



# GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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## *From the Chapter Directors...*

Happy summer time everyone!

Well it's about time we had some summer I'm sure you would agree. Our Alaska group, had to deal with their fair share of weather while they trekked all the way to Alaska & back, and I'm hoping to see some articles for the upcoming newsletters. Thank you to Kelly Parks for manning the Cascade loop ride. It was a small group of riders so riding was the theme for sure ☺. With so many riders from both Chapter D, and Chapter A, going to the Region Rally in Alaska, we are finding our numbers much reduced here in town.

That's not a bad thing; it shows great interest in our sport, and support for our other chapters in the Region. An Invite to next year's Region rally in Edmonton is already making its way out through the ranks, and chapters so hopefully we can get info on that soon as we get more details.

I hope you all are enjoying the roads and getting some of your own time in, on the bike to take advantage of the great riding weather.

Hope to see you at breakfast soon.

Ride well!  
Rob Ellis.

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### CHAPTER DIRECTORS

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## UP AND COMING...

### THIS MONTH

#### 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

### COMING HIGHLIGHTS

#### 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

### 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.



We are trying to get a bunch of Antique/Collector vehicles out to the A&W on Lougheed Hwy near Schoolhouse in Coquitlam.

Saturday, July 14th from 5pm to 8pm.

Pics of a few that showed up last Saturday. Hope to see you there with your vehicles or just to see other vehicles that show up.

Dan and Valerie



Tuesday Night Rides  
 Coffee Social (ride in season)  
 Tim Horton's – Annacis Island



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## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

### ABC COUNTRY RESTAURANT

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6500 E. Hastings Street  
 Burnaby, BC

(604) 291-8444

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.*

## CELEBRATION & SALES

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

John Wait	Aug. 03
Don Champion	Aug. 07
Chris Maki	Aug. 11
Ian McAlpine	Aug. 18
Rob Gosselin	Aug. 19
Parm Gosselin	Aug. 31

#### Anniversaries

Gary & Marlene Robins	Aug. 06
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*Congratulations to you all*

#### Wanted

A good Kwik Kamp tent trailer or Bunkhouse. Please contact me at

Ken Giesbrecht [mailto:kgiesb@telus.net]

\$16,500

2004 GL1800 w/ ABS, fog lites.

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Ken and Sue Wicker  
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[kwicker3@comcast.net](mailto:kwicker3@comcast.net)

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- CB Radio
- Ipod connection
- Battery minder
- Only \$12,550
- Packet Rack
- Traxxon Suspension
- Garmin GPS
- One owner

Contact Don 604-307-9622

Email [donhamilton@telus.net](mailto:donhamilton@telus.net)

**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.

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### **Chapter A**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>		<b><u>PRICE</u></b>
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
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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
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(NOTE - prices subject to change without notice)

# 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  
 17 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
 21 ARC (Adv. Rider)  
 28 Mall Show BC-A, BC-D

## 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

## 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

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## 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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