

GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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From the Chapter Directors... "Frampton Comes Alive 2011 -4"

Before I write my CD Report I just want to let everyone know that this month's newsletter has been produced by our new Newsletter Editor Rob (Sarge) Gosselin and without him stepping up to take over from David Priestley we would not have a newsletter any more. A great big thank you to, The Sarge.

April is one of the teaching months and if you check out your 2011 Ride Schedule, you will find some great course that your chapter has put together for your benefit. Two ARC 1 Up courses and a Group Riding course just to name a few. Courses continue in May with a Road Captain/Co-rider course and a ARC 2 Up course. Remember these courses are all put together so you might become a better and safer rider, don't let them pass you by. Speaking of courses, hopefully we will be able to continue giving you courses such as the ARC 1 Up and 2 Up, because our ACD Rob Ellis and myself are taking the RCICP course to become GWRRA certified Rider Instructors. Along with Doug Hildebrand and Harold Arthurs from BC-D, we have all passed the pre-classroom part of the course and will be heading down to do a 4-day course in Washington to complete our training in May. Wish us luck! On the chapter stores front we are still waiting for our new shirts to arrive and hopefully we will be ready to start the Chapter Participation Challenge on May 1st, more news to follow. You might have noticed the photo above, that's the new driving lights I installed on our GL1500 just this past month. They look great and the best part was I got them at the Chapter BC-A Silent Auction for only \$5.00, so try not to miss our auction next year and you might pick up a bargain or two.

Ride safe.

Patrick & Rainie Frampton GWRRA Chapter BC-A Directors 2010 - 2012



UP AND COMING...

THIS MONTH

APRIL

- 2 Bike Maintenance Course BC-D
- 2 Medic First Aid
- 3 Medic First Aid
- 6 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 9 WA-C Early Spring Run
- 16 Advanced Rider Course ARC 1-Up
- 17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 17 Group Riding Course
- 19 BC-C Meeting
- 22 Me & Ed's Pizza, BC-D
- 30 Advanced Rider Course ARC 1-Up
- 30 Mall Show

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 Holidave



COMING HIGHLIGHTS

MAY

- 01 Road Capt. Course
- 04 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- o₅ MLA Ride
- 07 ARC 2 UP(Adv. Rider)
- 14 Ken Higginbottom Ride Mileage Check
- 15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 15 GVMC-Gord Heppler Ride
- 17 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 20-23 Victoria Days (Salmon Arm, BC)
- 29 Ride for Life

June

- 01 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 04 **Bob Davies Fun Run**
- 11 WA-D Duck Hunt Ride
- 12 Ride to somewhere
- 19 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 19 Father's Day Ride
- 21 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 25-26 BC-D Mt. St. Helens Ride



WESTCOAST Motorcycle Ride to Live

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sunday June 5th 2011

Register & Collect Pledges

Save BC MEN
Fight Prostate Cancer

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KEN HIGGINBOTTOM MEMORIAL RIDE



May 14, 2011

In Support of the Healthy
Heart Program at Surrey
Memorial Hospital



Requested Minimum Donation of \$5.00

RAIN OR SHINE

Gathering at Holeshot Motorsports Parking lot - (200th Street & Hw1) at 9.00am. Come and enjoy a Tim Horton's coffee and Timbits and see what's new at Holeshots'.

All Friends, Acquaintances, Motorcycles & Vehicles welcomed. First Bike / Vehicle out at 9:00 AM Last Bike / Vehicle out by 10:00 AM. Ken's idea of a ride was to go in all different directions until we arrive at a new destination. So we have set up a ride to some of Ken's favorite spots. This means you will go N.E.W.S. before you get to where we finish the ride.

There will be 50/50 tickets available all proceeds of Registration & 50/50 to the Surrey Memorial Hospital Healthy Heart Program.

Any Questions please contact:

Glenn or Shirley Williams - 604-599-8769 Betty Higginbottom - 604-507-4724

GORD HEPPLER MEMORIAL RUN

The Gord Heppler Memorial Run was started nineteen years ago by his wife Jackie Heppler with the sponsorship of the Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club. The loving memory of her husband's enthusiasm for motorcycling and his love of children led her to start the Run to help those children fighting to have a life free from cancer. Gord was a long time active member of the Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club who died of cancer on May 21, 1992 at the age of 44.

The first Gord Heppler Memorial Run was held in 1993. The Run includes a ride through awesome, winding back roads, remote farmlands, and scenic mountains all in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia. The ride usually lasts about three hours ending up at a final destination for a barbecue and warm camaraderie. All those who are registered for the Run are tracked as they check in at the check points where they do activities for points towards prizes at the end. If any one does not check in at the end of the Run a round up crew is sent out. Working with the social workers at the Vancouver's Children's Hospital Jackie each year designates what that year's proceeds from the Run will be spent on. The support of the motorcycling world in the past years has allowed them to purchase home infusion units, portable monitored and metered I.V. machines, T.V's, V.C.R.'s, and videos to help inform the children as to what is happening to them and what is being done for them. They also purchased some entertainment videos to try to help take the children's minds of their fears and often painful treatments that they must endure.

2010, marked the eighteenth Annual Gord Heppler Memorial Run. With the help of the motorcycling public, the Run raised \$17,864.71 which a group of the Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club presented in person on the Children's Hospital Miracle Telethon. This brings the grand total raised in eighteen years to \$124,939.88.

Thanks to the Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club

19th Annual Gord Heppler Memorial Run May 15, 2011

Sign up: \$20.00 per person (which includes the barbecue at the end of the Run) from 10:00am - 11:00am at the GVMC Club House - Unit 307 - 9785 192nd Street. Cars are welcome.

If paying via Pay Pal the signup fee is \$20.00 (plus applicable service charges).

There is a prize division for drivers of cars as well as riders of motorcycles and passengers.

Come early (9:00 am) for a GVMC Pancake and Sausage breakfast for \$5.00.

Join us for a fun day of riding, meeting new and interesting people, eating good food, silent auction, and draws, live band, and most importantly supporting a very needy and worthwhile cause.

Silent Auction: Some large Ticket Items so use of Visa, MasterCard and American Express will be available.

Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the event, \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Raffle Prizes:

1st Prize -Three night stay at a Mt.Washington Mountain House Retreat (Sleeps 8) – Donated by Humphries Tug and Barge - Value \$1,000.

2nd Prize - One Hour Sightseeing Airplane Tour for 3 - Donated by AC Airways Ltd. - Value \$300.



Team Riding the GW way

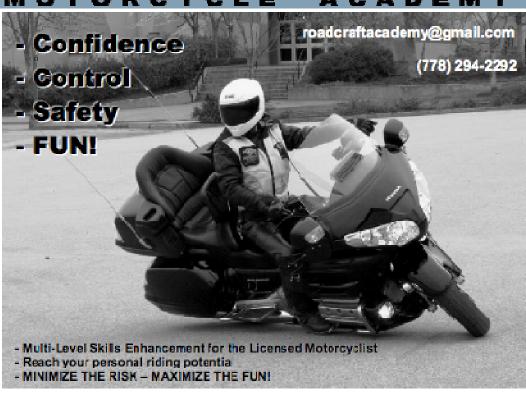
It has finally arrived! Riding season is upon us and we are all starting to get on the road. This is a perfect opportunity to do all of our spring tune-ups. The <u>bike maintenance day (02 Apr)</u> will get the scoot in shape and exercises will get us in shape.

- A medic first aid course or an ARC will tune up our driving and safety skills and hopefully prepare us to meet traffic.
- The Group or Team riding seminar can show us the etiquette involved in riding in a group.
- As we all know when we ride in a group, there are certain expectations we have as to the conduct of all concerned.
 - First, there is the adage 2 tanks full and 1 tank empty. This refers to your tummy and gas tank being full and the rest left unsaid. That being said it refers to a planned ride not a spur of the moment blast.
 - Second, the CB is a beautiful tool to communicate. We usually keep chatter to a minimum so the Lead and Tail can do their jobs. That way if there is a problem, the message gets out quickly.
 - Third, the Ride Coordinator should have a safety meeting before the ride where the ride order and destination is discussed.

I'm sure you will agree that if we follow these simple guidelines our rides will be fun and safe and knowledgeable. We have a <u>Team Riding Seminar coming up on April 17th</u>. It will take place at the ABC restaurant after BC-A meeting. I encourage all of us, especially us older members, that this will be invaluable for making our rides more enjoyable.

Con Williams District ME

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Fun Facts

(do you have any fun facts? If so, send them to the editor)

- A bike is stolen every 18 minutes, 75% are stolen from their owner's house.
- The Honda C90 is the best selling motorbikes at around 35 million (as at November 2002), end-to-end they would stretch 4 1/2 times around the world or half way to the moon, since 1966, on average, a C90 is made every 30 seconds. UK sales ceased in 2003 after 36 years of production but the bike is still being made in Indonesia and Thailand.
- Research proves that other road users are primarily at fault for around 60% of all bike crashes.





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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

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CELEBRATION & SALES

Celebrations

Birthdays

Heinz Blisse April 01
Sue Arthurs April 21
Harold Arthurs April 22
John Waddington April 24
Toby Sandwell April 26

Anniversaries

Steve & Patty McKenna April 03
John & Kathy Schretlen April 07

Congratulations to you all

Sale

Dragon Wings (no holes req) for GL1800 asking \$100 (obo) call Rob G (778) 329 7010



SALE: 2009 GL1800 Airbag Candy Black

Cherry Only 6,900kms in pristine condition. with Honda warrantee to 2014. Save thousands of a new purchase



Asking \$24,899 - PRICE REDUCTION
Phil: 604-715-7445 email: 5646@hotmail.com

SALE: GL1500 Candy Apple Red with Pin-

striping. Over \$12k in extras incl. Garmin 2610 GPS, CB, belly pan, luggage rack, air horns, super brace, 6-disc CD Changer, rear speaker kit, Compu-Fire Alternator and battery and much more.

Asking \$10,500 - PRICE REDUCTION

Paul: 250-558-5322

For Sale or Wated

SALE: Joe Rocket Ballistic 5.0 Ja Pants (M&F)

Both suits hardly worn due to surprise win of alternative gear. Male size @_5'11" tall. Female 135lbs and 5'3" tall

Great wet weather gear and armored to boot. Paid \$725 new and asking \$350 for the complete set.



Asking \$350.00

Call Patrick at: 604 943-2527 or 604 830-7814



SALE: 1991 GL1500 SE Anniversary Edtn.

A two-toned Gold and Brown GL1500cc in great shape. 135k KMS. Garaged, reverse gear, electronic cruise control, integrated radio, intercom & CB, 2 color-matched helmets, Safety lights, factory spoiler with LED brake light plus color-matched trunk, lower bottom flairs.

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email: taboma@shaw.ca

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John Schretlen. 604-224-4228

email: schretlen@shaw.ca

SALE: Aerostitch Darien Pants

New and unused black Darien Gore-Tex pants size 34R. Cost \$440 new, asking \$375.

Rob Beecroft. 604-271-0739

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The Challenge is to start Collecting & Storing
New or Gently Used Items.

We'll let you know when the time is right. So they can be used on a Cold Winter Night

So Let's Leave Chapter D & All Others
Out In the Cold
We'll Win this Year, as I've been Told



Chapter A & Friends

Are Having a GWRRA Information Booth & Garage Sale Items Welcome

Green Tree Village 15th Annual Garage

May 29th 9-4 Rain or Shine

Please Bring Your Knowledge & Enthusiasm

About the GWRRA

Green Tree Village is Between BCIT & Forest Lawn Cemetary
Come Early (really there's no parking that day)
Bring: Chairs, Tables, Shelter, Cooler
Anything that Represents the GWRRA
(Chapter Colours, Banners, Awards, etc.)

Chapter A MEC Elaine & Howie 604-433-1632 RSVP By May 15th



2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2011

01 New Years Day Ride **BC-D Dinner Meeting** 05 16 BC-A Breakfast Meeting 18 BC-C Dinner Meeting 20-23 Tradex Motorcycle Show 29-30 OCP Training

February 2011

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting

BC-A Silent Auction

12 WA Dist. Rider ED Workshop

15 BC-C Dinner Meeting

18 Cloverdale Races & Dinner

Karen's Krome Social

20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

March 2011

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting

12 Dim Sum

12 **BC-C** Dinner Meeting

St.Patty's Lupper - BC-D

BC-A Breakfast Meeting

Wacky Dinner - BC-D

Leadership Training

April 2011

02 Maintenance Day BC-D

02 Medic First Aid BC-A/D

03 Medic First Aid BC-A/D

06 BC-D Dinner Meeting

09 WA-C Spring Fun Run

16 ARC 1 UP (Adv. Rider)

BC-A Breakfast Meeting 17

Group Riding Course

April 2011

02 Maintenance Day BC-D

Medic First Aid BC-A/D

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WA-C Spring Fun Run

ARC 1 UP (Adv. Rider) 16

17 **BC-A Breakfast Meeting**

Group Riding Course 17

19 BC-C Dinner Meeting

22 Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D

ARC 1 UP(Adv. Rider) Mall Show

May 2011

01 Road Capt. Course

BC-D Dinner Meeting

MLA Ride

ARC 2 UP(Adv. Rider) 07

Ken Higginbottom Ride Mileage Check

BC-A Breakfast Meeting

GVMC-Gord Heppler Ride

BC-C Dinner Meeting

20-23 Victoria Days

(Salmon Arm, BC)

Ride for Life

June 2011

01 BC-D Dinner Meeting

04 **Bob Davies Fun Run**

WA-D Duck Hunt Ride

Ride to somewhere 12 19 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

19 Father's Day Ride

21 BC-C Dinner Meeting 25-26 BC-D Mt. St. Helens Ride July 2011

01~03 Kootenay Loop Ride

06 BC-D Dinner Meeting 06-09 Wing Ding 33 - Knoxville

09 Mystery Ride 17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

19 BC-C Dinner Meeting

23-24 Cascade Loop Ride

29-31 Region 'J' Rally - Calgary

August 2011

01 Region 'J' Rally - Calgary AB

BC-D Dinner Meeting

07 Peak to Peak BC-D

13~14 Cook off & Car Show

16 BC-C Dinner Meeting

20 ARC 1 UP(Adv. Rider) 21

BC-A Breakfast Meeting

Duffy Lake Loop Ride

September 2011

02-04 ** BC-D Gold Run

07 BC-D Dinner Meeting

10 BC-A River Raft Ride

BC-C Green Heart Ride

17 Corn Roast & Mileage Check

18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

BC-C Dinner Meeting

25 Oyster Run Group Ride

October 2011

01 BC-A Triple D Ride

02 Vancouver Toy Run

05 BC-D Dinner Meeting

15 Joint Planning Meeting

16 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

Fraser Valley Toy Run 16

18 BC-C Dinner Meeting

29 BC-D Guy Fawkes Burn

November 2011

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting

BC District Meeting

Remembrance Day Ride 11 **BC-C Dinner Meeting** 15

19 BC-A Social Surprise

20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

26 BC-A Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck)

December 2011

03 BC-D Christmas Dinner & Party

07 BC-D Dinner Meeting

16 BC-C Christmas Dinner Party

17 BC-A Van-Dusen Social

25 Merry Christmas

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Rally registration form available on BC-G web-site http://www.vwh.ca/bc-g
Registration Form on p11.