



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Special ZOOM Edition

Business Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10: 04 am.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by HARMONY POISSON Manager, Marketing and Events

Store Status

- We are now allowing 20 people in the store at a time to shop all departments, no chaperone
- We will still only be using the rear/west entrance and our hours will remain the same Tuesday to Saturday for the time being, Tues – Fri 9:00am – 5:30pm; Sat 8:30am – 5:00pm; closed Sunday & Monday
- The museum is now open, 10:00am – 5:00pm, Tuesday - Saturday

June Finance Promotions

- 1.99% on 2019 H-D's (priced to sell!)
- 3.99% on 2020 H-D's
*on approved credit

New Parts & Accessories

We have new HOGleverage levers (<https://www.hogleverage.com>) in parts now that give you the ability to adjust clutch & brake levers for your riding comfort and safety.

Staff News

Red Physick – Parts Department; turns 60 this month

Welcoming 2 new staff members:

Brie Royal in Merchandising coming to us from Gasoline Alley &

Carter Gaudet in Parts/Service coming to us as a pre-apprentice Motorcycle Technician straight out of high school.

Holiday Hours

We will be closed for the Canada Day Stat Holiday July 1st this year.

Misc. Notes

There are 3 contests in June newsletter to win brand New Harley-Davidsons so make sure you are signed up. There is a link on our website (<https://www.trevdeeley.com/--newsletter>) to sign up or you can email Harmony or Meg a note to be added to the list.

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Welcome to our 2nd Special Zoom Edition of the monthly HOG meeting!

Thanks again to everyone for being here & trying something new to stay connected with all your friends in the chapter.

I'd like to announce that ***Meg Andersen*** is stepping in to volunteer as Chapter Secretary.

The position of *Assistant Director* remains open. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Lyn for an explanation of what the job entails. All those interested will be carefully considered.

Doug Miller is attempting to archive all past chapter minutes & is missing a few. If you have any of the following on paper or digital copy, please let him know dbmilleris@shaw.ca.

2000 Jan, March

2008 Nov, Dec

REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS

Fri. May 1 **HOG® 'POP-UP' Day Ride** 10:00 TDMC to Birchwood Dairy
13 bikes, 14 riders. Thanks to Doug Miller for leading!

- Wed. May 6 HOG® Ride** 10:30 TDMC to Horseshoe Bay
7 members joined. Thanks to Larry Davidson for leading!
- Fri. May 8 HOG® 'POP-UP' Day Ride** 10:00 TDMC to Cultus Lake Area
13 bikes, gorgeous day. Thanks to Doug Miller for leading!
- Sat. May 9 HOG® Mother's Day Ride** 10:00 TDMC to Wildcat Grill (for take-out).
Good turnout with 14 bikes/18 riders. Thanks to Gary & Tracy Monts for leading!
- Mon. May 18 HOG® Ride** 10:00 TDMC to Belcarra & areas
Rained out on Sunday, but the holiday Monday was a go. Great group of 15 bikes/16 riders. Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!
- Wed. May 20 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC** 7:00
Our first of the season! 5 members rode through UBC area & Marine Drive, stopping by Milltown Bar & Grill for a break. Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!
- Sun. May 24 HOG® Pack-a-Lunch Ride** 10:00 TDMC to Chilliwack
Thanks to Dale Janzen for leading!
- Wed. May 27 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
Our first Langley ride of the season! Beautiful evening & good turnout with 14 bikes/15 riders. Thanks to Albert for leading!
- Fri. May 29 HOG® 'POP-UP' Day Ride** 10:30 TDMC to Squamish for Lunch
6 members rode to Howe Sound Pub for lunch. Thanks to Doug Miller for leading!
- Wed. June 3 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY** Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
We headed to the Fort Pub, 9 bikes and 10 riders. Thanks to Lou Chilton for leading!

NEW BUSINESS 2020

ORGANIZED RIDES DURING COVID

To keep our chapter connected, we continue to plan rides for members for the short term since health recommendations are continually changing. Remember that social distancing is still a requirement on rides. Keep bikes in a staggered formation when stopped at lights & distance yourself from each other when off the bikes. Please respect everyone's personal space.

I'd like to thank all of our Road Captains for volunteering their time & energy to planning these rides! It's become more challenging in these COVID times to do so with limited destinations & venues to ride to.

Co - Head Road Captain Dale Janzen & Co - Head Road Captain Albert Schulz, as well as Doug Miller, Larry Davidson, Lou Chilton, John Leach, Gary & Tracy Monts, Shad Desouza & Rick Bade.

Everyone is advised to bring your own personal PPE such as masks, disposable gloves, hand sanitizer, safety glasses & toilet paper. Bringing your own lunch is also an option if you'd rather not order from a take-out window.

Wednesday evening rides have begun!

Leaving from TDMC on even days, and Tim Hortons Langley on odd days. Reminders will be sent out as usual.

PLANNED RIDES FOR JUNE

Sun. June 7 HOG® Ride & Lunch to Harrison 10:00 TDMC
Originally to Old Settler's Pub, Harrison – Destination changed due to weather
Now to Tsawwassen. Speed Pub in Delta for Lunch
Road Capt: Dale.

Wed. June 10 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Road Capt: Dale. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sun. June 14 HOG® Princeton Circle Tour Ride 8:00 TDMC / 9:00 Chevron 232 & Hwy 1
Road Capt: Dale. Weather permitting. Lunch destination TBD.

Wed. June 17 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride LANGLEY Tim Hortons Langley 7:00
Road Capt: John. Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Sat. June 20 HOG® Father's Day Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC to Jolly Miller Pub, Chilliwack
Road Capt: Albert. Weather permitting.

Wed. June 24 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride TDMC 7:00
Road Capt: Larry. Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. June 27 HOG® Ride & Lunch to Boston Bar's Canyon Alpine Restaurant
8:00 TDMC / 9:00 Chevron 232 & Hwy 1
Road Capt: Larry. Weather permitting.

Watch the Facebook page & your email for HOG® POP-UP Rides during the week. These are spontaneous & irregular, which makes them kind of fun!

OF INTEREST TO HOG® MEMBERS:

- **2020 WESTERN REGIONAL HOG® RALLY** in Langley, scheduled for Aug. 6-8, 2020, has been cancelled. People who have already registered with this event should expect to receive refunds & are asked to be patient.
- **14th PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOG® RALLY** in Calgary, scheduled for Aug. 27-29, 2020 has been cancelled. People who have already registered with this event should expect to receive refunds & are asked to be patient.

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, under 'About')

Open to public to view but only Vancouver HOG® members can post items.

HOG® CHAPTER BIRTHDAY NEWSLETTER

Our chapter's 32nd birthday is coming up on July 15th & a committee has been formed to put together a fun, commemorative newsletter for members. If you were a part of the chapter in its early days & have photos or any stories from 1988 and the early 90's to publish in the newsletter, please contact **Henry Wong** at henrywong388@gmail.com, or **Chris Ferguson** at chris_ferguson@shaw.ca ASAP!

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OTHER CANCELLED / POSTPONED OR CHANGED EVENTS (*Announced to date*)

- **International Female Ride Day - Sat. May 2** Postponed to **Sat. Aug 22.**
- **Campbell River Poker Run 2020 - Sun. June 28** Cancelled.
- **Squamish Motorcycle Festival - August 2020** Cancelled.
- **Westcoast MC Ride to Live - Sun. May 31** Postponed to **Sun. Sept 13.**
Register here: <https://www.ridetolive.ca/>
Raffle tickets still available at <https://www.ridetolive.ca/raffle>.
- **Port Alberni Toy Run - Sat. Sept 19** Changed.
Donations by "Drive-by" 1:00-4:00. Location TBA.
- **Oyster Run 2020 Anacortes, WA - Sun. Sept 27** Cancelled.

AUGUST MEETING

Because of the HOG® Rallies that had both been scheduled in August, it was decided at the beginning of the year not to have a HOG® Chapter Meeting in August. Since both rallies have been cancelled, a HOG® Chapter meeting will be scheduled for Sat. August 8th, 2020 10:00 am, likely via ZOOM. (Sat. Aug 1st is the long weekend). Please add it to your schedules.

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

RICK BADE, HOG® Safety Officer

Everyone is advised to bring your own personal PPE such as masks, disposable gloves, hand sanitizer, safety glasses & toilet paper. Social distancing should be observed on rides where possible.

Signals and Waving: Only use hand signals or wave if you are comfortable riding with one hand. See signal chart attached to minutes.

Grass Clippings: Always watch for grass clippings on all streets and roads.

Staggered Formation: Riding in staggered formation allows for more stopping distance and better view of the oncoming traffic and hazards. Always allow enough room between bikes for riders to form a single line when required.

Ride with care!

Questions, comments from members?

Member **Russ St Eloi** wanted to remind everyone to contact [AIM Vancouver](#) - Association for Injured Motorcyclists, Vancouver, if there are any accidents or injuries. He encourages everyone to become a member, \$25 single, \$35 couple. *AIMs* service has grown from simple hospital visits to include legal, moral and rehabilitation guidance.

Also, [BCCOM](#), British Columbia Coalition of Motorcyclists. They are a professional lobbying organization that works on behalf of ALL motorcyclists rights in the province of B.C. and relies solely on membership dues to maintain a strong voice for the motorcycling community. Membership is \$30 per year for a single Membership

<https://www.aimvancouver.com/main.pl>

<https://bccom-bc.com/>

DOOR PRIZE DRAWS

2 TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates, donated by the Chapter, awarded to: **Gary Monts & Rick Bade**

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

The Birthday draw winner for the month of June was: **Marc Varty**

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

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:46

NEXT ZOOM MEETING: Sat. July 4, 2020 10:00 am

You'll be sent an email with the meeting link to join.

2020 VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

<i>Director</i>	Lyn Hart
<i>Assistant Director</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	Tracy Monts
<i>Secretary</i>	Meg Andersen
<i>Membership Officer</i>	Heather Osborne
<i>Activities Officer</i>	Tammy Bade
<i>Safety Officer</i>	Rick Bade
<i>Photographers</i>	Gary Monts, Norm Hill
<i>Historian</i>	Doug Miller
<i>LOH Officer</i>	Chris Ferguson (<i>filling in as temporary Assistant Director</i>)
<i>Road Captains:</i>	Dale Janzen (<i>Co-Head Captain</i>) Albert Schulz (<i>Co-Head Captain</i>) John Leach Doug Miller Larry Davidson Lou Chilton Shad DeSouza Gary Monts Tracy Monts

Effective June 6, 2020

MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS

 <p>LEFT TURN Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down</p>	 <p>RIGHT TURN Arm out bent at 90° angle up with fist clinched</p>	 <p>STOP Arm out bent at 90° angle down with palm facing back</p>
 <p>SLOW DOWN Arm extended straight out with palm facing down while swinging arm down</p>	 <p>SPEED UP Arm extended straight out with palm facing up while swinging arm upward</p>	 <p>HAZARD IN ROAD On left point with left hand On right point with right foot</p>
 <p>FOLLOW ME Arm extended straight up with palm facing forward</p>	 <p>COME AROUND/ TAKE THE LEAD Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from back to front</p>	 <p>PULL OFF Arm extended index finger pointing out while swinging arc from left to over head</p>
 <p>SINGLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger pointed up</p>	 <p>DOUBLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up</p>	 <p>RIDE STAGGERED Arm straight up with index finger and pinky up</p>
 <p>FUEL STOP Point to fuel tank</p>	 <p>COMFORT STOP Arm extended with clinched fist with short up and down motion</p>	 <p>REFRESHMENT STOP Fingers closed with thumb to mouth</p>
 <p>TURN SIGNAL ON Extend arm while opening and closing hand</p>	 <p>POLICE AHEAD Tap top of head or helmet with palm of hand</p>	 <p>CYCLEFISH.COM BIKER & MOTORCYCLE NETWORK</p>

Note that they all require that you take a hand of foot off the controls and this may not always be a good idea, so only do so when it is safe. All hand signals use the left hand. Remember that not all motorcycle riders know all these motorcycle hand signals, so many may not heed the warning or information you are attempting to pass along. If you are riding with a group of motorcyclists it is a good idea to go through these hand signals so everyone in your riding group gets the message.