



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting AGENDA

November 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:02 am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by HARMONY POISSON Manager, Marketing and Events

Service Promotions:

- **Custom Coverage Extension** – Is available on eligible motorcycles still under factory warranty now through March 31, 2021. The program allows eligible vehicles to have H-D® Genuine Motor Parts & Accessories purchased and installed at any Harley-Davidson® dealership. The Custom Coverage extended Limited Warranty runs concurrent with the remainder of the motorcycle's 2-year factory limited warranty.
- **HOG® Winter Storage Rate** \$65/month bikes \$130/month trikes, space limited
- **Winter Service Work Promo** – have \$2500 or more in parts installed and receive an 8K service equivalent for free! To use anytime in the next two years.

Sales Promotions:

- 3 **Livewire®** promos:
- \$500 donation to **Movember** for every **Livewire®** sold in November
 - o \$0 down, 0.99% rate (see in store for details)
 - or**
 - o A \$2,500 credit on trade in of any brand of motorcycle
 - o Special Black Friday Finance rate running Nov 26 – Dec 1st (see sales)

In-Store Contests:

TDMC will be raffling off an [Iron-E 16](#) electric kids bike with proceeds going to the [Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau](#). Tickets will be \$10 each and must be purchased **by noon Dec 15th**.

- We will also be taking financial and toy donations from now until mid-December in-store, or donate online directly on their website lmcb.ca
- Kids coloring contest runs November 14 – December 15th.

Black Friday Week 2020:

- **Double rewards** on all regular priced parts/merchandise purchases November 17 – 21st.
- Winter **free gift** with purchase of over \$300 purchase starts November 17th
- Special **Black Friday** Finance rate running Nov 26 – Dec 1st (see sales)

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present?

No new members

REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS

Last days of our 2020 riding season. ☹️ ☹️ ☹️

Sat. Oct 3 **HOG® Season Ender Ride & Lunch** 11:00 TDMC to Pemberton
It was a beautiful, sunny autumn day for our last ride! 13 bikes/14 riders rolled down the Sea2Sky, had a quick break at Brandywine Falls Provincial Park, then continued on to have lunch at the Mile One Eating House in Pemberton.

Sun. Oct 4 **Vancouver Toy Run Drive-Thru** TDMC 10:00-3:00
This was not a HOG® event, however, many our chapter members volunteered their time to set up & help out during the day. Much gratitude from our sponsor, TDMC, and the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau's Executive Director, Chris Bayliss, & Vice President, Roy Hansen, who were there.

TDMC will continue to take toy & cash/chq donations in-store until mid-December. You can also donate here: <https://www.lmcb.ca/new-donate-funds>

Sat. Oct 24 **HOG® POP-UP Ride** TDMC 10:00

Gary & Tracy Monts led a group of 13 bikes/14 riders through the Fraser Valley with stops at Cascade Falls & Mission Springs for lunch on a sunny fall day.

REMAINING 2020 EVENTS FOR VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

Wed. Nov 11 Remembrance Day

Sat. Dec 5 HOG® Member Meeting by ZOOM 10:00

Sat. Dec 5 HOG® HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR! *via ZOOM X2*

As much as we would love to have an in-person holiday gathering, the continually rising COVID numbers & the on-going stricter regulations make it impossible to provide a worry-free, safe environment for members. Instead, we'll plan on TWO virtual happy hours with door prize draws & holiday surprises. Save the dates, all members welcome!

Sat. Dec 5th 11:00-12:00 *Following our monthly meeting!*

Thurs. Dec 10th 7:00-8:00 *Please watch your email for invitations to the event!*

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

A SAD DAY FOR VANCOUVER HOG®

It's with great sorrow that we say goodbye to much-loved, Vern Bye, former Director of Vancouver HOG® Chapter (1999-2011), who passed away October 3, 2020.

From Chris Fergusson, former Director of Vancouver HOG® Chapter (2016-2018):

It's with extreme sadness we inform you that Vern Bye, past Director of Vancouver BC Canada HOG® Chapter, passed away on October 3, 2020 due to health complications. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane, and family members.

Vern was Director of the Vancouver BC Canada HOG® Chapter for 10+ years, from 1999-2011. He and Diane travelled many, many miles across Canada and the USA on their motorcycles attending HOG® Rallies and HD Milwaukee Anniversaries. Vern was a true motorcycle enthusiast. Ride and Rest in Peace, Vern.

A few tributes from members taken from our Facebook page & emails to executive:

We all have lost not only our longest serving Vancouver HOG® Chapter Director, but also a great leader, a great person, and a great friend to many. Our thoughts are with Diane.

Albert & Sharon Schulz

So sad to hear. I held Vern in high regard and learned much from him, during our time there. Vern was a great Chapter Director. He and Diane welcomed Pam and I into the Chapter. In leading our group, he created many great memories and fun adventures, certainly always had the Chapter's interest at heart. Thank you, Vern, for being part of our life.

Len & Pam Bowman

Our sympathies to Diane and family on their loss. Vern will be missed by many of us.

Gary & Rita Kidson

I will always remember his genuine smile and inspired guidance of the HOG® Chapter. Much love to you BOTH!

Leif Erickson

Our condolences Diane - Vern will be missed.

Heather & Barry Osborne

Our deepest condolences. Vern was loved by many and will be missed. Hugs...

Karina Biagioni

We are so sorry and shocked to hear this. Our deepest condolences at this difficult time.

Mark Bender

Diane, sorry to hear about Vern.

Doug Miller

Sorry to hear of his passing Diane, may he Rest in Peace.

Larry Davidson

So sorry to hear this.

Kelly Rabb

So sorry Diane, the entire Trev Deeley family sends their prayers & thoughts, he will be missed.

Harmony Poisson

Deepest sympathies.

Victor McClelland

Sincere condolences for your loss, Diane.

Faye DeAbreu

So sorry to hear this. He will be missed. We have a lot of good memories of Vern on our bike trips.

Carla Bergmann

Frank and I send our deepest condolences. A big loss. Thanks for the many happy Memories, Vern.

Frank & Christina Papaiani

Vern was such a great guy. We had some really great vacations with you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love and heartfelt condolences.

April Anderson

Vern was a great friend. Many memories of our motorcycle trip across Canada and USA.

Chris Ferguson

Vern was a great friend and will always be remembered with love. My deepest condolences - RIP Vern.

Pat Hallahan Jacobsen

I am so sorry to read of your loss. We have all lost a great guy.

Norm Hill

Our sincerest condolences. We have so many fond memories of great rides he led us on. May he rest in peace.

Shad & Tracey DeSouza

So sorry to hear. Goodbye my friend.

Steve Webb

So sad to hear that. My deepest condolences. A stand-up guy that will be missed.

Terry Sue

Deepest condolences, Diane. Vancouver HOG Chapter is here if you need anything.

Lyn Hart

A 5-minute memorial video was created with the help of Chris Ferguson, Doug Miller, Dale Janzen, Patrick Weitemeyer, Norm Hill, & Darwin Osarchuck, who all contributed photos & memories. It was sent to Diane Bye, along with a card from the Vancouver HOG® Chapter. The video is viewable here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ddv1k5x6nt5xcxi/AAAf8Wc0dyL89pEY8t1S1tika?dl=0>

The new **Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada** (Chapter #10050) on the Sunshine Coast is opening up the application process for 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!*

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, the Grey Cup party, our Christmas party, etc. have been cancelled until further notice due to the provincial health regulations for COVID. It was a difficult decision in March, but the right one. We hope to be able to resume in the new year & will continue to monitor the situation to keep members informed.

HOG® HOLIDAY DONATIONS

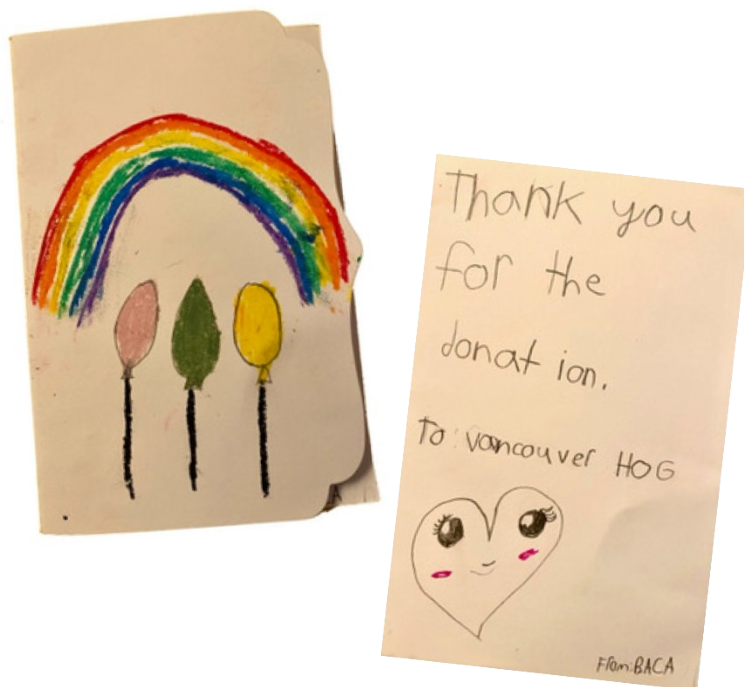
Our chapter traditionally donates to worthy causes around the holiday season. Last year, Vancouver HOG® donated \$1500 to [Covenant House](#) & [KidSafe](#). This year, due to COVID, the need is even greater for those less privileged & we can donate a little extra.

The following organizations will each receive \$500 from Vancouver HOG® Chapter: [Union Gospel Mission](#), Vancouver Toy Run, [Vancouver Food Bank](#), [Basics for Babies](#). We are also hoping to set up a donation jar of some sort at TDMC, details to come.

OTHER VANCOUVER HOG® DONATIONS

Vancouver HOG® Chapter recently sold a stereo unit that was in storage & little-used. Out of the money received, our chapter donated \$35 to Fraser Valley [B.A.C.A.](#)®. Doug Miller's granddaughter, *Dany*, dropped by TDMC to bring us a thankyou card she'd drawn.

Thanks to Doug Miller for coordinating!



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*

Fall Riding

During the fall, weather can be a major concern, especially in some parts of the country. Heavy fog, strong winds and rain or even snow can all make it dangerous to ride a motorcycle. With so many trees shedding leaves, this can also be a dangerous time to ride a motorcycle if you lose traction while riding over wet leaves on the road. Also important to be aware of, drivers who don't clear their windows as it will affect their visibility, and they may not see a motorcycle. There are many different risk factors that become especially concerning during the fall months.

Always Ride Defensively!

OFFICER REPORTS

- **Membership Update:**

135 Current Members

New Member Incentive: If a new member joins after Oct 1st, membership for 2021 will be covered as well.

- **Road Captain Update:**

Albert Schulz, co-head Road Captain, underwent knee surgery on November 4th & is doing well recuperating at home.

Questions, comments from members?

- A reminder to all drivers that tire chains are required in higher elevations such as Squamish, Whistler, etc from October 1st. If you plan on travelling, carry them in your vehicle. Bikes are exempt. ;D
- Chris Ferguson reports that Diane Bye will be selling Vern's bikes, 1998 Road King & 2017 CVO Ultra, as well as assorted bike parts. Stay tuned for more details after the holidays.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

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

Tammy Bade & Theresa Roth

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

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of November: ***Doug Miller***

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:43 am.

NEXT MEETING: Sat. December 5, 2020 10:00

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