

Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting Minutes January 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:08 am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by **HARMONY POISSON** Manager, Marketing and Events

- January 19th, 2021 Virtual Product Launch H-D.COM/21
- Harley-Davidson® Virtual Pan America Launch February 22, 2021

 To register, click H-D.COM/PANAMERICA
- Together we raised \$9,000 for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Are there any new members present?

Victor Perez joined us today! He rides a 2020 HD Forty-Eight. Welcome to Vancouver HOG®! Looking forward to riding with you!

Any members present with a birthday this month?

4 members present with January birthdays; Niki Cliburn Jan 4th, Paul Mendes Jan 10th, John Leach Jan 14th and Steve Davis Jan 17th. Happy Birthday Everyone!

2021 VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER OFFICERS & ROAD CAPTAINS

Lyn Hart *Director*

Steve Davis Assistant Director

Meg Andersen Secretary

Vic McClelland Treasurer

Heather Osborne Membership Officer Albert Schulz Head Road Captain

Tammy Bade Activities Officer Doug Miller Road Captain

Rick Bade Safety Officer Lou Chilton Road Captain

Cindy Rabb LOH Officer Gary Monts Road Captain

Chris Ferguson LOH Officer Tracy Monts Road Captain

Doug Miller Historian Shad Desouza Road Captain

Gary Monts Photographer Rick Bade Road Captain

Norm Hill Photographer Steve Davis Road Captain

Vic McClelland Road Captain

The chapter wishes to thank outgoing officers for their dedication to the chapter in 2020:

Tracy Monts Treasurer

Dale Janzen Co-Head Road Captain

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Dec 5 HOG® HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR! 11:00-12:30 via ZOOM

Following our December monthly meeting, 31 members stuck around for a little holiday mingling, COVID-style & had some fun.

Thur. Dec 10 HOG® HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR PART 2! 7:00-8:30 via ZOOM

Our Holiday Happy Hour Part 2 for night owls saw another 12 members join in. Plenty of prizes donated by the chapter & TDMC were won at both Happy Hours!

UPCOMING 2021 EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR from Vancouver HOG®!

Here's to a happy, healthy year for all & another stellar riding season!

Sat. Jan 9 HOG® Member Meeting via **ZOOM** 9:00

Sat. Jan 9 HOG® Membership Renewal Event TDMC 11:00-1:00

Come by TDMC to fill out your 2021 membership form & be entered into a draw for free membership & other prizes! No refreshments served due to COVID, but you can still say hi to old friends & support our sponsor, Trev Deeley Motorcycles.

Sat. Feb 6 HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 10:00

Watch your email & the HOG® Facebook page for the link to join the meeting.

Mon. Feb 15 FAMILY DAY STAT HOLIDAY

Sun. Feb 28 Red's Garage Sale (tentative) TDMC 10:00-3:00

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OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER NEWS

Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada (Chapter #10050) on the Sunshine Coast is taking new members. If you would like to show your support & become a member, 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, our chapter social events such as dinners, bowling, parties, have been cancelled until further notice due to the provincial health regulations for COVID. We hope to be able to resume sometime this year & will continue to monitor the situation to keep members informed.

HOG® HOLIDAY DONATIONS 2020

Following up with the Chapter's plan for 2020 holiday donations, *Dale Janzen*, Co-head Road Captain, and I were pleased to present a cheque for \$500 to *Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau* Executive Director, *Chris Bayliss*, at TDMC on Sat. December 5th before our member meeting.

Then, on Wed. December 9th, Chapter Secretary, *Meg Andersen* & I met with *Rish Gunvante* of *Union Gospel Mission* to present another donation of \$500.

Finally, on Fri. December 11th, photographer Norm Hill & I met with *Mandy Wu*, Development Coordinator of the *Greater Vancouver Food Bank*, to present TWO more cheques of \$500 for the *Greater Vancouver Food Bank* & *Basics for Babies*.

Each one of these worthy organizations were extremely grateful for Vancouver HOG® Chapter's generosity & send their best wishes to members in the new year. Photos will be posted on the Vancouver HOG® website.

HOG® HOLIDAY SONG

Many thanks to HOG® member, Murray Thompson, who wrote a special Christmas song for the Vancouver HOG® Chapter & our sponsor, TDMC. It was sent out in an email to all members on Dec 26th 2020. If you need it resent, please email the chapter secretary at meg.andersen@telus.net

ADVANCED RIDER TRAINING

Enduro Park Canada offers the Advance Rider Course in a full weekend course based directly off the Police Motorcycle Operators Course. They take you from slow speed tight patterns to high-speed braking and obstacle avoidance and everything in between. The cost is \$795 but they will offer a discount of \$50 for Vancouver HOG® members. They will also offer a HOG® member custom course with a minimum of 8 riders. If you're interested in participating, please let us know ASAP! Advance Rider Training

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.

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.

SAFETY REPORT

RICK BADE Safety Officer, Vancouver HOG® Chapter No report this month, although we should **Always Ride Defensively!**

OFFICER REPORTS

• Historian Update:

Doug Miller is asking members if they have copies of missing issues of past minutes to please contact him at dbmilleris@shaw.ca:

Nov & Dec 2008

Jan & March 2000

Questions, comments from members?

Suzanne Walters suggested that the members of the Coast Highway Chapter be invited to our meetings until they get theirs up and running.

Cindy Rabb asked if the Coast Highway Chapter had a Facebook group yet. Lyn advised no, not yet.

Norm Hill asked if we could give out the email address he had for the Coast Highway Chapter, to enquire about the group. Lyn advised no; it wouldn't be appropriate at this time. She will enquire regarding how members can reach them.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Karen Katz & Sharon Schultz

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW

Winner for the month of January: Niki Cliburn

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.

NEXT MEETING: Sat. February 6, 2021 10:00

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