



GOLD NUGGETS



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

May, .2014

Chapter A http://gwrro_bca.tripod.com/ Chapter C (not up at this time) Chapter D <http://www.gwrro-bcd.org/>



Photo by Gord McDonald

From the Chapter Directors

Enjoying some riding weather now and it looks like we are on a steady climb out of the drizzle.

May is learning month for those that are keen to learn more, and find out just how much more skill they can get out of their machine and themselves, we hope these training sessions help you. ARC weekend began on May 2nd and ran through to May 4th. The trike Guy hopefully got a whole bunch out of it, and the trailering crowd hopefully learns how to back those things up.

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From the Chapter Directors (continued)

Planning meetings for the Region Rally have been taking place and the puzzle pieces that Con and Pat are systematically putting together are just that, Puzzle pieces that are essentially all the other GWRRA members here in the lower mainland that have volunteered to step up and help somewhere within the rally.

Our June 7th Memorial Ride is being planned and I hope it is well attended as it usually is.

Consider joining in on Chapter "D" Ice Cream Social Memorial Ride as well on May 10th.

Contact Doug & Kelly from Chapter D, or visit their web site.

Another ride to look out for, seems like it is well filled already, is the Totem Ride July 26 to 27th.

If there is any other interest in the ride please contact Patrick Frampton to get any info about joining the ride.

Until next month,

Ride well and Be Prepared

Rob Ellis

UP AND COMING...

THIS MONTH

May 2014

- 1 MLA Ride Victoria
- 2-4 ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
- 7 BC-D Dinner Meeting
- 10 Ice Cream Social/Memorial
- 18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting
- 17-19 Victoria Days Salmon Arm
- 20 BC-C Dinner Meeting
- 25 Team Riding Course
- 25 Ride for Life

June 2014

- 4 BC-D dinner meeting
- 7 BC-A Memorial ride
- 14 WA-duck hunt ride
- 15 BC-A Breakfast meeting
- 15 BC-A Fathers day ride
- 17 BC-C dinner meeting
- 22 Triple D ride BC-A
- 28-29 Princeton campout

Birthdays May

John Schretlen	May 06th
Con Williams	May 06 th
Leona Meers	May 23rd
Norman Manro	May 31st

Anniversaries

Toby & Lorae Sandwell	May 9th
Peter & Sheila MacGregor	May 10 th
Robert & Leona Meers	May 16th
Con & Pat Williams	May 24 th

Congratulations to you all!

es 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 Statutory Holidays.



Patrick and Rainie receiving their Level 4 patches from John Wait, Well done!



Peter MacGregor receiving his level 4 patch, congratulations!

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Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

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Rider Education information online from Rider educators Bob & Becky Minor
The Rider Education Database is now available to Members. Now you as a member can find out just where you are in the Rider Education Levels Program, without the need to go to your Chapter Educator. The database is read only to you, but your chapter educator can help if you find that your data is not correct.

“This site is meant for the membership to check and track their GWRRA Rider Education Levels status, riding courses and seminar information. If you find any discrepancies in your information please get in touch with your Chapter Educator or Leadership Trainer to correct the error.”

Read below to understand how to access it.

Once you get to the GWRRA.org website, click on either Officers or Programs from the blue menu bar to view a drop down menu. “Click on “Rider Education”.

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On the left side of the main Rider Ed page (the index page) you will see a new button for

“My R.E. Information”

Click on that button to follow the link to the login. You must be a current GWRRA member to login.

Username= Membership Number. ie. 123456 or 1234-01

Password= Numbers In Your Address + Membership Expiration Date (MMYY)

ie. 12 W. 6th st only 12 would be used followed by your membership expiration date.

ie. If your membership expiration date is 01/15 then your password would be 120115

Check the front of your Wing World or Membership card for your membership number and expiration date.

Once your Username and password are entered, click on “Submit” to see your individual record.

If you are the primary Member, you will be able to access the information for each of your family Members.

STORES CORNER

Chapter A

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>PRICE</u>
Chapter Long Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour / Royal Blue	\$40.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour/ Royal Blue	\$40.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Wicking Sport Shirt	Hyper Blue	\$40.00
GWRRA 10” Patch	Black – Gold / Red-Blue-Gold	\$15.00
GWRRA 4” Patch	Black – Gold / Red-Blue-Gold	\$5.00
GWRRA BC-A 4” Logo Patches	Blue – Yellow	\$7.00
Great NW Region J Rocker	Black – Gold	\$20.00
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
GWRRA Antenna Flag		\$12.00
GWRRA Static Cling Decal		\$3.00

(NOTE – prices subject to change without notice)

GWRRA Lower Mainland - Calendar of Events 2014

January 2014

1	New Years Day Ride BC-A
4 †	MADD Seminar
5 †	MADD Seminar
8	BC-D Dinner Meeting
18	BC-C Post Christmas Party
19	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
21	BC-C Dinner Meeting
24-26	Motorcycle Show '14 - Tradex

February 2014

1	Silent Auction & BBQ BC-A
5	BC-D Dinner Meeting
8	WA District Ed. Workshop,
16	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
18	BC-C Dinner Meeting
21	Cloverdale Races BC-D

March 2014

9	OCP Intro to GWRRA
5	BC-D Dinner Meeting
15	St Paddy's Lupper BC-A
16	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
18	BC-C Dinner Meeting
22-23	Medical First-Aid

April 2014

2	BC-D Dinner Meeting
5	Bike Maintenance Day
12	WA-E Early Spring Fling
15	BC-C Dinner Meeting
18	Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D
20	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
26	Mall Show BC-A, BC-D
27	Road Captains/Co-Riders

May 2014

1 †	MLA Ride Victoria
2-4	ARC (Advanced Rider Course)
7	BC-D Dinner Meeting
10	Ice Cream Social/Memorial
18	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
17-19	Victoria Days Salmon Arm
20	BC-C Dinner Meeting
25	Team Riding Course
25	Ride for Life

June 2014

4	BC-D Dinner Meeting
7	BC-A Memorial Ride
14	WA-D Duck Hunt Ride
15	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
15	Father's Day Ride BC-A
17	BC-C Dinner Meeting
22	Triple D Ride BC-A
28-29	Princeton Campout BC-C

July 2014

2	BC-D Dinner Meeting
2-5	Wing Ding 36 Madison, WI
12	Cascade Loop Ride BC-A
15	BC-C Dinner Meeting
20	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
26-27	Mini Totem Route BC-A

August 2014

1-4	Region J Rally Fort Langley
6	BC-D Dinner Meeting
7-9	Region I Rally Lewiston, ID.
17	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
19	BC-C Dinner Meeting
24	Duffy Lake Loop Ride BC-A
30-31	Gold Run Merritt BC-D

September 2014

1	Gold Run Merritt BC-D
3	BC-D Dinner Meeting
7	Green Heart Ride BC-C
16	BC-C Dinner Meeting
20	Corn Roast & Ride -
21	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
27-28	Region J Meeting Three
28	Oyster Run Anacortes WA

October 2014

1	BC-D Dinner Meeting
5	Vancouver Toy Run
18	Joint Planning Mtg. BC-D-
19	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
19	Fraser Valley Toy Run
21	BC-C Dinner Meeting

November 2014

5	BC-D Dinner Meeting
8	Spaghetti Dinner BC-D
11	Remembrance Day Ride
16	BC-A Breakfast Meeting
18	BC-C Dinner Meeting
29	BC-A Christmas Dinner

December 2014

3	BC-D Dinner Meeting
6	BC-D Christmas Dinner
25	Merry Christmas



All Motorcycle Riders are Welcome

† Date or event is tentative

**** Ride events and dates are subject to change
please confirm dates & times with Chapter CD's**

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Early Registration cost for GWRRA Members is \$35.00.

Non-Members is \$40.00

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Non-Members is \$45.00

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Join in on the Migration Ride to Region I Rally in Lewiston ID

Optional Migration Rider Contest

\$10.00 per rider Winner takes all

Early Registration with both Region J and I are eligible for 10% refund (reg. only) Payable in Lewiston

Check out our website for more information at:

<http://gwr-ra-regioni.ca/ralliesmain.html>



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