

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting MINUTES September 11, 2021

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

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

SEPTEMBER COVID UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

TDMC continues to comply with the BC Health Order for the safety of everyone. Wearing masks or face-coverings are again mandatory inside the dealership. Hand sanitizing stations and two-meter social distancing signage remains up.

FROM THE MOTORCYCLE SALES DEPARTMENT

Sept 16 - 21

Special Finance Rate! OAC

NEW - 3.99% \$0 Down Payment 72 months w/ ESP

USED - 4.49% \$0 Down Payment 72 months w/ ESP

GET READY FOR THE NEW SPORTSER S!

Check out the next chapter in a century of legendary V-Twins.

The Revolution® Max 1250T engine is a liquid-cooled powertrain with double overhead camshafts and a variable valve timing. The Sportster S is built to be a city powerhouse, tuned to maximize rider control. We are taking deposits now! First bikes should be coming in late September / early October.

Check out our remaining 2021s! Limited supply available.

FROM THE MOTORCLOTHES DEPARTMENT:

15% OFF all Regular Priced T-shirts for men, women & kids until Sept. 21st!

CHRIS WONG-MOON TDMC Parts and Service Department

Chris welcomed us all back in-person, and is glad we are all safe, and is happy to see everyone! They are steadily busy in the service department, and they have lost Mac to the auto industry. Phone calls to service are crazy, so he suggests texting or emailing tech@trevdeeley.com

He apologizes for Harley Davidson parts not being available, but they just are not getting them supplied by the vendor. They are doing the best that they can. All dealers are in the same position, even US dealers want to purchase parts from our website, but we are unable to ship them over the border. Vance & Hines are filling orders for the US rather than those from Canada.

He wanted to remind us

- if we wanted winter storage, HOG members are charged \$65. Storage is in the building on racks.
- Builds will be getting double points and he will honour that now.
- Empire collection is available in black and chrome
- Olin is now pairing with H-D

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

FUEL GOOD TOUR - RIDE WITH US

The Fuel Good Tour — Moto Social has teamed up with Harley-Davidson Canada to support small businesses across the country. Come ride & support local with us this September by hitting one of our many Fuel Good Tour stops. Everyone's welcome, everyone's invited. Good vibes only. All riders can enjoy a complimentary coffee or treat at all our select tour stops across the country courtesy of Harley-Davidson Canada. This means that if you ride down, either the coffee, the donuts or the ice cream will be free thanks to our buds at H-D. The goal is to support local businesses, so please remember to be a bud and in-addition to your complimentary treat, please buy a sandwich if you're hungry, buy a few cookies to give your pals a sugar high and tip the staff generously. They'll greatly appreciate the love!

- All September, H-D Canada is calling on riders to nominate a frontline or essential worker at www.harleyheros.ca in which will have a chance to win a trip for 2 to the JW Marriot Muskoka Resort and Spa.
- Each Fuel Good Tour stop will have its own one-of-a-kind pin for HOG members.

TREV DEELEY MEET UP & RIDE Sat. September 25th 10:00 am

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- Invite your Crew
- Meet other Riders
- Head out on a ride with whichever group you feel comfortable with
- Ride Motorcycles to either or both 10:00 am 4:00 pm:

Sat Sept 25th - Cloudburst Cafe (1861 Mamquam Road, Squamish)
Sun Sept 26th - The Birds and the Beets – Vancouver (55 Powell St, Vancouver)

- Eat ice cream, donuts, drink coffee, and meet rad people.
- RIDE MORE!

**Stay tuned for updates!

For more info visit www.themotosocial.com/the-fuel-good-tour

NAOMI DEILDAL, Manager of the Deeley Motorcycle Exhibition

The Deeley Exhibition had their 10th Annual Vancouver Vintage Show & Shine last Saturday, August 28. We had 35 registrants and another 20 "drop-ins" bring their vintage motorcycles. Over 60 bikes were on display.

This year, due to COVID, we set up socially-distanced spots and assigned each registrant a number. This made the registration process quite simple and organized – all participating bikes were nicely aligned, and the parking lot looked great. Each registrant received a display tag for their bike to put on their handlebar or headlight. All participants and the general public were encouraged to choose their 5 favorite bikes. At 12:30, selections were closed, and the choices tallied. At 1:30, awards (plaques) were distributed to the top 5 selected motorcycles. Mr. Tube Steak was our food provider. Roxanne estimated that she sold 200+ hot dogs so public turnout was very good! There were many bikes parked on the streets for the duration of the event.

Great event – no complaints and lots of thank you notes after the fact! Definitely was a pent-up demand for public events!

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

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

Any members present with a birthday for August & September? Gary Kidson; Sept 6th, Thor Rauch; Sept 22nd & Larry Davidson; Sept 28th. Happy Birthday everyone! There was no one in attendance with an August birthday.

PAST EVENTS

Sat. July 3 HOG® Pop-Up Ride 232nd & Hwy 1 Chevron 10:00

5 bikes/6 riders took Hwy 3 up to Manning Lodge & got some fantastic shots at the Northside lookout! Thanks to Gary Monts for leading & Dale Janzen as sweep!

Wed. July 7 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00

5 bikes & riders meandered through parts of Surrey to Highway 17 out to DeltaPort, then skirted Tsawwassen & Ladner. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Stevie Davis as sweep!

Sat. July 10

HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM was rescheduled to Thurs. July 8th 7:00 pm & the **Annual Birthday Ice Cream Ride & Lunch** to Sun. July 11th in order for the **HOG® Ride of Reflection** to take place.

Sat. July 10 HOG® Ride of Reflection Langley Events Centre NW Corner

15 bikes/18 riders rode to Kamloops to pay respect to the Tk'Emlups Band of Kamloops. Members were encouraged to wear or display something orange in honour & recognition of the children who were lost.

The chapter was met on the outskirts of the city by the RCMP who escorted us_to the Kamloops Residential School grounds where we were greeted by elders & representatives of the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.

Chapter Treasurer, Vic McClelland, presented a donation of \$1000 on behalf of the Chapter to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society, along with additional donations from individuals on the ride.

We heard stories & songs & were invited to a spread of sandwiches & dessert especially laid out for us. Once we were ready to head out on the road again, the RCMP were there to make sure we got on our way safely. It was a memorable, touching & emotional day that not one of us would have missed. Thanks to Vic McClelland for organizing this monumental event for the Chapter.

- Sun. July 11 Annual HOG® Birthday Ride & Ice Cream 10:00 Chevron 232nd & Hwy 1

 A great ride was had as several riders left TDMC to meet up with Road Captain

 Albert Schulz for a fantastic birthday ride full of scenery, twisties and...you

 guessed it...ice cream!! Thank to Albert & Doug Miller as sweep!
- Wed. July 14 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
 6 bikes & riders made their way to Frankie G's in New Westminster. Thanks to
 Steve Davis for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!
- Thur. July 15 HAPPY 33rd BIRTHDAY VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER!
 HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY COAST HIGHWAY HOG® CHAPTER!
- **Sat. July 17 HOG® Poker Run on the Sunshine Coast** 9:50 Gibson's Ferry Horseshoe Bay 9 Vancouver HOG® members joined up with the Coast Highway Chapter as they hosted their 1st Annual Poker Run & Show 'n Shine. Proceeds were donated to Sunshine Coast Hospice Society.
- Sun. July 18 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 10:00 Cancelled due to rain.
- Wed. July 21 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00

 4 bikes/riders rode just over two hours of a grand circle, back road/side road,
 twisties ride with some stretches where the throttle could be exercised...
 farmlands, river views, a dam crossing and the sunset were welcomed by
 everyone! Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!
- Sat. July 25 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 10:00

 11 bikes/13 riders left for parts unknown, 215km later ended up at Dukes Pub in Chilliwack. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

Wed. July 28 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00

9 bikes/riders heading southeast to hit up Deltaport before rumbling through Tsawwassen to make our way south to South Surrey/White Rock. The group split up along the way after Tsawwassen & home. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

Sat. July 31 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 10:00

5 bikes & riders bared the spit from the clouds to wind their way through the lower valley to make it out to The Historic Dewdney Pub for a bite o' lunch, then on to Kent's Ice Cream. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

Sun. Aug 1 HOG® Long Weekend POP-UP RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 TDMC

11 bikes wound up the Sea-to-Sky Highway & lunched at Watershed Grill in Squamish. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

Wed. Aug 4 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 7:00 TDMC

5 riders put on close to 200km riding through Burnaby, Queensborough, South Surrey, Langley, Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Mission, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows. Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

Sat. Aug 7 HOG® Weekend Ride TDMC 11:00

Cancelled due to rain.

Wed. Aug 11 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 7:00 LANGLEY Tim Horton's

10 bikes and riders wind through the backroads of Fort Langley, Aldergrove & Langley to the Murrayville Pub! Thanks to Gary Monts for leading & Vic McClelland as sweep!

Sat. Aug 14 HOG® Weekend RIDE & LUNCH 9:00 Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal to Langdale 5 bikes and riders met up with 2 more from the Sunshine Coast who guided our group over many roads they had not seen before. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading!

Wed. Aug 18 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 7:00 TDMC

7 riders headed to Pitt Lake. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading!

Sun. Aug 22 HOG® Weekend RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 232 & Hwy 1 CHEVRON

8 bikes and riders went for a ride out towards Harrison Hot Springs, arriving at the Wildcat Grill for lunch, on an overcast morning, with a small chance of rain. 7 of us ate, and Doug waited patiently outside until the rain hit. After lunch, luckily the rain stopped, we split into two groups, three of us headed home and the rest enjoyed an ice cream in Rosedale. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Wed. Aug 25 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 7:00 LANGLEY Tim Horton's

Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Sat. Aug 28 HOG® Weekend RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 TDMC

Just Doug and Albert cruised to the valley and arrived at Barnes in Langley for a Baca fundraiser BBQ. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Wed. Sept 1 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 LANGLEY Tim Horton's

7 bikes & 9 riders went here and there and arrived at Adrian's Greek restaurant at the Langley Airport. 6 went in for a delicious bite to eat, the service was great! Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Sun. Sept 5 HOG® Long Weekend POP-UP RIDE & LUNCH 10:00 232 & Hwy 1 CHEVRON

Postponed to Mon. Sept 6th due to weather.

7 riders headed out to Duke's Pub, and one more rider joined there. We enjoyed a lovely lunch. No surprise that we then went to Birchwood Dairy for steak and lobster... or was it ice cream? Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

Wed. Sept 8 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 moved to LANGLEY Tim Horton's

3 Bikes & riders rode around for about an hour or so and then went their separate ways as no one wanted to go to a restaurant!

Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!

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

HOG® Fallen Members Memorial Ride Following meeting.

Kushiro Park, Burnaby Mountain Weather Permitting.

9 members went to Kushiro Park at Burnaby Mtn to remember our friends who have passed. The weather was ominous, one member rode while the others travelled on 4 wheels. The Ride & Lunch scheduled after was postponed to Sun. Sept 12th.

Sun. Sept 12 Saturdays Lunch & Ride

7 bikes & riders pulled out of TDMC, looking to dodge the rain clouds...we headed south down the 91 to 99 keeping a watchful eye on the threatening clouds...turning east, the clouds kept threatening, but didn't part... finally in Milner, the group stopped to see where to go... the group became 4 who went to Adrian's at Langley Airport for a great lunch!!

Thanks to Vic McClelland for leading & Doug Miller as sweep!

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

3 people & 3 bikes rode. Tracey led and Vic was sweep, so Albert was able to just cruise along. They ended up at Brodeur's Bistro in Abbotsford, a blend of Montreal and New Orleans cuisine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE, listen to your Road Captain's instructions before & during the ride. We want everyone to be safe & set a good example for other riders.

Note: Departure time for Wednesday evening rides will be 6:30 in September.

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

Holiday Trails RV Resorts 604-869-0066

Everyone is welcome, rain or shine, book your RV or campsite ASAP! This event includes a BBQ Dinner, Prizes, Games & Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast.

There are 2 pools and 2 Hot tubs; Bring your bathing suit!

Contact Cindy Rabb at cindyrabb72@gmail.com for more info.

Facebook Page: https://fb.me/e/3wSlqfCEG

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

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

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

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

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

HOG® Canada is launching a legendary ride tour to support local businesses across Canada. All riders are welcome to join and give back in the name of riding.

Any rider that shows up at each local business will get a free treat, courtesy of Harley-Davidson Canada, and the chance to connect with other riders for a great cause. There'll be chances to win \$250 Harley-Davidson Gift Cards—which could get redeemed at your dealership.

Plus, riders will get a first-hand look at 1 of 2 thrilling additions to the Harley-Davidson legacy—either the 2021 Sportster™ S or 2021 Pan America™ 1250 will be on site!

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

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

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

Vancouver HOG® Season Ender Ride 11:00 TDMC

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. There is a grace period. Between Sept. 13 until Sept. 26, people will still be able to use the paper record issued at a vaccine clinic. After Sept. 27, the BC Vaccine Card will only be accepted form of proof. Anyone found to be violating the order could be ticketed \$230 or \$575, depending on the violation.

Phase 4 update Sept. 7, 2021:

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 ar again 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® LYTTON RELIEF RUN

Much of the community of Lytton, BC was devastated & destroyed by a wildfire caused by the record-breaking heatwave. 90% of the village has burned, including the town centre. As many as 1,500 people from Lytton and surrounding areas were ordered to evacuate, many with as little as 15 minutes notice. Families have lost their homes & belongings.

Rick & Tammy Bade helped to organize cash & clothing donations for the cause & TDMC pitched in with a donation box. After a few days, we were informed that donations were no longer needed so what had been collected was dispersed to needy organizations here in the lower mainland. Thanks to everyone who donated & to Rick & Tammy for their efforts!

<u>VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE":</u> 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 is Sept 30th. Winner will be drawn at HOG Member Meeting Sat. Oct 2nd.

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. *We're looking forward to having our chapters meet up on occasion for some rides & socializing!*

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.

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER T-SHIRTS

Custom Vancouver HOG® t-shirts are IN! If you put your name on the list, see Kyoko at the TDMC West Desk for payment. Extra shirts are now on the retail racks.

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 6 of 7)

Myth: Roads and Streets are Safer than the Highways

Although it's true that you go a lot faster on highways than on city streets and roads,
 the smoother flow of traffic, wider lanes and lack of oncoming traffic remove many of
 the common dangers that motorcyclists run into.

MOTORCYCLE-REALATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (Part 6 of 9)

- Permit passenger under 16 to be unlawfully seated \$109 fine & 2 points

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (Part 6 of 10.)

- Slow in.

Turning in, leaning down and powering out – there's nothing like it. You need to remember to keep things in line, though and always brake before you enter a curve. Grabbing the brakes in the middle of a corner is liable to upset you weight distribution and generally screw things up.

Questions, comments from members?

Rod Munch: Can we move Wednesday evening rides to 6:00 because of shorter daytime light?

Answer: This has been considered before but many members are unable to make 6:00 because of their work or personal schedules. September evening rides have already changed to the earlier time of 6:30 pm for the 2021 season. It will be discussed again when next year's riding season is being planned.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

4 TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates (August & September), donated by the Chapter, awarded to: Rod Munch, Dale Janzen, Karel Kense & Steve Rabb

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of August: No entries for August Birthday draw
BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of September: Thor Rauch & Larry Davidson
Birthday Draw Winner will be given a \$15 Gift Card from Tim Horton's or Starbucks.

HD Collector Tin Draw winner: Kartikk Sharma

Face Mask Draw winner: Gary Kidson

NEXT MEETING: Sat. October 2, 2021 10:00 TDMC

Followed by:

Vancouver HOG® Season Ender Ride 11:00 TDMC

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am