



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

Business Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Maria DiTrollo at 10:01 am.

Who rode today: Approximately ¾ of the members present rode to meeting.

Weather: cloudy, overcast, dry roads but threatening rain, 19 degrees & humid.

New Members Present: The Vancouver HOG® Chapter welcomes Mel Gerein, who rides a 2008 Street Glide that was inherited & carries a lot of sentimental value. Mel joined us on our ride after the meeting.

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):

Presented by DARWIN OSARCHUK, General Manager

Marketing Notes

IN STORE PROMOTIONS

- 1.99% Financing Rate has been extended to August 31st.
- New Livewire interactive kiosk has been installed in the centre of the showroom. TDMC hopes to have their first Livewire by Sept. 20th!

AUGUST EVENTS WITH TDMC

- **Sat. Aug 10 Squamish Motorcycle Festival**
Harmony is up there with a TDMC booth.
- **Sat. Aug 17 BYOB & BBQ Celebrating Easy Riders 50th Anniversary**
TDMC 11:00-4:00
Bring down your own used bikes to sell in our back lot (totally free), we'll have insurance on hand and can offer financing in some cases. We'll provide the signage and you're welcome to advertise the bike(s) you're bringing down on this event page to drum up extra interest. The Rotary Club of Vancouver will be serving up lunch with proceeds going to Vancouver Youth Programs!


- Sat. Aug 17** **Deeley's Monthly Ride** TDMC Register from 4:00 pm Kickstands 5:15 pm
 Led by Jeff this month, heading through gorgeous Jericho Beach, stopping for photos and socializing, then continuing on to The Rio Theatre for the Easy Rider 50 Year Anniversary! Be sure to sign in (in our rear lot when you arrive) to be entered to win a \$50 gift card.
- Sat. Aug 17** **50th Anniversary of Easy Rider Movie** Rio Theatre Doors 7:30 Show 8:00
 1660 East Broadway, Vancouver
 Advance tickets \$10.50 | \$12.50 at the door
 (Proceeds to Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, Vancouver)
www.riotheatretickets.ca
<https://www.facebook.com/events/420933231845246/>
 Second showing Wed. Aug 21 Doors 6:15 Show 6:45
- Wed. Aug 21** **Rolling Barrage Cross Canada** TDMC 2:00-6:30 pm (store open later)
 Raising funds & creating awareness for Soldiers, Veterans, LEO's & First Responders with PTSD. Riders expected from Kelowna approx 4:30pm.
 Beer Garden, Chili Tank
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2322661791298961/>
- Sat. Aug 24** **Back to School Blast & Bullying Awareness Ride**
 TDMC Registration 8:00 am Ride 9:00 am
 Hosted by Bikers Against Bullying – Chapter 9
 Bikers Against Bullying asks you to sponsor a child for \$25. Event provides backpack/school supplies, haircut and fun for the kids and their families.
 Ride going through Deep Cove and finishing at the City Reach East Van location for this event: The Warehouse, 2650 Slocan 11:00-2:00 pm
Volunteers Needed! Please contact Sandie at silverfox@212crew.com
Online Donations: <https://chim.pn/2WLhtm9>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1074935562695342/>
- Fri. Aug 30** **Moto Book Launch & The Stories We Carry Workshop** TDMC 10:00-1:00
 "The Long Road Home" Workshop with Liz Jansen
 Join author and storyteller, Liz Jansen, in a workshop inspired by her recent memoir, *Crash Landing*, in which a motorcycle quest becomes the key to unlocking her own identity. Book signing 2:00 pm.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/340811616846222/>
- Mon. Sept 2** **Labour Day Monday** TDMC closed for stat holiday.

COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION by HOG Executive(s)

MARIA DITROLIO *Director, Vancouver HOG® Chapter*

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Sat. July 13** **HOG® Meeting and Anniversary HOG® Ride Lunch & Ice Cream**
TDMC 10:00, RIDE after meeting
Lunch at Duke's Pub in Chilliwack then stop for Ice Cream at Birchwood Dairy Farm, Abbotsford
*Approximately 12 bikes/14 members participated in the HOG® Anniversary Ride on an enjoyable, cooler, sunny day.
Thanks to Albert Schulz & Dale Janzen for leading the ride!*
- **Mon. July 15** **HAPPY 31st BIRTHDAY VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER!!**
- **Wed. July 17** **HOG® Wednesday Evening LANGLEY RIDE**
Meet at Tim Horton's, 8590 200th St. Langley 7:00 pm
Ride was cancelled due to poor weather.
- **Sat. July 20** **HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 10:00 am
*A couple of members showed up but instead of riding, decided to enjoy the *BILIS X Deeley* event for a short time & carry on with their day.*
- **Wed. July 24** **HOG® Wednesday Evening TDMC RIDE**
Destination was the Troller Ale House in Horseshoe Bay. Weather was warm & dry. 9 members joined the ride through Cypress Provincial Park and Horseshoe Bay. Thanks to Steve Davis for leading the ride!
- **Sat. July 27** **HOG® Bullhead Poker Run & Lunch** TDMC 8:30 am
*16 members/11 bikes participated in the Poker Run starting out at TDMC, riding through Fort Langley, Harrison Hot Springs, Chilliwack, & making the final stop at the Wildcat Grill in Rosedale.
The 3 best winning hands were:*
 - 1. Albert Schulz – 2 pair (Aces & 10s)*
 - 2. Rick Bade – 2 pair (Jacks & 6s)*
 - 3. Meg Andersen – (Pair of Aces)**Thanks to Tammy & Rick for organizing the poker cards & chips, and to our group of Road Captains, Albert Schulz, Dale Janzen, & Doug Miller, who kept us safe & away from the storm clouds into mostly dry weather. Following lunch on the way home, a few of the members continued on to Birchwood Dairy Farm in Abbotsford for ice cream!*

- Wed. July 31 HOG® Wednesday Evening LANGLEY RIDE**
 Meet at Tim Horton's, 8590 200th St. Langley 7:00 pm
9 bikes/members met & meandered through Langley, Fort Langley & Aldergrove back roads on a beautiful evening before stopping at the Fox & Hounds Pub in Aldergrove for a bite. The service & food there were excellent! Thanks to Albert Schulz for leading the ride!
- Aug 2-11 79th ANNUAL STURGIS RALLY South Dakota, USA**
<https://sturgismotorcycleralley.com>
Lou & Sue were planning to attend. Hope to have a report next meeting.
- Aug 3-5 BC DAY LONG WEEKEND!** 
- Wed. Aug. 7 HOG® Wednesday Evening LANGLEY RIDE**
 Meet at Tim Horton's, 8590 200th St. Langley 7:00 pm
4 members explored the White Rock area & landed at Rusty's Pub in Cloverdale for some good food & refreshments. Thanks to John Leach for leading the ride!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sat. Aug 10 HOG® Ride & Lunch** TDMC 11:00 am *following today's HOG® meeting.*
 Canyon Alpine Restaurant, 50530 Trans-Canada Hwy, Boston Bar
*The destination for the ride was changed following discussion at the meeting. Members agreed to show support by riding to a fundraising BBQ at Mountainview HD in Chilliwack for fellow Fraser Valley HOG® member, Bruce Duff, who was recently involved in a serious accident & had to have his left leg amputated above the knee.
 Despite wet weather, 10-12 Vancouver members made their way to Chilliwack & joined Bruce & his family, and dozens of supporters, including many members of other HOG® Chapters.*

*Mike Lariviere, Director of the Fraser Valley HOG® Chapter, writes
 "Thanks to your members for supporting Bruce. The fundraiser was a great show of brotherhood and a morale booster for an amazing man. The total amount raised has not been finalized as some people have made pledges that are yet to be received.
 The actual amount raised is in the thousands and has been humbling to Bruce and his family.
 Thanks again to you and your chapter....Mike*

- **Sat. Aug 10** **6th Annual Squamish Motorcycle Festival**
Downtown Squamish 10:00-7:00
- **Wed. Aug 14** **HOG® Wednesday Evening TDMC RIDE (Even Wednesdays)**
Meet at TDMC, gas tanks full, 1875 Boundary Rd. 7:00 pm
Weather permitting. Destination TBD.
- **Aug 15-17** **2019 Prairie Regional HOG® Rally** Edmonton, Alta
Rob & Elaine, Chuck & Maggie, and Chris & Paul (?) are planning to attend. Please take notes & photos of the event!
- **Sat. Aug 17** **HOG® Ride TDMC 10:00 am**
Destination TBD.
A sign-up sheet was passed around the meeting. If you didn't sign up but would like to attend, please contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she can reserve more space!
- **Wed. Aug 21** **HOG® Wednesday Evening LANGLEY RIDE (Odd Wednesdays)**
Meet at TDMC, gas tanks full, 1875 Boundary Rd. 7:00 pm
Weather permitting. Destination TBD.
- **Sat. Aug 24** **HOG® Butt Buster Ride TDMC 8:00 am/CHEVRON at 232ND 9:00 am**
Kettle Valley Station Pub, 1070 Eckhardt Ave W, Penticton
A sign-up sheet was passed around the meeting. If you didn't sign up but would like to attend, please contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she can reserve more space!
- **Wed. Aug 28** **HOG® Wednesday Evening TDMC RIDE (Even Wednesdays)**
Meet at TDMC, gas tanks full, 1875 Boundary Rd. 7:00 pm
Weather permitting. Destination TBD.
- **Mon. Sept 2** **LABOUR DAY** TDMC closed.
- **Wed. Sept 4** **HOG® Wednesday Evening TDMC RIDE (Even Wednesdays)**
Meet at TDMC, gas tanks full, 1875 Boundary Rd. **NEW TIME 6:00 pm**
Weather permitting.
- **Sat. Sept 7** **NEXT HOG® MEETING** TDMC 10:00 am
HOG® Ride Lunch & Langley Cruise-In to follow meeting.

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 TDMC 11:00 am *following HOG meeting.*
 Artful Dodger Pub, 2364 200 St, Langley
 Langley Good Times Cruise-in Swap Meet & Car Corral
 3100 272nd St, Aldergrove
A sign-up sheet was passed around the meeting. If you didn't sign up but would like to attend, please contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she can reserve more space!
- **Sun. Sept 8** **33rd Annual Fraser Valley Toy Run** Mission & Chilliwack 9:00-1:00
 Hosted by Fraser Valley CMA Messengers of Hope
 Rain or shine, all bikes welcome. No entry fee, just bring a new, unwrapped toy for the kids. More details to come.
www.facebook.com/events/2495250377169621/?active_tab=about
- **Wed. Sept 11** **HOG® Wednesday Evening LANGLEY RIDE** (Odd Wednesdays)
 Meet at Tim Horton's, 8590 200th St. Langley **NEW TIME 6:00 pm**
Weather permitting.
- **Sept 14-15** **35th Annual Port Alberni Toy Run** Port Alberni, BC
 Lots of activities, Vendors, Beer Garden, Biker Games, Show & Shine, Kid's Carnival, Pig Roast, Live Music, Poker Run & more!
www.portalbernitoyrun.ca 604-580-0111
 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/patoyrun/>
- **Sat/Sun Sept 14-15**
HOG® Memorial Ride for Fallen Members
 TDMC 9:00 am/CHEVRON at 232ND 10:00 am
 Overnight in Kamloops, Location TBD
A sign-up sheet was passed around the meeting. If you didn't sign up but would like to attend, please contact Tammy Bade at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca so she can reserve more space!
- **Sat. Sept 14** **Women Riders World Relay Breakfast Kick-off Party** TDMC 8:30 am
 TDMC is hosting the Baton and Guardian Riders for LEG ONE of this event.
WRWR has invited Vancouver HOG® Chapter to participate in this international event for women.
Vancouver HOG® will show our support for the WRWR by:

 1. Setting up a roadblock for the WRWR to get the group safely on Highway #1.
 2. Vancouver HOG® members, riding in the HOG® Memorial Ride for Fallen Members will then carry on to their meet other Vancouver HOG® members at CHEVRON at 232ND 10:00 am, as scheduled.

WOMEN RIDERS WORLD RELAY

The WRWR Relay is a year-long, round-the-world motorcycle relay for women. This relay was the dream of a young woman named Hayley Bell.

Her wish was to see women around the world connect with each other and increase awareness of the huge numbers of women involved in motorsports and the need for better fitting riding gear. Teresa Udell of TDMC is one of the organizers for the BC event's participation.

This global event has become so much more than this. WRWR has created friendships around the world and created awareness of the dire consequences women in some countries still face for just being a woman, let alone a woman on a motorcycle. This is a movement to support all women, everywhere.

This world relay's GPS tracked baton, which has currently travelled over 32,000 kms across Europe and now in South Asia accompanied by 1200 women Guardians, will be making its way to Canada this autumn.

In the next 2.5 months, the baton will travel through southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand, before landing in Vancouver to start its 11 day cross-country journey. Then, it will be passed to our southern neighbours in the United States to continue on this amazing adventure. WRWR Canada expects to have 600 women participate in this record breaking movement.

OF INTEREST TO HOG® MEMBERS:

The position of HOG® Western Regional Director in BC is still open with Harley-Davidson Canada. Please see job description attached to this email in PDF format.

2020 WESTERN REGIONAL HOG® RALLY Aug. 6-8, 2020 Langley, BC

Next year's event will be hosted by the Langley HOG® Chapter.

Host hotel will be the Sheraton Guildford, 15269 104th Ave, Surrey BC V3R 1N5 604-582-9288

Details are still in the planning stages & will be announced soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Vancouver HOG® Chapter is offering our assistance to the Langley HOG® Chapter & will be calling for volunteers in the upcoming months.

HOG® MEMBER NAME TAGS

We are starting another list for HOG® members interested in purchasing a name tag. Your Vancouver HOG® Chapter partially subsidizes the cost of name tags so that each member pays only \$10.00. *A minimum order of 12 is required. If you'd like to order a name tag, please give \$10 cash to Kyoko at the front desk & she will put your name & info on the list.*

HOG® MEMBER T-SHIRTS/HOODIES

Are there HOG® members interested in purchasing a HOG® t-shirt/hoodie?

Shirts can be purchased through 2 companies, one Canadian. Depending on where we order from, items could require a minimum order of 24, per colour, men's or women's. Available in black, gray, or white & could be printed with Vancouver HOG® Chapter.

An email will be sent out to see if there's enough interest to get close to a minimum order of one item. Approximate costs: T-shirts \$48.00 Long sleeve T-shirts \$70.00 Hoodies \$90-100

TREV DEELEY & HOG® WEBSITE

The HOG® website is now accessible through the newly revamped Trev Deeley website under the INFO menu, or by clicking the small HOG® logo at the top right of the page (desktop computers only). Harmony from TDMC manages the HOG® section on the site and HOG® Webmaster, Norm Hill, is responsible for selecting pictures that can be viewed, many of which are supplied by HOG® Photographer, Gary Monts.

You will find upcoming events & photos, meeting minutes, calendar of events, HOG® Canada and HOG® International links, and your chapter officer's names and contact info.

Note: Officer email links don't work on mobile devices.

<https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOGVancouver>

We are continually looking at ways to improve our communication to members & our HOG® website. Look for an email asking for your input and suggestions in the coming weeks.

VANCOUVER HOG® FACEBOOK PAGE

This is also a good resource for news, events and contact with other members. Anyone can post photos, plans to meet for a ride, or use it to privately message other members.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/>

VANCOUVER HOG® BUY & SELL PAGE

Now active and being fine-tuned! Accessible through the Vancouver HOG® Facebook Page. Open to public to view but only HOG® members can post items.

Members are encouraged to utilize these resources that are there for us!

SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

LOWELL WADE, HOG® Safety Officer

Eye Safety

(see notes attached to minutes).

Two passes to the Fair at the PNE, donated by TDMC, were won by **Jim Ardiel**.

Three \$25 TDMC Gift Certificates, donated by the Chapter, were awarded to **Dale Janzen, Marlene Leach, and Pat Craig**.

There were no members at this meeting with a birthday in August and no door prize draw was held.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am.

NEXT MEETING:

Sat. September 7, 2019, TDMC 10:00 am

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TDMC 11:00 am following HOG meeting.

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EYE SAFETY

You don't have to get in an accident to injure your eyes riding a motorcycle. If a bug or a rock smacks you in the eye, it could do some serious damage. It can also knock you out or disorient you, causing a crash. At the very least, it really hurts¹.

Various types of visible and invisible radiation can cause eyestrain, headache, distraction, and short-term injuries such as photokeratitis. Furthermore, cumulative exposure or overexposure to certain wavelengths cause long-term effects such as cataracts and blindness. Selecting the right lens tint can reduce injuries and promote long-term eye health².

Protection Options

- **Full Face Helmet:** Obviously, a full-face helmet is the best setup for head protection with an integrated, flip-up face shield as well as sun visor. The flip-up face shield and sun visor are made of Lexan[®], which is good impact protection against bugs and rocks. If your full-face helmet does not have a sun visor, the flip-up face shield is available in neat colors — mirrored, chrome, gold and Iridium.
- **Snap-on Face Shield:** If you won't or can't, for some reason, wear a full-face helmet, there are several options available for snap-on face shields. The snap-on face shield comes in several colors. Just remember, you can't use the darker shades at night. Then, there's the 5-snap flat shield or the really old school 3-snap bubble shield, which also come in different colors.
- **Goggles:** There are some cool goggles. If you're still adamant on wearing half or 3/4 helmets, there are the old Aviator style goggles. They are offered in clear or tinted, have over-eye-glasses versions and even can be made with prescription lenses. Be careful, there are some goggles that are not practical for motorcycle riding. Additionally, you can choose designs which have foam rubber seals on the inner surface to keep wind from leaking into your eyes. Goggles are usually available with an elastic strap and occasionally eyeglass-style ear arms.
- **Spectacles:** Although not the first choice for protective eyewear, a good fitting pair of sunglasses or safety glasses can serve the purpose. Both options can be fitted with prescription lenses.

Lens/Shield Options

- **Impact Protection:** Consider function over form. Polycarbonate (PC) is an organic material with very high breaking strength. Lexan[®] is a brand name of PC manufactured by Sabic Innovative Plastic³. PC is inherently soft allowing it to absorb impacts, ideal for safety eyewear and is about 20 to 25% thinner than plastic or glass lenses. PC requires

¹ <https://www.russbrown.com/blog/get-serious-about-eye-protection-when-you-ride-your-motorcycle>

² https://explore.honeywell.com/rs/510-REI-219/images/Trifold%20Tint%20Lens_final%205-12-17_Final_v4.pdf

³ <https://www.usplastic.com/knowledgebase/article.aspx?contentkey=863>

scratch-resistant coating for durability. PC has only limited resistance to chemicals. An alternative material to polycarbonate is CR39 (Columbia Resin 39), a plastic polymer commonly used in the manufacture of eyeglass lenses. Unlike polycarbonate, CR39 requires a UV coating to be added to protect eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

- CR39 only offers increased robustness like that of toughened glass. It is important to note that CR39 is ideal for everyday glasses but it's not suitable where impact poses a risk⁴.
- **Tints:** Tints manipulate light to reduce a spectral hazard or to provide distinctive filtration for specific viewing tasks. The visible spectrum of light allows us to see objects and observe their colors. Excess visible light, or glare, however, disrupts vision and poses potentially significant safety risks. Glare is common outdoors, where light bounces off reflective surfaces such as sand, water, glass or concrete. For example, outdoors, lenses that block 10% - 50% of visible light are usually ample. Amber tints filter out light at the blue end of the visible light spectrum while allowing green and red light to pass. Under daytime or photopic conditions, green light is most efficiently processed by the eye, while blue light is not as easily focused, and can reduce contrast. This is particularly noticeable when light conditions are hazy such as at dusk or on foggy days. In these cases, amber lenses will cut down or eliminate the haze associated with the blue light, giving the perception of clearer and brighter vision. Under nighttime or "scotopic" conditions, the eye processes information differently and requires the blue portion of the visible spectrum. Since amber lenses filter out blue light, the direct effect is to reduce the light available. Under these circumstances, nighttime use of amber lenses should be discouraged⁵.
- **UV Protection:** Ultraviolet radiation is the most prevalent form of light harmful to the eyes. Cumulative doses of UV on unprotected eyes can damage the cornea and lens and is a leading cause of cataract formation. Tinted lenses that fully block UVA and UVB rays should always be worn.

⁴ <https://www.uvex-safety.co.uk/en/cr39-versus-polycarbonate-lenses/>

⁵ <https://www.coopersafety.com/lens-guide>