



# GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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## From the Chapter Directors...

### Winter?

Me thinks winter is here! And with that, many of us put our favorite friend away for a few months, and we take to the road in our cars. For those of you that have taken the time to improve your skills and knowledge by taking a defensive/motorcycle/skills course, you should be a better driver behind the wheel now? Shouldn't you?

I bet you are, because you can't help but have those safety strategies present in the back of your mind as you approach that traffic situation in front you. Thank you to all that continue to stay current with your skills by seeking help and training, no matter where you take your course. You all are setting the example of safety and knowledge that GWRRR tries to spread. BRAVO ☺

Well our Christmas Party is near and signups for attendance are rolling in. Our **Scat, (Scarves, and Hats)**, collection will be culminating on November 24<sup>th</sup> so please bring your donations to our Christmas Party. Thank you to Joe LeBlanc for looking after getting them off to the Salvation Army for those who need the extra layers during the harder months of winter.

We will be having our gift exchange as part of the festivities during our Christmas party, so please think of something fun, or something warm, to exchange with your friends, and try to keep it to \$10.00 or less if you can.

The planning meeting went well, and most, if not all, our annual rides are planned for next year. The dates change slightly, but most of the events fall on those same weekends, with some possible slight changes. Look to the near future to see the ride Calendar for 2013!

Our next ride is November 11<sup>th</sup> and Patrick Frampton has agreed to lead a ride starting out from our monthly meeting place, ABC Kensington. Be early if you want to have breakfast because the ride departs at 9:00 am.

To all the members of Chapter "A" and many of the members of Chapter "D", THANK YOU for lending your support through the year and keeping things fun and light hearted!!! Your participation is the key!!

Happy Halloween.

Ride Well.

Rob & Ellis.

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## UP AND COMING...

### THIS MONTH

#### 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
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- 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

### 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.



## Goldwing Colours

Over the years Honda has painted their Goldwing's some beautiful colours, from the first Goldwing in 1975 in Candy Red and Candy Blue to the present day 2013 Goldwing in Ultra Blue Metallic, Candy Red, Light Silver Metallic, and Grey Metallic. Every year in between has brought us a different array of colours to make Honda's flagship touring machine stand out above all the rest. Honda's GL1000 during its production run came in colours like Solid Yellow & Candy Brown and Candy Burgandy. In 1980 the GL1100 came out with colours like Metallic Blue Black and Wineberry Red, with later years Candy Regal Brown. Starting in 1982 Honda added a third line of Goldwing to its ever-popular Standard & Interstate line, the Aspencade.

Now with three models of Goldwings available the colours came as two tone. One colour first introduced in the GL1200 Goldwing was Pearl Blue, a colour many thought was a stand out. Also available was ZMetallic Silver and Amethyst Silver. Then in 1988 the GL1500 arrived with colours like Phantom Grey and Pearl White. Later GL1500's came with Metallic Teal and Pearl Dark Teal or even a Pearl Magenta. As always the standard Candy Red or Spectra Red and Basic Metallic Black was seen though out the previous models. Then in 2001 Honda introduced a sportbike on steroids, the GL1800 and as always Honda came out with even more amazing colours. Illusion Blue and Flare Red and even a Pearl Yellow could be found on the Goldwing. Colours with slight differences found their way onto the GL1800. Pearl Orange and Candy Orange and even Dark Orange could be seen riding the highways and byways of the world. Now not all colours were available in all countries, Europe had their own set of colours, so did the United States and Canada. Asia and Australia had colours the others could not get. Some countries had a colour that looked exactly like others but their names were different. A quick Google of Goldwing colours will give you an idea of what's been produced through the years with each model. Check it out. I'll end now by showing you a Goldwing that was not a factory colour available at anytime. It's a colour you will either love or hate.

In 2008 at Honda Homecoming, Honda gave away a Goldwing painted a colour that you could only get on a VTX1800 in 2003 and on a VTX1300c in 2007. The 2003 colour was called Uranium Green and the later 2007 colour was called Pearl Bright Green. I love this colour and would love to own one, but you decide which camp you fall into.

Ride Safe,

Patrick Frampton  
Chapter BC-A

go to [http://gwrta\\_bca.tripod.com/](http://gwrta_bca.tripod.com/) for colour





Tuesday Night Rides  
 Coffee Social (ride in season)  
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The THIRD Sunday of each Month

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(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.*



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**2007 Honda Gold Wing**  
**22500 miles, Good Tires and Brakes**  
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**John Waddington 604 690 7488 cell**  
**jdw@accuratedevices.com**



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 you 150 km  
 wind shield, under seat storage, rear rack,  
 wings added for rain/wind protection  
 One owner call Rob 778 329-7010

## CELEBRATION & SALES

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Bernie Sparrow      Nov. 3rd  
Gary Robins        Nov. 12th  
Howie Mosher      Nov. 23rd  
Arnie Tucker      Nov. 25th

#### Anniversaries

Ian & Shirley McAlpine      Nov. 18th

*Congratulations to you all*

#### Wanted

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

Ken Giesbrecht [mailto:kgiesb@telus.net]

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2004 GL1800 w/ ABS, fog lites.

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Kwik Kamp Trailer. White with brown cover.  
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252-2998

Ken and Sue Wicker  
GWRRA 66436 since 1990  
[kwicker3@comcast.net](mailto:kwicker3@comcast.net)

## For Sale or Wanted

### For sale 2004 Gold Wing



- ABS
- Trailer Hitch
- 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)

### For Sale 1983 GL 1100A



- 41,350 Kms
- CB Radio
- 2 helmets
- Intercom (mikes not included)
- Digital instrument Panel
- New Battery & Trickle Charger
- AM/FM Radio
- Tape Cassette Deck
- Lots of Chrome
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Scarves & Hats = Scat

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gently used Scat

For SCAT ATTACK  
So let's get collecting!

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## **STORES CORNER**

### **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
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)



**GWRRA Chapter BC-A**  
**Christmas Party**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012**



**Where: Richmond Yacht Club  
471 River Road, Richmond**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:00 pm**

**The annual Chapter A Christmas party this year is to be held back at the most popular Richmond Yacht Club. This excellent venue has a comfortable arrangement for all our chapter friends and family, as well as a full kitchen to help us arrange anything to our own needs.**

**We welcome all GWRRA chapter members to join us for some great food and great company to bring in the Christmas season! I have been informed that Santa will be attending our party as well.**

**This year's dinner will be pot luck donation so think about your favorite family recipe, and bring it out to share with everyone! Please bring a gift for our gift exchange to make things lively and fun! It should be no more than \$ 10.00.**

**See you all soon!**

**Rob Ellis**

**CD-A**

**GWRRA Vancouver**



# 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  
23 Oyster Run Group Ride

## October 2012

03 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
07 Vancouver Toy Run  
14 Fraser Valley Toy Run  
16 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
20 Joint Planning Meeting \*\*  
21 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
27 BC District Meeting

## November 2012

03 Guy Fawkes Burn BC-D  
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