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Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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From the Chapter Directors...

Happy Fall All!

Well we have had an awesome start to our fall season, and I said you would, didn't I! I'm probably the happiest of all you bike riders though! I'm currently in the midst of house renovations and have been up to my eye balls in clay form all the digging! Dry clay that is.. so it is with the most hastened vigor, that I am trudging at it every waking minute to try and wrap up all the digging before we get rain, and that clay turns to a pottery class in my back yard.. ! wish me luck please!

Keep riding until Mother Nature tells you that you are done for the season because this weather is unbelievable... But there are more things to celebrate and events, to finish our year off with, even if the weather starts to turn on us. The Vancouver Toy Run is coming up shortly (Oct 7th) so keep your bike primed and ready to go. We are also going to be setting up for our **Christmas party** to be held this year on **Saturday November 24th** and our team really needs any and all hands to help pull it off. A signup sheet for **pot luck food items** will make its way out to you all soon.

Terry & I will spending a weekend up at the South Thompson Inn for the district meeting on November 3rd, and we wish more people would take an interest in what's going on in our GWRRR. This will be Terry & I, 3rd year running, and the setting is a really quiet and peaceful weekend. A great way to take a couple days off from life! Also coming up, is the joint planning meeting, and this is where any and all ideas along with our yearly schedule is laid out and put into a calendar.

My thanks go to both Peter McGregor and John Wait for holding the breakfast meetings when we were away. Thank you boys!

Also, please remember our add, in the news letter for **SCAT! (Scarves, and Hats)**, which has also included mittens as well. We run this add all year and hope that our members can find a way to contribute something small to our community that really helps the less fortunate in our city.

Ride well everyone.

Rob & Ellis.

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UP AND COMING...

THIS MONTH 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

COMING HIGHLIGHTS

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)

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.



Sent By Patrick and Lorraine
Frampton

The Biker

I saw you hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line. But you didn't see me put an extra \$10.00 in the collection outside the store as I walked in.

I saw you pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk. But you didn't see me playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant. But you didn't see me attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you roll up your window and shake your head when I rode by. But you didn't see me riding behind you when you flicked your cigarette butt out the car window.

I saw you frown at me when I smiled at your children. But you didn't see me when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you stare at my long hair. But you didn't see me and my friends cut ten inches off for Locks of Love.

I saw you roll your eyes at our leather jackets and gloves. But you didn't see me and my brothers donate our old ones to those that had none.

I saw you look in fright at my tattoos. But you didn't see me cry as my children were born and have their names written over and in my heart.

I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere. But you didn't see me going home to be with my family.

I saw you complain how loud and noisy our bikes can be. But you didn't see me when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you yelling at your kids in the car. But you didn't see me pat my child's hands, knowing he was safe behind me

I saw you reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road. But you didn't see me squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn.

I saw you race down the road in the rain. But you didn't see me get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

Phenomenal 2-letter word. Here is one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adj, adv, prep.

UP

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand 'UP', meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning.

People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP.

When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, it soaks UP the earth.

When it does not rain for awhile things dry UP .

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP for now . . . my time is UP !

Don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . or not . . . it's UP to you.

Now I'll shut UP!

Sent by Ian McAlpine

Tuesday Night Rides
 Coffee Social (ride in season)
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Breakfast at 8:00 am Meeting at 9:30 am

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CELEBRATION & SALES

Celebrations

Birthdays

Mairi Sparrow Oct. 7th
 Pat Williams Oct. 15th
 Leslie Wait Oct. 22nd

Anniversaries

John & Terri Waddington Oct. 6th

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Chapter A

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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
GWRRRA Static Cling Decal		\$3.00

(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

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
 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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