



**Vancouver Chapter
Harley Owners Group**

**Business Meeting Minutes
February 3rd, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Director, Marc V, at 10:00am.

Welcome to Geoff who is the new (ish) Marketing, Promo and Events staff member at TDMC

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):



Trev Deeley Motorcycles info, events, and promotions.

From the Service Department:

It's almost riding season, so if you're thinking about getting your service done before you hit the road, why not get a free oil filter? This February, get a FREE oil filter when you schedule a regular service appointment with the Service Department. Offer ends February 29, 2024. Ask Service for details.

From the Parts Department:

New 2024 parts have arrived! Come check out the cabinets in front of Parts to see the shiny new stuff! Sale on aged inventory continues – if you've bought a bike from us in the past few years, there's parts galore out on the tables.

From the Motorcycle Sales and Financing Departments:

The new 2024's are rolling in. Come check out the new touring bikes on the floor! From Feb 1st to March 31st on select remaining 2022/2023 Motorcycles there are dealer credits up to \$3,000 AND 1.99% financing available OAC with ZERO down for 48 months with the purchase of Harley-Davidson Extended Service Plans.

Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

Red's Garage Sale is officially going to take place on Sunday, March 24. Mark your calendars!



EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

Marc V Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? Welcome to Rebecca R, who rides a Heritage Softail.

Any members present with a birthday this month? Yes, Susan W our leap year birthday.

Attending: 38

3 members rode to the meeting today.

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Jan 6 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00

Sat. Jan 6 Vancouver HOG® Membership Mixer TDMC 11:00-1:00

Fri. Jan 12 to Vancouver Motorcycle Show – Tradex Abbotsford

Sun. Jan 14 (quite a few members attended and enjoyed the show, despite the very winter like conditions)

Wed. Jan 17 HOG® Pub Night 7:00 (cancelled due to adverse weather conditions)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Feb 3 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00

Sat. Feb 3 Van HOG® Luncheon @ Boston Pizza after the meeting. 10 members enjoyed a happy lunch together.

Sat. Feb 10 Van HOG® Valentines Luncheon @ Cactus Club 101 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam, **11:30 am**

Please sign up on FB or RSVP to lynhart@telus.net

Sun. Feb 11 NFL Superbowl ** Squares available for \$2 each, squares still available at TDMC with Kyoko at the front desk. Keep an eye on FB and email for updates.

Thurs. Feb 15 Ladies of HOG® get together @ Admiral Pub 4125 Hastings Street, 7:00 pm

Please sign up on FB or RSVP to meq.andersen@telus.net



Mon. Feb 19 Family Day

Wed. Feb 21 Van HOG® Dinner @ Admiral Pub 4125 Hastings Street, Burnaby 7:00 pm

Please sign up on FB or RSVP to lynhart@telus.net



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...

Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=cWdzdjlwYWVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnNvbQ>

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE"

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

If you have not submitted your opening mileage, with photograph and VIN #, please do so for 2024.

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® 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

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

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.* **We need 4 more members to get a badge for the order to be placed please.**

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365

To see all 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>

OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

Teresa V:

[How to Develop an Effective Maintenance Routine for Motorcycle Safety \(rollingstone.com\)](#)

February is a good month to start planning for your upcoming riding season. As motorcycle enthusiasts, the thrill of hitting the road is hard to resist. However, amidst the excitement, it's crucial to remember that safety should always be a top priority.

Regular maintenance and a responsible approach to motorcycle ownership play a significant role in keeping you safe while riding. Neglecting maintenance can lead to avoidable crashes and mechanical failures, which can be dangerous for both the rider and other road users.

Luckily, keeping your bike in tip-top shape isn't hard, and you can be mindful about your maintenance routine without it impacting your ability to get on the road whenever you want. Keep these simple maintenance points in mind for a safe bike, safe ride and to ensure your bike is ready whenever you want to hit the highway.

- Regular Inspection * Fluid Levels and Changes *Tyre Care *Brake System
- Electrical System *Chain and Drivetrain *Gear

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

Meg A: (unable to attend meeting, report given by TV)

Ongoing meetups – keep an eye on the minutes and FB.

- 3 ladies joined with the Langley LOH for a fabulous day of wine tasting and building friendships.
- Next get together is Thursday 15th Feb @ the Admiral



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Heather O: (unable to attend meeting, report given by TV)

104 total members

- Of that 104 total:

- We have 3 new members.
- 34 members have not renewed yet.

The renewal fee is \$25 for the year, and you need to be a member of HOG Canada.

- Congratulations to Ron Yee (winner of free membership for 2024)

FINANCE REPORT

Heather O: (unable to attend meeting, report given by TV)

- Finances for the Chapter are stable, with minimal expenditures

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Murray T:

- Rides are being planned for the upcoming season. The North Shore has been added as a meeting point.
- When the season starts – there will be two Wednesday evening rides a month and alternating between Saturday and Sunday's.
- **The (3) meeting points will be:**
 - TDMC:** 1875 Boundary Rd, Vancouver, BC V5M 3Y7
 - North Vancouver:** Superstore Mobil Gas Station: 333 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver
 - Tynehead Esso:** 16815 96 Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 2C5

Questions, comments, & discussion:

NFL Superbowl - \$2 squares available

Ride to Live, Amazing Race 2.0 – May 26th, 2024 (we have entered a team), information on FB and has been sent out as an email (postcard info also available). Details available from vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

AIM – Association for Injured Motorcyclists – pamphlet available

HOG website on TDMC page: Geoff is working alongside Marc and Teresa to get a more interactive and interesting site. Calendar will also be updated with events, rides, and meeting info.

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Birthday Gift Certificate (1) for February 2024, donated by our Chapter, awarded to:
Susan W

Membership Draw (x 2) winner for the month of January *wins a \$25 Gift Card of their choice from Tim Horton's or Starbucks:*

Gerry Y & Gary K

CASH DRAW:

\$75 won by Tammy B

NEXT MEETING: Sat. March 2nd, 2024, 10:00 TDMC

Followed by

Vancouver HOG® Pool Tournament at Sneaky Pete's Pool Café, 424 McLean Dr. Vancouver

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am