



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

**Special ZOOM Edition**

### **Business Meeting MINUTES February 5, 2022**

*The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:04 am.*

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

Carle Brenneman, *TDMC Marketing and Events Coordinator*

TDMC continues to comply with the BC Health Order for the safety of everyone. Wearing proper masks are mandatory inside the entire dealership. Hand sanitizing stations and 2-meter social distancing signs remain up. Proof of vaccination card and I.D. required to attend in-person HOG Meetings when conducted in the Deeley Exhibition Conference Room.

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

We have capacity in Service now to get any work you may want to get done before the riding season gets very busy again and before the labour rate goes up this Spring.

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

New parts and accessories for 2022 are starting to trickle in.

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

Serial 1 electric Harley-Davidson bicycles are here! Starting at \$5,099. See a Sales Representative for more details and book a test ride! (Must bring your own riding gear and bicycle helmet please) And yes, financing is available on these too!

Purchase a remaining 2021 Harley-Davidson and receive the following credit:  
\$1,500 Softail....\$1,000 Sportster....\$1,500 Revolution Max OR 1.99% Financing Rate OAC  
Act soon! Only a few 2021 models left! Cannot be combined with any other offers.  
New 2022 models are arriving daily!

**New model announcement:**

FXLRS, FXLRST, FLHXST, FLTRXST and 4 new CVO's announced:

FLHXSE, FLTRXSE, FLTRKSE, FLHTCUTGSE

Plus many exciting new colours on carryover models.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE H-D CUSTOM COVERAGE EXTENSION PROGRAM**

On now till FEB 28, 2022 only! FINAL CHANCE!

We are pleased to offer the Custom Coverage Extension program once again. This is available on any eligible motorcycle still under factory warranty until Feb 28th 2022.

It covers the H-D Genuine Parts and Accessories purchased and installed at our dealership on your eligible motorcycle. This program covers not only the H-D Genuine Parts & Accessories we add to your eligible motorcycle, but it also covers the labour for what is left of your 2 years of limited factory warranty on your Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Better yet, do you have an Extended Service Plan (ESP) on your eligible motorcycle? If so, this will cover the parts for the additional amount of coverage you've purchased.

If you do not have an Extended Service Warranty Plan already, call our Business Office and speak to Carrie about purchasing some today.

**From the Motorclothes Department:**

Double Rewards Points promotion for Valentine's Day in Parts and Motorclothes (Labour excluded) From Feb 9-12.

TDMC 105th Anniversary products will be coming soon this Spring.

**Upcoming events, info, and promotions:**

TDMC wishes everyone a Happy Lunar New Year and Happy Family Day!

## **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 February?*** *Suzanne Walters; Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Suzanne!*

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **Sat. Jan 8 HOG® Membership Renewal**

59 members either dropped in or electronically sent in their membership renewals by the deadline of January 12<sup>th</sup> to entered into a random draw for a FREE membership. The winners are:

1. Murray Thompson
2. Heather Osborne
3. Leif Erickson

Congratulations! You can pick up your refunded membership fee from Kyoko at the west desk.

### **Wed. Jan 12 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00**

My Greek Taverna, 946 Brunette Ave. Coquitlam  
*8 members enjoyed dinner & socializing.*

### **Thur. Jan 27 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00**

Old Spaghetti Factory, 50 Eighth St, New Westminster  
*4 members ate way too much & enjoyed a night of catching up.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*REMINDER: When you sign up for a dinner event, we make a reservation at that venue based on those numbers (not Facebook). Rules: Must have proof of vaccination. Masks required until seated. 6 people per table permitted. You must remain seated & not mingle between tables.*

*If your plans change, please let us know you can't make it so we can make room for others.*

**Sat. Feb 5 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00**

*Followed by Vic's Birthday Lunch at Earl's, 3850 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby  
RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)  
Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.*

**Sat. Feb 12 HOG® Valentine Lunch 12:00**

*Cactus Club, 101 Schoolhouse St. Coquitlam  
RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email  
Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)  
Must have proof of vaccination, masks  
required until seated. 6 people per table.*



**Mon. Feb 14 Valentine's Day**

**Mon. Feb 21 BC Family Day**

**Wed. Feb 23 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00 pm**

*Burnaby Palace, 3110 Boundary Rd. Burnaby  
RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)  
Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.*

**Sat. Mar 5 HOG® Monthly Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**

*Current regulations prohibit indoor organized gatherings of any size. We will  
conduct future meetings via ZOOM until further notice.*

**Wed. Mar 9 HOG® Dinner Night 7:00**

*Tammy's Birthday at Trocadero Restaurant 2411 Nanaimo St.  
RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)  
Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.*

**Tues. Mar 15 Mr. Trev Deeley's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday**

**Thur. Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day**



**Thur. Mar 24 HOG® Pub Night 7:00**

Frankie G's Pub, 305 Ewen Ave. New Westminster

RSVP please on the Facebook page, or email Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)

*Must have proof of vaccination, masks required until seated. 6 people per table.*

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

As of December 22, 2021, indoor organized gatherings of any size are no longer permitted. That means our in-person HOG® meetings are suspended & meetings via ZOOM will resume until further notice. TDMC remains open with the requirement of face masks but the Deeley Exhibition meeting room is closed.

HOG® events such as dinners & pub nights are still being held but have changed. Although places like bars, nightclubs and lounges that do not serve meals must close, other venues that serve food such as pubs & lounges can remain open for business with the following restrictions:

- A maximum of 6 people at a table
- 2 metres *or* physical barriers between tables
- Customers must stay seated and cannot move between or visit other tables
- No dancing
- Normal liquor service hours
- Masks are required when not seated at a table

To date, there haven't been any complications or issues at the venues with the new regulations. Members are attending & enjoying the events.

*We'll be monitoring the provincial health advisories, working with our sponsor TDMC, and doing our best in 2022. Please be patient while we continue to consider the health & safety of all members.*

### **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.

### **2021 Vancouver HOG Mileage Challenge Results**

Here is the list of entrants who submitted their results for the 2021 Vancouver HOG Mileage Challenge. There were 3 other riders who did not submit final kms.

Lou C.	21,653	Most kms
Doug M.	14,736	2nd Blind Draw
Susan W.	14,176	Female-Most kms
Vic M.	13,602	
Kelly R.	11,519	3rd Blind Draw
Marc V.	11,335	1st Blind Draw
Tracy M.	10,976	
Gary M.	10,228	
Teresa V.	9,756	
Steve D.	8,401	
Meg A.	4,644	
Karen K.	4,087	
Lyn H.	3,269	



### **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>

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

**Steve Davis** – *wanted to ask about a possible North Vancouver departure spot on Wednesday nights. This has been deferred to a Road Captain discussion.*

**Rod Munch** – *commented and thanked road captains for changes in the Wednesday night rides, as earlier time and closer meeting spot will facilitate more attendees including himself.*

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **SAFETY REPORT**

**TERESA VARTY** *Safety Officer*

Yes, we are all dreaming of the spring when we can be out consistently riding (I am sure some have been out on the past cool but sunny days lately), but for those of us dreaming of the summer months, now is the time to start getting mind, body, motorcycle and our gear ready.

Motorcycle riding requires strength & endurance, so being physically ready to ride is important. What does that look like – getting fit or maintaining a level of fitness. Strength training and even some stretching for flexibility. Your body will thank you.

**Motorcycle** – maybe now is the time to reserve your spot at Trev Deely for a spring tune up, especially if your bike has been sitting for the winter

**Gear** – check over your riding gear, boots, and helmets. If you haven't done this in the fall, now is the time to wash your gear, check for any tears or rips, reseal all the GoreTex parts, and air out your boots and helmet. Speaking of boots: a pro tip for funky odors is putting a couple of drops of essential tea tree oil on the inside soles. Tea tree is a strong natural bacteria killer and a few drops will eliminate all odors and bacteria that might have moved in.

**Mind** – brush up on your skills, do an online course of signs, road hazards – interesting to see what we know (or don't) <https://www.yourlibrary.ca/driving/> Do you know the 'universal' motorcycle hand signals – especially when group riding (see attached graphic).

*From our January meeting:*

Please consider signing up for a "**BIKER DOWN**" course at <http://www.bikerdown.ca>.

It is a *FREE* 3-hour course covering accident scene management and first aid for motorcyclists.

I have been in contact with Steve Reed (on the board of BikerDown.ca) and this is what he says:

*We would love to host a VIP session(s) and make it a special experience for your HOG chapter. Obviously covid is giving us some headwinds but I see us launching before the new riding experience is upon us. If you want to encourage your group to pre-register at the website, they can put in the city field **HOG Vancouver** so we can see the number of registrants and coordinate days/times etc with you in the near future. The course is *FREE*. It's all about empowering riders to save another rider's life and it doesn't matter if you have zero or a ton of experience. We welcome anyone who sits on a bike; front or pillion. Accident scenes need all hands-on deck!*



**ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT****ALBERT SCHULZ** *Co-Head Road Captain*

Road Captains will be coming up with guidelines for the beginning of rides. This will be consistent so new riders will be given the same information at the beginning of all rides. 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.

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**HOG CANADA REPORT****Brad Carver** – *Western Regional Director of HOG Canada*

15th prairie rally July 14-16, 2022 in Medicine Hat. It will be a hub rally where you leave from dealership to different ride destinations at different kms. Hotel accommodations unknown still.

Officer patches will be late due to the supply chain delay, but they will come hopefully by April

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**DOOR PRIZE DRAW**

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

**John Leach & Karl Kense**

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

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of February: **Suzanne Walters**

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

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**NEXT MEETING: Sat. March 5th, 2022 9:00 via ZOOM Unless regulations change.**

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**ADJOURNMENT:** *Meeting was adjourned at 9:39 am*



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group Mileage Challenge - 2022

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HOG Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Licence Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Odometer Readings: *(Please verify with photo or from another club member)*

Start: \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Date and Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email information to Steve Davis @ [steveda@shaw.ca](mailto:steveda@shaw.ca) or Text 778-839-8249)

**All personal information will be kept in confidence. Results will be released to the club and published in our club minutes. As TDMC is providing sponsorship they may use your image, name, and photos for possible publicity for them and/or the Vancouver HOG Chapter.**

# MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



## LEFT TURN

Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



## RIGHT TURN

Arm out bent at 90° angle up with fist clinched



## STOP

Arm out bent at 90° angle down with palm facing back



## SLOW DOWN

Arm extended straight out with palm facing down while swinging arm down



## SPEED UP

Arm extended straight out with palm facing up while swinging arm upward



## HAZARD IN ROAD

On left point with left hand  
On right point with right foot



## FOLLOW ME

Arm extended straight up with palm facing forward



## COME AROUND/ TAKE THE LEAD

Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from back to front



## PULL OFF

Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from left to over head



## SINGLE FILE

Arm straight up with index finger pointed up



## DOUBLE FILE

Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up



## RIDE STAGGERED

Arm straight up with index finger and pinky up



## FUEL STOP

Point to fuel tank



## COMFORT STOP

Arm extended with clinched fist with short up and down motion



## REFRESHMENT STOP

Fingers closed with thumb to mouth



## TURN SIGNAL ON

Extend arm while opening and closing hand



## POLICE AHEAD

Tap top of head or helmet with palm of hand



Note that they all require that you take a hand or foot off the controls and this may not always be a good idea, so only do so when it is safe. All hand signals use the left hand. Remember that not all motorcycle riders know all these motorcycle hand signals, so many may not heed the warning or information you are attempting to pass along. If you are riding with a group of motorcyclists it is a good idea to go through these hand signals so everyone in your riding group gets the message.