



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:07.

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:

- Book in Service this month to get any work you may want to get done before the riding season gets very busy again and before our labour rate goes up in April.
- Express Lane Service will be up and running again for 2022. Tuesday to Fridays 8am to 3pm, Saturdays 8:30am – 3pm. First come first serve and limited please to services and parts installs that are one hour or less.
- 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.

From the Parts Department:

- We are still experiencing supply chain issues and challenges but doing our best to mitigate them with planned inventory increases.
- We are currently running our highest parts inventory value in over a decade to support you, our riders.

From the Motorcycle Sales Department:

- Great selection of brand new 2022 motorcycles now on the showroom floor.
- *Also coming...*

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.

Upcoming events, info, and promotions:

- 50/50 tickets on sale now at 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
- The **Road to Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Challenge** goes live on April 1st to see all the things we have in store 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 when H-D Canada releases more information. <https://harleydavidson-roadtohomecoming.promo.eprize.com/#/>

SPECIAL NOTICE:

TDMC must be closed on Wednesday, March 30 due to BC Hydro shutting down all power to do maintenance work on Kootenay Street. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have for our customers.

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*

Any members present with a birthday in March?

Tammy Bade Mar 9th; Scott Bigg Mar 17th; Lou Chilton Mar 29th *Happy Birthday Everyone!*

*Welcome Special Guest – **Dave Munro**; president, Association of Injured Motorcyclists*

We presented a cheque donation of \$500 to AIM to Dave

He thanked us very much, and let us know that membership is down, so please join!

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

There are still injuries, and it's been difficult for the past 2 years. Volunteers are needed – no pay but you would be reimbursed for any expenses. Summer is really busy, and we are always appreciative for any help anyone can provide.

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Feb 5 **Vic's Birthday Lunch at Earl's 12:00**

9 partiers attended this tasty birthday celebration & sang a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to an overjoyed Vic. (see photo).

Sat. Feb 12 **HOG® Valentine Lunch 12:00** Cactus Club, Coquitlam

5 people, 2 couples & one lonely hart, enjoyed lunch on a sunny afternoon seated on the heated patio.

Wed. Feb 23 **HOG® Dinner Night 7:00 pm** Burnaby Palace, Burnaby

8 members spun the heck out of that lazy susan & will enjoy great success in bed, according to our fortune cookies.



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 after all, please do us the courtesy of letting us know.

Current rules that apply: Proof of vaccination required until April 11.

Sat. Mar 5 HOG® Lunch 12:00 Earl's on Lougheed
*Following our monthly meeting. No reservation.
 Proof of vaccination & masks required.*

Wed. Mar 9 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00
Tammy's Birthday at Trocadero Restaurant 2411 Nanaimo St.
*RSVP please to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca! Proof of vaccination & masks
 required.*

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 to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!
 Proof of vaccination required.*



Sat. Apr 2 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!
Proof of vaccination still required until further notice.

Followed by:

HOG® Season Opener Ride 11:00 Est TDMC
 Our first ride of 2022! Destination TBA, weather permitting.

Sun. Apr 10 HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. Apr 13 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00

Destination TBD.

Sat. Apr 16 HOG® Easter Ride & Lunch TDMC 10:00

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. Apr 17 EASTER SUNDAY

Sat. Apr 23 HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 10:00

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Thur. Apr 28 HOG® Pub Night 7:00

Destination TBD.

RSVP please to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Sat. Apr 30 HOG® Bowling Rev's Bowling Lanes 5502 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby

More details to come!

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE

There are no restrictions on indoor or outdoor personal gatherings. Indoor or outdoor gatherings and events can happen at full capacity. Dancing is allowed. Proof of vaccination & masks are still required, including when dancing (can't wait to see that).

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.

****UPDATE**** - *As of March 10th, the mask mandate has been repealed but proof of vaccination is still required. Please attend meetings & events at your own comfort level.*

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 or 778-839-8249.

Challenge starts at the beginning of your own season and will end on October 31st, 2022.

Steve has been talking with Kyoko about entering our mileage into HOG International, so our Club Mileage is recorded. Does anyone object to this? Please email Steve to discuss if you have any objections.

VANCOUVER HOG® TREASURER’S RIDE

Vic McClelland, *Treasurer*

2022 Ride being planned, stay tuned!

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.*

Questions, comments, discussion?

Bernard Favreau – *He had an issue in Utah, his Motorcycle was towed and taken to a dealer. It cost \$2000. He is suggesting if people are riding in the US, to get insurance from TravelAmerica.com. \$29.95. HOG International will refund your money.*

He also wanted to let us all know that the road in Langley on the way to the Red House is in bad shape and should be avoided.

-It has been suggested that members post info on Facebook if you find bad roads or hazards. Also call the city and BCom.

Craig Heale – *wanted to remind riders to check their tires. He had assumed his tires had been changed but found out that they were actually 8 years old. On the side of the tire, the numbers will show the week number and year it was manufactured. Eg. 272014, 27th week, 2014. Check the age of yours and replace them if they are old. Rubber hardens over time, and become dangerous. Be Proactive!*

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365

To see all 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>

OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

TERESA VARTY *Safety Officer*

As your new Safety Officer, I hope to:

- Be proactive
- Meet and communicate with other riders before and during the ride (safety side for the Road Captains, as needed)
- Be a positive, enthusiastic, and helpful
- Create a fun and safe environment for riding
- Look at rides through the eyes of all riders, new and experienced
- Understand that there are different riding styles
- Be a role model for newer riders

Emergency Info:

Doug posed a good question on social media (shared from another group) regarding personal safety while riding alone. I generally don't ride alone unless it is just to work and back. The longest solo ride I have done is to Osoyoos, so I activated 'find my friends' and had specific people that 'followed' along. At each of the stops I made, I also sent a quick text that I was filling up with gas, or stopping for a snack etc. Marc & I, when we are doing multi-day rides, leave an itinerary with our kids and check-in with them each evening. In our phones we also have our 'ICE' contacts (In Case of Emergency).

So as a rider, what form of emergency / personal identification do you have when riding alone? Just something to think about and plan for. Women may consider extra safety measures.

Thank you – Happy Spring!

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?

Please email Cindy at cindyrabb72@gmail.com

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

ALBERT SCHULZ *Co-Head Road Captain*

Albert just wanted to repeat what was announced in February: Wednesday night rides starting May 18th, 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 96th Ave and 168th 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*

A reminder to please renew your Vancouver HOG® Chapter membership before the end of March, otherwise you'll miss receiving further Chapter emails & Vancouver HOG® Facebook Page access will end. We've had about half of our members renew, but still 70 renewals to go! 2022 stickers can be picked up from Kyoko at the West service desk at Trev Deeley if you have renewed.

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:

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

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

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

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

John Leach & Steve Davis

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

A nice artbook was donated by TDMC as well, and this was won by **Shelly Morrison** and HOG neck tube/bandanas were given to all attendees this month, donated by TDMC.

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of March: **Lou Chilton**

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

NEXT MEETING: Sat. April 2nd, 2022 10:00 LIVE at TDMC!

Season Opener Ride to follow.

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 10:57*



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Mileage Challenge - 2022

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 or Text 778-839-8249)

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: _____