

# Gold Nuggets



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 21-23 Victoria Days.**
- **May 29th Ride for Life - Prostate Cancer.**
- **May 29th Medic First aid.**
- **June 4th Memorial Ride Chapter A**
- **June 19th Fathers Day Ride.**
- **June 25th Triple D Ride.**

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## Letter from the Directors

Well another month has gone by and we are now into summer. Most of us have quite a few kilometers under our belt and maybe a few courses as well. I managed to survive the advance riding course again this year and this year it actually felt that way for good reason. I was unaware of the diminishing state of health of the bike and if you asked me at the first of the course I would have said that the only thing wrong with the bike was a rear tire that was almost up for replacement and a little trouble I was having with the center stand. As it turns out I was use to the steering and wasn't aware that the troubles I was having getting it to turn were not so much my poor but a multitude of little issues coming together making it so you had to fight into and out of every turn. Anyway there is a lot more to that in next month's article. Needless to say this spring has been full of maintenance for both bike and rider.



We had our Memorial ride this month and unfortunately we had an attendance that was less than last year making it difficult to raise very much money for our charity. I think more thought will have to go into it next year and hopefully we can do better. This and other observations have caused the Team to start looking for ways to freshen up the schedule and maybe do things a little different. Certainly not a grandiose changes because a lot of the things we do are a great deal of fun and part of our tradition but more along the lines of a fresher approach. For starters this next month we would like to get together for a round table dinner meeting/discussion separate from our usual meeting to listen to some new ideas from everyone who wishes to attend. This is your chapter and we need your input if we are to make it a great one. Also coming up in July is Chapter D's Gold Run in Princeton, Duffy Lake Loop ride and 100 Mile Ride as well as our Cascade Loop Ride and Kootenay Loop Ride.

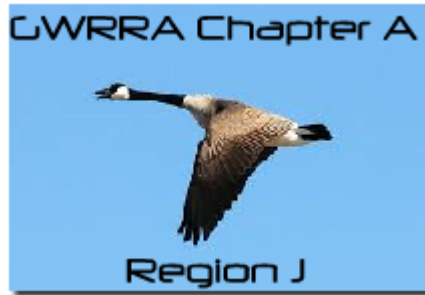
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Chapter A

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BC's Chapter A is located in Canada's third largest city, Vancouver British Columbia. Situated in the pristine natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest and nestled between the shores of the Pacific Ocean and the majestic peaks of the Coastal Mountain ranges. Riders and Co-riders are blessed with an abundance of some of the most scenic areas available to motorcycle touring enthusiasts anywhere.

## “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”



WANTED! If your interested in taking it on or partnering with another member let us know! We would love to have a someone excited about putting together our monthly newsletter. If you love talking to people, gathering news stories or even writing a few yourself this job is for you. Contact Tracy Gowans to express your interest in this fun position.

This is your newsletter, anything you would like to contribute please send to:

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Message from the Editor:

### 2016 Chapter BC A Team

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*If you are interested in holding a position on the Executive or would like to nominate someone please contact the chapter directors*



## June 2016 Region Report

The end of May, wow! The flowers are blooming, the grass is green and Mr. Sun is shining. What more could we ask?

Now that we all have the bikes licensed and we've probably been out for a nice ride, it's time to think more about the upcoming rallies and rides. First, there is Victoria Days on the May long weekend. (By the time you read this, this event will be over). May 29<sup>th</sup> is the MFA course as well as the Ride to Live, the ride for Prostate Cancer. BC-D's dinner meeting will be June 1 and BC-A's Memorial Ride is on June 4. The annual Duck Hunt for WA-D takes place on June 11. June 19 brings us BC-A's Father's Day ride as well the Green Heart Ride for BC-C. BC-C's dinner meeting is on June 21. BC-A is having a Triple D ride on June 25 after their Breakfast meeting.

I notice that all these activities are for the lower mainland of BC only. I would like to have a listing from each chapter in the region for rides and events so that everyone is aware of what is happening, and not just in our particular areas. For the 2017 riding season, I want to see a consolidated event calendar done.

On May 14, BC-D held the Memorial Ride/Ice Cream Social. The BC Motorcycle Drill Team came out and did a special performance in honor of Con Williams. They did an awesome job. It meant the world to me. Thanks guys. We raised just under \$1700 for the BC Cancer Society. The money will be presented to them in the next week.

I wish to remind everyone that, if we want them to come to our events, we need to attend their events. It can't be one way only. The support has to go both ways to be successful. This isn't just in the lower mainland, but across the entire region.

Registrations are starting to come in now for the Region J Rally which takes place in late August. If you are planning to go and have not yet registered, please, please do so as soon as possible. It's interesting that most of the registrations received so far are for Alberta members. Come on BC, I know there are many members attending, so let's get those registrations in. Registration info can be found at <http://gwrra-regionj.ca/ralliesmain.html>. We really need to know how many are coming so that we can do our planning for accommodations and meals. The rally is over on Sunday afternoon and it's only a 2 day ride to Billings for WingDing38. You could do both rallies within 2 weeks depending on where you are from.

Speaking of WingDing 38, the registration number is now 1700. Alberta still leads the pack with largest chapters registered. I don't have the breakdown of chapters/standings as yet. Head office is really excited about the 1700 figure as this is the highest ever for this far in advance of the event. They are projecting that we could meet or beat the record for attendance. It would be fantastic to beat the record as this may convince them that WingDing should be held in the West more often.

Personally, I took the TRC course in early May. What fun! If you have never taken an ARC, TRC (trike), or TC (trailer) courses, you should consider taking them. The difference in comfort level from the morning to the afternoon is amazing.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events/rides. I can't ride my bike until early July, but I will be there if at all possible. Until that time, keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up! Also, ATGATT!!

Pat Williams, Region J Director

*“WingDing 38 has 1700 now registered. Head office is projecting that we could meet or beat the record for attendance this year.”*

*Pat Williams  
Region J Director*

## Another GL1800 Recall: This time the Airbags Submitted by Ian McAlpine

**REPORT RECEIPT DATE:** May 24th 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** [16V347000](#)

**Component (s):** Airbags

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,701

**Manufacturer:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)



**THE RECALL:** Honda (American Honda Motor, Inc.) is recalling certain model year 2006-2010 Honda GL1800 (Gold Wing) motorcycles manufactured from February 8th, 2006 to May 14th 2009 originally sold, or ever registered, in Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan), and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or "Zone A" above, Honda is recalling certain model year 2006-2008 Honda Gold Wing motorcycles manufactured from May 10th 2007 to May 14th 2009 originally sold or ever registered in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, or "Zone B." Motorcycles not originally sold or ever registered in either Zone A or Zone B are not subject to this safety recall. These motorcycles are equipped with an air bag inflator assembled as part of the air bag module, used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the air bag, these inflators may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to absolute humidity and temperature cycling.

**WHAT COULD HAPPEN:** An inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the rider resulting in serious injury or death.

**THE FIX:** Honda will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bag module containing the inflator, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may also contact Honda Customer Service at 1-866-784-1870. Honda's number for this recall is KA8.

**MORE RECALL INFORMATION:** Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov)

Read More: <http://goldwingdocs.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=33468#ixzz4AKBK6bBx>

**SAFETY RECALL**



## Family Helping Family Submitted by Patrick Frampton

As members of the GWRRA Family we are all part of that family because we share a common love for riding motorcycles, mostly Honda Gold Wings, but not exclusive to that iconic ride. And just like a family we share with each other what we have found to make riding more enjoyable. Stories about accessories and electronic devices are very common discussions you will hear at chapter meetings, rallies and just weekly social events. Since becoming a GWRRA member I have used the internet for most of my searches for information on making my Gold Wing safer, more comfortable and finding that right piece of bling to individualize it's look. However once you find what you are looking for and it's shipped to you the instructions that come with it sometimes leaves much to be desired. This is where your fellow member can be a great help. I've noticed that there are many websites that cater to the Gold Wing owner and helpful advice is only a click away. Here is a list of sites I use to gather information, on what's out there and how to install it and even whether it's worth buying, reviews so to speak.

1. [www.gl1800riders.com](http://www.gl1800riders.com)
2. [www.glrider.com](http://www.glrider.com)
3. [www.goldwingdocs.com](http://www.goldwingdocs.com)
4. [www.goldwingowners.com](http://www.goldwingowners.com)
5. [www.compacc.com](http://www.compacc.com)
6. [www.straightwings.com](http://www.straightwings.com)
7. [www.goldwingtech.info](http://www.goldwingtech.info)
8. [www.goldwingfacts.com](http://www.goldwingfacts.com)
9. [www.hondadirectline.com](http://www.hondadirectline.com)
10. [www.cyclemax.com](http://www.cyclemax.com)
11. [www.chromeworld.com](http://www.chromeworld.com)
12. [www.wingstuff.com](http://www.wingstuff.com)



You might know of a few more but these are my staple of sites that can give a Gold Wing owner the information to make an installation go smoother and faster. Recently I bought some 2012 + Kuryakyn saddlebag accent swoops with LED lights. When they arrived I went over the installation instructions and thought they seemed pretty straightforward. However I decided to do some research on one of my favorite wing sites and found a review write up about this piece of bling and a tip on installing them. Well the tip turned a three-hour job into a two-hour job just because of a suggestion to use a 1 1/2 inch replacement screw to help reinstall the saddlebag lids. Believe me I was one happy camper when all was said and done. So remember if you do a job on your wing maybe remember to document the installation and take a few pictures, you just might discover a better way of doing the installation and save the next Gold Wing owner some time and grief.

Ride safe everyone.

Patrick Frampton

## GWRRA BC Drill Team Riding June 2016

*From another team members view point, Patrick Frampton is one of our senior team riders.*

### **One Man's Viewpoint of Being**

#### *A Member of a Motorcycle Drill Team*

Most of us have seen a motorcycle drill team perform, either live or on video, however what is it really like being a member of a drill team. Most of you might think it's endless hours of practicing many different maneuvers that make up a performance, and to be sure dedication to making that performance look as perfect as possible takes time, but there is much more to it than that. First of all you have to love riding a motorcycle. Ok that's kind of an obvious statement because you wouldn't be riding if you didn't love it, but when you ride it's usually in a group and as a group you ride together on your favorite road to a favorite destination. Let's face it, it's fun and everyone shares in the enjoyment of riding together.

As GWRRA members we take our group riding seriously in hopes of proving to the general public that as motorcyclists we ride in a professional and safe manner. We all have been, at some time, riding in a group and when the lead rider calls for a lane change and everyone moves over as one, you can't tell me you didn't think that was very cool. You feel pride in getting it right and the general driving public takes notice of our professional attitude. Now take that pride in doing that simple maneuver into a closed space with 4, 6, 8, or more riders and doing multiple maneuvers together so you all look like your riding as one. Believe me it's fun and challenging and best of all you can take all you do on a drill team and use it in the real world, which makes you a better, safer and more confident rider. Now trust is a very important thing on a drill team, and after a time you will begin trusting your fellow drill team members because believe me throwing



Interested in learning more about the BCM Drill Team? Contact Rob Ellis at : [groundhog@shaw.ca](mailto:groundhog@shaw.ca)



around a 900 plus pound motorcycle in very close proximity to another 900 plus pound motorcycle builds trust. I've ridden beside every member of our team and I trust every one of them to ride inches from me and know I'm safe. Sure that doesn't happen overnight but you can't perform on a drill team without gaining trust in your teammates. It's funny, you can't hang around a group of guys or gals who share your love of riding without sharing some down time between practices and performances. We have barbecues and dinners out and any performance we go to that is out of town is an adventure in it's self. When our co-riders join us, which they often do, their support and help makes our adventures even better. You could say part of the fun factor of being on a drill team is no different than being a chapter member in GWRRA. Being on a motorcycle drill team is not for everyone, but you should really give it a try.

The skills you take away from being on a team will enhance your ability to not only be a safer rider, but a more confident rider. The camaraderie and team fun are just added bonuses. So don't be shy and give it a try because even if a drill team is not your cup of tea, I know you will walk away with a better appreciation of what drill team life is all about.



## GWRRA BC Drill Team Continued....

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*Patrick has been riding with the drill team for quite some time now, and has served as caller and president so he is aware of what it takes to talk and ride at the same time. He brings dedication and focus to our team, as well has a wealth of friendly humor. Having changed from a GL1500 to a GL1800 recently, he has taken to his new bike like a pro! Don't let his calm unassuming approach to riding fool you. He has developed a lot of intricate skills, and like most of the team, he just does it without thinking about it! He still brings new ideas and a love of "something new" when we decide to tackle a brand new idea!*



**Next Month,  
More from the Drill Team Locker!!**

Ride well and be prepared!  
Rob Ellis  
Captain BCMDT



# Photos from the Mall Show on May 7th 16

Taken and Submitted by Ian McAlpine



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# Photos from the Advanced Rider's Course Spring 2016

Taken and Submitted by Ian McAlpine



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# Photos from the Trailer & Trike Course Spring 2016

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## BC- A Chapter Educator Coordinator Profile

I joined the BC-A Goldwing chapter about 15 years ago after purchasing an 1981 - 1100 wing from Dan Fortin. I have since owned a 83 -1100, a 1999 -1500, a 2001- 1800 and now ride a 2006 -1800. The 2006 is a gold color so I had to buy it as I am a goldsmith with a gold bike in a Goldwing Assn. I also have a 1989 – 800 cc Pacific Coast with a collector plate. I am the 50/50 guy and when I sell the tickets, there is always a winner. I rode on The British Columbia Motorcycle Drill Team for about 6 years.



I am the Chapter Educator and take the ARC just about every spring as a tune up for the new season. The instructors put in a lot of unpaid time to set up the range, and put on a very good course. This range set up is done on Thursday, classes start on Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday are classes and range practice. My thanks to all who help as there are no other courses at this low cost. They also cover Trailers and Trikes and I think it is the only course in BC available.

Regards, Kelly Parkes  
SPARKY

FOOD *for* THOUGHT



**“I REALLY LOVE TO RIDE MY MOTORCYCLE. WHEN I WANT TO JUST GET AWAY AND BE BY MYSELF AND CLEAR MY HEAD, THAT’S WHAT I DO.”**

## Membership Draw Article submitted by Lorraine Frampton

### These Eyes

I have the pleasure of writing this article about co riding with my husband, Patrick. We now own a Gold Wing GL1800, which is what I wanted to begin with. We started with a Gold Wing GL1500 and had a lot of great rides and great times meeting new friends.

My job has a co rider is to tell Patrick what is happening around him. If there are any critters of any kind on the left side of the roads, highways, or what is coming up or down the on /off ramps or if we are riding with the trailer attached to the bike is to remember to turn wide. Patrick is always watching the right side of the road, and I the left. We have a system that works for us. That system was not born right away as our very first motorcycle ride was on a Yamaha V-Star 650, which belonged to a co-worker of Patrick's. She was travelling to France and didn't trust her motorcycle being left at the apartment she lived at and asked Patrick to store it while she was gone. She said we could ride it if we wanted and that was the start of my co-riding career.

We decided to go away for a weekend with another couple to Leavenworth, Washington. We had very little proper motorcycle riding gear and Patrick had not ridden for over 15 years. Kind of scary when you think about it, but we lucked out and the weather was sunny all weekend. I held onto Patrick for dear life and tried to be comfortable on a passenger seat no bigger than a postage stamp. How we survived is beyond me but we did and later the next year Patrick & I went to the Motorcycle show and the first bike he showed me was a ST1300. Ok I guess but then I saw my first Gold Wing, spinning on a pedicel with an air bag inflating and deflating. I asked Patrick what type of bike was that and he said a Gold Wing, but we don't want one of those, they're for old people. Well I convinced him to let me sit on it and well the rest is history. All I could say was WOW, so comfortable. After I bought our 1998 GL1500 we both decided to do this riding thing right and bought all the right gear to be safe and happy motorcyclists.

We both joined the GWRRA and met some very nice people in Chapter BC-A and then Chapter BC-D, then the real fun started. We both took every class the GWRRA had and we both swore we would continue our promise to be safe and knowledgeable and have a ton of fun in our new hobby. There isn't anything better then riding on our Gold Wing, on sunny days and listening to jazz music and smelling the mother earth and just being in the present, together. I truly believe we are a team, enjoying riding together and seeing this wonderful world through, "These Eyes".

Safe riding everyone,  
Lorraine (Rainie) Frampton

# BC Lower Mainland

## Chapter Contacts

### **Chapter BC-A Vanc Breakfast Meeting**

3rd Sunday of every Month (except Dec)

Ricky's Country Restaurant

2350 Boundary Road, Burnaby BC

Breakfast at 8:00 am Meeting at 9:00 am

### **Chapter BC-A Tuesday Night Coffee** (Rides in season)

Tim Horton's—Cliveden Ave , Annacis Island

Coffee 6:00 PM Ride 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-A Vancouver Directors**

Keiller & Tracy Gowans

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### **Chapter BC-D Surrey Dinner Meeting**

1st Wednesday of every month

Ricky's Restaurant

152nd & Fraser Hwy, Surrey

Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-D Friday Night Coffee** (Rides in season)

Tim Horton's—Fraser Hwy, & 166th St Surrey

Coffee 6:30 PM Ride 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-D Surrey Director**

V Hildebrand Phone 604 557 0622

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### **Chapter BC-C Chilliwack Dinner Meeting**

3rd Tuesday of every month (except Dec)

Characters Restaurant 8559 Young Rd. Chilliwack

Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-C Chilliwack Directors**

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## Upcoming Courses:

### Skills Training Anyone?

Anyone interested in getting together in a large parking lot with a few cones and practicing some riding skills? Send Kelly Parkes an email. If we get enough interested we will schedule it. [kparkes@shaw.ca](mailto:kparkes@shaw.ca)



Medic First aid May 29th





### May Wedding Anniversaries

John & Leslie Wait May 2nd

Toby & Lora Sandwell May 10th

Peter & Sheila MacGregor May 10th

Rob & Leona Meers May 16th

Art & Tracinda Plenert May 18th

*Did we miss your Birthday or Anniversary? Let us know!*

### May Birthdays

John Schretien May 6th

Peter Kvist May 8th

Gary Rainthorpe May 9th

Chuck Taylor May 15th

Leona Meers May 23rd

Norman Manro May 31st

### GWRRA Anniversaries

Joan Maki 86 (30 yrs)

Ivan Armstrong 96 (20 yrs)

Thomas Maki 02 (14 yrs)

Tom Goetz 04 (12 yrs)

Niels Jensen 08 (8 yrs)

Harold Mosher 09 (7 yrs)

Lora Sandwell 09 (7 yrs)

Gord, Maria &

Tyler Vanderpas 11 (5 yrs)

Ramon Castillo 11 (5 yrs)

David Ward 12 (4 yrs)

Marg Labron 15 (1 yr.)

# COMING SOON!



## May 2016

- 7 Mall Show BC-A Vanc/BC-D Surrey
- 1 ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
- 6 Dinner Meeting BC-D Surrey
- 14 Ice Cream Social/Memorial Ride BC-D
- 15 Breakfast Meeting BC-A Vancouver
- 21-23 Victoria Days Salmon Arm Rally BC-G
- 19 Dinner Meeting BC-C Chilliwack
- 29 Ride to Live- Prostate Cancer



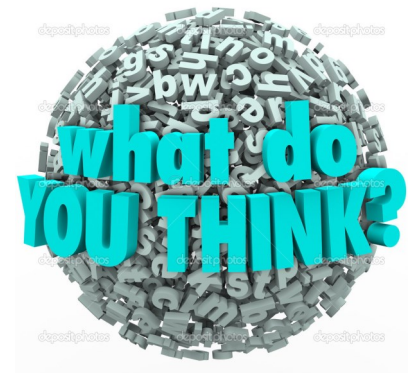
## June 2016

- 1 Dinner Meeting BC-D
- 4 Memorial Ride BC-A
- 11 Duck Hunt Ride WA-D
- 19 Father's Day Ride BC-A
- 21 Dinner Meeting BC-C
- 25 Triple D Ride BC-A
- 25 Breakfast Meeting BC-A (week later)



## July 2016

- 1-2 Gold Run Princeton BC-D
- 6 Dinner Meeting BC-D
- 7-9 Reno Rendezvous GWRRA
- 9-10 Cascade Loop Ride BC-A
- 16 Duffy Lake Loop Ride BC-D
- 17 Breakfast Meeting BC-A
- 19 Dinner Meeting BC-C
- 23-24 100 Mile Ride BC-D
- 30-31 Kootenay Loop Ride BC-A



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### Riders Wanted

#### **Coquitlam Bike Race May 15th**

Looking for bikes to ride 7:30 am to noon. 2 more motos needed. Duties to help patrol/escort.

#### **Escape Velocity May 28th & May 29th**

BCMDT is looking for MOTO Escorts and First aid Honorarium and expenses will be paid.

#### **Ride for CF June 18 & 19**

Looking for bikes to help. Riding from Crescent Beach to Chilliwack. One for Moto and one for first aid.

#### **Grand Fondo Whistler Sept 10th 2016**

Looking for 22+ bikes to ride the 2016 Grand Fondo. 22 Motos,

- 8 medical, 4 mechanical, 2 commissaries, 3 videographers, 1 photographer, 2 lead/roving, 2 roving

**Contact Carl Schoten [bcmdt-moto-safety@shaw.ca](mailto:bcmdt-moto-safety@shaw.ca) or**

**604 202 7140**

### **Do you have a great idea for a newsletter Article?**

Sounds like a daunting task to put your thoughts down on paper and send it in but really just a few lines is all it really takes. Take a few minutes and send us whatever you have.... We love photos too.

- Did you go on a great ride lately?
- Did you attend a great event or meet some great people?
- Maybe find a solution to a problem others may also be trying to fix?
- Are you a techy and want to share your knowledge?
- Maybe you have a burning question we can publish in the newsletter?

**Contact Tracy Gowans at [gwrri.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrri.gowans@gmail.com) with your ideas. Deadline for articles for April's newsletter is**

**May 31st 2016**

# Buy & Sell

Articles  
and  
Photos  
Wanted

## FOR SALE 2013 GL 1800



For sale 2013 GL1800, Only 46,750 KM, Silver/black, CB radio, AM/FM, set up for Sirius XM, trunk rack, passenger arm rests and cup holder, driver cup holder, trailer hitch with vertical receiver. Also includes Packet Rack and receiver rack.

\$25,000 OBO  
Call Pat Williams at 604-951-9441  
in Surrey, BC.

## For Sale

### 1983 Honda Goldwing Aspencade with 1985 California sidecar.

Comes with lots of goodies, including sidecar cover. 70,000 km, Carbs and brakes done in 2015, perfect working order. Excellent condition, qualifies for collector plates. Asking \$7900 obo, In Vancouver BC Delivery possible email: [the.scarlet.jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:the.scarlet.jennifer@gmail.com)



For Sale 2012 Aspen tent trailer, grey base, hunter green tent, 12" chrome wheels, 2 storage compartments in the bottom, spare tire, air conditioner, window awnings, 5'x6' screen room, bed caddy, swivel hitch, ground cover and tarps included. Used for only 2 seasons. No pictures available. \$4000.00 OBO Call Pat Williams at 604 951 9441 in Surrey BC.



# Chapter A Stores

## For Sale items:

### Patches:

	Description	Quantity on hand 2015-Mar-31	Cost	Quantity on hand 2016-Apr-4	Cost
Rocker	GWRRA BC-A Vancouver (black and gold with flags)	10	\$22.00	9	\$22.00
Rocker	The Great Northwest Region "J"	6	\$20.00	0	
Rocker	Chapter BC-A Vancouver (white, 2 Canada flags)	1	\$22.00	1	\$22.00
Round	10" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	5	\$15.00	4	\$15.00
Round	4" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	8	\$5.00	7	\$5.00
Round	10" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	5	\$15.00	3*	17.50*
Round	4" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	2	\$5.00	5*	9.00*
Round	4" GWRRA BC-A (blue with Canada goose)	5	\$7.00	5	\$7.00

### Pins:

GWRRA BC district – large	2	\$5.00	2	\$5.00
GWRRA BC district – small	4	\$3.00	4	\$3.00
BC-A hangers?	89	\$3.00	Lots	\$3.00

### Clothing

Hats- ball	O/S	3	\$10.00	3	\$10.00
Shirt-Long Sleeve	3xl	1	\$40.00	0	0
Shirt-Long Sleeve	2xl	2	\$40.00	2	\$40.00
Shirt-long sleeve	XI-Men	1	\$40.00	1	\$40.00
Shirt-short sleeve	L-Ladies	1	\$40.00	1	\$40.00
Shirt-short sleeve sport	3xl	1	\$40.00	0	0
Shirt-short sleeve sport	2xl	2	\$40.00	2	\$40.00
Shirt-short sleeve sport	M	3	\$40.00	0	0

### Miscellaneous:

Antenna Flag		1	\$12.00	??	??
Static Cling Decal	4" Round	19	\$3.00	??	??



To purchase items from Chapter A's Stores  
contact Dave Ward at [drward@telus.net](mailto:drward@telus.net)

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(your designs, crests, logos)

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used for new designs

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## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month  
(except Dec)

**Ricky's Country Restaurant**

Boundary Rd at Lougheed Hwy

2350 Boundary Rd

Burnaby, BC

(604) 293-1242

Breakfast at 8:00 am Meeting at 9:00 am

Enjoy breakfast with new and old friends,  
or come for a cup of coffee before the meet-  
ing. See you there.

## 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



## Tuesday Night Rides

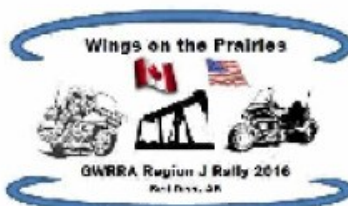
Coffee Social (ride in season)

Tim Horton's - Annacis Island



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

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association



**August 26, 27, 28, 2016  
Red Deer, Alberta**

**Rider Info:** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Co Rider Info:** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Registration: Includes Pin, Grand Prize Ticket, and Entertainment. Saturday Night Dinner is not included.**

Registration cost for GWRRRA Members is \$35.00, Non-Members is \$40.00 –  
 Grand prize draw for Early Registration postmarked no later than June 1, 2016.

# of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 / person \_\_\_\_\_ # of non-members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 / person \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration – postmarked after June 1st, 2016**

# of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 / person \_\_\_\_\_ # of non- members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 /person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 /person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally T-shirts: grey, short sleeve with screen printed – Wings In The Prairies logo. Please indicate size and quantity.

Men's S \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_, XL \_\_\_\_\_, XXL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 ea. 3XL \_\_\_\_\_, 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' S \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_, XL \_\_\_\_\_, XXL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 ea. 3XL \_\_\_\_\_, 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt order cut off is August 1 2016.**

**Courses Available:** First 12 paid will be scheduled in – Money will be refunded if course is full. ARC classroom will be held on Friday afternoon, 6PM to 9PM.

ARC Course \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ MFA Course \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ MAD \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Observation Ride on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 per card \_\_\_\_\_ Total Funds Payable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other University Training courses may be added on site at no charge.**

**NOTE: ALL FUNDS ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS:**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** On-line via PayPal, Cheque, Money Order or Bank Draft. **IF REGISTRATION IS BEING MAILED, IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FUNDS. DO NOT SEND CASH.** ALL payments made payable and mailed to: Region J Rally  
 c/o #49 – 16061 85<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 4Y5



**GWRRRA CHAPTER BC-A  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL RIDE  
AND BARBEQUE  
JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2016**



**Starting At Holeshoot Motorsports**

8867 201 Street Langley BC  
(200st exit off HWY #1)

**Registration Starts at 8:00 am**

With Coffee & Donuts

**First Bike out at 9:00am**

**Last Bike out 10:00am**

Barbeque to follow

**Last Bike In about 3:00pm**

Cost \$15.00 per person, includes your Barbeque

This is a fundraiser with proceeds going to AIM Association of Injured Motorcyclists

Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter or Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember, Ride your own Ride. You are responsible for your own safety.**

UNDERSTAND THAT CHAPTER BC-A OR GWRRRA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR DAMAGE TO SELF OR PROPERTY,  
WHICH MAY RESULT BY REASON OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.  
YOU ARE TO ASSUME APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED.

Riders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Riders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information please contact Keiller Gowans 604-970 0531 E mail: [gwrro.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrro.gowans@gmail.com)  
or Dan Fortin @ 604-329 4598 E mail: [myrnr2014@gmail.com](mailto:myrnr2014@gmail.com)**

**Register by filling out the form below or go to  
gwrra-bcd.org and download the registration form.  
Different weekend than last year but same great fun planned!**

## **GOLD RUN 2016**

**July 1 & 2**

**In Picturesque Princeton, BC  
GWRRA CHAPTER BC-D SURREY**

**REGISTRATION Best Value Inn**

**Friday July 1, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Motel and Camping have been reserved in Princeton, BC under GWRRA  
Accommodations and food are your responsibility (2 nights in Princeton)

Hotel: Best Value Inn 169 Highway 3 Toll Free 1-866-500-4938 rooms booked until June 10

Camping: Princeton Municipal Campground 2.8kms (1.7miles) east of Princeton on Hwy 3 toll free 855-295-7355

Camping can be booked after May 3, sites have been held until June 5

**\*\*Early Bird Draw, Door Prizes, Bike Games, Fun Run & Light Parade \*\***

**\*\* Friday night Meal & Saturday Continental Breakfast Included in the registration price\*\***

To be eligible for the preregistration Draw registrations must be post marked on or before June 10

To be included in the Chapter with most in attendance registrations must be post marked on or before June 10

\$25.00 CDN Registration per person \*\*\* GWRRA Members discounted to \$20.00 CDN per person\*\*\*

For more information: V Hildebrand 604-557- 0622 email: [directorsbcd@gmail.com](mailto:directorsbcd@gmail.com)

Barry McMillan 778-574-3579 email: [bc-dtreasurer@shaw.ca](mailto:bc-dtreasurer@shaw.ca)

**PLEASE REMIT CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS TO: GWRRA CHAPTER BC-D**

**Please mail form and payment to: Gold Run 2015 c/o 7852 167A Street, Surrey, BC V4N 0L9**

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Fun Run Cards @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Signature Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Additional Fun Run cards may be purchased on site Saturday July 2**

I/We understand this application and agree to hold harmless the GWRRA and all involved Participants of this Rally for Liabilities involved in my/our injury or loss due to participation thereof. I/We also agree to conform to the rules governing this event and to be responsible for my/o ur own actions while participating. I/We understand the Rally Organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to this event.

# VICTORIA DAYS

## MOTORCYCLE RALLY

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***FRIDAY, MAY 20th – 23rd, 2016***

SALMON ARM WATER SLIDE & RV PARK,  
1001 TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY 1, **SALMON ARM**, BC



*Rally registration and camping at Salmon Arm Water Slide & RV Park.*  
GWRRA VICTORIA DAYS special rates must be requested to book a room at the  
Best Western Motel next door to RV Park.

Rally registration form available on BC-G web-site ***<http://www.vwh.ca/bc-g>***



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