



## Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

**Special ZOOM Edition**

### Business Meeting Minutes September 5, 2020

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

#### **NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):**

*Presented by HARMONY POISSON Manager, Marketing and Events*

#### **Motorcycle Sales Notes:**

- New bikes being shipped to us within the next week:  
2020 Fat Boy, 2020 Low Rider S, 2020 Softail Standard & 2020 Street Bob
- The Deeley 500 – receive your first service free, or \$500 in store credit with every new H-D purchase

#### **Merchandise Notes:**

- New full face Simpson Speed Bandit Helmets now in stock
- [Stacyc Iron-E Electric Kids Bikes](#) Starting from \$899 now in stock in 2 sizes & kids gloves, decals and helmets can also be purchased separately.

#### **Parts & Service:**

- Our free Mechanic Gnome with every routinely scheduled service appointment still ongoing (call service for details)
- New Rizoma collection arrived in parts.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- [Test Our Metal](#) September 13<sup>th</sup> – See event page for details. Bikes available to test ride (subject to change);  
2020 Street Bob®, 2020 Street Glide® Special, 2020 Heritage Classic 114, 2020 Softail Slim®, 2020 Fat Bob® 114, 2020 Ultra Limited, 2020 Road Glide®, 2020 Iron 883™, 2020 LiveWire

- **Vancouver Toy Run** October 4<sup>th</sup> – Due to covid regulations the Toy Run cannot happen as usual this year. We will be doing a drive through drop off at TDMC, both front and back. Volunteers are being requested for shifts 9:00 -12:00, 12:00-3:00 or both and can email [events@trevdeeley.com](mailto:events@trevdeeley.com) to sign up. Full details to be released next week and posted to Facebook.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION**

**LYN HART** Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

***No new members present today!***

## **REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS**

*Nice to see the tremendous turnouts from members on our rides!*

**Sun. Aug 2**    **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC to Jolly Miller Pub 5865 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack.  
*9 bikes/11 riders headed out on a beautiful day for riding. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!*

**Wed. Aug 5**    **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00  
*11 bikes/14 riders rode through Langley and Fort Langley to the Artful Dodger Pub. Thanks to Albert for leading!*

**Sun. Aug 9**    **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC to Lou's Grill  
*23 bikes/27 riders went to Lou's Grill in Abbotsford on a beautiful, sunny day. Thanks to Gary & Tracy Monts for leading!*

**Wed. Aug 12** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC** 7:00  
*10 bikes/11 riders headed to Black Sheep Pub in Maple Ridge but did not stay. Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!*

**Sat. Aug 15**    **HOG® ButtBuster Ride to Penticton** 8:00 CHEVRON 232<sup>nd</sup> & Hwy 1  
*11 bikes braved the 900+ km ride to Doug's Homestead & the Kettle Valley Station Pub in Penticton for lunch. Thanks to Doug Miller for leading & Tracy Monts for helping!*

**Wed. Aug 19** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00  
*8 bikes/9 riders stopped for ice cream after the ride on a warm evening. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!*

- Sun. Aug 23 HOG® Ride & Lunch 9:00 TDMC to Mile One Eating House**  
*15 bikes/19 riders headed to Mile One Eating House in Pemberton.*  
*Thanks to Rick Bade for leading!*
- Wed. Aug 26 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00**  
*9 bikes/10 riders did River Rd & Richmond backroads stopping at Tugboat Annie's Pub in Richmond but did not stay. Thanks to Doug Miller for leading!*
- Sat. Aug 29 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC to Mission Springs Brewing Company**  
*15 bikes/18 riders. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading!*
- Wed. Sept 2 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30**  
*10 bikes/11 riders rode through Horseshoe Bay & landed at the Raven Pub in North Van. Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!*
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## **NEW BUSINESS 2020**

### **NEW SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER!**

TDMC made the announcement on August 25<sup>th</sup> that the **Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada** (Chapter #10050) is officially approved as of July 15, 2020. Our Vancouver Chapter was founded on July 15, 1988 and we'll be able to celebrate future birthdays along with them.

The Director of the new Chapter will be Mike Evans. Mike will be busy over the next few weeks signing up new members & I've let him know our chapter is here to lend support! He is excited that the Sunshine Coast community will have their own HOG® identity & is looking forward to having our chapters meet up on occasion for some rides & socializing.

### **ORGANIZED RIDES DURING COVID**

COVID numbers in BC have risen in the past few weeks & we should remember that social distancing must still be observed on rides. You may personally believe there's no concern but please respect everyone else's personal space. If someone asks you to take a step away, don't be offended, it's their right. *If you still choose to ignore social distancing on rides & are making other members uncomfortable, you'll be asked to find another group to ride with.*

Most venues we're visiting are seating no more than 6 at a table, providing hand sanitizer & following health recommendations adequately. If you're uncomfortable entering an establishment, you can choose to bring your own lunch & sit outdoors away from people, or, you don't have to stay at all. Just let your road captain know.

Please keep bikes in a staggered formation when stopped at lights & distance yourself from each other when off the bikes. Everyone is advised to bring your own personal PPE such as masks, disposable gloves, safety glasses, & hand sanitizer.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES**

***Departure times for the remaining Wednesday Evening Rides will move a half hour earlier from 7:00 to 6:30 pm.*** Leaving from TDMC on even days, and Tim Hortons Langley on odd days. Just a few more rides before the days get too short. Reminders will be sent out as usual.

### **PLANNED RIDES FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Sat. Sept 5 HOG® Fallen Chapter Member's Memorial Ride 11:00 TDMC**  
To Kushi Park, Burnaby Mountain. RAIN OR SHINE. Ride to lunch will be weather permitting.  
Lunch Destination: **Station House Pub** 3122 Station Rd. Abbotsford

**Wed. Sept 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 6:30**  
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

**Wed. Sept 16 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 6:30**  
*Our last Wednesday Evening ride of the season!*  
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

**Sun. Sep 20 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC to Howe Sound Brewing Pub**  
37801 Cleveland Ave. Squamish. Weather permitting.  
*Please RSVP on the Facebook event page or to Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) or so we can reserve enough seating.*

**Sat. Sept 26 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**  
Weather permitting.  
*Please RSVP on the Facebook event page or to Tammy at [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca) or so we can reserve enough seating.*

*Check the Facebook page & your email for weather updates and watch for HOG® POP-UP Rides during the week. Anyone can organize a POP-UP Ride, just post details on the Facebook page. These are spontaneous & irregular, which makes them kind of fun!*

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## **OF INTEREST TO HOG® MEMBERS:**

### **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. Because the chapter will not be having a Christmas Party, 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.

### **HOG® WEBSITE**

<https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOGVancouver>

### **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, especially now that we are distanced. Vancouver HOG® events & rides are posted for 2020 & the Facebook calendar will be more up to date & useful for members to use (even if it's cancelled 😞)

We want to make this page a valuable tool for members to 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.

*An order has just been put in! 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.*

## **OTHER CANCELLED / POSTPONED OR CHANGED BIKER-RELATED EVENTS** *(Announced to date)*

- **Westcoast MC Ride to Live - Sun. May 31** Postponed until **Sun. September. 13**  
 Register here: <https://www.ridetolive.ca/>  
 Raffle tickets still available at <https://www.ridetolive.ca/raffle>.
  - **Port Alberni Toy Run - Sat. September 19** **Changed.**  
 The 36th annual Port Alberni Toy Run will be a “drive-by” event this year as riders are invited to come to Port Alberni on Sat. September 19th, 2020 and drop off toys and donations at the Glenwood Centre between 12:00-4:00 pm (see poster attached).  
 Riders and their gifts will be treated with proper protocols to ensure the safety of everyone Visit their FB Page for more info:  
<https://www.facebook.com/patoyrun/photos/a.10150850178707680/10157112432182680/>
  - **Oyster Run 2020 Anacortes, WA - Sun. September 27** **Cancelled.**
  - **Fraser Valley Toy Run – September 13, 2020** **Cancelled.**
  - **Vancouver Toy Run -** **Changed. Info to come.**
  - **Mission Raceway Park** has **cancelled** the remainder of the 2020 race dates.  
 Doug McNeill, West Coast Drag Bike Association
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## **SAFETY REPORT**

**RICK BADE** *Safety Officer, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

- When riding at highway speeds, you should never stay beside or behind transports and dump trucks.
- Reasons being:
  - ❖ Poor visibility for both truck drivers and bike riders.
  - ❖ Possible flying debris
  - ❖ If a tire blows it would take a rider down.

***Ride Defensively!***

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## **OFFICER REPORTS**

Call out to all officers for updates.

- **Treasurer Update:** Current funds in Vancouver HOG® account \$4478.00
- **Membership Update:** 135 Members / 2 New  
New Member Incentive: If a new member joins after Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, membership for 2021 will be covered as well.

### **Questions, comments from members?**

**Tammy Bade** – Were donations this year to be going to those affected by COVID?

**Lyn Hart** answered that we didn't directly discuss this in the Executive meeting

**Russ St Eloi** – Wanted to put forward donations to go to [AIM](#) & [BCCOM](#) to benefit fallen riders.

**Lyn Hart** advised that it will be discussed at the next Executive meeting

**Member News: Elaine & Rob Carroll** welcomed twin granddaughters Josephine at 7lbs 14oz, and Abigail at 8lbs 12oz on Friday September 4th, Congratulations!

## **DOOR PRIZE DRAW**

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

**Elaine Carrol & Sharon Luke**

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

**BIRTHDAY DRAW** winner for the month of September: No September birthdays present

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

*ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:46.*

**NEXT MEETING: Sat. October 3, 2020** Time TBD.

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

*Our Chapter SEASON ENDER RIDE is also scheduled following the meeting.*



# DRIVE BY TOY RUN 2020



**Riders are  
invited to  
come to  
Port Alberni  
on Saturday,  
September  
19th, 2020**



**Glenwood  
Centre will  
be open from  
noon until 4  
pm to accept  
donations  
of new,  
unwrapped  
toys.**

**Social distancing protocols will be in place and we ask that  
riders do not gather in groups larger than 50 people.**



**We will be selling the Port Alberni Toy Run teddy bears at this event,  
and bears donated back will be given to first responder organizations.**

**We appreciate your continued support of the Port Alberni Toy Run  
and look forward to returning to full weekend events in 2021!**