



**Vancouver Chapter
Harley Owners Group**

**Business Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2023**

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

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

MIKE CHISHOLM *Assistant General Manager*

From the Sales Department: 2 offers on New Harley-Davidson motorcycles:
3.99% / \$0 Down Payment over 60 months (O.A.C.) with the purchase of a Harley-Davidson Extended Service Plan.

Up to a \$3000 trade-in credit or up to a \$1,750 purchase credit. Some conditions apply. Offers end September 30th, 2023.

September 9th is our Open Roads / Open House:

Harley-Davidson is giving away a 2023 FLHTK Ultra Limited. Scan the QR code in-store to enter.

TDMC is having a scratch and save ticket at your point of purchase. You could win one of the following:

10% off Parts & Merchandise / 15% off Parts & Merchandise / \$1,000 off a New Harley-Davidson Motorcycle or a Free Gift.

Mr. TubeSteak is on-site from 11-3pm for anyone interested in lunch.

October 7th, 2023 will be Deeley's 2nd annual Toy Drop from 11-3pm. Please donate an un-wrapped educational toy or make a cash donation for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. The Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club will be riding to TDMC from 192 st in Surrey. Sign-up starts at 9:30am and the ride leaves at 11:30am. We will have Hot Chocolate and Cookies at TDMC for anyone that donates. See in-store for details.

From the Merchandise Department: Starting September 9th we are giving 20% off all remaining 120th Harley-Davidson Anniversary clothing and collectibles.

From the Parts & Service Departments: During the month of September, if you purchase a stage 3 or stage 4 kit and have it installed before the end of the year you will receive the labour rate of \$120 an hour for this job.

Motorcycle storage rates will be going up beginning October 1, 2023.

The public rate will move to \$80 a month and HOG member rate will move to \$70 a month. This does not include the fee for storage prep. If you decide to book storage and pay up front in the month of September, you can still receive the existing rate of \$65 a month. Any unused storage will be refunded. Trikes are at double rate.

Will be announced to the public in October.

We will be offering the opportunity to have your motorcycle stored for free this off season.

Spending \$3000 on parts and labour before tax will get you 3 months storage free

Spending \$4000 on parts and labour before tax will get you 4 months storage free

Spending \$5000 on parts and labour before tax will get you 5 months storage free.

Only condition is that the work is done during the off season while the bike is in storage.

TDMC is closed September 30th on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Are there any new members present? *No, new members present.*

Any members present with a birthday this month? *No members with birthdays in September*

In Attendance: *19 members*

PAST EVENTS

Sat. July 8



HOG® LOH Ladies Weekend Ride 6:30 TDMC

9 riders had a spectacular ride through Duffy Lake Rd with an overnight stay in Kamloops. A fun time was had & all agreed it should be 2 nights next year! Many thanks to LOH Officer, Teresa Varty, for organizing & arranging fun & prizes. Thanks to Tracy Monts for leading the way and Lyn Hart as sweep.

Wed. July 12

HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC

Sat. July 15

HOG® Chapter Birthday Ride & Lunch 10:00

Happy 35th Birthday to us! Nice ride to Cultus Lake with some birthday ice cream for dessert. Thanks to Albert Schultz for leading!



Wed. July 19

HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 LANGLEY

Sun. July 23

HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

Happy riding day to Pemberton. Thanks, Marc Varty, for leading the pack!

Wed. July 26

HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC

Nice sunny Wednesday night ride! Up Burnaby Mountain, around SFU, then around the Barnett and out to White Pine Beach in Belcarra Park. Food and drinks after at St. James Well Pub in Port Moody. Thanks to Murray Thompson for leading.

Sat. July 29

HOG® Poker Run & Lunch 10:00 CHEVRON 232nd & Hwy 1

Great turnout for our annual Poker Run to Boston Bar! Lunch at Fat Jack's. Thanks to Rick & Tammy Bade for leading a fun-filled day!

There was NO HOG® MEETING IN AUGUST.

Wed. Aug 2

HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30

Tynehead Esso 96 Ave/168th

Sat. Aug 5

HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

A stop at Boundary Bay, then on to the Rose and Crown Pub for lunch. Thanks to Murray Thompson for leading.

Mon. Aug 7 BC DAY HOLIDAY



Wed. Aug 9 HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 pm

A couple of members braved the smoky skies with a final stop at Woody's Pub.

Fri. Aug 11 to HOG® OK Ride Weekend TDMC

Sun. Aug 13

7 members rode up Kelowna way for 2 nights. Thanks to our amazing members, Darcy & Karina Biagioni, who led an incredible day of riding through the Okanagan. They took the group through Westside Rd. (now ashes) then lunch at Cherryville Golf and Roadside Pub along Hwy. 6 (East of Vernon). Then Darcy & Karina hosted a taco BBQ with all the fixin's for us at their beautiful lakeside with Murray serenading everyone with his guitar playing! Also riding along us that day were Rick & Sandra Anderson (Life Members now living in Hope) and Ellie the dog with James and Sharon. A great time was had by all!

Sat. Aug 19

HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

8 bikes/10 members joined the ride. Scheduled for Manning Park but too much smoke so detoured around the valley. Stopped at Cascade Falls then lunch at Duke's and of course since Albert was there.... Birchwood for Ice Cream after! Thanks to Albert Schulz/Steve Davis for leading & Doug Miller as sweep.

Sun. Aug 27

HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC

8 bikes/9 members joined the ride. We were met by the Coast Highway Chapter near the Ferry Landing making a total of about 25 of us. They lead us to Coopers Green Park in Halfmoon Bay where we stopped and had a look about (and the RCMP drove-by and had a look about). A few of their members had to leave us there and the rest of carried on to their Club House (Lion's Park and Clubhouse) for very tasty hot lunch! Then back down the highway to the Lighthouse Pub in Sechelt where we departed shortly thereafter. The ferry schedule was so screwed up, we ended up not waiting for a ferry ride at all, but basically rode straight on. End of a good day!

Mon. Sep 4

LABOUR DAY

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. Sep 9** **HOG® Fallen Member's Memorial Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00
(Following the meeting)
 Destination: Kushiro Park, Burnaby Mountain/SFU Area. *Rain or Shine, 2 or 4 wheels!* Ride Destination: Sasquatch Inn (change due to GranFondo on the Sea to Sky HWY)
- 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: Changed to Shady Tree, Squamish *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
- Sun. Sep 17** **Port Alberni Toy Run**
 Visit <https://portalbernitoyrun.ca/> for event updates and road conditions.
- Wed. Sep 20** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride** 6:30 **Tynehead Esso** 96 Ave/168th
Our last one of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
- Sat. Sep 23** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
 Destination: Flying Beaver Bar & Grill, 4760 Inglis Dr, Richmond
Weather permitting. Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
- Sun. Sep 24** **Oyster Run** Anacortes, WA
 A HOG ride is not being planned this year. See <http://oysterruninc.org/>
- 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 Village Pub, 12822 16 Ave, Surrey,
Weather permitting. Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)

- 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: Adrian's at the Airport, 5385 216 St, Langley. *Weather permitting.*
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to 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!
- Thu. Oct 19** **LOH Meetup** 7:00
Destination: Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby
- Sat. Oct 21** **HOG® Dart Tournament**
Destination: TBA. *Stay tuned for details!*
- 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!
- 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!
- Sat. Nov 4** **HOG® Monthly Meeting** TDMC 10:00
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Sat. Nov 4 **HOG® Lunch 11:30** *(Following the meeting)*
 Boston Pizza, 2850 Bentall St (& Grandview) 604-439-1132
Following our monthly meeting. We'll take a head count & reserve then.

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

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=cWdzdjlwYVVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

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*

Hard to believe how quickly July and August have whizzed by, and we are now into September with Fall and the cooler months ahead of us. We hope that you have had a safe and happy summer riding season.

On our Poker Run Ride (fabulously organized by Rick and Tammy - thank you!), going through the tunnels on Hwy 1 just outside Hope, we were riding staggered formation, and Rick and Tammy's bike got 'ensnared' by netting. Thankfully, Albert was fully aware of what happened and motioned to Rick and Tammy to pull over (outside the tunnel), where a serious problem was averted. So, a couple of things to note – maybe when riding through tunnels, we ride single file, and as we all are, head on a swivel and aware of those around us. Thank you, Albert, for being aware and safety conscious!

Then on our ride to Kelowna, we noticed Spur behaving oddly and he was pulling over. Marc and I pulled over and we ran to Spur to see what was happening. The rest of our group also safely pulled over. A bug had flown into his ear and was not coming out. As a safety officer, I had tweezers, ear drops, and we tried all that we could on the side of the road to help. Thankfully we were only 20km from Keremeos and they had an emergency walk-in clinic where Spur was dealt with promptly and efficiently. So always travel prepared with a first aid kit.

I am sure we all have hints and tips that make riding safer, so feel free to pass them along.

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

TERESA VARTY & MONIQUE PAASSEN *LOH Co-Officers*



It has been a busy summer of riding, individually and together.

We had a wonderful Ladies of HOG weekend, July 8 & 9th to Kamloops via the Duffy Lake Road and then the 5A via Manning Park home. We had 10 ladies, with a tropical theme to kick start the festivities. Thank you to Tracy for being RC and Lyn for being sweep. We had prizes, thank you to TDMC, Vancouver HOG chapter, ROK straps, Metro Testing for the goodies. Prizes for best dressed bike (well done Lyn), best dressed lady (Mel – guest, owner of ROK Straps), then random lucky draw prizes. It was a happy successful weekend, thank you to all who participated.

Congrats to Monique who rode to Sturgis through rain, wind, heat, hail and had a great time!

Congrats to Teresa who rode solo to Saskatoon to visit a friend.

Many miles were done by the Ladies in our group – Tracy (& Gary) to LA, Teresa (& Marc) a quick trip through BC, plus many other day and weekend trips. As Ladies of HOG, we are very grateful for the camaraderie that riding a motorcycle offers!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

HEATHER OSBORNE *Membership Officer*

We are at 100 chapter members now.

ROAD CAPTAIN(S) REPORT

MARC VARTY & MURRAY THOMPSON *Co-head Road Captains*

We've had some great rides since the last meeting starting with Rick and Tammy's Poker Run to Boston Bar (July 29th) with no incidents, not even bugs were concerned since there was no bug target winner.

Aug 5th Murray covered the Tsawwassen/Delta run to Rose and Crown Pub via Roberts Bank, Centennial Beach and Fred Gingell Park overlooking the ferry. Great weather and a good ride. Roughly 8 bikes

Aug 11- 13 Kelowna Run. Steve captained (Wendy navigated and supplied survival packs in case Steve did not follow her directions). There were 5 bikes on that ride, where we ended up in Keremeos hospital due to Murray's bug incident. No injuries except for the bug who fell apart when Murray ended the relationship. Darcy, Karina and friends joined the day ride, roughly 16 bikes in total, Darcy & Karina were great hosts and took us for an amazing ride around Okanagan Lake along the west side road. Unfortunately, most of what we saw is now in ashes due to the latest fire. We looped the lake and ended up at their home for tacos. Awesome day and big thanks to Steve for organizing this with Darcy and Karina.

On the return trip Murray decided he needed more excitement so picked up another bug, this time up his pants....no further explanation needed.

Aug 26th Steve led a ride to join the Sunshine Coast Chapter (SCC) which ended up with a group of roughly 22 bikes. Thanks again to Steve and Mike (SCC) for coordinating this ride. It was good to meet the SCC

There wasn't a run scheduled for the Labour long weekend.

Looking forward to September runs which are slated for 9th, 16th. The 23rd -24th Oyster Run has been cancelled, however there may be individuals who will be going on their own.

Questions, comments, & discussion:

Jerry did an incredible 18,000km ride from Vancouver to Milwaukee, Sturgis, Washington, DC on his Pan America. Camping most of the way, 48 days of riding! Wow! Jerry encountered a few issues with the Pan America, and the bike services are not under warranty.

The Pan America either had the check engine light or the hazard light on most of the time.

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates (2) for September, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:
Heather Osborne and Rick Bade

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of September: No birthday's in September
Birthday Draw Winner wins a \$15 Gift Card of their choice from Tim Horton's or Starbucks.

Prize from TDMC: Every Child Matters shirt: Dale Janzen

NEXT MEETING: Sat. Oct 7th, 2023, 10:00 TDMC

Followed by

HOG® Lunch 11:30

Boston Pizza, 2850 Bentall St (& Grandview) 604-439-1132

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 10:40am*