



# GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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## *From the Chapter Directors...*

Hello everyone,

I hope we have some extra summer coming our way, because I think we deserve it, don't you?

The Gold Run & Green Heart Ride may be behind us by the time you read this, so I hope they are well attended and enjoyed by all who are able to go.. But don't put your spurs away to fast, because I'm going to bet that a nice Indian summer will be making its way to us.. The Corn Roast and the Oyster Run are coming up near the end of the month and are a really enjoyable way to see our riding into the start of fall!

I have been too busy this year to do much of anything, and my riding has been less than I want, but working around the house and helping family has its rewards for sure.

I would encourage you to think about stepping into our team of volunteers to take part in giving something back to OUR chapter. We do have some great team members that have been filling positions for quite a long time, so I would be very pleased if we could relieve some of those volunteers of their positions when that time comes.

My hope is to fill all the roster positions by year's end. I am very pleased to say that Chapter A is in a great position to acquire a defibrillator unit so we can have this safety accessory unit on hand when we put on any Chapter Event. I am trying to make this one of my goals for the last part of the year.

My team members have done a great job keeping us all up to date, and keeping meetings and, events running smoothly.. I can't thank you all enough.

My biggest thanks go to my wife Terry, who watches me go out the door all too often, and her helping hand has been beside me at our events where ever I am. Now if we can just get in the saddle together long enough to put some clouds and blue sky behind us, we can actually say we went somewhere this year.. !!

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### CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Robert Ellis 604-856-7806

### ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Ride well!  
Rob Ellis.

## UP AND COMING...

### THIS MONTH

#### 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

### COMING HIGHLIGHTS

#### 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
- 21 Fraser Valley Toy Run

27 BC District Meeting

### 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.



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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

Ken Hook                      Sept. 09th  
David Priestley              Sept. 13th  
Lorraine Tompkins        Sept. 25th  
Val Fortin                     Sept. 29th

#### Anniversaries

Ted & Coleen Dewar Sept. 23rd

*Congratulations to you all*

#### Wanted

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# 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

## 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

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## October 2012

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 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

## BC-A CHAPTER EXECUTIVE Key Contacts

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