



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

### Business Meeting MINUTES

September 10, 2022

*The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:01am.*

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

**MIKE CHISHOLM** *Sales & Finance Manager*

#### **From the Motorcycle Sales Department:**

All in stock only Serial 1 E-Bicycles \$1,000 off in September (\$1,250 off for Vancouver HOG Chapter members). And \$150 off in-stock kids H-D Iron-E bikes.

#### **Fall Financing Special**

*September 22-27th*

NEW/CPO - 5.25% - \$0 Down Payment - 72 Months with a Harley-Davidson Extended Service Plan PRE-OWNED - 5.75% - \$0 Down Payment - 72 Months with a Harley-Davidson Extended Service Plan O.A.C.

#### **2022 Low Rider™ El Diablo**

The latest introduction to the Icons Collection, the 2022 *Low Rider El Diablo* is a modern expression of the iconic 1983 Harley-Davidson FXRT and representation of the custom movement it ignited. Limited to 1500 models worldwide.

#### **News, Upcoming Events and Promotions:**

Harley-Davidson has launched a special one-time program for Canadian Dealers for *Truth and Reconciliation Awareness Day* (Friday, September 30, 2022).

We will have a limited supply of Every Child Matters H-D Orange T-shirts.

These will be a men's style t-shirt and the sizes will run from X-Small to 3XL.

*If you would like to be on the list for one of these special shirts, please see Jennifer with your size.*

## **EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION**

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

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


***Any members present with a birthday in September?*** *Sandra Anderson; Sept 10<sup>th</sup>*

***Attending?*** *20 members in attendance*

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## **PAST EVENTS**

- Sat. Aug 6**     **HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00 *(Following the meeting)*  
8 bikes/9 riders toured Delta, Surrey, and Destination: Ocean Park Village Pub, 12822 16 Avenue, Surrey
- Wed. Aug 10**     **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 TDMC  
*This event was cancelled.*
- Sun. Aug 14**     **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 **Chevron Hwy 1 & 232** 23182 72 Ave. Langley  
*7 bikes/9 riders toured the south side of the valley, back & mountain roads out to Yarrow. Quick stop in Abbotsford (WITHOUT STOPPING FOR ICE CREAM!), then across the valley to Harrison Mills. Back to Mission & Abbotsford to Lou's grill for lunch. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading and Rick Bade as sweep!*
- Wed. Aug 17**     **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 **TYNEHEAD ESSO** 16815 96 Ave, Surrey  
*5 bikes/riders, including Darwin, rode some great roads in the Valley & lunched at Adrian's at the Langley Airport. Thanks to Albert & Darwin for leading and Doug Miller as sweep.*
- Sat. Aug 20**     **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 **Chevron Hwy 1 & 232** 23182 72 Ave. Langley  
*12 bikes/13 riders toured the Chilliwack area & stopped at Legends Bistro at Cultus Lake for lunch. Thanks to Tracy Monts leading, Gary Monts as mid-point, and Rick Bade as sweep!*

- Tue. Aug 23** **HOG® Ladies of Harley Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**  
*2 bikes/riders rode through SFU/Burnaby Mtn area, Coquitlam, Port Moody & Burnaby, settling at the Admiral Pub for a refreshment.*
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- Wed. Aug 24** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**  
*5 bikes/6 riders rode to Cypress and Horseshoe Bay. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading and Lyn as sweep!*
- Sun. Aug 28** **HOG® POKER RUN & Lunch 9:00 Chevron Hwy 1 & 232 23182 72 Ave. Langley**  
 Lunch Destination: Fat Jack's Diner & Pub, 50865 Trans-Canada Hwy, Boston Bar  
*13 bikes/15 riders joined up on the Van HOG Poker Run to Boston Bar, with a stop in Mission on the way home for ice cream. Best hand: Steve Rabb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best: Tammy Bade, Worst Hand: Monique Paassen. Thanks to Rick & Tammy Bade who led the ride & organized the poker run!  
 Tracey Mont won the closest bug to hit the Bug Bullseye!*
- Wed. Aug 31** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TYNEHEAD ESSO 16815 96 Ave, Surrey**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Sat. Sept 3** **HOG® POP UP Ride & Lunch 10:00 TYNEHEAD ESSO 16815 96 Ave, Surrey**  
*7 bikes/riders rode through Maple Ridge & Mission, stopping for lunch at Rocko's Diner in Mission. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading and Steve Rabb & James Luke as alternate sweeps!*
- Mon. Sept 5** **LABOUR DAY**
- Wed. Sept 7** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TYNEHEAD ESSO 16815 96 Ave, Surrey**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*
- Sat. Sept 10** **HOG® Memorial Ride for Fallen Chapter Members & Lunch TDMC 11:00**  
*(Following the meeting) Destination: Kushiro Park, Burnaby Mountain/SFU Area.  
 Lunch Destination: TBD. Rain or Shine, 2 or 4 wheels!*

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

**Sun. Sept 11 9/11 Ride**

9:30 Tsawwassen Mills Southwest Parking Lot, Hwy 17 & Salish Sea Dr. Delta BC  
<https://www.facebook.com/911MemorialRideBC/>

**Mon. Sept 12 HOG® Ladies of Harley Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*



**Wed. Sept 14 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Fri. Sept 16-18 HOG® Port Alberni Toy Run Weekend** Friday: Horseshoe Bay Ferry 8:45  
 The 38th Annual Port Alberni Toy Run starts with bikes gathering at Little Qualicum Falls on Saturday morning. At noon, riders head to Port Alberni, ending up at Glenwood Centre for beer garden, bike games, show & shine, kids events, and a dance that night.

**Sat. Sept 17 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC** Lunch atop Cypress Mountain  
 Destination: Three Mountains (Seymour, Grouse, Cypress) *Weather permitting*

**Wed. Sept 21 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TYNEHEAD ESSO 16815 96 Ave, Surrey**  
*Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Sun. Sept 25 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Run** Anacortes, WA  
 The Largest Motorcycle Event in the Pacific Northwest. Music, food, vendors & entertainment. [www.oysterrun.org](http://www.oysterrun.org)

**Wed. Sept 28 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**  
*Destination: TBD. Weather permitting.*

**Thur. Sept 29 HOG® Ladies of Harley Evening Ride OR Pub Night 6:30 TDMC**  
*Ladies Only. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.*



**Fri. Sept 30      NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION**

**Sat. Oct 1      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® Season Ender Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00**

*(Following the meeting) Destination: Weather permitting.*

**OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS**

**HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE**

BC health officials are now encouraging everyone to receive a COVID-19 booster shot. This comes as the province prepares for a surge in COVID-19 cases in November & December connected to the respiratory illness season.

British Columbians will receive a notice through the Get Vaccinated system when they are eligible to book an appointment for the bivalent vaccine. Anyone can currently book a booster shot six months after their previous shot for the non-bivalent vaccines. Later in the fall, the province will be offering the COVID-19 and flu vaccine together.

**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.

Challenge ends on 10/31/2022, please email your end mileage with mileage photo to Steve by 10/31/2022 (you can continue to ride but the cut-off for the challenge is 10/31/2022). The winner will be announced at the HOG Christmas party.

**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*

*(From the <https://www.michelinman.com/motorcycle/tips-and-advice/advice-motorbike/wear-and-tear> website)*

**Check your tire pressure:**

It is essential to check your tire pressure every two weeks when the tires are cold (i.e. a tire that has not run for at least two hours or has run for less than 2 miles at a reduced speed). Ensure that you make adjustments if you take the pressure after riding, i.e. with "hot"

tires. In this instance, refer to the manufacturer's recommendations.

- Never deflate a hot tire
- Don't forget to replace the valve caps after your checks are complete
- Stick to the tire pressures recommended by the manufacturer

How to check tire wear?

You should always check for wear at several points on the tire.

Checks can be carried out with a depth gauge or using the tread wear indicators molded into the tread (with a symbol visible from the side where present). If the legal or technical limit has been reached, the tire should be disposed of and replaced.

### **When and how to check your tires?**

Tires should be checked regularly to pick up any unusual wear and potential damage.

Follow the steps below in order:

- Tread: Look for any foreign objects, cuts, localized damage or unusual wear
- Sides: Look for impact damage (pavement, potholes, etc.), cuts, cracks or unusual deformities
- Area around the rim/bead chafer: Look for marks made by scrapes or damage to the rim.

All fissures, cuts and visible deformations in the tire tread, the sides, or the area where the tire meets the wheel should be examined in detail (internally/externally) by a tire professional. The same applies to any deterioration of the rim.

*Happy Riding! See you soon!*

### **ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT**

**ALBERT SCHULZ** *Head Road Captain*

Comments from Poker Run – please if you are inviting a guest to join a ride, it is your responsibility to inform them that as a HOG chapter we have a specific set of rules we adhere to when riding in a pack. There was some unsafe riding at the beginning of the run including unsafe lane changes, changing lane positioning, 'sling-shotting' etc...

As a reminder here are the rules:

## ROAD CAPTAIN PRE-RIDE SPEECH

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1. Brief destination directions and any known hazards on the way. Provide the destination point, and a rally point if the group gets separated.  
The RC and the sweep will make sure any new riders to the group and guests have filled and signed the waiver sheet.
  2. All Rider Expectations:
    - Be sure to arrive with a full tank of fuel, and an empty bladder
    - Ride in staggered formation remaining in your original position, including when lane changing, leave a safe distance to the bike ahead of you.
    - If riders lose the staggered formation, all riders to wait until we arrive at a stop and THEN move forward to fill the staggered position ahead of you. DO NOT cross over.
  3. All riders to stay in formation and keep up with the group. However, if there is a vehicle that is trying to get into our group then please let the vehicle in. The vehicle likely needs to exit and it's the law.
  4. All riders to point out road hazards with hand or foot signals or gestures if safe to do so.
  5. Lead Road Captain to assign a sweep and hopefully a Road Captain to the centre of the group. The Lead Road Captain may assign a rider from the group to take the centre position.
  6. If the group gets separated, then when it is safe to do so the Lead Road Captain will turn 4-ways on and ALL riders to also turn 4-ways on. The Lead Road Captain to either slow down or pull over and the group when it's safe to do so do the same. When the other portion of the group is near the Lead Road Captain will start off and ALL riders to follow suit.
  7. At stop signs, it is ok for 2 bikes to proceed side by side and then continue in staggered formation. However, some motorists will signal for us to continue through the stop sign as a group. Please be sure to have some confirmation from the motorist in order to proceed as a group and only when safe to do so.
  8. Question to Wave or Nod Your Head to on coming motorcycles? Wave only when safe to do so.  
eg: Do not wave when in tight turns etc. Also, when traveling on the freeway it may not be safe to wave to the motorcycles on the opposite side of the freeway.
  9. All riders to follow laws of the road and ride within their comfort zone.
  10. Once we get to the destination the Hog Ride is over. However, the group may organize an UNOFFICIAL ride back.
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*RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!*



*Important notes for new riders:*

- HOG doesn't do cross-over riding during our rides as other groups may participate in.
- Advise the new rider who the sweep will be and introduce them.
- When riding with lots of left and right turns make sure that the bike making the turn sees that the bike behind them see the turn being made. If you can't see the bike behind, then stop until they catch up.
- Due to their width, Trikes and sidecars should always ride at the back of the group. They are wide enough to take up two-thirds of the lane and don't handle the same nimbleness as a two-wheeled motorcycle.
- If able to see or anticipate if a RC is planning a lane change, riders further in the rear of the group can move into indicated lane to act as rolling lane blocker, allowing forward riders a safer lane change
- Hand signals should be learned in the case of needing to communicate while riding.
- If separated from the group, continue on the agreed route if you know it, or go to the next destination to re-join the group. If there is now a sub-group, an experienced rider who knows the route should move to the lead position until the sub-group joins back with the main group. The lead group once they realize that the group has split, should slow down or stop and wait
- It is recommended that the least experienced riders should be toward the middle of the pack. This position will allow them a visual guide from riders in the front to indicate oncoming items to note (like traffic and road conditions). More experienced riders behind them will be able to keep aggressive drivers from disturbing them from the rear also. The lead and tail riders should have the most experience as they can adjust to traffic the best and protect the other riders from traffic and road debris.

All members of the group should know the basic hand signals used while group riding. Communicating through signals during a ride will allow each member to stay in sync with what is happening around them.

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**LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT**

**CINDY RABB** *LOH Officer*

Patches are in! If you'd like to purchase a LOH Patch, they are available at the east service desk by the conference room.

**VANCOUVER HOG® Christmas Party**

More details to come.

**Questions, comments, discussion**

A member noted The Loop Ride through Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet, Boston Bar & Hope, is no longer viable due to the Alpine Lodge being unavailable for accommodation in the next few months.

**PRIZE DRAWS**

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

**Sharon Schulz & Rick Anderson**

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of September: **Sandra Anderson**

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

**BC LIONS MERCHANDISE** Courtesy of TDMC:

**John Leech** – BC Lions Ball Cap

**Teresa Varty** – BC Lions Scarf

**NEXT MEETING: Sat. Oct 1, 2022 10:00 TDMC**

***HOG® Season Ender Ride & Lunch to follow.***

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