



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting Minutes May 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 9:05am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

DARWIN OSARCHUK *General Manager*

Well its May 1st and that means today is a great way to celebrate Springtime by acknowledging today is International Female Ride Day and of course Mother's Day soon approaching on May 9th. So, for all those going for a ride today, we wish you a safe one and to have a great day. Sorry it could not be an event with more people all together.

Also, at TDMC this month:

From our Merchandise and Parts departments:

Our Free Gift promotion starts today!

Spend \$300 or more on a qualified purchase and receive a free H-D duffle bag.

And from our Motorcycle Sales Team:

- [Pan America](#) Update (bikes will start to be shipped to Canada May 3rd so we should see them approx. 2 weeks after that. TDMC will have 2 Pan America Demos 1 RA1250 & 1 RA1250S.
- Electra Glide Revival – Inspired by the 1969 Electra Glide / The first in the H-D Icon Collection / 1500 available worldwide
- 2021s are in limited quantity this year (especially certain models) If you are wanting to purchase a motorcycle this year contact sales for availability right away!

See you on the Road, Darwin

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? Two new members joined us today in our meeting: Welcome **John Rauch**, who rides a Purple 2002 Deuce with a Sidecar, & **Kartikk Sharma**, who rides a Black 2021 Streetglide. Looking forward to riding with you both!

Any members present with a birthday this month? **Albert Schultz**; May 16th, & **Rick Bade**; May 18th. **Happy Birthday both of you!**

PAST EVENTS

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

15 bikes, 17 riders rode to Fort Langley. Some purchased take-out & headed to Glen Valley Regional.


After much discussion about the recent strict health restrictions, your executive felt our member's health was a priority & decided to suspend the remaining group rides planned in April until we could come up with a plan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The provincial health restrictions were extended on April 19th until after the May long weekend & weekend group rides are being adapted to follow guidelines as best we can. Wednesday evening rides, beginning mid-May, will also continue with covid protocols being followed.

Riders will be split in groups of no more than 10 people. If there is more than one group of riders, departure times may be staggered, Road Captain to determine. When dismounted before and after, face masks & 2-meter distancing is mandatory. When coming to a stop, bikes should be staggered, not side-by-side. Bring your own food & water as we may not be stopping for food, only rest breaks.

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.

- Sat. May 1 HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00**
- Sat. May 1 15th Annual International Female Ride Day**
International Female Ride Day© (IFRD) is an annual worldwide event held on the first Saturday of May to celebrate women motorcyclists. International Female Ride Day© promotes and highlights women riders while making a positive difference for women in motorcycling and powersports everywhere.
Get out & ride!
- Sat. May 1 15th Annual International Female Ride Day EVENT TDMC 10:00 – 1:00**
This event has been cancelled by TDMC.
- Sun. May 2 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00**
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
- Sat. May 8 HOG® Mother's Day Ride TDMC 10:00**
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
- Sun. May 9 Mother's Day** 
- Wed. May 12 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**
Our first of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
- Sun. May 16 HOG® Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride TDMC 10:00**
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
This ride will incorporate both a memorial ride for Denny Lewis, a long-time member, and Tracey DeSouza's father. We will be meeting at Trev Deeley, for kickstands up at 10:00am. We will meet the Langley HOG® chapter members at 10:30 at the Chevron 201 Street & 94 Ave. KSU at 11:00 from there. We will be keeping riding groups to a total # of 10 in each group including Road Captains & Sweep. We need accurate numbers, so please keep your RSVP accurate on the Facebook page, and if you are not a Facebook member, please let Albert know you are attending, preferably by text. 604-302-4052. This will be a drive-by tribute of his wife Joan's house.
We will then be meeting at the Chevron on Fraser Highway by Bradner rd. for topping up gas and washroom facilities. We will continue at approximately Noon from that point, with just the Vancouver HOG® folks, on Albert's Birthday Mystery Ride. Please text Albert if you will join us somewhere other than Trev Deeley at 10:00.

Wed. May 19 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
Our first Langley ride of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Mon. May 24 Victoria Day

Wed. May 26 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. May 30 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. June 2 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. June 5 HOG® Member Meeting via ZOOM 9:00
Watch for the Zoom link in your email & on the HOG® Facebook page.
Followed by HOG® Ride TDMC 11:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. June 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Sun. June 13 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. June 16 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. June 19 HOG® Father's Day Ride TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. June 20 Father's Day 

Wed. June 23 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Sun. June 27 HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Wed. June 30 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

HOG® OBITUARY

Vancouver HOG® Chapter sends their deepest sympathies to members Tracey & Shad DeSouza and their entire family, on the passing of Denny.

Here is the announcement:

It is with great sadness that the family of *Dennis Richard Lewis* announces his passing on Wednesday April 21, 2021, at the age of 83 years old. “Denny” will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years Joan and his children, Gary (Marina), Paul (Denise), Tracey (Shad). Denny will also be fondly remembered by his five grandchildren Ashley, Austin, Krista, Karla, Kelsie and great grandson Logan.

Denny was born in 1937 in Willesden, England to Gwyn and Phyllis Lewis. Where he studied to become a design draftsman and in February 1965 immigrated to Vancouver with Joan and their two young sons Gary and Paul. Soon after their arrival to Canada their daughter Tracey was born. Denny had a successful 50-year career in the construction industry and had built many great homes, office buildings and infrastructure projects across the lower mainland and parts of Ontario.

Denny had a passion for motorcycles and is a lifetime member of the Harley Owners Group (Langley BC Chapter). Denny spent many afternoons riding his bike with his wife Joan sitting next to him in the sidecar.

Denny passed peacefully in his sleep with his wife Joan at his side. The family would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit at the Abbotsford Regional Hospital for the empathetic care they provided Denny.

Go to <https://www.myalternatives.ca/.../2021-lewis-dennis-richard> to leave your personal message of condolence for the family.



HEALTH REGULATION UPDATE: CHAPTER RIDES

For the time being, restaurants, pubs & bars will be closed for indoor dining. Only outdoor patio seating & take-out or delivery is allowed. Up to 10 people can gather outdoors at a park or beach.

Rides are being adapted. Please be responsible & follow Road Captain instructions. Bring your personal face masks & sanitizer, practice social distancing, & keep in groups of no more than 10 when dismounted. Bring your own food & beverage in case we don't stop for food or if you prefer not to sit on patios.

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. *Email Steve Davis, Vancouver HOG® Chapter Assistant Director, at steveda@shaw.ca to register. See details & registration form attached to minutes.*

TREASURER'S RIDE

Chapter Treasurer, Vic McClelland, is planning a Treasurer's Ride. He has received 67 suggested destinations with points of interest and has whittled that list down to 20 destinations. He will come up with a riddle to solve to have members figure out where the destination is. The member will have to take a selfie or pic of their bike at the destination to provide proof they were there. The list will be available next month, and the ride will take place from June 1st to Sept 30th. More details to follow!

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 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>

PRORIDE SKILLS UPGRADE TRAINING

ProRide Motorcycle Training School offers a Skills Upgrade Class and is not affected by the current public health restrictions. This class continues to run as usual every holiday weekend until Labour Day. The next one is Victoria Day long weekend; May 22nd & 23rd, and you can register for Saturday OR Sunday, or BOTH days.

Registration opens up 1 month in advance and you can sign up online:

www.proride.ca/skills-upgrade

SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER NEWS

If you would like to show your support & become a member of our other 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 in the future!*

If you are a member of the Coast Highway Chapter & not receiving emails regarding rides, please email Mike Evans at jmevans@dccnet.com to make sure you're on their mailing list.

HOG® RALLIES 2021

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

Watch for updates on health regulations to see if this event will go on as scheduled.

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

Registration is now open. Go to:

https://members.hog.com/HDMN_Login?startURL=%2Fen_CA%2FHOG%2FHDMN_VF_Event_Register%3Fevent%3Da1W5b00001baPVBEA2%26fbclid%3DIwAR3dxrF9LRkZx1f7112vPWqhQwXzZ7T205-II5JmZqoK7Iqom3c-y9MytM8%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue

Join their FB page for more info:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/898193507183745/?multi_permlinks=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

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.

VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM

@vancouverhog

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® CHAPTER T-SHIRTS

Custom Vancouver HOG® t-shirts have been ordered! They'll take a few weeks to get here. If you put your name on the list, you'll be contacted for payment at that time.

OFFICER REPORTS

- **Safety Report: RICK & TAMMY BADE** *Safety Officers*

MYTHS ABOUT MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT NEED TO GO AWAY (Part 3 of 7)

Myth: Big bikes are great for beginners

- Probably a bad idea. Some new riders choose a big bike to impress their friends but can quickly backfire. Big bikes can easily weigh more than 700 lbs, making them harder to handle in right turns and parking lots. The higher torque requires finesse that new riders may not possess, a minor twist of the throttle may result in a wheelspin that could land them on their butts.

MOTORCYCLE-REALATED FINES AND PENALTY POINTS (Part 3 of 9)

- Motorcycle Passenger not lawfully seated \$109 fine & 0 points

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS FOR RIDING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS (Part 3 of 10)

- Wear Proper Boots – Solid over the ankle footwear will protect you when you accidentally tip that 800 lb BAD BOY over and experience that ‘OH SHIT’ moment and grunt like the HULK to save your baby. The last thing you want is your foot slipping out or your ankle giving way. Good soles are essential.

- **Membership Report: HEATHER OSBORNE** *Membership Officer*

Heather reports we now have 131 active members, with 31 other previous members who have let their membership lapse. They have been sent reminder emails to renew. She would like to thank Chris Ferguson who assisted in finding lifetime members who have moved away, who still would like to have a connection with the HOG® Chapter news.

- **LOH Ladies of Harley**

Vancouver LOH Sunshine Valley Camp & Ride *Fri Sept 17 – 19*

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

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 15.

DEADLINE TO BOOK CABINS OR CAMPSITES IS JUNE 1.

Questions, comments from members?

Albert – *Co-Head Road Captain* – Asks that we get into the habit of putting on our masks when we remove our helmets and get off our bikes at all stops. Make sure to stay socially distanced and groups should not be larger than 10 people, not 10 bikes. Please arrive at rides with your gas tanks full, and please use the bathroom as well, as TDMC is not open Sundays, and bathrooms will be hard to find on the ride. We are a recognizable group and would like to stay off of social media in a negative light. We want to set an example, and follow the rules as best as we can, and still be able to ride.

Kartikk – Asked if we had to wear masks at all times, Albert replied we are asking everyone to wear them when we remove our helmets. No one will be forced to do so, if there is any reason they can't wear one.

Lyn – Asked if we would like to move the July 3rd meeting to July 10th, as the July 1st Canada Day Stat Holiday is on Thursday, and wondered if people would be making that weekend an extra long one. It was decided we would move it to July 10th.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Tracey Monts & Tammy Bade

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of May: **Rick Bade**

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

H-D DUFFLE BAG – Donated by Darwin Osarchuk, General Manager Trev Deeley

Awarded to: **Barrie Osborne**. This will be waiting for you at the West Desk at Trev Deeley

NEXT MEETING: Sat. June 5th, 2021 9:00

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:57 am.

HOG® Ride 365

What is the Official HOG® Ride365?

“Ride 365” is the Official Mileage Recognition Program for H.O.G. (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.

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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)

All personal information will be kept in confidence. Final 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.

Signature: _____