



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting MINUTES

May 7, 2022

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*The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:02am*

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

*Carle Brenneman Marketing and Events Coordinator*

#### **Trev Deeley Motorcycles News and Updates**

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

*Wearing masks are no longer required inside the dealership. As a courtesy however, hand sanitizing stations and some social distancing signs remain up. Please respect those who still choose to wear a face mask as their own personal choice. Thank you.*

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

Service is EXTREMELY busy already. Please plan and book in advance in order for us to keep you on the road this summer with no downtime.

*The Custom Coverage Program Extension ends this month and provides added warranty coverage for Genuine Parts and Accessories installed at the dealership.*

*The Custom Coverage Program is available on eligible motorcycles still under the factory 2-year warranty. Contact Service for more details.*

#### **From the Parts Department:**

H-D Genuine Lighting and Seats are 20% off in May

#### **Sat. May 14 TAKE-OFF (USED) PARTS SALE**

*100% ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO CHARITY!*

Pick it, drop a donation in the bin, and take your parts home!

**From the Motorcycle Sales Department:****Sat. May 14** BYOB Event (Bring Your Own Bike sale) 10:00 – 3:00*Trev Deeley Motorcycles West Lot*

- Pre-registration not required
- Insurance agent on-site
- Paper/Tape/Markers provided for signs

*Contact Sales team for details.***From the Motorclothes Department:****Mother's Day Special**

Tues, May 3rd till Saturday, May 7th - 15% off all regular priced women's shirts!

**Sat. May 14 Food Truck Event**

Karen will have her red pen out filling up the sale racks!

*We've Got You Covered!***Free Gift with Purchase!** Spend \$300 before taxes on Harley-Davidson products and receive an exclusive Fleece Blanket with Drawstring bag and matching key fob! *While supplies last.***Upcoming events, info, and promotions:**50/50 tickets on sale at the West Reception desk in support of the **Ride to Live** which is back on this year on **Sun. May 29** in support of Prostate Cancer research.Register at [www.ridetolive.ca](http://www.ridetolive.ca)**Trev Deeley Motorcycles** and **True Grit Moto** are excited to announce a ride and meet-up on **Sat. May 7, 2022**, for **International Female Ride Day**.

- Starts at 10:00 am in the Trev Deeley Motorcycles parking lot.

**\*\*\* Females only on the ride\*\*\***

- Coffee, snacks, and prizes!
- Raffle at NOON! KICKSTANDS UP AFTER RAFFLE PRIZES supplied by: Loser Machine,

Stance, Pro-Ride and Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

(RIDE ROUTE TBA)

Finish the ride at *True Grit Moto*

- Music
- Vendors
- Food and Drinks

We are excited to get everyone together again and kick off the riding season with an awesome ride and meet-up.

Ride big, ride long, ride hard and ride free every mile of the **Rally in the Rockies — July 22-24**. Kick-start the weekend with a sweet ride, plus live music, demos and stunt shows. And if that's not enough to get your heart racing, get revved up for all the exclusive H.O.G. pin stops and Harley-Davidson prizes along the way. <https://therallyintherockies.com/>

### **Bring Your Own Bike Sale Event**

**Sat. May 14 10:00-3:00**

Food Truck on site! A day to sell your own motorcycle while filling up on *Hunky Bill's Ukrainian Food*.

- Pre-registration not required
- Insurance agent on site
- Paper and markers for signs provided

Hunky Bill's Food Truck - All proceeds from food truck sales support Ukraine Charities

TDMC Service Take-Off Part Sale: All sales from part sales go to Ukrainian Charities.

Vancouver is supporting the world's largest and most stylish charitable motorcycle event on **Sun. May 22nd, 2022**. This year's **Distinguished Gentleman's Ride** is all about returning to group riding wherever possible, with hundreds of thousands of dapper gentlemen riding stunning motorcycles on the same day around the world for men's health.

All riders must be registered at *The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride* website to view local ride details, with details to remain confidential.

Keep updated and register at [www.gentlemansride.com](http://www.gentlemansride.com)

### **Trev Deeley's Demo Ride Day**

**Sun. June 26 10:00-3:00**

There will be 18 bikes on the fleet.

Road Captains needed from 9:00-3:30

## EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

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

**Are there any new members present?** Welcome **Wilko Van de Camp**, from Calgary! He rides a 2020 Sportglide.

**Any members present with a birthday in May?** Albert Schulz; May 16<sup>th</sup> & Rick Bade; May 18<sup>th</sup>, Happy Birthday! Enjoy your day!

## PAST EVENTS

- Sat. Apr 2**      **HOG® Season Opener Ride** 11:00 Est TDMC  
Destination: Dewdney Pub, 8793 River Rd S, Dewdney, BC.
- Sun. Apr 10**    **HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: Rose and Crown Pub, 1203 56 St, Delta, BC
- Wed. Apr 13**   **HOG® Dinner Night** 7:00  
Colony Bar Northwoods, 2100 Dollarton Hwy, North Vancouver
- Sat. Apr 16**    **HOG® Easter Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: Dukes Pub, 41582 Yale Rd, Chilliwack
- Sat. Apr 23**    **HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: The Copper Coil Still & Grill, 37996 Cleveland Ave, Squamish
- Thur. Apr 28**   **HOG® Pub Night** 7:00  
Destination: Guildford Station Pub, 10176 154 St, Surrey
- Sat. Apr 30**    **HOG® Bowling** Rev's Bowling Lanes 5502 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby  
The scores were close & the competition was intense as the balls rolled & the pins tumbled!
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| HIGHEST SCORE – MALE (127):  | Marc Varty  |
| HIGHEST SCORE – FEMALE (74): | Lyn Hart    |
| LOWEST SCORE – MALE (88):    | James Luke  |
| LOWEST SCORE – FEMALE (22):  | Sharon Luke |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*REMINDER: When you sign up for an 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.*

**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!

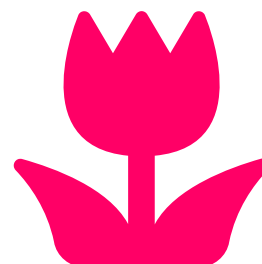
Ride Destination: Old Settler's Pub, 222 Cedar Ave, Harrison

*Weather permitting.*

***RAINOUT PLAN B:***

Lunch at Earls 3850 Lougheed Hwy. Burnaby

*Limited reservation.*



**Sun. May 8**      **Mother's Day**

**Tues. May 10**      **HOG® Ladies of Harley Meet & Greet 7:00**

Admiral Pub 4125 Hastings, Burnaby

Ladies only! Join LOH where we'll socialize & chat about upcoming rides and ideas. *Please RSVP on Facebook or to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*

**Wed. May 11**      **HOG® Pub Night 7:00**

Destination: Milltown Pub, 9191 Bentley St. Vancouver

*Please RSVP on Facebook or to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)!*

**Sun. May 15**      **HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TYNEHEAD ESSO 16815 96 Ave, Surrey**

Destination: Old Settler's Pub, Harrison Hot Springs

*Weather permitting.*

**Wed. May 18**      **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**

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

**Sat. May 21**      **HOG® Ride HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**

Destination: Boundary Bay then to Speed's Pub in Ladner

*Weather permitting.*

**Sat. May 21** **BACA 100 MILE RIDE** 10:00 Langley HD  
Pre-registration & more information: [eventcoordinator@fv-canbacaworld.org](mailto:eventcoordinator@fv-canbacaworld.org)

**Sun. May 22** **Distinguished Gentleman's Ride 2022**  
The DGR raises funds for cutting-edge research into prostate cancer, mental health and suicide prevention programs, as part of their mission to support men's health globally. These funds are invested by their partner,  *Movember*, which is the world's largest men's health organisation. All riders must be registered at *The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride* website to view local ride details, with details to remain confidential.  
For more info: <https://www.gentlemansride.com/about/mens-health>  
Registration: <https://www.gentlemansride.com/register>

**Mon May 23** **Victoria Day**

**Wed. May 25** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30  
**TYNEHEAD ESSO** 16815 96 Ave, Surrey  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Thurs May 26** **LOH Thursday Night Ride** TDMC 6:45  
Hey Ladies! Come join us for the monthly LOH ride!  
Sorry Gentlemen, Ladies only!  
*Weather permitting*



**Sat. May 28** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00  
Destination: Dewdney Pub, 8793 River Rd.  
*Weather permitting*

**Sun. May 29** **Westcoast Ride to Live 2022** TDMC 9:30  
1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. Since 2009, the **Ride to Live** has raised 1.8 million dollars for prostate cancer support, awareness, and research.  
For more info: <https://www.ridetolive.ca/>  
Registration: <https://www.gifttool.com/athon/RegisterNow?ID=1852&AID=4203>

**Wed. June 1** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30  
**TYNEHEAD ESSO** 16815 96 Ave, Surrey  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Sat. June 4 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!

**HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00 (*Following the meeting*)

Destination: Black Sheep Pub, 12968 232 St. Maple Ridge, *Weather permitting*

**OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS****HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE**

- Proof of vaccination is no longer 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.*

**GREATER VANCOUVER MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

GVMC is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year by having some special events along with their regular club rides. They are inviting Vancouver and Sunshine Coast HOG® members to visit their display at TDMC to read about their history & see a schedule of club rides.

They will be having a 100 Year Ride & BBQ on Sat. July 16<sup>th</sup> leaving from TDMC 10:00 to their Club House at 306 - 9785 192nd Street, Surrey. Everyone on the ride is welcome to attend. There will also be an open house the following day, Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Club meetings are every Tuesday at 7:30 pm & open to guests (except for the first Tuesday of every month which is a business meeting). They invite guests to join their meetings to learn about their club. For more information, visit [www.gvmc.ca](http://www.gvmc.ca).

**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>



## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **SAFETY REPORT**

**TERESA VARTY** *Safety Officer*

*Some interesting data from [motorcycling.ca](http://motorcycling.ca):*

Interest in motorcycling has increased significantly over the past two years. Sales of all types of motorcycles went up by 8.45% in 2021. Street bike sales were up an amazing 18.1% last year, following an even larger jump in 2020, when lockdowns fueled sales for what could be considered the ultimate “socially distanced” form of travel and recreation.

### **May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. This includes a few basics:

Get training. Practice your skills. Develop safe riding habits. Ride within your skill limits and according to conditions. These are the best ways to ensure you can safely enjoy all the pleasures of riding.

In early Spring there is often gravel and debris on the roads left over from Winter, and that can make cornering, braking, and stopping safely more difficult.

And there's ATGATT – All The Gear All The Time. Wearing the right safety gear and appropriate clothing is a must for all riders.

Motorists are reminded to Watch Out for motorcycles on the road. May is the start of peak riding season and there are more motorcycles on our city streets, country roads, and highways. Take that second look to better judge the speed and distance of a motorcyclist in your vicinity. Always check your mirrors and blind spots, especially before turning or changing lanes. Allow extra room to avoid cutting off a motorcyclist and allow extra space when driving behind a motorcyclist, and stay off your phone, which is a major distraction.

### **LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT**

**CINDY RABB** *LOH Officer*

If you'd like to contribute ideas or help out, contact Cindy at [cindyrabb72@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrabb72@gmail.com)  
Ladies of Harley are planning some Pub Nights and a monthly ride, which will be posted on Facebook as well as here in the minutes. News of the LOH Campout will also be shared shortly

## **ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT**

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

Laminated "10 Commandment" page for road captains, was handed out to all the road captains in attendance. 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. If you didn't get yours, please see Albert at the next meeting.

He also just wanted to repeat what was announced in April: 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!

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

**Leif Erickson** – Leif used to make artificial eyes, and saw many motorcyclists lose them due to rocks or bugs. He has sunglasses/safety glasses available for \$15 pair, and the money goes to the charity. He'll bring more next meeting, if possible.

He also wanted to thank **Doug Miller**, the chapter's sweep on most rides. When on a ride last summer, Doug noticed his tail and break light were burnt out. He offered to ride behind Leif to go to Lordco, to get parts. Leif ended up replacing his brake lights for an LED set, which flashes 5 times before going solid, and the turn signal does a double flash. Much Safer! Thanks Doug, for taking care of our members!

Leif also thanked **Craig Heale** for reminding us last month to check our tires. Leif changed his and they are now fantastic!

Leif shared a book recommendation, ***Proficient Motorcycling*** by David Huff from Seattle. The author interviewed old time riders who are still riding to get great tips. Great Book! Can be purchased on Abebooks.com or Amazon.

Polar Batteries is a great retail outlet to purchase batteries, as they are hard to find at the moment.

Craig reiterated that the supply chain for tires & batteries have stalled, and prices have gone up. If you need to replace either of these items on your bike, best to do it soon!

## **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/>

### **DOOR PRIZE DRAW**

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

***Sharon Schulz & Heather Osborne***

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

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of May: **Rick Bade**

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

**NEXT MEETING: Sat. June 4, 2022 10:00 LIVE at TDMC!**

***HOG Ride & Lunch to follow.***

**ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am**