



# GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

Apr 2012



## *From the Chapter Directors...*

Hello all,

Jees wiizzzers !! it seems there IS some riding weather after all!

I know some of you have been active riding, now that the roads are intermittently dry, but I'm betting that those warm heated liners are coming in handy.

Well our planning for the Bob Davies ride is underway and I hope we get decent weather. ☺ Check out our flyer for details and DOO bring some of your friends on any other motorcycles to our ride. They are WELCOME.

I hope to fill another position within our Chapter team in the near future cause I hear that there are some great people in the wings waiting to give it a go. Let's wait and see what comes in the near future!!!

Keep up the great input into our news letter people; because it sure adds to the wealth of tech information and experience that we can share. Our stores corner is doing very well and we have a decent selection of rockers, and GWRRR patches for any of us that want them. Get in touch with Ken Weisner at a meeting or by contact info on our web site. And by all means, please spread your web site link to as many friends as you can.

I am looking forward to the upcoming ARC courses that our local chapters are running, and I think I will have to get some practice in as well, because Patrick Frampton and I may well be heading down to Bremerton to take part in some ARC courses too.

I don't want to bore you all with too much more to say, other than, thanks to all of you guys that keep stepping up to lend a hand. Your efforts are much appreciated. I may even have a GUEST Prominent special Director for May meeting ☺ ooooooo now your all going to have to wait until May to find out.

Until next month!!

Ride well!

Rob Ellis.

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## UP AND COMING...

### THIS MONTH

**April 2012**

- 04 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 06 Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D
- 14 WA-C Spring Fun Run
- 15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 15 Group Riding Course
- 17 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 21 ARC (Adv. Rider)
- 28 Mall Show BC-A, BC-D

### COMING HIGHLIGHTS

**May 2012**

- 02 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 03 MLA Ride
- 05 ARC (Adv. Rider)
- 06 Road Captain/Co-Riders
- 12 Glen Williams Ride & Mileage check
- 13 GVMC-Gord Heppler Ride
- 15 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 19-21 Victoria Days  
(Salmon Arm, BC)
- 26 Auto Collection Ride  
Tacoma BC-A

### WEEKEND / STATUTORY HOLIDAY RIDES

If there are NOT any Lower Mainland Rides/Events on our Chapter Schedule, then you can expect a ride from the McDonalds at the Boundary Road/Lougheed Highway intersection, Vancouver. Coffee from 9.00. Ride leaves at 10.00. Saturday, Sunday and all Statutory Holidays.



From Janet Tucker,

### CALLING ALL CO-RIDERS:

**IT'S NEW! IT'S BETTER! IT'S FUN!**  
**THE CO-RIDER COURSE HAS EXPANDED WITH MORE EXCITING THINGS FOR US TO DO.**

**I KNOW WE CAN ALL SPELL "DOT", "ARAI", "SHOIE" ETC. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO ON THOSE LONG TRIPS BESIDES LOOKING AT THE BACK OF HIS HELMET? COME TO THE SEMINAR AND FIND OUT.**

**I WANT YOU! TO JOIN ME ON MAY 6, 2012. THE MORNING ROUTINE IS THE ROAD CAPTAINS COURSE, (YES, YOU CAN ALSO BE A CO-RIDER ROAD CAPTAIN). FOLLOWING THIS IS THE CO-RIDER.**

**SEE YOU THERE, JANET**

## Strange and Magnificent Motorcycles



**Going Hubless** The hubless wheel was invented by **Franco Sbarro**, who incorporated it into the Sbarro Osmos car in 1989. He also built at least two motorcycles employing the hubless technology.



Modern version of the hubless wheel can be seen in the recent concepts for **Harley Davidson**



*Swordfish* concept chopper



**Rats & Kustoms** This custom built motorcycle, called **Iceman II**, was made by Walz Hardcore Choppers of Germany for Formula One world champion Kimi Raikonen



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## **GWRR CHAPTER BC-A VANCOUVER BC BOB DAVIES MEMORIAL RIDE JUNE 2ND, 2012**

**COME ONE AND ALL,  
TO ONE OF OUR LONGEST STANDING RIDE EVENTS OF OUR CHAPTER A GROUP.**

Awesome people and awesome FUN!

- **POKER RUN RIDE. SOMETHING TO BE WON FROM EACH STOP!**
- **BARBEQUE AT YOUR FINAL DESTINATION STOP.**
- **YES THE MILEAGE CHECK IS IN THIS YEAR WITH A NEW TWIST: YOU NOW HAVE 4 CHANCES TO WIN**
- **CASH PRIZE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL DRAW!**

**STARTING AT: HOLE SHOT MOTORSPORTS:**  
8867 201 St Langley (200<sup>th</sup>St exit from #1 Freeway)

**\$ 15.00 per person registration, includes your barbeque.**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00AM**  
**COFFEE AND DONUTS AT REGISTRATION.**

**LAST BIKE OUT BY 9:00AM**

**FINAL CHECKPOINT AND FOOD 2:00PM ESTIMATED**

This year's ride promises to be just as scenic and fun as in years before with Mr. Patrick Frampton taking us on an interesting and exciting ride through the lower mainland and Fraser valley.  
No telling where our checkpoints will be.

For more information please contact Rob Ellis.  
604 856 7806 E mail to: [groundhog@shaw.ca](mailto:groundhog@shaw.ca)

Tuesday Night Rides  
 Coffee Social (ride in season)  
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## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

### ABC COUNTRY RESTAURANT

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Breakfast at 8:00 am Meeting at 9:30 am

*Enjoy breakfast with new and old friends, or  
 come for a cup of coffee before the meeting  
 See you there.*

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 (your designs, crests, logos)

Customer's gold and stones can be  
 used for new designs

**Jewellery Insurance Replacement Claims**

## CELEBRATION & SALES

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Heinz Blisse	April 01
Sue Arthurs	April 21
Harold Arthurs	April 22
John Waddington	April 24
Toby Sandwell	April 26

#### Anniversaries

Steve & Patty McKenna	April 03
John & Kathy Schretlen	April 07

Wanted  
A good Kwik Kamp tent trailer or  
Bunkhouse. Please contact me at  
  
Ken Giesbrecht [mailto:kgiesb@telus.net]

**SALE: 2009 GL1800** Airbag Candy Black Cherry Only 6,900kms in pristine condition. with Honda warrantee to 2014. Save thousands of a new purchase



Asking \$24,899 - PRICE REDUCTION  
Phil: 604-715-7445 email: 5646@hotmail.com

**SALE: GL1500** Candy Apple Red with Pin-striping. Over \$12k in extras incl. Garmin 2610 GPS, CB, belly pan, luggage rack, air horns, super brace, 6-disc CD Changer, rear speaker kit, Compu-Fire Alternator and battery and much more.

Asking \$10,500 - PRICE REDUCTION  
Paul: 250-558-5322

## For Sale or Wanted

### SALE: Joe Rocket Ballistic 5.0 Jacket & Pants (M&F)

Both suits hardly worn due to surprise competition win of alternative gear. Male size @230lbs and 5'11" tall. Female 135lbs and 5'3" tall

Great wet weather gear and armored to boot. Paid \$725 new and asking \$350 for the complete set.



Asking \$350.00

Call Patrick at:  
604 943-2527 or 604 830-7814



### NOLAN N103 helmet (white in colour, size medium) with J&M Elite series headset

This helmet was used by my passenger for 1 season. There are some scratches on the face shield but otherwise it is in nice condition. The headset is J&M part number HS-ICD629-N143-HO You will need to supply your own lower cord. \$150 for the helmet with headset.

### NEW PRICE! Full set of EBC Double H sintered brake pads for a GL1800

\$60 for the full set of brake pads with just 3000km on them. **WANTED:** Still looking for another set of stock foot pegs for a GL1800 \$25

Steve McKenna  
604-833-7540

### SALE: Aerostitch Darien Pants

New and unused black Darien Gore-Tex pants size 34R. Cost \$440 new, asking \$375.

Rob Beecroft. 604-271-0739  
[rob@imunoprecise.com](mailto:rob@imunoprecise.com)

All Ads will be deleted after 3 issues. Contact editor for extention.

## Gear for sale:



Women's solid black First Gear mesh jacket with removable liner.

Great for spring, summer and fall riding.

SIZE M

New \$125



Women's solid black Dry Tech Joe Rocket Ballistic over pants with multi layer waterproof liner.

If you want to stay warm & dry in the wet & cold these are for you.

SIZE M

New \$150



Woman's IXON riding jacket with liner. Longer style - great for riding in all kinds of weather.

SIZE DL (Like 'small-medium')

Almost new. \$75

If interested, contact

John Schretlen  
604-224-4228  
Schretlen@shaw.ca

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## For Sale or Rent in British Columbia Canada.

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gently used Scat

For SCAT ATTACK  
So let's get collecting!

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## STORES CORNER

### Chapter A

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>PRICE</u>
Chapter Long Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour / Royal Blue	\$40.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour/ Royal Blue	\$40.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Wicking Sport Shirt	Hyper Blue	\$40.00
GWRRRA 10" Patch	Black – Gold / Red-Blue-Gold	\$15.00
GWRRRA 4" Patch	Black – Gold / Red-Blue-Gold	\$5.00
GWRRRA BC-A 4" Logo Patches	Blue – Yellow	\$7.00
Great NW Region J Rocker	Black – Gold	\$20.00
BC - A Rocker	Black – Gold	\$22.00
BC - A Hanger Bars		\$3.00
BC District Pins	Large	\$5.00
BC District Pins	Small	\$3.00
GWRRRA Antenna Flag		\$12.00
GWRRRA Static Cling Decal		\$3.00

*(NOTE – prices subject to change without notice)*

# Victoria Days

## Motorcycle Rally

*FRIDAY, MAY 18 – 21, 2012*

WHITEWATER SLIDE & RV PARK,  
1001 TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY 1, **SALMON ARM**, BC.  
*Rally registration and camping at Whitewater Slide & RV Park.*

GWRRRA VICTORIA DAYS special rates must be requested to book a room at the Best Western Motel next door to RV Park.

Rally registration form available on BC-G web-site <http://www.vwh.ca/bc-g>

# 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January 2012

01 New Years Day Ride  
 04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 17 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 19-22 Tradex Motorcycle Show

## February 2012

01 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 04 BC-A Silent Auction  
 11 WA Dist. Rider ED Workshop  
 17 Cloverdale Races BC-D  
 18 Karen's Krome Social  
 19 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 21 BC-C Dinner Meeting

## March 2012

07 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 10 Dim Sum  
 17 St.Patty's Lupper - BC-D  
 18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 20 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 31 Bike Maintenance BC-D

## April 2012

04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 06 Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D  
 14 WA-C Spring Fun Run  
 15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 15 Group Riding Course  
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 21 ARC (Adv. Rider)  
 28 Mall Show BC-A, BC-D

## May 2012

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
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 06 Road Captain/Co-Riders  
 12 Glen Williams Ride & Mileage check  
 13 GVMC-Gord Heppler Ride  
 15 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 19-21 Victoria Days (Salmon Arm, BC)  
 26 Auto Collection Ride Tacoma BC-A

## June 2012

02 Bob Davies Fun Run BC-A  
 03 Ride for Life  
 06 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 8-9 WA-D Duck Hunt Ride Aberdeen, WA  
 17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 17 Father's Day Ride BC-A  
 19 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 23 Triple D Ride BC-A  
 30-02 Kootenay Loop Ride BC-D

## July 2012

04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 04-07 **Wing Ding 34 – Fort Wayne IN**  
 13 Start of Ride to Alaska  
 15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 17 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 18-22 CMA Rally Kitchener, Ont  
 20 -22 Region J Rally Alaska

## August 2012

01 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 11 Whistler Zipline BC-A  
 15-18 Region I Rally Pendleton Org  
 18 ARC (advanced Rider Course)  
 19 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 21 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 25 Duffy Lake Loop Ride

## September 2012

1-3 BC-D Gold Run Cache Creek  
 05 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 09 Green Heart Ride BC-C  
 16 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 18 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 22 Corn Roast & Mileage Check  
 25 Oyster Run Group Ride

## October 2012

03 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 07 Vancouver Toy Run  
 16 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 20 Joint Planning Meeting  
 21 BC-A Breakfast Meeting<sup>1</sup>  
 21 Fraser Valley Toy Run  
 27 BC District Meeting

## November 2012

03 Guy Fawkes Burn BC-D  
 07 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 11 Remembrance Day Ride BC-A  
 17 Spaghetti Dinner Gastown BC-D

## December 2012

18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
 20 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 24 BC-A Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck)  
 01 BC-D Christmas Dinner & Party  
 05 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
 08 Leavenworth Trip Wa. BC-D  
 14 BC-C Christmas Dinner Party  
 25 Merry Christmas

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