



**Vancouver Chapter
Harley Owners Group**

**Business Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart, at 10:00.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

MIKE CHISHOLM *Assistant General Manager*

From the Service Department:

Starting in October, spend a certain amount on parts and labour to be done during the time your bike is in storage and have your bike stored for free!

\$3000 for 3 months free / \$4000 for 4 months free / \$5000 for 5 months free

From the Motorclothes & Parts Departments:

Today is Double Reward Points on all regular priced Merchandise & Parts & Accessories! Also, check out our sales racks and tables throughout the store for some great deals!

From the Motorcycle Sales and Financing Departments:

\$0 down and rates as low as 1.99% APR on select new 2023 / 2022 models with the purchase of a H-D Extended Service Plan. On now until November 30th, 2023!

Huge savings on our remaining 2 Serial 1 E-Bikes. See the Sales Department for more information.

Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

Today is Deeley's 2nd annual Toy Drop from 11am – 3pm. Drop off a educational toy or a cash donation and receive a free cup of hot chocolate / coffee and a cookie. Also, the first 100 donations will receive a Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary commemorative pin courtesy of Trev Deeley Motorcycles.



Some news from...

DARWIN OSARCHUK *General Manager*

Good morning... I just wanted to take this time to mention that I will be finishing here soon at Trev Deeley's and retiring by the end of the year.

But more importantly, would like to say how much this Chapter has meant for the Dealership.....and for me over the years.

I started at Deeley's washing bikes and driving the service truck in 1987. And the next year in 1988, a memo went out about a meeting to be held at the 606 East Broadway location at 8pm April 21st, announcing we were going to sponsor a local HOG Chapter for Vancouver, BC.

Back then, meetings were held late and on weeknights, I guess. I was probably told to go pick up some rental chairs, for the meeting needed to be in the small showroom. For whatever reason, I kept a copy of that memo and its here on display.

Trevor Deeley was maybe even there to help explain about HOG, for HOG was 5 years old by then in the United States and had become a pretty big deal. And Fred Deeley Imports, the exclusive distributor back then, wanted to see this in Canada.

People have asked me how did it go and how many people came? The truth is, I cannot remember... for that was so long ago and I was only 25 years old.

But something must have happened, for a Chapter was officially formed that July and has been having monthly meetings and events ever since. It started off slow, but began to grow, especially when we moved in 1996 to 2375 Boundary Road into a brand-new facility, and we had hundreds of members by then.

We would like to thank all the present and past Directors, Officers, Road Captains, volunteers, and members for so many memorable times and all your help. Some people are no longer with us, yet they will always be remembered.

Your Chapter has had so many events, gatherings, poker runs, BBQ's and hundreds of rides. Members have participated in provincial rallies, state rallies, regional and national rallies and of course, those Harley-Davidson Anniversary celebrations every 5 years in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Chapter helped lead the procession as we were escorted by the Vancouver Police Drill Team from the store to the Deeley Museum in Richmond for Trev Deeley's memorial ride when he passed away in 2002.

Along with Don James, Malcolm Hunter and their families and staff, Dawne Deeley and Senior Executives from Harley-Davidson and Willie G. Davidson and his family, we all rode and sat together for the service.

Also important, is the good work we have done together in the community.

We have supported the Firefighters Burn Camp, Muscular Dystrophy, BCCOM, AIM, Canuck Place, SPCA, The Motorcycle Toy Run, the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, The Ride to Live, Basics for Babies, just to name a few.

We even rode out once right onto the 50-yard line at half-time at a BC Lions game... with permission.

This Chapter's mandate has always been.... To Ride Safe and Have Fun....and hopefully it will always remain that way. And these days, having some fun seems like a pretty good idea.

So, thank you for all the memorable good times and the rides.

Thank you for how you have supported the Dealership, for your kindness and your friendship. See you on the Road.

Thank you.

*Darwin Osarchuk
General Manager
Trev Deeley Motorcycles*

October 7th, 2023

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? 1 new member present, **Andrew Wray** who rides a 2021 Road King

Any members present with a birthday this month? **Ron Yee**; Oct 2nd. Happy Birthday Ron!

In Attendance: 22 members

PAST EVENTS

Wed. Sep 13 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 **LANGLEY**
Destination TBD.

Sat. Sep 16 **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: Changed to Shady Tree, Squamish
7 bikes and 7 riders headed up highway 99 and have lunch at the Shady Tree.

Sun. Sep 17 **Port Alberni Toy Run**
Did any Vancouver HOG® members attend this event?

Wed. Sep 20 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 **LANGLEY**
3 riders headed to Artful Dodger Pub in South Langley. Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading & John Leach as sweep.

Sat. Sep 23 **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
Cancelled due to rain.

Sat. Sep 30 **NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION**
(Mon. Oct 2nd Provincial Holiday)

Sat. Sep 30 **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: Ocean Park Pub
 7 bikes, and 7 Riders ended up at Deas Island Park, then Crescent Beach, and finally lunch at Ocean Park Pub.
Thanks to Murray Thompson for leading.

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. Oct 7 **HOG® Season Ender Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:30 (*following meeting*)
 Destination: Adrian's at the Airport, 5385 216 St, Langley. *Weather permitting.*
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)

Sat. Oct 7 **DEELEY'S TOY DROP** 11:00-3:00 TDMC

Mon. Oct 9 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Wed. Oct 11 **HOG® Dinner** 7:00
 Destination: Trocadero Pizza & Steak House
 2411 Nanaimo St, Vancouver
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)



Thu. Oct 19 **LOH Meetup**
 Rescheduled to November 9

Thur. Oct 26 **HOG® Pub Night** 7:00
 Destination: Seymour's Pub & Grill, 720 Old Lillooet Rd, North Vancouver
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)

Tue. Oct 31 **HALLOWEEN**

Wed. Nov 1 **HOG® Pub Night** 7:00
 Destination: Woody's Pub, 935 Brunette Ave. Coquitlam
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)



Sat. Nov 4 **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. Nov 4** **HOG® Dart Tournament** 12:00 Following the meeting.
 Legion 179, 2205 Commercial Dr.
 Rescheduled to Nov 4th! \$20 entry, etransfer to Lyn lynhart@telus.net. Please
RSVP ASAP by Oct 31st!
- Thu. Nov 9** **LOH Meetup** 7:00
 Destination: Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby
- Sat. Nov 11** **REMEMBRANCE DAY** 
- Thurs. Nov 16** **HOG® Dinner** 7:00
 Destination: My Greek Taverna, 946 Brunette Ave. Coquitlam
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!
- Sun. Nov 19** **HOG® Grey Cup Party** 2:00
 Destination: TBA. *Stay tuned for details!*



OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Sat. December 2nd 11:30-2:30

(Following the December meeting & Photos w/Santa)

Acqua Restaurant at the Executive Hotel

4201 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby

Tickets: \$65 Available at the TDMC west desk.

*Includes 3 course lunch with entrée choice of Turkey, Steak, or Salmon. Vegetarian lunch available on request in advance.
 CASH BAR & door prizes!*

XMAS VOLUNTEER DECORATION COMMITTEE NEEDED! See Lyn.

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE"

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

The Mileage Challenge ends at midnight on October 31st. Please text a photo of your odometer as soon as you take your bike off the road or on Oct 31st, whichever is first to 778-839-8249. Result will be shared shortly.

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=cWdzdjlwYVWwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

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>

OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

TERESA VARTY *Safety Officer*

As we head into the cooler and wetter months it is time to turn our attention to the safe storage of our motorcycles for winter. We are fortunate that TDMC offers winter storage at a reasonable price. They also have special deals available, so look at their website for details.

There are some who ride year round here is an interesting website for hints and tips:

<https://www.steelhorselaw.com/news/riding-your-motorcycle-in-the-winter-tips-and-tricks#:~:text=Safety%20Tips%20When%20Riding%20a%20Motorcycle%20in%20Winter&text=Before%20heading%20out%20on%20your,tire%20pressure%20before%20you%20ride>

IF YOU SELF-STORE YOUR BIKE:

Here are 8 tips to prepare your motorcycle to safely ride out the winter:

1. Wash your bike

Give your bike a good wash and dry thoroughly to get all the moisture off. Moisture and damp spots can damage the paint.

Waxing your bike will provide extra protection against moisture and rust.

Spray exposed metal surfaces with WD-40 to prevent rust and corrosion.

2. Fill up your fuel tank

Filling up helps prevent the inner lining of your tank from corroding.

To keep the gas from deteriorating and to avoid rust in the gas tank, add the recommended amount of fuel stabilizer to your tank.

Turn on your bike and let it run for a few minutes so the treated fuel can cycle through.

3. Check your fluids

Double-check your brake, clutch, and coolant fluids before storage. Top up your antifreeze if you're not storing your bike in a climate-controlled space.

Lube your throttle, kickstand, shifter, and clutch cables to avoid rust and moisture.

4. Replace your oil

Change your oil and filter before storing your bike to avoid corrosion. It's better for your lubrication system to have fresh oil sitting in it.

5. Pump up your tires

Fill your tires to their maximum recommended volume. Check that there are no leaks in the tires.

To prevent flat spots from forming while in storage, use a motorcycle stand to store your bike with the tires off the ground. If you don't have a stand, then try to get at least the rear tire off the ground so you can roll your

bike back and forth from time to time to rotate your tires over the winter.

Keep moisture from seeping into your tires by placing a piece of carpet or plywood under them.

6. Plug your pipes

Your exhaust pipe should not become a winter home for local wildlife. Plug your air intake and exhaust with towels or plastic bags to keep critters out.

7. Remove your battery

A simple way to safeguard your battery from self-discharging over the winter is to remove it.

8. Cover up

After prepping your bike, store it underneath a motorcycle cover to keep dust off and moisture out.

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

TERESA VARTY & MONIQUE PAASSEN *LOH Co-Officers*



Well, us Ladies have been out and about enjoying as much riding as we can! Riding together as a group or individually we enjoy our time that riding offers. I find the end of a season sad, as I still want to ride, but the weather, wet and cold is a deterrent (for me anyway!)

We are looking forward to our pubs nights and planning for summer rides next season.

ROAD CAPTAIN(S) REPORT**MARC VARTY & MURRAY THOMPSON** *Co-head Road Captains**Prepared by Marc Varty*

September was a great month to ride with almost every weekend been open weather wise.

Sept 2nd – Labour Day weekend so not ride scheduled.

Sept 9th – Lyn led the memorial ride up to Burnaby Mountain, with roughly 12 bikes and 14 riders. After that, Marc took over as road captain and although the ride was originally going to be to the Shady Tree Squamish, the bicycle ride Grand Fondo (Vancouver to Whistler) put paid to that. Hwy 99 was going to have huge traffic problems and speed restrictions the whole way. On that note we changed direction and headed to Sasquatch Restaurant on Hwy 7. However, we did not appreciate there was a real bike rally comprising of at least other 3 local clubs. After a brief discussion with the local gang police (don't ask) some of us ended up in Mission at Rocko's Dinner. Long day riding but everyone got home safely.

Sept 16th – MV Captained. Originally planned for a 3 Peaks ride, however with the previous weeks Squamish ride kyboshed, we decided to head up Hwy 99 and have lunch at the Shady Tree. There roughly 7 bikes 7 riders (Andrew from the Langley HOG chapter joined) and a good time was had by all!

Sept 23rd – Murray was to captain this ride, but it was canceled due to weather.

Sept 30th – Murray had to change destinations and they ended up at Deas Island Park, then Crescent Beach and finally Lunch at Ocean Park Pub. Roughly 7 bikes.

Oct 7th -will be season ending ride with Albert scheduled to Captain.

Questions, comments, & discussion:

Rick & Tammy Bade wanted to remind everyone about the Clothing Drive they are running for the month of October until the November meeting. There is a box set up at Trev Deeley, for all donations, which is emptied throughout the month. All proceeds will be delivered to the Union Gospel Mission.

Lyn Hart is asking for suggestions of Charities we can donate to for the Holiday Season. If you have any suggestions, please email Lyn at lynhart@telus.net

Lyn has also announced that she will not be returning for the 2024 season as our Director. Do you want to serve on the executive? Please put your name forward. The following positions will be open; LOH Officer, and Events Officer.

Craig Healy purchased a New Green Heritage from TDMC. Happy Riding Craig!

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates (2) for October, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:
Craig Healy and Darcy Biagioni

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of October: **Ron Yee**
Birthday Draw Winner wins a \$15 Gift Card of their choice from Tim Horton's or Starbucks.

NEXT MEETING: Sat. Nov 4th, 2023 10:00 TDMC

Followed by

HOG® Dart Tournament 12:00
Legion 179, 2205 Commercial Dr.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am