



Harley Owners Group Vancouver Canada Chapter Member's Meeting Minutes January 4th, 2020

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Mario DiTrolio at 10:10 am

MEMBERS RODE TO MEETING:

Three members rode to the Member's Meeting
Weather: cloudy with sunny periods.
Temperature: 6 °C

NEW MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED:

Kelly RABB	H-D SOFTAIL DELUXE
Greg RABB	H-D STREET 750
Cindy RABB (New Rider)	H-D IRON 883

There were approximately 75 plus members in attendance.

1. NEWS FROM CHAPTER SPONSOR TREV DEELEY MOTORCYLES® (TDMC®)

Presented by: Harmony Poisson, Manager, Marketing and Events

- a) **VANCOUVER MOTORCYCLE SHOW:** January 24th – January 26th, 2020
Discounted tickets are available at TDMC® (Sold at Reception)
for further details see "Of Interest to HOG Members" section of the minutes
- b) **REDS GARAGE SALE:** TDMC® February 23, 2020 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Table reservation call TDMC® @ (604)291-2453. Always popular, tables sell out fast!
- c) **FAMILY DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY:** TDMC® will be closed February 17, 2020

2. INTRODUCTION BY MARIA DITROLIO

Good Morning fellow HOG® members;

HOG® has been a part of my riding life since day one for me. I learned to ride better, got an opportunity to explore parts of BC and the US and met some amazing people along the way.

I first started as the Activities Officer then moved on to the Assistant Director and finally as the Director. These experiences have been amazing, and I am grateful to have had them and shared them as a part of Van HOG®.

As some of you may know that I recently sold my salon, which was bittersweet, but I have been working on some projects the last few years and the time has come for me to move forward with my plans. So with that being said, I will be stepping aside as the Director for the Van HOG chapter.

I will continue to be an advocate and member for Van HOG® and will be here to help and support the longevity of this chapter.

I would like to say thank you to all the members and to all the volunteers that keep this chapter alive.

Special thank you to the Current Executive Team for all their time in 2019.

Without further ado, let me introduce you to your 2020 Vancouver HOG® Executive and Officers

2020 HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR	Lowell Wade
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Lyn Hart
SECRETARY	Faye DeAbreu
TREASURER	Tracy Monts

2020 HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER OFFICERS

ACTIVITIES OFFICER	Tammy Bade
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Heather Osborne
SAFETY OFFICER	Rick Bade
PHOTOGRAPHER	Gary Monts
HISTORIAN	Doug Miller

2020 HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER ROAD CAPTAINS

Albert Schulz (Head Road Captain)	Lou Chilton
Dale Janzen	Shad DeSouza
John Leach	Gary Monts
Doug Miller	Tracy Monts
Larry Davidson	

A special thanks to **ALL** the Road Captains and other Volunteers for all the great fun and rides we had!

3. PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION GIFT TO PAST DIRECTOR, MARIA DITROLIO

On behalf of the HOG® Vancouver Canada Chapter and Trev Deeley Motorcycles, a gift was presented to Maria DiTrolio, by Lowell Wade, and Lyn Hart, in appreciation of Maria's work and recognition of her contributions as a valued member of our Chapter. Maria accepted the gift with gracious thanks and her regrets that she had to leave the meeting.

4. OLD BUSINESS: 2019

- **December 7th, 2019** CHAPTER MEMBERS PHOTO WITH SANTA 11:00 AM @ TDMC
Members photo with Santa. Photos posted on TDMC® webpage and Facebook Page.
- **December 7th & 8th, 2019** TDMC® PHOTOS WITH SANTA @ 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM TDMC
Chapter member, Chris Greenwood, posed for photos with parents and children on a shiny new Harley Davidson Softail for donations of either an unwrapped toy or cash going to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. More than \$2,000 was raised over the popular two-day event. Good work, Chris!

5. NEW BUSINESS: 2020

- **January 4th** HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER RENEWAL PARTY 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM @TDMC
Following the meeting, three names will be drawn for a **FREE** membership and winners announced at the February meeting.
- **January 15th** CHAPTER DINNER/PUB NIGHT 7:00 PM
The new venue is Taverna Greka, 326 Columbia St. New West
The previous venue, My Greek Taverna, does not accept reservations over 12 people.
- **January 24th – 26th** VANCOUVER MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Location: Tradex
1190 Cornell St. Abbotsford, BC V2T 6H5
Time: Friday: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Information: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMotorcycleShowVancouver/>
SHE RIDES NIGHT
Friday: 5:00 PM – Ladies half-price admission
- **February 1st** HOG® MEETING 10:00 AM @TDMC
Followed by lunch (*no sign-up sheet*) Location: Earls Kitchen + Bar
3850 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby, BC V5C 6N4

- February 9th** **CHAPTER VALENTINE BRUNCH @ 11:00 AM**
 Location: Jolly Coachman Pub
 19167 Ford Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B6
Sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Tammy Bade @ ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she may reserve space as required
- February 14th** **VALENTINE'S DAY**
- February 29th** **CHAPTER DINNER/PUB NIGHT @ 7:00 PM**
 Location: Cactus Club Café
 7320 Market Crossing, Burnaby, BC V5J 0A2
Sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Tammy Bade @ ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she may reserve space as required

6. OF INTEREST TO HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER MEMBERS

HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER: MEMBER NAME TAGS

Members interested in purchasing a HOG® Vancouver Canada Chapter name tags may now do so. Your HOG® Vancouver Canada Chapter partially subsidizes the cost of name tags so each member pays only \$10.00. A minimum order of 12 is required and we have 9 so far. If you'd like to order a name tag, please submit your info with \$10.00 cash to Kyoko.

DAYTIME RIDES

In addition to evening rides consideration is taking place for daytime rides. Members with interest or suggestions for daytime rides please submit your names to the signup sheet at next meeting or by email to Faye @ fayedeabreu@hotmail.com.

VISITORS FROM HOG® VANCOUVER USA CHAPTER

Jamie Anderson and Brett Hockley were welcomed as they renewed their membership with our Chapter. These USA members made the trip to Canada solely to be part of our membership renewal party. They advised that the new director of HOG® Vancouver USA Chapter is very interested in joining with HOG® Vancouver B.C. Canada Chapter for rides and to attend events so we will continue to share good times with the HOG® Vancouver USA Chapter in 2020!

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

RICK BADE: HOG® Safety Officer: Keep in mind are the dangers of lack of visibility this time of year. Cooler temperatures means shaded areas and overpasses may have icy conditions. As this is off-peak motorcycle season, motorists are not looking out for motorcycles – Be Seen – Be safe!

2020 IRON HORSE WESTERN REGIONAL HOG® RALLY

When: August 6th – 8th, 2020
Where: HOG® Langley Canada Chapter.
Details: Will be announced soon.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2408680472702995/>
Host Hotel: Sheraton Guildford, 15269 104th Ave, Surrey BC V3R 1N5
Phone: (604) 582-9288
Contact: Theresa Roth (Volunteer Coordinator)
Phone: (604) 355-4747
Email: theresaroth@shaw.ca

Support our friends at the HOG® Langley Canada Chapter! Volunteers will be required for Registration, Show & Shine, Bike Games, and Amazing Race events.

14th PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOG® RALLY Thursday, Aug. 27-Saturday, Aug 29,, 2020 Calgary, AB

When: August 27th – 29th, 2020
Where: HOG® Langley Canada Chapter.
Details: Early Bird Registration opening soon!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?tn-str=*F&fref=gs&dti=898193507183745&hc_location=group_dialog
Host Hotel: Sheraton Cavalier Calgary, 2620 32nd Avenue NE, Calgary, AB, T1Y 6B8
Phone: 1 (403) 291-0107
Reservations: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1565387607212&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

HOG® VANCOUVER CANADA CHAPTER: FACEBOOK PAGE

HOG® Vancouver Canada Chapter Facebook page will be developed to be more informative and interactive for members. All members are invited to join the page and participate in the online fun, information, videos and photos. It's a great way to get Chapter information as well as find out more about members and impromptu events and get even more excited about being a Chapter member! If you are not a member, please join the HOG® Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/>

Features of HOG® Facebook page include:

- The Calendar feature will be developed to post Chapter events and rides;
- News from Trev Deeley will be posted;
- Chapter members can post important announcements, photos, and make plans to meet for a ride or get together;
- Chapter members can use the Facebook page to privately message other members; and
- Buy & Sell Page: Chapter members may sell their motorcycle items online. This page is open to public to view but only Chapter members can post items for sale. The link to the Buy and Sell page is provided on the Facebook page.

7. **WINNERS OF THE CHAPTER DONATED DOOR PRIZES OF \$25 TDMC® GIFT CERTIFICATES**

NIKI CLIBURN, LYN HART, MURRAY THOMPSON

8. **WINNER OF THE BIRTHDAY DRAW FOR JANUARY:**

NIKI CLIBURN

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:37 AM by Lowell Wade

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