



# GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

Jun 2012



## *From the Chapter Directors...*

Hello all,

That time again of the month to add something to the news letter that is of interest, or possibly useful to our members.. Ha,, cats got my tongue this month!!

Worth mentioning, There are a number of good people helping to spread the knowledge and training that GWRRA has to offer, and those people are our own members that offer Workshops and rider education to us all. As some of us get busy, we should try and remember that those volunteers give of their time and help, so let's not take that for granted. I too, must also remember to communicate if I am unavailable to make a commitment, because it's simple courtesy.. There is an evolving camaraderie and cooperation between Washington Sate GWRRA Instructor base, and our own base of instructors here in BC and Alberta.

Patrick Frampton, John Wait, and myself also traveled to Bremerton on the May long weekend, to take part in some ARC's, Trike, & Trailers courses. Patrick and I had a total of 2 bikes one day and 2 bikes the next..! John Wait scared up 1 trailer, for one of the days, but managed to roust 7 or 8 trikes out to the lot on the next day.. good job!, talk about run off our feet !! We did not let it get the best of us, because help is help, no matter who we got out OR how small the group.. A big THANK YOU goes out to John and Leslie Wait for their dedication to GWRRA, and more specifically, rider training! John has been instrumental in helping many of us with our instructor training, along with Leslies help too! Both John & Leslie have been extremely busy with home, work, and GWRRA, and now after some tedious and diligent effort, John has attained his credentials as Master Instructor Trainer for GWRRA. He is also certified as Trailer, and Trike instructor as well. Congratulations to you John, you are an inspiration to many of us.

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Until next meeting, OR next news letter!!

Ride well!  
Rob Ellis.

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## UP AND COMING...

### THIS MONTH

**Jun 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

### COMING HIGHLIGHTS

**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
- 28 Cascade Loop Ride 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.



Glenn Williams ride Pics.



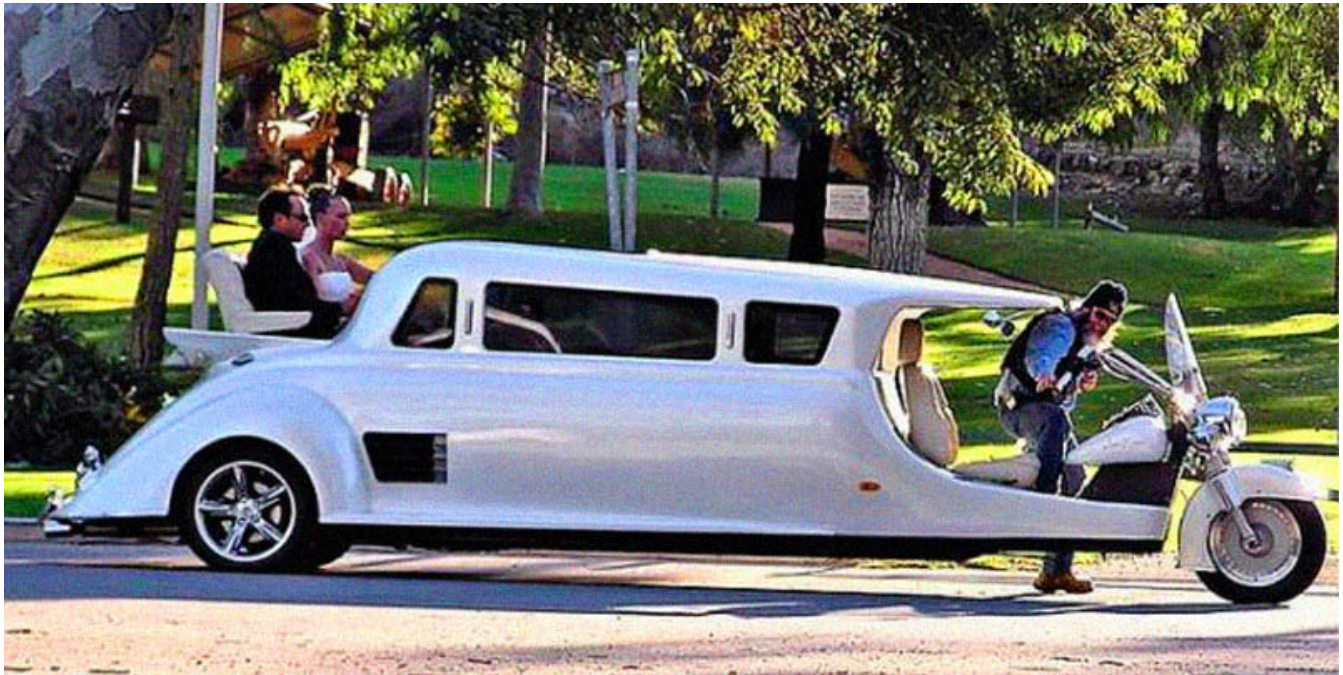
## Strange and Magnificent Motorcycles



Imagine seeing this coming up behind you in your rear view mirror (below left)? On the right is the rounded green beauty, also seen at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally:



Rat bikes are usually defined as motorcycles that are decades old, in a poor state of repair, but still maintained and kept roadworthy by their owners on a shoestring budget



Want to travel in style? Why not try this Harley Davidson and limousine combination



We featured what we had speculated might be the world's largest motorcycle in Magnificent Motorcycles Part One, but the biggest one on the planet may actually be this one.

I hope that everyone enjoy the Strange Motorcycles, these pics were sent by David Priestly.

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
GWRRA CHAPTER BC-A VANCOUVER BC  
BOB DAVIES MEMORIAL RIDE JUNE 2ND, 2012**

**What an awesome day, and it all went off as planned, even the U turns were planned... Didn't know that did you.. !**

**Winners of Prizes/50/50 draw & Donations**

**Winners of Mileage Guess's**

**To Pit stop #1 (Cloverdale Tack gift certificate)**

**Toby & Lorae Sandwell**

**To Pit Stop #2 (Hole Shot Honda Gift Certificate)**

**Gord McDonald**

**To Finish (Honda Center Gift package) Dennis Scott**

**Winners for the Poker hand + Bonus points**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place ( Stone ware gift from Janet Tucker) goes to Shirley Williams**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: ( Under counter TV Gift from Bob Buchanan)**

**Lorae & Toby Sandwell**

**1<sup>st</sup> place winner of (Satellite Radio+\$ 50.00 cash card donated by Patrick Frampton & Chuck Taylor)**

**Bruce & Jule Robertson**

**Raffle of beautiful ladies Necklace from Kelly & Linda Parks was won by Barry & Eileen McMillan**

**And the 50/50 draw was won by Doug & Kathy Wilkins**

**I would like very much to send a big thank you out to Patrick for his work putting together a great ride and all the ride packages.**

**Also, our donors helped immensely by donating various gifts that helped put more people in the winning numbers.. ! Thank you to Janet & Arnie Tucker, to Patrick & Rainie Frampton, Chuck Taylor, Kelly & Linda Parks, and Bob Buchanan. Everything you guys offered to the ride helped make it even more successful.**

**I would like to thank Meryl Davies and all of Bob and Meryl's extended family, for coming out to see us. The Bob Davies Ride was started many years ago now, and has endured, quite probably because of a steadfast faith in the GWRRA motto, and a testament to all of our love of motorcycling. Thank you Meryl !**

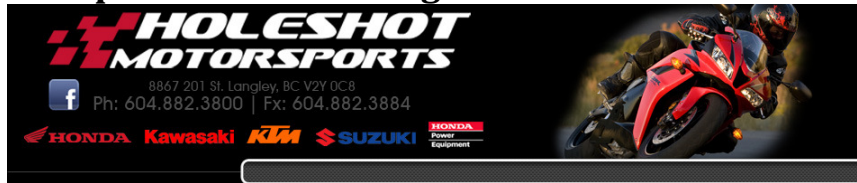
**Rob Ellis**

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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

On behalf of the Vancouver Chapter of GWRRR, I extend a warm thank you to our Sponsors at Honda Center in Vancouver, Hole Shot Motorsports in Langley, We have a good history with both dealers helping our local chapter A, and another new sponsor this year is Stampede Tack & Western Ware in Cloverdale.

Holeshot Motorsports was on the spot early Saturday getting us set up with tents, tables, and doughnuts to help kick off our Bob Davies Ride. Thank you to Brian Bentley, and his staff for hosting our start! And the donation of a gift certificate to help our ride was a huge addition to our success this year.



Our Sponsor at Honda Center was also on board to help our ride with their donation of several prizes and this really made the winners of the mileage guess envious to try and win that prize! A big thank you to Owner Frankie Juhan, Manager Duncan Fraser, and Lee Landic in Sales.



We could not have added a better sponsor this year than Stampede Tack & Western Ware. Their sponsorship of our GWRRR has been steady the last 2 years running, so a big thank you to Kevin Mykle for helping to support our GWRRR group. Their donation of gift certificate for riding gear was a great addition to our prize draw, THANKS Kevin Mykle & Staff.



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



Coffee from 5pm  
 Ride Leaves between 630pm and 7 pm

More pics



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 Chapter Meeting**  
 Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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## CELEBRATION & SALES

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Peter Macgregor June 21st

Patty McKienna June 25th

#### Anniversaries

Howie Mosher & Elaine McGregor June 12th

Patrick & Rainie Frampton June 17th

Rob & Terry Ellis June 24th

#### Wanted

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

Ken Giesbrecht [mailto:kgiesb@telus.net]

\$16,500

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## For Sale or Wanted

#### **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.

**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 extension.



**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



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



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

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### 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)

These are some Pictures from the Lemay ride on 26 May 2012, Check out the web for more.



# 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

28 Cascade Loop Ride BC-A

## 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

18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
20 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
24 BC-A Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck)

## December 2012

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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