY!**   
*Since the first weekend in July is the long weekend, our monthly member meeting will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month on July 10<sup>th</sup> to give members the opportunity to make long weekend plans. Watch for unscheduled, surprise POP-UP RIDES!*
- Thurs. July 1** **TDMC Closed**  
*TDMC will be closed to observe the statutory holiday.*
- Sat. July 3** **HOG® Pop-Up Ride**  
 232<sup>nd</sup> & Hwy 1 Chevron 10:00  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Wed. July 7** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Sat. July 10** **HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**  
*Watch for the Zoom link in your email & on the HOG® Facebook page.*
- Sat. July 10** **Annual HOG® Birthday Ride & Ice Cream** TDMC 11:00  
*Following our meeting. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Wed. July 14** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Thurs. July 15** **HAPPY 33<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER!**  
**HAPPY 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY COAST HIGHWAY HOG® CHAPTER!**
- Sun. July 18** **HOG® Weekend Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Wed. July 21** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Sat. July 24-25** **HOG® Poker Run Ride** TDMC 10:00  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Wed. July 28**    **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Mon. Aug 2**    **HAPPY BC DAY!**   
*Since the first weekend in August is the long weekend, no rides have been scheduled to give members the opportunity to make long weekend plans. Watch for unscheduled, surprise POP-UP RIDES!*

**Aug 6-15**    **Annual Sturgis Rally** South Dakota

**Sat. Aug 7**    **HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**  
*Watch for the Zoom link in your email & on the HOG® Facebook page.*

**Sat. Aug 7**    **HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 11:00**  
*Following our meeting. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

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

#### **HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE: CHAPTER RIDES**

The provincial health restrictions have changed. Travel restrictions for non-essential travel between regions in BC are still in place until June 15. Fines can be given to people who leave their region for non-essential travel. Recreational travel in your region is allowed.

When riding as a group & coming to a stop, bikes should be staggered, not side-by-side. We will continue to distance & mask up when dismounted. Restaurants, pubs & bars are now open for indoor dining with 6 people permitted per table. Bring your own food & water if you're not yet comfortable sitting indoors or if the venue is too busy.

PLEASE, listen to your Road Captain's instructions before & during the ride. We want everyone to be safe & set a good example for other riders.

### **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](mailto:steveda@shaw.ca) to register. See details & registration form attached to minutes.

### **TREASURER'S RIDE June 1-Sept 30 2021**

Chapter Treasurer, Vic McClelland, has planned a Treasurer's Ride, a self-paced riding adventure, just for Vancouver HOG® members! Clues to 20 destinations & prizes for winners. See details attached & contact Vic at [grumpyvic@hotmail.com](mailto:grumpyvic@hotmail.com) with any questions!

### **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 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 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 other 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!*

If you are a member of the Coast Highway Chapter & not receiving emails regarding rides, please email Mike Evans at [jmevans@dccnet.com](mailto:jmevans@dccnet.com) to make sure you're on their mailing list.

### **HOG® RALLIES 2021**

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

*Watch for updates on health regulations to see if this event will go on as scheduled.*

#### **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%3DIwAR3dxrF9LRkZx1f7I12vPWqhQwXzZ7T205-II5JMZqoK7Iqom3c-y9MytM8%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue](https://members.hog.com/HDMN_Login?startURL=%2Fen_CA%2FHOG%2FHDMN_VF_Event_Register%3Fevent%3Da1W5b00001baPVBEA2%26fbclid%3DIwAR3dxrF9LRkZx1f7I12vPWqhQwXzZ7T205-II5JMZqoK7Iqom3c-y9MytM8%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue)

Join their FB page for more info:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?multi\\_permalinks=1322785778057847&notif\\_id=1612101749360736&notif\\_t=group\\_activity&ref=notif](https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?multi_permalinks=1322785778057847&notif_id=1612101749360736&notif_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-link.mi?id=1592320006581&key=GRP&app=resvlink&fbclid=IwAR1IquxsuaPdsz\\_dLjB0t0seTmjnnE-6eX28FCzTorjtyypOlzTSrAGnAeM](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1592320006581&key=GRP&app=resvlink&fbclid=IwAR1IquxsuaPdsz_dLjB0t0seTmjnnE-6eX28FCzTorjtyypOlzTSrAGnAeM)

**HOG® WEBSITE** <https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOGVancouver>

See photos, events, & past meeting minutes.

### **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 ARE HERE!!**

If you put your name on the list, you'll be contacted for payment. Shirts are waiting at the west desk at TDMC for pickup. Those not on the list will have the opportunity to purchase a t-shirt if your size is available.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

- **Safety Report: RICK & TAMMY BADE** *Safety Officers*

MYTHS ABOUT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT NEED TO GO AWAY (Part 4 of 7)

*Myth: Loud Pipes Save Lives*

- Loud exhaust pipes are said to save lives because the increased noise grab the attention of motorists. It's too bad the physics don't back this up. The loudest noise is directed to the rear and drivers ahead of you are unlikely to hear you coming. Drivers also have their windows up and radios on.

MOTORCYCLE-RELATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (Part 4 of 9)

- Failure to use foot pegs or floorboards      \$109.00 & 0 points

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (Part 4 of 10)

- Look where you want to go – You go where you look – it’s just how it works. When you enter a corner, it’s important that you turn your head and look through the turn to where you want to go.
- **LOH Ladies of Harley**  
**Vancouver LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride** *Fri Sept 17 – 19*  
 Facebook Page: <https://fb.me/e/3wSlqfCEG>  
 Contact Cindy Rabb at [cindyrabb72@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrabb72@gmail.com) for more info.  
 To reserve, Call Holiday Trails RV Resorts – 604-869-0066  
**DEADLINE TO BOOK CABINS OR CAMPSITES IS JUNE 1.**

#### Questions, comments from members?

Member **Victor** is asking if anyone wants to share a cabin. Cabins sleep 4-6 people. Contact Meg Andersen if you’re interested. <mailto:meg.andersen@telus.net>

#### **DOOR PRIZE DRAW**

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

**Cindy Rabb & Vic McClelland**

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

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of June: **Murray Thompson**

*Birthday Draw Winner will be given a \$15 Gift Coffee Card.*

**POTLUCK DRAW** Items donated by Darcy & Karina Biagioni.

Awarded to: **Doug Miller & Murray Thompson**. These items will be waiting for you at the West Desk at Trev Deeley.

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**NEXT MEETING: Sat. July 10th, 2021 9:00**

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

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**ADJOURNMENT:** *Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am.*

## HOG® Ride 365

### What is the Official HOG® Ride365?

“Ride 365” is the Official Mileage Recognition Program for H.O.G. (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>

### Vancouver HOG® Chapter “Mileage Challenge”

Why is Vancouver HOG® Chapter doing a “Mileage Challenge” you might ask? It will be a similar program as the national “Ride 365” except it will be less formal, internal and is meant to encourage club members to get out there and *ride!!* Some people may think “I don’t ride enough to bother entering the National 365 Program”. Well, here is a chance to do something local and inspire you to ride your Harley, with club members, your own friends or on your own. We, as a group, can also use this as means for some friendly completion between other clubs.

**Who is eligible to participate?** - Any current Vancouver HOG® Member.

**Must the mileage be on my Harley?** - Yes.

**If I own more than one Harley can the mileage be combined?** - Yes.

**Must the mileage be only on HOG® Events?** - No...just get out and ride.

**How will mileage be calculated?** - The mileage will be taken directly from your odometer(s)

**Is there an official start location?** No, just fill out the form, take a photo of your odometer(s) and email it in. ([steveda@shaw.ca](mailto:steveda@shaw.ca)) You are now on your way!

**How long do we have to accumulate miles?** As long as it is the same calendar year, start and finish when you want.

**What happens with the information you collect?** All personal information will be kept in confidence. Only final results will be released to the club and published in our club minutes. As TDMC is providing sponsorship they can use your image, name, and photos for possible publicity for them and/or the Vancouver HOG® Chapter.

**Will the Chapter enter the “HOG® Chapter Challenge”?** We are hoping to. We may ask for odometer updates to enter into the “HOG® Challenge”

**Are there prizes?** Yes...what they will be, will be confirmed later. Possibly, Highest mileage, lowest mileage in both male and female categories.

**Can I still register for the “Official HOG® Ride 365” as well?** Absolutely...just talk with Kyoko and she will help you.



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Mileage Challenge - 2021

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HOG Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Licence Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer Readings: (Please verify with photo or from other club member)

Start: \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Date and Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email information to Steve Davis @ [steveda@shaw.ca](mailto:steveda@shaw.ca))

**All personal information will be kept in confidence. Final results will be released to the club and published in our club minutes. As TDMC is providing sponsorship they may use your image, name, and photos for possible publicity for them and/or the Vancouver HOG® Chapter.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_