



Vancouver HOG February 2023 Meeting Minutes

4th February 2023



*The meeting was called to order by Director,
Lyn Hart at 10:01.*

*Meg is in Mexico (enjoy), Teresa will be
doing the minutes (thank you).*

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

REES HAYNES *Marketing and Events Coordinator*

We want to wish everyone a Happy Family Day February 20th/2023 from all of us at Trev Deeley!

JOIN HARLEY-DAVIDSON FOR THEIR 120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



They're celebrating the 120th anniversary in 2023 with the launch of Harley-Davidson® Homecoming™ Festival, an annual four-day festival filled with music, food, and moto-culture. The inaugural event will be held in our hometown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 13–16, 2023. Riders, enthusiasts, and fans from around the world will gather for this unforgettable weekend.

From the Service Department:

Every stage kit (stage 1 / 2 / 3 / 4) booked with a deposit in the month of February gets it tuned with a Harley-Davidson Street Tuner for free. \$500 value. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on 2023 models.

From the Parts Team:

Every Saturday we will be selling off aged parts inventory that you have the chance to purchase. Each week we will add more parts and keep it rotating until it sells through. If you are looking for great deals on painted parts, wheels, handlebars and more, this will be your chance to do so! See the parts guys and they can show you where the tables are in the back.

From the Motorcycle Sales and Financing Departments:

From Feb 9th – Feb 14th we are offering a finance special through HDFs. OAC customers can enjoy the special low rate of 6.89% on any new HD with zero down over 72 months with the purchase of ESP.

On used units OAC interest rate specials are 7.39% over 72 months with zero down with the purchase of ESP.

From the Motorclothes Department:

The first wave of 120th Genuine Harley-Davidson apparel has arrived!!
Ask the ladies in Motorclothes about all the new items.

Special Surprise for HOG members!

<https://fb.watch/iw2upzImAM/?mibextid=qC1gEa>

We got to view the Anniversary editions:

2023 Harley-Davidson® FLTRXSANV - Road Glide™ Special Anniversary Edition

Total price before tax (Freight/PDI/Doc Fee/Surcharge/Env fee): \$45,919.00



Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

Red's Garage – Sunday March 5th/2023 - (Rain Day March 12th)

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 will be available online through the Rio Theater.

*** Reese 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?

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

LYN HART *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

Are there any new members present? No

Any members present with a birthday in February?


Yes, Roy Johnson on the 4th and Harry Van Beest on the 25th.

Attending: 27

Well done to the one member who rode in today!

PAST EVENTS

Sat. Jan 14 **Vancouver HOG® Membership Mixer TDMC 11:00-1:00**
Members renewed their memberships & had time to socialize.

Thur. Jan 19 **HOG® LOH Ladies of Harley Pub Night 7:00**
 Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby
5 ladies had a fun night out & solved all the problems of the world.

Wed. Jan 25 **HOG® Dinner 7:00**
 Woody's Pub, 935 Brunette Ave. Coquitlam
Great turnout of 14 members! Good food at Woody's!

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. Feb 4 **HOG® Lunch 11:30** @ Boston Pizza

Following our monthly meeting. We'll take a head count & reserve then.

Wed. Feb 8 **HOG® Dinner 7:00**

Milltown Bar & Grill, 9191 Bentley St. Vancouver

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

If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Sat. Feb 11 **HOG® Valentine Brunch 11:00**

Cactus Club, 101 Schoolhouse St off Lougheed, Coquitlam

Please sign up at meeting, on FB or RSVP to

ommatammybade@yahoo.ca!

If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!



Tue. Feb 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**

Thur. Feb 16 **HOG® LOH Ladies of Harley Pub Night 7:00**



Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings St, Burnaby

Ladies only, please RSVP on FB event page

or email teresa.varty@gmail.com

If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Mon. Feb 20 **FAMILY DAY BC**

Sat. Feb 25 **HOG® Bowling – Zone Bowling: 228 Schoolhouse St #16, Coquitlam**

Time – to be announced

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

If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Sat. Mar 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!

HOG® Lunch Boston Pizza 2850 Bentall St, Vancouver, BC V5M 4H4

Following our monthly meeting. We'll take a head count & reserve then.

Wed. Mar 8 HOG® Dinner 7:00

Trocadero Pizza & Steak House, 2411 Nanaimo St, Vancouver

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

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

Fri. Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day



Wed. Mar 22 HOG® Dinner 7:00

Taphouse, 405 North Rd, Coquitlam

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

If you sign up & can't make after all, let us know!

Sat. Mar 25 HOG® Swap Meet

**** Burnout Café: 2032 E Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V5L 1T8**

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

Planning still in the works! Start cleaning out your garage & get your HD parts & gear ready for this fun event. Limited number of tables to be reserved, cost TBA.

Sat. Apr 1 HOG® Monthly Meeting TDMC 10:00

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Sat. Apr 1 HOG® Season Opener Ride! TDMC 11:00 (*following meeting*)

Our first ride of 2023! Destination TBA, weather permitting.

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER “MILEAGE CHALLENGE”

Steve Davis, Asst. Director – *get your opening mileage and relevant info to Steve.*

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 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 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*

Why ride a motorcycle?

Freedom – leave all your stresses & distractions behind

Fun – it's a fantastic experience to ride a motorcycle

Friends – it's very social and welcoming

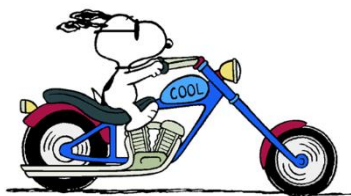
Fuel Efficient – motorcycles have small carbon footprints

Motorcycles and Blind Spots

As a motorcyclist you are vulnerable and need to take into consideration your own blind spots as well as that of others. All vehicles that you share the road with have blind spots. Regarding vehicles a blind spot is an area that cannot be seen in a vehicle's mirrors. The size and location of the blind spots depend on the vehicle, though it is safe to say the larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spots. For all vehicle blind spots occur on each side of the vehicle. For larger vehicles, such as a semi trucks or moving trucks, often the rear is affected too. When a vehicle is entering an area that is not covered by mirrors the motorist is supposed to check their relevant blind spot before carrying out their maneuver, however not everyone on the road does. It is good practice when you are riding a motorcycle to assume they won't. Attending to other people's blind spots is as important as attending to your own. You know you are going to look... what you don't know is if THEY are going to look.

A lack of blind spot checks accounts for many of all motor vehicle accidents, but the affects to a motorcyclist can be particularly devastating as we are not protected like other motorists.

From **[Semi Blind Spots | Road Guardians](#)



LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

TERESA VARTY & MONIQUE PAASSEN *LOH Co-Officers*

There is a lot of misconception on what L.O.H. (Ladies of Harley®) is:

Ladies of Harley® (L.O.H.) is a program sponsored by the Harley® Owners Group (H.O.G. ®) to support women motorcycle enthusiasts (notice we did not say Rider). It does not matter whether you ride your own or are a passenger, you can be a part of L.O.H.

L.O.H. was established to encourage women to become more active in H.O.G.® and their local chapters. It is not a separate organization but rather another part of the benefits of H.O.G.® it is not a group of women trying to separate from the men, but rather trying to encourage more women to be involved in an activity that was traditionally male dominated. More and more women are moving from the passenger seat to their bikes, but we still do not want non-riders to feel intimidated.

L.O.H. membership allows you to not only participate locally but also in all the L.O.H. activities at various H.O.G.® rallies and events. These may include workshops, seminars, and other special events. The only requirement for membership is that you must be a member of the Harley® Owners Group, and there are no additional costs. All you have to do is select the L.O.H. box on your application and you will receive a patch and pin distinguishing your involvement.

Our emphasis is on safe riding, fun activities, and commitment to both the lady rider and passenger.

We want to foster relationships, so please keep in touch, and come out to our social evenings, the more the merrier.

Questions, comments, & discussion:

HOG Grey Cup Pool: *For those who bought squares in the Grey Cup Pool:*

Unfortunately, the poster was misplaced at TDMC & can't be found. If you purchased squares, please let us know how many & we'll figure out a draw to dole out the money collected. We know the number of overall squares purchased, just not who purchased them & how many.

Hoping the honour system works here! 😊

Email me at lynhart@telus.net.

Deadline to let Lyn know that you purchased squares is Feb 28th (if you haven't already done so), and then a random draw for the 4 quarters will be done at the March 2023 meeting.

Christmas Party – *drinks still to be paid for: there was confusion at the Christmas party, it was not an open bar; because we would love to use the venue again, as a measure of good will, we would love to pay for the drinks consumed. So please could you give dollars to Lyn if you had a beer or glass of wine or two. Thank you to those who have already contributed.*

Burn Camp

- *Steve Davis: Last year's ride 'organization' was not organized by those who knew how to marshal or accomplished road captains, so there was a huge margin for error. Steve has offered to speak to those in charge and offer advice to organize a safe and efficient event. Steve will follow-up.*
- *Tammy Bade: Has signed up to volunteer at this year's Burn Camp and will hear if she is successful as a volunteer by 1st March, a very worthwhile event to volunteer with.*

Union Gospel Mission

- *Rick and Tammy Bade: For the month of March there will be a donation box @ TDMC for the collection of clothing (adult only), toques, socks etc., toiletries, blankets, and cash. (No children's items) Good, clean, condition only please.*

Hoping this will be an annual event to be done yearly in November. We have so much to be grateful for and being able to give back to a community in need.

Certificates for February, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Gift Certificates for February, donated by the Chapter, awarded to:

Barrie Osborne and Rick Bade

BIRTHDAY DRAW winner for the month of February: Roy Johnson

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

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

Followed by

HOG® Lunch 11:30

Boston Pizza 2850 Bentall St, Vancouver, BC V5M 4H4

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am*