



GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

Jul 2011



From the Chapter Directors...

"Frampton Comes Alive 2011 -7"

Although riding weather has been not to bad the last few months, I have a question? When will summer start? Hopefully that will be very soon, because Winter, then no Spring to speak of and now Fall sucks, would you not all say. June was a very successful month for our chapter and we had a great Bob Davies Memorial Ride with lots of sun and warm temperatures. I am proud to say I found a road or two that not everyone had been on before and our new venue at Aldergrove Lake Regional Park was a success. We managed to raise about \$450.00, and Ivan had the best poker hand and Pat had the closest mileage guess. Congrats to all who participated and a special thanks to our ride stop volunteers. Another ride put on this year was not really a chapter or GWRRA ride event. Rainie & I put together a charity ride called the "Ride for Horsepower". This ride was to help the BCSPCA with the care and feeding of all the neglected and abused horses in their care. Although the general public was invited we did not get the turn out Rainie and I where hoping for, however many members from both Chapter A and D did help us out and we raised just over \$400.00 dollars for the BCSPCA. The weather was cooperating, and we managed to stay dry and Kevin from Stampede Tack & Western Wear was kind enough to give us a great prize of a pair of cowboy boots or motorcycle boots. Rob Ellis's daughter Danae won a beautiful pair of cowboy boots, sorry Danae Cowgirl boots. Speaking of the Ellis family, Rob & Terry are at Wing Ding and Rob is competing in the Top Gun event, so wish him luck. Steve can't win everything now can he!! If you are planning to go to the Region J Rally in Calgary on the August long weekend this year you better get you registration in a.s.a.p. If any of you are going Rainie and I will be leaving on about July 27th and you are more than welcome to ride with us.

Ride safe,
Patrick & Rainie Frampton



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UP AND COMING...

THIS MONTH

July



- 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

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.



COMING HIGHLIGHTS

August 2011

- 01 Region 'J' Rally - Calgary AB
- 03 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
- 27 Duffy Lake Loop Ride

September 2011

- 02-04 ** BC-D Gold Run
- 07 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 10 BC-A River Raft Ride
- 11 BC-C Green Heart Ride
- 17 Corn Roast & Mileage Check
- 18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 20 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 25 Oyster Run Group Ride

Fun Facts & Jokes

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

Goldwing History

Prototype 1972 Honda Goldwing prototype M1



Very rare photo of the very first prototype Honda Goldwing - The 1972 Honda M1

1972 Prototype

A design team is established, led by Soichiro Irimajiri, who headed up design of the five- and six-cylinder road racing engines of the 1960s. The team develops the M1, a top-secret prototype designed to explore the outer limits of the Grand Touring concept. The super-fast M1 features a liquid-cooled horizontally opposed six-cylinder engine with shaft drive--features that surface in the Gold Wing line in years to come.



GL1000

The first production model GL1000 came out in 1975, and was in production until 1979. The bike was listed as a touring bike, but it came as a bare bike. A large market developed offering fairings and luggage, the most popular being the Windjammer series by Vetter. With only minor differences for different markets this bike remained virtually unchanged for 1975-1977 production run. In 1978 there were many changes made: faux tank shape, instruments on the top of the faux tank, seat, camshafts, carburetors, exhaust system, Comstar wheels, deletion of kickstart, etc.

With the original price set at \$2,900, the Goldwing GL1000 first year sales were a big disappointment, but as the Goldwing began to be embraced by a new breed of rider, sales and profits would eventually come to Honda. The GL1000 had indeed set a new touring standard, though its true potential wouldn't be fully realized right away.

In 1976, Honda released a new model to mark the Goldwing's second year. The GL1000 LTD joins the unchanged standard model and features gold striping, special LTD side cover badges, chromed radiator shroud and screen, quilt pattern contoured seat, gold wheels and spokes, gold-stamped GL1000 owner's manual, and leather key case. The LTD's front fender is slightly flared.

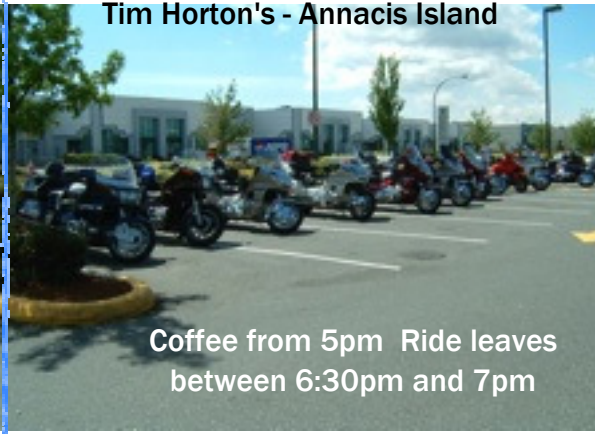
Minor changes occurred over the next few years, but these were mainly cosmetic - new colours, contoured seats, heat shields on the exhaust pipes and new grips were just some of the changes to advance the Goldwing through the early years. For 1978, as word got back to Honda about customer likes and dislikes, other changes were made. A new instrument panel in the centre pod with fuel, voltage and coolant temperature gauges helped distinguish the GL1000 in its fourth year. The classic spoke wheels were also replaced by five-spoke aluminium Comstar wheels and the engine's state of tune mellowed a bit, giving up some top-end punch for improved roll-on power. A fully chromed exhaust system appeared for the first time, helping to elevate the price to \$3,198.

The GL1000 reached the peak of its development in 1979, and was to be the last Goldwing to be powered by a 999cc engine. Changes this year are few and minor: Rectangular turn signals replaced the previous round ones and the control levers go from silver to black.

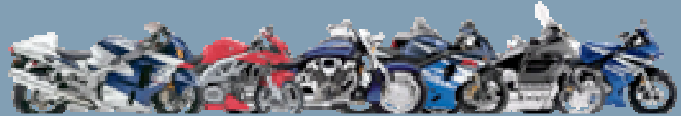
More to follow next month....

TUESDAY NIGHT RIDES

Coffee Social (ride in season)
Tim Horton's - Annacis Island



Coffee from 5pm Ride leaves
between 6:30pm and 7pm



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Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

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Breakfast at 8:00 am Meeting at 9:30 am

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CELEBRATION & SALES

Celebrations

Birthdays

Kristin Maki	July 04 th
Patrick Frampton	July 06th
Pat Armstrong	July 06th
David Hawrish	July 07th
Joan Maki	July 12th

Anniversaries

Joe & Lorraine Tompkins	July 06th
David Priestley	July 06th
Donn Champion	July 07th
Rob & Parm Gosselin(24yrs)	July 18th
Harold & Sue Arthurs	July 24th
Dan & Val Fortin	July 26th

Congratulations to you all

For Sale or Wanted

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

Both suits hardly worn due to surprise competition win of alternative gear. Male size @230lbs and 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: 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

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



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

SALE: Aerostitch Darien Pants

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

Rob Beecroft.

604-271-0739

rob@imunoprecise.com

To advertise, contact the Editor - Details in Key Contacts

For Sale or Wanted

Full set of EBC Double H sintered brake pads for a GL1800

I bought these pads last summer and used them for 3000 km before deciding to go back to OEM pads. These are great pads with MUCH more stopping power than the OEM pads. I just found them slight too aggressive for me when I'm doing Top Gun maneuvers with the bike at full steering lock and maximum lean angle while dragging the rear brake. This would not be an issue for the average ride. I paid \$165 + TAX and would like to get \$75 for the set.

Show Chrome/Big Bike Front Fender Extension - Black

Brand new never installed. Includes instructions and all hardware. This model does have the additional support arms to make the fender and extension more rigid. \$25

WANTED: Stock GL1800 foot pegs: \$25 or trade for fender extension.

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STORES CORNER

Chapter A

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>PRICE</u>
Chapter Long Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour / Royal Blue	\$50.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour/ Royal Blue	\$50.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Wicking Sport Shirt	Hyper Blue	\$40.00
GWRRRA 10" Patch	Black - Gold / Red-Blue-Gold	\$15.00
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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)

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2011

01 New Years Day Ride
05 BC-D Dinner Meeting
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
05 BC-A Silent Auction
12 WA Dist. Rider ED Workshop
15 BC-C Dinner Meeting
18 Cloverdale Races & Dinner
19 Karen's Krome Social
20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

March 2011

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting
12 Dim Sum
12 BC-C Dinner Meeting
19 St.Patty's Lupper - BC-D
20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
26 Wacky Dinner - BC-D
27 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)
17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
17 Group Riding Course

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)
17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
17 Group Riding Course
19 BC-C Dinner Meeting
22 Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D
30 ARC 1 UP(Adv. Rider)
30 Mall Show

May 2011

01 Road Capt. Course
04 BC-D Dinner Meeting
05 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 2011

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
July 2011

01~03 Kootenay Loop Ride
06 BC-D Dinner Meeting
06-09 **Wing Ding 33** – Knoxville
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29-31 Region 'J' Rally – Calgary

August 2011

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September 2011

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07 BC-D Dinner Meeting
10 BC-A River Raft Ride
11 BC-C Green Heart Ride
17 Corn Roast & *Mileage Check*
18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
20 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
16 Fraser Valley Toy Run
18 BC-C Dinner Meeting
29 BC-D Guy Fawkes Burn

November 2011

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting
05 BC District Meeting
11 Remembrance Day Ride
15 BC-C Dinner Meeting
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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