



GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

May 2011



From the Chapter Directors...

"Frampton Comes Alive 2011 -5"

Every motorcyclist knows May is, "Motorcycle Awareness Month" and as always your chapter is promoting and helping you become a better and safer riding by providing you with the tools to be just that. We ended April with our second ARC 1 Up course and we began May with a Road Captain/Co-Rider course. Those of you who have completed the ARC 1 Up course in the past two years can continue your training and take the ARC 2 Up course on May the 7th. Just like life, motorcycling is a continuous learning experience and if you don't keep your skills up you might end up meeting your maker.

May is also the start of riding season for some and a continuation for others, and with that in mind Chapter BC-D and GVMC are holding their annual memorial rides. Please come out and support them both. The Ken Higginbottom Ride is a great way to make friends and enjoy the best of motorcycling in the lower mainland and we need to help make BC-D's ride a big success. May 14th is Ken's Ride and if you just can't get enough riding on a weekend the GVMC Gord Heppler is on May 15th. Speaking of rides, don't forget to mark your calendar for our ride on June 4th, as this will be our 23rd Bob Davies Fun Run and I'm hoping I've found a road or two some of you have not been on before. Also ACD Rob Ellis and I will be on our RCIT course in Richland Washington, so Rob Gosselin will be your stand in CD for the May breakfast meeting on May 15th. Please help Rob in any way you can so his first experience running a BC-A chapter meeting is a big success. Thanks everyone and have fun this month.

Ride safe,



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

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UP AND COMING...

THIS MONTH MAY



- 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

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

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

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



WESTCOAST Motorcycle Ride to Live VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sunday June 5th 2011

Register & Collect Pledges

Save BC MEN
Fight Prostate Cancer
www.ridetolive.ca

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 Holeshots Motorsports Parking lot -
(200th Street & Hwy1) 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.

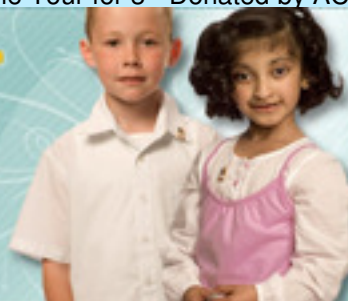
Silent Auction: Some large Ticket Items so use of Visa, MasterCard and American Express will be available.

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.

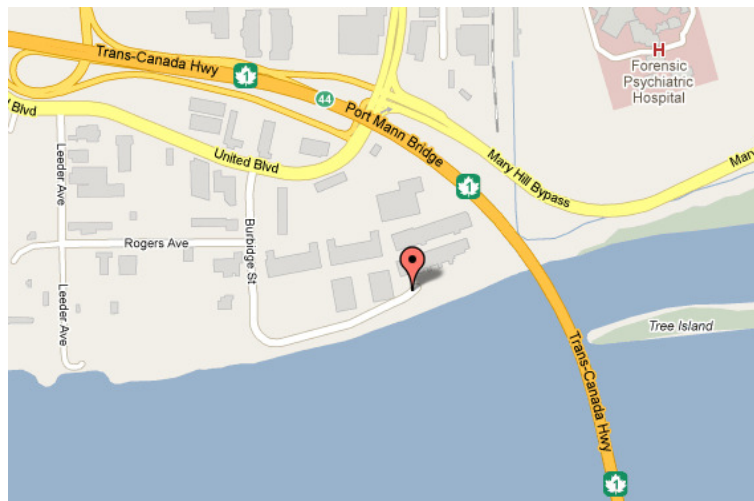
2nd Prize - One Hour Sightseeing Airplane Tour for 3 - Donated by AC Airways Ltd. - Value \$300.





23ND ANNUAL BOB DAVIES MEMORIAL RIDE
Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Chapter BC-A, Vancouver Saturday June 4, 2011

- Where?** Maquabeak Park - Parking Lot. 5 Burbidge Street, Coquitlam
- When?** Registration 8:00 to 9:00 am
Coffee and donuts will be supplied by Chapter BC-A
Last bike out by 9:00 am
First bike to complete run @ approx 2:00pm
- Cost?** \$15.00 per person Can - U.S. at par
- What?** Fantastic scenic ride as laid out by chapter members
BBQ Lunch at the final check point – Aldergrove Lake Regional Park
@ 272nd & 8th Ave. Entrance off 8th Ave.
Ride into park and go to Blacktail Picnic Shelter.
Lots of door prizes to be won!



Registration Form – GWRRA BC-A Fun Run 2011

Riders Name: _____ GWRRA Member #: _____
Co-Riders Name: _____ GWRRA Member #: _____
Chapter or Club Affiliation: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Prov/State: _____ P Code/Zip: _____

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

Understand that Chapter BC-A or GWRRA are 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.

Ride Safe and Have Fun

Fun Facts & Jokes

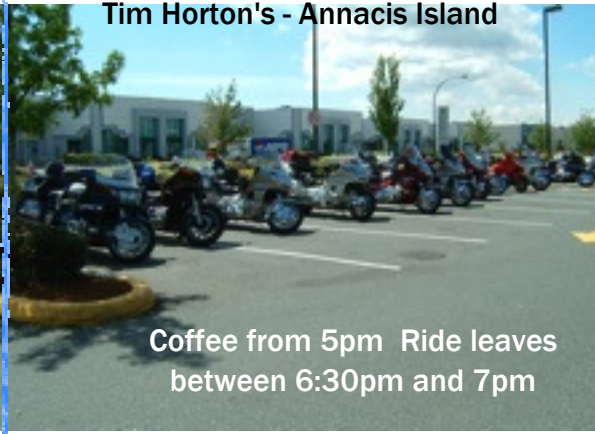
(do you have any fun facts? If so, send them to the editor)

Murphy's Laws of Motorcycling

1. A motorcycle cannot fall over without an audience.
2. The odds of a motorcycle falling over are directly proportional to the size of the audience and of the owner's ego. Newness and cost of the bike are contributing factors.
3. Motorcycles are to yellow bugs what aircraft carriers once were to Kamikaze pilots.
4. You will not feel the need to go to the restroom until after you have put on your rainsuit.
5. The fact that your keys are still in your pants pocket will only become apparent after you have put on your gloves.
6. Quick fixes are so named for how long they stay fixed.
7. The only part you really need will also be the only part on permanent backorder.
8. Nothing is harder to start than a used motorcycle being shown to a prospective buyer.
9. You will never suffer a punctured tire on the road until you leave the repair kit at home.
10. "Universal" accessories are so named because that is where you must search to find the bike they fit.

TUESDAY NIGHT RIDES

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



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

GALE PERSONAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS

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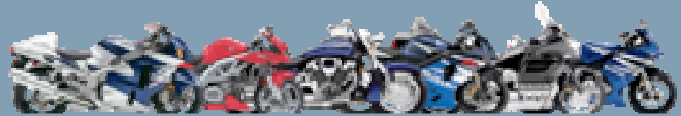
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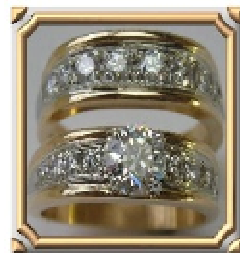
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Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

ABC COUNTRY RESTAURANT

Corner of Kensington & Hastings, Burnaby

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

John Schretien May 06th
Con Williams May 06th
Norman Manro May 31st

Anniversaries

John & Leslie Wait May 2nd
Toby & Lora Sandwell May 9th
Peter & Sheila MacGregor May 10th
Con & Pat Williams May 24th

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 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: 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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**Chapter A & Friends
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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

Socks, Mitts, Scarves & Hats

**We Lost, Rats, Rats, Rats
So Close Yet So Far**

Only 6 More Pieces, & We Would Have Been At Par

**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**



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
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07 ARC 2 UP(Adv. Rider)
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Mileage Check
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(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
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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
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

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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VICTORIA DAYS

Motorcycle Rally

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Chapter BC-G Kamloops



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<http://www.vwh.ca/bc-g/>

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Friday May 20-23, 2011

at the
Whitewater Slide & RV Park
1001 Trans-Canada Hwy1
Salmon Arm, BC

Rally registration and camping at Whitewater Slide & RV Park.
<http://www.whitewaterslide.com>

GWRRRA 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>
Registration Form on p11.