



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting MINUTES

October 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:07 am

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by HARMONY POISSON Manager, Marketing and Events

Events:

- OCTOBER 4, Toy Run Drop off this Sunday in our rear parking lot 10-3
- **Harleyween Saturdays** – for the next 4 Saturdays we encourage customers to wear costumes into the dealership and post a picture to their social media tagging @trevdeeleymhd & #harleyween to be entered to win one of 4 \$50 TDMC gift cards.

Programs:

- TDMC will be raffling off an [Iron-E 16](#) electric kids bike with proceeds going to the [Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau](#). Tickets will be \$10 each and raffle will end on December 15th. We will post to the HOG® Facebook group when the tickets arrive. We will also be taking financial and toy donations from now until mid-December in-store, or donate online directly on their website lmcb.ca

Service promotions:

- **HOG® Winter Storage Rate** \$65/month bikes \$130/month trikes, space limited
- **Winter Service Work Promo** – have \$2500 or more in parts installed and receive an 8K service equivalent for free! To use anytime in the next two years.
- There are multiple **Livewire®** promotions starting this week, please see our sales team if you are interested.
- TDMC's Online store is launching in November. Stay tuned for more details.

New Products:

- **[The Harley-Davidson® Pan America™](#)**; equal parts campfire, wanderlust, and grit. This is our two-wheel multi-tool built to endure, designed to explore, and engineered for full-send.
- Taking names and deposits now.

Staff News:

- Two staff milestones this month – **Jessica Hoang-Lai** 15 years, **Stuart Wells** 30 years.

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present?

No new members present this month

REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS

Even though it's been a challenging year for socializing, we've had a great riding season!

Wed. Sept 2 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30

10 bikes/11 riders rode through Horseshoe Bay & landed at the Raven Pub in North Van. Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!

Sat. Sept 5 HOG® Fallen Chapter Member's Memorial Ride 11:00 TDMC

21 bikes/27 riders joined the Memorial Ride to Kushiro Park on Burnaby Mountain, joined by TDMC GM Darwin Osarchuk, where we gathered safely to remember our friends. From there, we headed to the Station House Pub in Abbotsford. Thanks to Dale Janzen & Darwin for leading!

Wed. Sept 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 6:30

The last Langley Wednesday evening ride of the season saw 9 bikes & riders head on a brisk ride to Rocko's in Mission. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Wed. Sept 16 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30

Our last Wednesday Evening ride of the season, led by Chapter Director, Lyn Hart, saw 11 bikes & riders head to the Black Bear Pub in North Vancouver.

Sun. Sep 20 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

15 bikes/17 riders wound their way through Marine Dr & Horseshoe Bay towards the Howe Sound Brewing Pub in Squamish. Thanks to Rick Bade for leading!

Sat. Sept 26 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

Cancelled due to poor weather.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. Oct 3 **HOG® Season Ender Ride & Lunch** 11:00 TDMC to Pemberton
 Lunch at Mile One Eating House
 Following 9:00 Member Zoom Meeting. Weather permitting.

Mon. Oct 12 **Thanksgiving**

OF INTEREST TO HOG® MEMBERS:

OBITUARY – VERN BYE

It's with extreme sadness we inform you that Vern Bye, past Director of Vancouver BC Canada HOG® Chapter, passed away on October 3, 2020 due to health complications. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane, and family members.

Vern was Director of the Vancouver BC Canada HOG® Chapter for 10+ years, from 1999-2011. He and Diane travelled many, many miles across Canada and the USA on their motorcycles attending HOG® Rallies and HD Milwaukee Anniversaries. Vern was a true motorcycle enthusiast. Ride and Rest In Peace, Vern.

Chris Ferguson

Due to COVID, the service for Vern will be for family members only.

A sympathy card for Vern is at the TDMC west desk with Kyoko for members to sign. If you'd like to write your own sympathy card/letters, you can leave it with Kyoko & we can send them all together.

Members are also invited to write a short tribute (subject to editing) that we can include on Facebook & our website. If anyone has photos of Vern & Diane at HOG events, please send them to lynhart@telus.net by Friday, October 16th.

NEW SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER

The new **Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada** (Chapter #10050) on the Sunshine Coast is opening up the application process for new members. Many Vancouver HOG® Chapter members have inquired about joining. If you would like to show your support & become a member of our sister chapter, an application is 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!*

CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS & RIDES

It's your Chapter's executive's responsibility to help keep members & their families healthy & safe. As we all know, all of our chapter social events such as dinners, bowling, the Grey Cup party, our Christmas party, etc., have been cancelled until further notice due to the provincial health regulations for COVID. It was a difficult decision in March, but the right one. We hope to be able to resume in the new year & will continue to monitor the situation to keep members informed.

Thanks to all members who have done their part by participating in member meetings by ZOOM, following distancing protocols on rides, respecting each other's space, & supporting your executive in this challenging year!

Thanks to the officers & road captains who helped in planning & managing rides within COVID protocols. In the process, we've discovered a couple of methods of running the chapter more efficiently.

HOG® HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Our chapter traditionally donates to worthy causes around the holiday season. Last year, Vancouver HOG® donated \$1500 to Covenant House & KidSafe. This year, due to COVID, the need is even greater for those less privileged & we can donate a little extra.

The following organizations will each receive \$500 from Vancouver HOG® Chapter: Union Gospel Mission, Vancouver Toy Run, Vancouver Food Bank, Basics for Babies. We are also hoping to set up a donation jar of some sort at TDMC, details to come.

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.

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.

An order has just been put in! 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.

WESTCOAST MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO LIVE

\$57,611 was raised for Prostate Cancer at the *11th Annual Westcoast Motorcycle Ride to Live*. Congratulations to chapter member, VIC MCCLELLAND, and all others who helped to raise money for worthy cause!

OTHER CANCELLED / POSTPONED OR CHANGED BIKER-RELATED EVENTS (Announced to date)

- **Vancouver Toy Run – Sun. Oct 4**
Due to COVID regulations, the Vancouver Toy Run will not happen as usual this year. TDMC is conducting a drive-through drop-off in back parking lot. See details at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/249431803030116>
- **Mission Raceway Park** has **cancelled** the remainder of the 2020 race dates.
Doug McNeill, West Coast Drag Bike Association
- **Harley-Davidson® of the Kootenays** in Cranbrook BC, owned by Chuck & Diane Pawlechko, is closing its doors October 31, 2020.
Visit <https://www.harleydavidsonkootenays.com/> to see their Closing Sales Event.

SAFETY REPORT

RICK BADE *Safety Officer, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

With the cooler weather coming. Our biggest concern is cold surfaces. We need to be cautious of losing traction. Asphalt is colder and could be covered with dew or black ice. Cold tires won't grip as well as they do in the warmer weather. Overpasses and bridges will be slippery because of the cold air from both top and bottom. Leaves and falling debris from farm equipment can be wet and slippery.

Ride Defensively!

OFFICER REPORTS

- **Membership Update:**

Presently we have 134 Current Members, of which 26 have been new this year.

New Member Incentive: If a new member joins after Oct 1st, membership for 2021 will be covered as well.

- **Road Captain Update:**

Albert Schulz, co-head RC, thanked all members for a fun, well attended riding season and thanked the Vancouver HOG® Executive for their hard work this year.

Questions, comments from members?

A HOG® Holiday Celebration was brought up with the question asked if members wanted something planned?

Possibilities could be booking a venue for a small gathering (following health regulations) or having something like a ZOOM Holiday Happy Hour.

Member Vic McClelland suggested sending out a survey to members to see if there was any interest.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Marlene Leach & Marc Varty

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of October: **Heather Osborne** October 19th

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

NEXT MEETING: Sat. November 7, 2020 10:00

If meeting is via ZOOM, you'll be sent an email with the meeting link to join.

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 9:43*