



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:09 am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by HARMONY POISSON Manager, Marketing and Events

Motorcycle Sales:

- [Pan America](#) – taking deposits now, First 5 available on our website now.
- 2 new TDMC [Custom Builds](#) on the Floor

Merchandise:

- Free gift with purchase coming later this month (a H-D convertible duffel/backpack)

Service:

“Ride In Ride Out Same Day Express Oil Change”

\$99.99 Taxes In! M8 & Twin Cam

Genuine Harley-Davidson Black Filter/20W50

No call, No appointment just “Ride In”

March 9th – 27th 8:30am – 3pm only!

Parts:

- Sundowner Heated & Cooled Seat – Part #52000463 - \$1,173.99
- \$100 Demo Seat Clearance bin in the Parts Department (in-store)

TDMC Shopify:

- Lots of new parts & merchandise added in the last month
TDMC Shopify Gift Cards available starting March 6th so you can email gifts to someone some online shopping to say Thank you or celebrate a special occasion.
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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 this month? Tammy Bade, March 9th; Kelly & Kory Rabb, March 23rd; Karel Kense, March 28th; Lou Chilton, March 29th. ***Happy Birthday Everyone!***

PAST EVENTS

No events in February to report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Some in-person events may be cancelled due to extended health regulations.

Sat. Mar 13 HOG® Membership Sign-Up TDMC 12:00-2:00

For new & returning members, come into TDMC to sign-up or renew your membership by the March 31st deadline!

Mon. Mar 15 Trev Deeley's 101st Birthday!

Wed. Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day 

HOG® St. Paddy's Day Happy Hour ZOOM 7:00-8:00

Wear your best St. Paddy's Day hat & be entered in a prize draw!

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

April 2-4 Easter Weekend 

Sat. Apr 10 HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00

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Sat. Apr 10 HOG® Season Opener Ride & Lunch TDMC **11:00**

Following our chapter ZOOM meeting. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. Apr 18 HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. Apr 24 HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

A sympathy card was sent on behalf of the chapter to the family of Al Perrett, former owner of Harley Davidson Kamloops, who passed away on February 1st, 2021.

NEW FOR VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS!

Vancouver HOG® Chapter “Mileage Challenge”

This year, Vancouver HOG® is starting our own Mileage Challenge! It's easy to enter & a great way to encourage everyone to just get out and ride. Any current chapter member in good standing can register & participate for free. Cash prizes will be awarded to Highest/Lowest in men's and women's categories & everyone who registers for the challenge will be entered into a general prize draw.

Steve Davis, Vancouver HOG® Chapter Assistant Director, will be organizing registration. See details attached to minutes and email Steve to get registered steveda@shaw.ca

Treasurer's Ride

Our esteemed Treasurer is organizing a Treasurer's Ride. He has asked for each Road Captain to provide two destinations each with a point of interest. These destinations will then have a riddle added that will have members figure out where the destination is. The member will have to take a selfie or pic of their bike to provide proof they were at the destination. This will run later this season, and there's a great chance there will be prizes at the end. More details will follow at the April meeting.

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>

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. Available 2021 course dates are May 21-23, June 18-20, July 16-18, & August 13-15. *Dates may be postponed or changed due to Covid-19 or class enrolment size.*

Registration: <https://enduroparkcanada.com/collections/advanced-rider-training>

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 of our sister chapter, 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!*

HOG® RALLIES 2021

There are no local rallies in BC this year, likely not until 2022-2023.

Aug 26-28 14th Prairie Regional HOG® Rally Calgary, Alta

Join their FB page for more info:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?multi_permalinks=1322785778057847¬if_id=1612101749360736¬if_t=group_activity&ref=notif

Host Hotel: Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel, 2620 32nd Avenue NE

HOG® rates from \$119-139/night. Reserve here:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1592320006581&key=GRP&app=resvlink&fbclid=IwAR1IquxsuaPdsz_dLjB0t0seTmjnnE-6eX28FCzTorjtyypOlzTSrAGnAeM

Sep 18-19 37th Annual Port Alberni Toy Run

Has been confirmed for Sept 18/19, 2021. Hotels are booking quickly.

Best Western: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62102.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:62102

Please see their website for new information as it becomes available

[Port Alberni Toy Run](#)

37th Annual Port Alberni Toy Run *cont.*

Join their FB page for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/patoyrun/>

**This is occurring the same weekend as the LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride.*

See info in LOH Officer Report

Watch for updates on health regulations to see if these events will go on as scheduled.

CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS & RIDES

It's your Chapter's executive's responsibility to help keep members & their families healthy & safe. As we all know, all 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 soon & will continue to monitor the situation to keep members informed.

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.

OFFICER REPORTS

- **Safety Report: RICK BADE** *Safety Officer*

MYTHS ABOUT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT NEED TO GO AWAY (1 of 7)

Myth: Bikers only wear leather because it looks cool

- Not quite. Although leather has long been associated with biker culture, rider's preference for leather is for its resistance to abrasion, protecting riders against scrapes and cuts and keeps out the wind.

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MOTORCYCLE-RELATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (1 of 9)

- Operate motorcycle – not on seat \$121 fine & 2 points

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (1 of 10)

- Wear a helmet – Brain damage is no fun, eating through a straw is hardly pleasant and trying to communicate.

- **Membership Update: HEATHER OSBORNE** *Membership Officer*

A reminder to renew your chapter memberships by March 31st!

- **LOH Ladies of Harley**

- a) LOH bling patches available with Swarovski crystals \$25 (3 styles)

See Lyn if interested.

- b) Breast Cancer Awareness HOG Patches with Swarovski crystals \$25 / Plain \$20

All proceeds to Breast Cancer Research.

- c) **Vancouver LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride**

Fri Sept 17 – 19

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

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

To reserve, Call Holiday Trails RV Resorts – 604-869-0066

Event will be opened to other groups after May 31st

Questions, comments from members?

Lyn – Visitors from Repentigny, Quebec are coming in July. They are looking for recommendations on safe areas to stay for 2 nights where they can park their bikes. (3 bikes/4 people) If you have any suggestions, please email lynhart@telus.net

There was interest and discussion regarding ordering Vancouver HOG Chapter T-shirts. Names were taken down for those interested in ordering. If you didn't advise us at the meeting you were interested, please email lynhart@telus.net. We need a minimum of 24 of one type & colour, men or women's, to be able to order. Cost is in the range of \$40 for custom chapter shirts. There was also some interest in a ladies cut, which Lyn will follow up and find out more information.

If you are interested in a t-shirt, please email lynhart@telus.net with size preference & she'll add you to the list.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC has donated a couple of extra door prizes this month:

- Wall plaque: Live to Ride; Ride to Live – winner **Teresa Varty**.
- Wall plaque: Screw It, Let's Ride – winner **Leif Erickson**
- 2020 HOG Patch & Pin – winner **Kory Rabb**

Your prizes will be waiting for you at the West Service Desk at TDMC

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

Karina Biagioni & Karen Katz

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of March: **Kelly Rabb**

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

NEXT MEETING: Sat. April 10th, 2021 9:00

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

Followed by HOG® Season Opener Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00

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ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:14 am.

HOG Ride 365

What is the Official HOG Ride365?

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Vancouver HOG Chapter “Mileage Challenge”

Why is Vancouver HOG Chapter doing a “Mileage Challenge” you might ask? It will be a similar program as the national “Ride 365” except it will be less formal, internal and is meant to encourage club members to get out there and *ride!!* Some people may think “I don’t ride enough to bother entering the National 365 Program”. Well, here is a chance to do something local and inspire you to ride your Harley, with club members, your own friends or on your own. We, as a group, can also use this as means for some friendly completion between other clubs.

Who is eligible to participate? - Any current Vancouver HOG Member.

Must the mileage be on my Harley? - Yes.

If I own more than one Harley can the mileage be combined? - Yes.

Must the mileage be only on HOG Events? - No...just get out and ride.

How will mileage be calculated? - The mileage will be taken directly from your odometer(s)

Is there an official start location? No, just fill out the form, take a photo of your odometer(s) and email it in. (steveda@shaw.ca) You are now on your way!

How long do we have to accumulate miles? As long as it is the same calendar year, start and finish when you want.

What happens with the information you collect? All personal information will be kept in confidence. Only final results will be released to the club and published in our club minutes. As TDMC is providing sponsorship they can use your image, name, and photos for possible publicity for them and/or the Vancouver HOG Chapter.

Will the Chapter enter the “HOG Chapter Challenge”? We are hoping to. We may ask for odometer updates to enter into the “HOG Challenge”

Are there prizes? Yes...what they will be, will be confirmed later. Possibly, Highest mileage, lowest mileage in both male and female categories.

Can I still register for the “Official HOG Ride 365” as well? Absolutely...just talk with Kyoko and she will help you.



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Mileage Challenge - 2021

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

HOG Membership Number: _____

Year/Model: _____

Licence Plate #: _____

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

Start: _____

Finish Date and Reading: _____

(Email information to Steve Davis @ steveda@shaw.ca)

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Signature: _____