



**Vancouver Chapter
Harley Owners Group**

**Business Meeting MINUTES
April 1, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Director, Lyn Hart at 10:06am

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 Service Department:

In the month of April, the service department is extending the offer to Vancouver chapter members only for a complimentary half-hour safety & Maintenance inspection.

Bring your bike in and have it inspected by a technician. You will receive a report of our maintenance items so that you have peace of mind to start our riding season and that you can plan your next service accordingly. By appointment only.

Pick up & Delivery with our truck and trailer for the usual fee.

This is a first come first serve basis due to limited space.

For the month of April in celebration of the 120th anniversary, the service department is offering engine oil changes for only \$120 before tax and supply charges.

Comes with chrome or black filter, 20/50W Harley Davidson oil, brake pad check, tire inspection and pressure set. Upgrade to SYN 3 oil available

From the Parts Team:

For the month of April we will be offering a 15% discount on SE Ohlins rear shocks and 15% on Pan America accessories, While stock lasts.

From the Motorcycle Sales and Financing Departments:

We have an April promo rate OAC March 31st-April 4th. 6.98% up to 72 months with zero down options. Go see Carrie for the details.

From the Motorclothes Department:

April is “Check your Helmet Month!”

If your helmet is over 5 years old or doesn't fit you properly, then it's time for a new helmet! - Come in and get double points on all regularly priced helmets for the entire month of April.

Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

We are open on Good Friday April 7th From 10:00AM – 4:30PM and we have another chance to win Raffle for 2 tickets to George Thorogood and the Destroyers.

The Motorcycle Film Festival

Trev Deeley's will be hosting “The Motorcycle Film Festival” on Friday April 28th at the Rio Theater on East Broadway at Commercial. Since 2017, TMFF has been celebrating the intersection of motorcycles, film and the arts, sharing universal stories told through the lens of motorcycling. More information to come! Tickets are now available online through the Rio Theater.



[Click Here For Tickets!](#)

International Female Ride Day is happening on May 6th!

Ride details are still being worked out, but the ride will start from here, kick-stand up at 12:00PM

Our **Harley Demo Ride** Day Unfortunately, had to be rescheduled to the end of the month and is now on May 28th!

We are requesting 6-8 Road Captain volunteers, if this is still possible.



EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? One new member joined us today, **Rob Murphy**, who rides a 2019 Heritage Classic

Any members present with a birthday this month? **Gerry Yates**; April 19th, **Wilko Van De Camp**; April 29th, **Wendy Calis**; April 30th

Attending: 34 Members

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Mar 4 **HOG® Lunch** 11:30 Boston Pizza, 2850 Bentall St (& Grandview) 604-439-1132
14 members gathered for a bite after the meeting.

Wed. Mar 8 **HOG® Dinner** 7:00
Trocadero Pizza & Steak House, 2411 Nanaimo St, Vancouver
5 members met for dinner at this popular East Vancouver venue.

Tue. Mar 14 **HOG® LOH Ladies of Harley Pub Night** 7:00
Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby
Postponed.

Wed. Mar 15 **Mr. Trev Deeley's 103rd Birthday**

Fri. Mar 17 **St. Patrick's Day**


Thur. Mar 23 **HOG® Dinner** 7:00
Taphouse, 405 North Rd, Coquitlam
6 members gathered for dinner at the Taphouse!

Sat. Mar 25 **HOG® Pool Tourney** 2:00-5:00pm
Sneaky Pete's Pool Café, 424 McLean Dr. Vancouver
What a fun time everyone had! Prizes awarded were two \$50 GC & a HD Dart Set, courtesy of TDMC. Overall Winner: Murray Thompson; Runner-Up: Steve Davis; Women's Winner: Lyn Hart.



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. Apr 1** **HOG® Season Opener Ride!** TDMC 11:00 (*following meeting*)
Our first ride of 2023! Destination: The Shady Tree Pub, Squamish
Weather permitting.
- Wed. Apr 5** **HOG® Dinner** 7:00
Burnaby Palace (Chinese), 3110 Boundary Rd. Burnaby
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!
- Fri. Apr 7** **Good Friday**
- Sat. Apr 8** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
Destination: Ocean Park Village Pub & Pizza, 12822 16 Ave. Surrey
Weather permitting.
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!
- Thu. Apr 13** **HOG® LOH Ladies of Harley Meetup** 7:00
 Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby
- Sun. Apr 16** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
Destination: Hooked Fish Bar, 12157 Beecher St. Crescent Beach
Weather permitting.
Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!
- Sat. Apr 22** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** 10:00 TDMC
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!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

- Wed. Apr 26** **HOG® Dinner 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)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!
- Fri. Apr 28** **MOTORCYCLE FILM FEST** Rio Theatre, 1660 E Broadway, Vancouver
 Showcasing the best and newest motorcycle films from around the world.
 Doors 6:15 / Event 7:00.
Tickets: <https://riotheatre.ca/event/the-motorcyle-film-festival/>
 General Admission Tickets \$25 | \$28 at the door.
- Sat. Apr 29** **Vancouver HOG® SWAP MEET 10:00-2:00**
 The Burnout Café 2032 E Hastings St. Vancouver
 Clean out your attic & closets & sell your gear, spare parts & memorabilia at our Vancouver HOG® Swap Meet!
Reserve your table now with payment to lynhart@telus.net.
 Deadline April 14th before they're opened up to non-members.
 First come, first served.
Tables: \$40 HOG Members / \$45 Non-members.
- Sun. Apr 30** **HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**
 Destination: Rose and Crown Pub, 1203 56 St. Delta (Tsawwassen Town Centre). *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!
- Sat. May 6** **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. May 6** **IFRD LOH® Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00**
(following meeting)
 Celebrate **International Female Ride Day** with the *Ladies of Harley* leading the way!
 Destination: Mile One Eating House. 7330 Arbutus St, Pemberton.
Weather permitting.



Wed. May 10 **HOG® Dinner 7:00**
 JOEY Burnaby, 1899 Rosser Ave #109, Burnaby
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Sat. May 13 **HOG® Mother's Day Ride & Lunch 10:00 CHEVRON 232nd & Hwy 1**
 Celebrate Mother's Day with the *Ladies of Harley!*
 Destination: Sasquatch Inn
 46001 Loughheed Hwy., Harrison Mills
Weather permitting.
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP
 to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!



Sun. May 14 **MOTHER'S DAY**

Tue. May 16 **HOG® LOH Ladies of Harley Meetup 7:00**
 Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby



Sun. May 21 **HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**
 Destination TBD. *Weather permitting.*
 Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to [ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!](mailto:ommatammybade@yahoo.ca)
If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Mon. May 22 **VICTORIA DAY**

Wed. May 24 **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 TDMC**
Our first of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.

Thu. May 25 **HOG® LOH Ladies Ride 6:30 TDMC**
Our first of the season! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.



Sat. May 27 **HOG® Ride & Lunch 10:00 TDMC**
 Destination TBD. *Weather permitting.*

Sun. May 28 **TDMC DEMO DAYS 9:00-2:00**
 We are requesting 6-7 Road Captain volunteers.

- Sun. May 28** **14th Annual RIDE TO LIVE for Prostate Cancer**
HOG® Team to meet 8:00 at TDMC to ride out to The Keg Langley parking lot 9020 202 St, Langley.
- Wed. May 31** **HOG® Wednesday Evening Ride 6:30 CHEVRON 88th Ave & Hwy 1 LANGLEY**
Our first of the season from Langley! Destination TBD. Weather permitting.
- Sat. June 3** **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. June 3** **HOG® Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00 (following meeting)**
Destination TBD in Squamish. *Weather permitting.*
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OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

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**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 & she will put your name & info 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>

HOG Grey Cup Pool Draw FINALLY!

\$132 was collected for a total of 66 squares. The winners are:

Q1 – Lui Garcia **\$21**

HT – Harold Howe **\$40**

Q3 – Lui Garcia **\$21**

FIN- Marc Varty **\$50**

Union Gospel Mission

For the month of March, a donation box was set up @TDMC for the collection of adult clothing, toques, socks etc., toiletries, blankets, for the Union Gospel Mission. Thanks to those who donated items and a ***special thank you to Rick and Tammy Bade for organizing!***



This will become an annual event to be done yearly in the fall. We have so much to be grateful for and being able to give back to a community in need is the least we can do!

OFFICER REPORTS

SAFETY REPORT

TERESA VARTY *Safety Officer*

It's the start of riding season, so bring on the group rides!

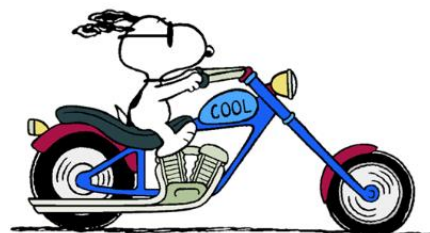
Our road captains do an incredible job of keeping us safe on rides, they follow the agreed upon pre-ride checklist, are experienced riders themselves and do what they can to give an awesome group ride.

With that in mind – as an individual within a group ride, we are all responsible for ourselves and only ourselves.

Something you should be practicing anytime you're on the bike, not just in a group, you're always scanning ahead, checking your mirrors and watching the patterns of other drivers. Don't get lazy just because you're surrounded by your "pack!" Watch your leader. If your group is stuck behind a slow-moving vehicle and the leader starts to peer around them, you can guess that a pass is imminent. Be ready to change lanes or pass quickly, safely and efficiently, keeping the whole group moving. If you're on a multi-lane highway, the sweep rider could move over early and "set a pick" for the riders ahead, keeping the lane open for them to easily slide over.

Even though you're in a group of other riders, you alone are in control of your bike and are therefore on a solo ride. If the group is doing stuff that makes you uncomfortable, don't do it. Ride your own pace, don't run the red light even though the two riders ahead of you did, and if you need to take a break, signal to your group and pull over. And don't attempt an unsafe pass — your group won't leave you behind.

It's a lot easier to ride with people who are predictable. Hold your line, be smooth and steady with your speed and pay attention to your surroundings.



LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

TERESA VARTY & MONIQUE PAASSEN *LOH Co-Officers*

- The Vancouver HOG® Chapter LOH Pub Nights continue once a month after the riding season concludes. Check the schedule on Facebook & RSVP if you can make it! Invite your friends along but ladies only, please.
- LOH patches are available for purchase at the TDMC east desk.

Dates to Note:

Season Opener Ride: Saturday 1st April

LOH Meetup: Thursday 13th April

HOG Swap Meet: Saturday 29th April – book a table soon!

International Female Ride Day: Saturday 6th May

Keep in mind that we are hoping for a one nighter LOH get away on 8th July 2023 to Vancouver Island via the Sunshine Coast! *Mark it in your calendars!*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

HEATHER OSBORNE *Membership Officer*

All members who have not renewed their membership will now be removed from the membership mailing list and won't receive any further communications. This includes those individuals whose national membership has lapsed.

We have 86 current members for 2023

Questions, comments, & discussion:

***Craig Heale** wanted to let us all know about Todd Copan's Classic & Vintage Swap & Show 'N Shine happening April 30th at the Abbotsford Exhibition Park, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford.*

***Tammy Bade** wanted to get members opinions on if we should stipulate how our clothing donations, she and Rick just collected are utilized by the Union Gospel Mission. We could ask they are given away, or allow them to Sell them in their store, where 70% goes to UGM programs. After discussion, it was decided that Rick and Tammy should make the decision. Also, there was discussion regarding a new building that UGM is building, and how is it being paid for. Will be completed next year in the fall.*

***Craig Heale** also spoke about ICBC no fault insurance. That the rates are down now for ICBC, however people should be aware that if you are not working that there will be no compensation. They do compensate for lost wages, however that is all. Also suggested removing the Insurance sticker from you license plate as it increases the chance of getting a ticket if travelling in the US. Although the ticket doesn't need to be paid, you would still have to follow up to get it cancelled.*

***Craig Heale** also talked about the Annual Toy Run. Says it's not going to happen again as it did in the past. It was too big and involved too many cities. We as a community need to re-think how it can happen. We need to keep it in one city, to only involve one police force. He suggests we organize a meeting with the Christmas Bureau who hosts it, and possibly the City of Burnaby. See if we can get it going again. This is where it was left. If anyone would like to volunteer to try to get things rolling, you are more than welcome.*

PRIZE DRAWS

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

Marlene Leach & Harold Howe

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of April: **Wendy Calis**

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

SPECIAL SEASON OPENER DRAW 2 tickets to the Motorcycle Film Fest on Fri. April 28th at the Rio Theatre, donated by the Chapter, won by: **Rob Murphy**

NEXT MEETING: Sat. May 6th, 2023 10:00 TDMC

Followed by

IFRD LOH® Ride & Lunch TDMC 11:00

Celebrate International Female Ride Day with the Ladies of Harley leading the way!

Destination: Mile One Eating House. 7330 Arbutus St, Pemberton. *Weather permitting.*

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:58