



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

**Business Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Director, Steve Davis, at 10:00 am

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

REES HAYNES Marketing and Events Coordinator

*** Rees would love to hear from the members regarding what the dealership can help with i.e., latest communication devices (maybe an info session / tech chat), how to use various modes of communication. What interests you? What, as a community, can we be involved in?*

From the Motorcycle Sales and Financing Departments:

We are extending the 3.99% financing rate until the end of July.

120
UP TO
**\$2,000
TRADE-IN
CREDIT***
ON SELECT NEW GRAND AMERICAN TOURING
AND ADVENTURE TOURING MODELS.

VIEW INVENTORY

OFFER EXTENDED

**RATES AS LOW AS
3.99% APR***
FOR 60 MONTHS WITH 10% DOWN
On select Harley-Davidson
Models for a limited time only.

VIEW INVENTORY

OFFER EXTENDED

Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

We have another fundraiser, this time for BC Children's hospital!

July 30th Bike Life Vancouver will be hosting their summer take over in our parking lot.



THANK YOU!



EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

STEVE DAVIS Assistant Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? No new members present

Any members present with a birthday this month? Sharon Schultz, Barrie Osborne & Marlene Leach...Happy Birthday all of you!

Attending: 19 in attendance

PAST EVENTS

Wed. June 7 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 **LANGLEY**
Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading

Sun. June 11 **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: Ocean Park Pub, 12822 16 Ave, Surrey, BC
3 members rode River Road, Ladner farmland, stopped at Crescent Beach, had a delicious lunch at Ocean Park Pub, capped off with a White Rock Beach cruise. Thanks to Murray Thompson for leading.

Wed. June 14 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 TDMC
4 members rode through Burnaby Mountain & New West ending with a stop at The Admiral Pub. Thanks to Lyn Hart for leading & Rod Munch as sweep.

Sat. June 17 **HOG® Father's Day Ride & Lunch** 10:00
 CHEVRON 232nd & Hwy 1
3 members started off the ride, then hit some rain & ended up at Ocean Park Pub in Surrey. Thanks to Tracy & Gary Monts for leading.

Sun. June 18 **FATHER'S DAY**

Wed. June 21 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 **LANGLEY**
Cloudy evening scared members away.



Sat. June 24 **HOG® Get Lost Weekend Ride 10:00**
This event was cancelled. Instead, members met at 232nd CHEVRON & Hwy 1 and Albert Schulz led 5 members on a an enjoyable ride through the Valley, stopping at Legends Bistro in Cultus Lake for lunch.

Wed. June 28 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**
4 members travelled through Delta, New Westminister and Richmond, stopping at Tugboat Annie's Pub & Grille.



Sat. July 1 **CANADA DAY**

Wed. July 5 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 LANGLEY**

Wed. July 5 **HD 120th Homecoming Ride to Milwaukee 9:30 TDMC**
6 riders heading to Milwaukee; 2 local riders rode as far as Kamloops and 4 other local riders rode to Chilliwack

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: When you sign up for an event (on FB too), we make a reservation at that venue based on those numbers. If you sign up, including on FB, and you find you can't make it after all, please do us the courtesy of letting us know.

Sat. July 8 **HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00 (following meeting)**
 Destination: Wildcat Grill, 52845 Yale Rd. Rosedale. *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Sat. July 8 **HOG® LOH Ladies Weekend Ride 6:30 TDMC**
 Ride via Lillooet, Cache Creek for overnight stay in Kamloops!
 See details under LOH Officer Report.



Wed. July 12 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**
Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. July 15**HOG® Chapter Birthday Ride & Lunch 10:00**CHEVRON 232nd & Hwy 1Happy 35th Birthday to us!

Warning: This ride might involve ice cream!

Destination: Old Settler's Pub, 222 Cedar Ave.

Harrison Hot Springs *Weather permitting.*Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!**Wed. July 19****HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 LANGLEY***Destination TBD. Weather permitting***Sun. July 23****HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**

Destination: Town Square Restaurant, 7439 Frontier St, Pemberton, BC

*Weather permitting.*Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to teresa.varty@gmail.com**Wed. July 26****HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC***Destination TBD. Weather permitting.***Sat. July 29****HOG® Poker Run & Lunch 10:00 CHEVRON 232nd & Hwy 1**

Always a fun ride! Best hand wins. All money collected goes to prizes!

Destination: Boston Bar. *Weather permitting.*Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!***** **NO HOG® MEETING IN AUGUST** *****

Note the new meetup place starting in August for all Wed night rides Aug, Sep. (per road captains)

Wed. Aug 2**HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30****Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th***Destination TBD. Weather permitting.***Sat. Aug 5****HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**

Destination: Rose and Crown Pub, 1203 56 St. Delta

*Weather permitting.*Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Mon. Aug 7 BC DAY HOLIDAY



Wed. Aug 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 pm
Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th

Destination TBD. Weather permitting

Fri. Aug 11 to HOG® OK Ride Weekend TDMC

Sun. Aug 13 On Friday, we'll ride up to Kelowna for 2 nights where members, Darcy & Karina Biagioni, will take us on a day ride through the Okanagan and we'll return home Sunday. See Hotel info below. Reserve your rooms ASAP!

Sat. Aug 19 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

Destination: TBD (Edgemont, Sunshine Coast Day Ride?)

Weather permitting.

Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Sat. Aug 26 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

Destination: TBD (Manning Park?)

Weather permitting.

Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Sat. Sep 2 HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

Destination: TBD (Manning Park?)

Weather permitting.

Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

Mon. Sep 4 LABOUR DAY

Wed. Sep 6 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th

Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Sat. Sep 9 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00

Join our monthly meeting to hear Chapter news, upcoming events & rides & get the scoop on any TDMC news & specials for Vancouver HOG® members!

- Sat. Sep 9** **HOG® Fallen Member's Memorial Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00
(Following the meeting)
 Destination: Kushiro Park, Burnaby Mountain/SFU Area.
 Lunch Destination: TBD. *Rain or Shine, 2 or 4 wheels!*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!
- Wed. Sep 13** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th
Destination TBD. Weather permitting
- Sat. Sep 16** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: TBD *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!
- Sep 16-17** **Port Alberni Toy Run**
It's ON! Visit <https://portalbernitoyrun.ca/> for event updates and road conditions.
- Sat. Sep 23** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: TBD *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!
- Sun. Sep 24** **Oyster Run** Anacortes, WA
 Although it was announced that Oyster Run 2023 had been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, they announced it will still happen. Stay tuned for updates on whether this event will go ahead! <http://oysterruninc.org/>
- Wed. Sep 27** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th
Our last Wednesday ride of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting
- Sat. Sep 30** **NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION** (Fri. Sep 29th Stat Holiday)
- Sat. Oct 7** **HOG® Monthly Meeting** TDMC 10:00
 Join our monthly meeting to hear Chapter news, upcoming events & rides & get the scoop on any TDMC news & specials for Vancouver HOG® members!
- Sat. Oct 7** **HOG® Season Ender Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00 *(following meeting)*
 Destination: TBD *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® OKANAGAN RIDE Fri. Aug 11-13 TDMC 9:00

Ride to Kelowna on Friday, enjoy a great Saturday of riding in the Kelowna area hosted by members, Darcy & Karina Biagioni, ride home Sunday!

HOTEL: Accent Inn Kelowna, 1140 Harvey Ave

Ricky's All Day Grill Restaurant on site

4 rooms reserved, ground floor, 2 queen beds in each room, up to 4 per room.

Each room \$274/ 2 nights. *Reserve your room with \$50 deposit to Lyn Hart, etransfer to lynhart@telus.net*

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE"

Managed by Steve Davis, Asst Director steveda@shaw.ca

SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER NEWS

If you would like to show your support & become a member of our sister 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.

VANCOUVER HOG® HOG® WEBSITE

See photos, events, & past meeting minutes.

<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.

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/>

VANCOUVER HOG® BUY & SELL PAGE – (through the Facebook page)

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

VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM @vancouverhog

Google Calender Link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=cWdzdjlwYWVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLnNvbQ>

VANCOUVER 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 & will put your name on the list.*

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365

To see all of the rules and how to register for this program go to the HOG® Canada Official site, follow the links to register on your own to become involved.

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html>

Shout Out to Our Member

Sun July 9 Chrome for a Cure – Car and Bike Show

Vancouver HOG has been done PROUD by Monique Paassen!!! Her bike was voted "1st Place Silver Winner"!



OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

TERESA VARTY *Safety Officer*

First Aid Kits:

"No matter what bike you buy, you'll drop it at least once."

We've all heard the saying and being honest (come on guys and girls!), we've all done it at least once. Parking lot practice, coming to a stop at a red light, getting a sudden gust of wind when you're setting off, the bike and you have gone down at least once.

Often, these 'drops' are the source of some good-natured laughs, a little bit of embarrassment, and a lesson in humility learned. Yet not all drops happen at low or no speed. What happens when you come across, or witness, a drop when going 100 KPH? What if you are doing a long-distance tour and come across someone that has cut their hand trying to fix the battery lead under the hood of their car? Having first aid knowledge is a plus, but having a ready-to-go first aid kit is the best kind of preparation for these scenarios.

Injuries You Expect to Encounter: The most common types of injuries experienced by motorcyclists are not major traumatic injuries like broken bones and major cuts. In fact, the most common type of injury is either a burn, via sunburn, accidental contact with the exhaust pipe, et al, or an eye injury, from riding with the visor cracked open or fully open with sunglasses that are not road protection rated. You can also expect scrapes and cuts from quite literally hitting the road, although the severity is often dictated by the road surface and the speed of travel. In the worst cases, you can expect to encounter fractures, breaks, and lacerations.

Let us examine what really should be in your motorcycle first aid and/or trauma kit.

Essentials:

- Two (2) pairs of Nitrile Gloves
- Anti-microbial, & 60% alcohol hand sanitizer
- Trauma shears
- First aid guidebook/field guide/cheat sheet
- Syringe of sterile saline for irrigation (if possible). A small 4oz bottle of eyewash solution is also viable here.
- Collapsible rescue breathing mask (with one way valve if available)
- Regular bandaids
- Four (4) butterfly bandages (can substitute adhesive sutures or steri-strips)

- Four (4) sealed, sterile gauze pads, at least 4 inches square
- Paper towels folded flat in a ziploc bag (for wiping/fluid cleanup)
- Burn and/or sting relief gel (Aloe vera based or infused highly recommended)
- Instant cold packs (we recommend at least two or more, as space allows)
- Three (3) or more triangle bandages. The most useful multitool in your kit
- Two (2) emergency blankets, if possible, one (1) if not

Really Nice To Have:

- Tourniquet with handle and strong strap (if possible)
- Heavy-duty ziploc/freezer bags for biohazardous waste and post-aid cleanup
- The Small Pharmacy bag
- Antihistamines
- Antacids
- Anti-diarrhea tabs
- Painkillers
- Electrolyte powder packs
- Two (2) two-inch wide rolls of gauze
- Glowsticks, preferably of multiple colors
- Good tweezers

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

TERESA VARTY & MONIQUE PAASSEN *LOH Co-Officers*



This weekend is the long-awaited ***Ladies of HOG*** overnight ride away!

KSU up at 8:30 am Saturday 8th July from TDMC

So please excuse us as we head out on the road for a ride via Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet to Kamloops to stay overnight. Then, riding home via Merritt and Hwy 5A Merritt to Princeton, Manning Park and then Hwy 7 home.

I am very appreciative of Marc who did a reconnaissance ride with me this past weekend, so that I could check our reservations, road conditions and photo stops along the way.

I am excited for the weekend and really hope we can make this an annual event!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**HEATHER OSBORNE** *Membership Officer**Membership is still at 97 members.***Questions, comments, & discussion:****WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDE ATTENDANCE**

Call out to members to show up! If attendance doesn't pick up, we'll plan fewer evening rides.

Road captains proposed:

- All Wednesday evening rides will start from Tynehead Esso (96th Ave & 168th) at 6:30 pm due to traffic issues for many members.
- Two Wednesday evening rides per month (instead of every week) to try to increase numbers attending rides.
- Agreed to by members in attendance.

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates (2) for July, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:

Karel Kense & Marlene Leach

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of July: **Barrie Osborne**

Birthday Draw Winner wins a \$15 Gift Card of their choice from Tim Horton's or Starbucks.

NEXT MEETING: Sat. Sept 9th, 2023 10:00 TDMC***Followed by***

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ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am*