



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting MINUTES

October 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:06 am

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

DARWIN OSARCHUK *General Manager*

Darwin joined us at the meeting, he thanked us for abiding to all the Health protocols that are in place and wanted to thank Lyn for keeping everyone so connected over the past 2 years, Lyn, you are doing a fantastic job!

TDMC continues to comply with the BC Health Order for the safety of everyone. Wearing masks or face-coverings are mandatory inside the dealership. Hand sanitizing stations and 2 – meter social distancing signs remain up. Proof of vaccination card and ID required to attend HOG meeting in Deeley Exhibition conference Room.

FROM THE MOTORCYCLE SALES DEPARTMENT

Now taking in bikes for winter storage at monthly rate of \$75 or \$150 for Trikes.

HOG members rate is \$65 per month or \$130 for Trike.

Also get double rewards points while bike is in for winter work during your storage. Call and ask for Service to book please.

FROM THE MOTORCYCLE SALES DEPARTMENT

For the month of October

1.99% Financing O.A.C. on all remaining new 2021 models

10% Down / 60 months with the purchase of a Harley-Davidson® Extended Service Plan.

There are no 2022's arriving until mid-January.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Unfortunately, there will not be a Vancouver Motorcycle Toy Run this year. However, Trev

Deeley's will be a main drop off point for toys, gift cards, cash etc. from November 12 thru December 21. Please assist us in helping some of the families and children out there in our communities.

The Motorcycle show has been scheduled for January 21 to January 23rd, 2022 at the Tradex, in Abbotsford.

Thank you!

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 October? *Ron Yee; Oct 2nd, Heather Osborne; Oct 19th, and Steve Rabb; Oct 21st, Happy Birthday everyone!*

All members attending this month's meeting will receive a pair of HD sunglasses & bandana courtesy of HD Canada.

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Sept 11 **HOG® Monthly Meeting** 10:00 TDMC

HOG® Fallen Members Memorial Ride

Rain was threatening but 9 people/1 bike made their way to Kushiro Park on Burnaby Mountain to pay their respects.

Wed. Sept 15 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 LANGLEY Tim Horton's

3 bikes & riders made their way to Brodeur's Bistro in Abbotsford.

Thanks to Tracy Monts for leading and Vic McClelland for sweep!

Sept 17-18 Vancouver HOG® LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride

Holiday Trails RV Resorts, Hope, BC

It was a wet weekend but 12 people braved the weather to take part in our LOH-sponsored event. Some of the activities included Friday night pizza, a Saturday morning Pancake Breakfast, an evening BBQ & Chilli dinner, games & plenty of fun! A HUGE thank you to LOH Officer, Cindy Rabb, for planning a fun weekend!

Sat. Sept 18 HOG® Weekend RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 TDMC

Cancelled due to rain.

Wed. Sept 22 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC

7 bikes/8 riders meandered through SFU, then out on the highway and found the Taphouse Guilford. A shorter ride as the daylight slipped away to fast... Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading and Norm Hill for sweep.

Sat. Sept 25 FUEL GOOD TOUR 2021 & THE LET'S RIDE SWEEPSTAKES 10:00-4:00

Saturday's ride to the Squamish location saw good support from riders of all bikes. Sunday 's weather was wet & the Vancouver location wasn't as busy. HOG® members received a special pin from the event & other merchandise from HD Canada.

Sun. Sept 26 HOG® Weekend RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 TDMC

Cancelled due to rain.

Sat. Oct 2 HOG® Monthly Meeting 9:00 TDMC

Vancouver HOG® Season Ender Ride 11:00 TDMC

Our final ride of the season had 7 bikes, and riders on a ride out through the Barnett Highway making way through Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows and into Maple Ridge where we finally hit up the Black Sheep Pub for a great Lunch! Finally made it there after cancelling previous rides to this destination a couple of times. Thanks director Lyn Hart for leading and Vic McClelland for sweeping...

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE

People will be required to show they've had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine to access some non-essential businesses and settings as of Sept. 13. By Oct. 24, people will need to be fully vaccinated to go to places like the movies or restaurants.

The easing of restrictions has been delayed due to much higher-than-expected COVID cases. Recreational travel is now permitted in Canada although travel across the US border is still restricted. Masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces throughout BC.

Indoor organized gatherings (such as our meetings) are limited up to 50 or 50% capacity, if there is 2m distance between people. Outdoor organized gatherings are limited to 5000 people - or 50% capacity, whichever is greater. There are no restrictions on indoor or outdoor personal gatherings.

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE": Steve Davis, Asst Director

Approximately 17 members are registered. Send in final mileage by Dec 31st OR when your riding season ends.

Email Steve Davis, Vancouver HOG® Chapter Assistant Director, at steveda@shaw.ca for updates.

VANCOUVER HOG® TREASURER'S RIDE Vic McClelland, Treasurer

14 participants, 4 have completed the challenge. Closing date was Sept 30th. Winners drawn at our HOG Member Meeting Sat. Oct 2nd; 1st place went to **Teresa Varty** \$150 cash, 2nd place went to **Marc Varty** \$100 cash, and 3rd place went to **Doug Miller** \$50 cash.

End of month draws for Aug & Sept; winners are **Stuart Reed** and **Rob & Elaine Carrol** we have \$25 Chevron Gift Cards for you, courtesy of Trev Deeley's

And **Gary Monts** was the only one who sent in only one picture, you have won a \$25 Chevron Gift Card. If you haven't received your prize, please check in with Vic McClelland.

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

<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/>

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

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 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>

OFFICER REPORTS

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

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

Myth: If you are about to crash, Lay it down.

This popular piece of advice encourages riders to literally “lay down” their motorcycle in anticipation of a collision. Sounds like it comes straight from an action movie, right? The fact of the matter is that there simply isn’t any time to make a decision other than to brake and attempt to swerve around the object ahead and even if there was, the last place you would want to put yourself is on the asphalt. Of course, the best way to deal with collisions is to drive safely and defensively attempt to avoid them entirely.

MOTORCYCLE-RELATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (Part 7 of 9)

- Permit passenger under 16 to ride without a helmet \$138 fine & 0 points

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (Part 7 of 10)

- Watch out for sand and debris
- You should always be on the lookout for sand and gravel and avoid driving over it in the first place. That means avoiding the shoulder and being aware of things like construction sites. When riding in a group, it’s important to help each other out and point out roadside hazards as they appear.

- **Membership Report: Heather Osborne** *Membership Officer*

We presently have 141 members

- **Road Captain Report: Albert Schulz** *Co-Head Road Captain*

We had a pretty good busy season, with lots of good rides! Overall, very successful!

Questions, comments from members?

Member's Poll

A poll was sent out to members to find out if there would be any interest in social get togethers in the off season. This was the responses:

1. Do you want to have social get-togethers in our off-season this year? 81% Yes
2. Such as Pub/Dinner Nights? 85% Yes
3. Halloween Party? 58% No
4. Grey Cup Party? 54% Yes
5. Do you want to have a Christmas celebration this year? 63% Yes

We will take this into consideration and try to organize some events.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Kartikk Sharma & Russ St. Eloi

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of October: **Steve Rabb**

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

*We also gave out 3 HD Bandana's to **Kartikk Sharma, Roy Johnson & Tammy Bade***

NEXT MEETING: Sat. November 6, 2021 10:00 TDMC

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am*