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Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region J, Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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***Harold and Elaine Mosher and their baby, the photo winners for October***

## **From the Chapter Directors**

*Greetings to you all !*

Christmas will be upon us before long, and the chance to spend your valuable time with Family is of the up most importance to us all. So please do! Our chapter Team has grown this year and we have others members that may be interested in taking a role in this great organization. Bravo! And thank you!! GWRRA has something for us all, you just have to take some time to find out what is in it for you! We are hoping to organize an OCP meeting in the new year and this is the opportunity that awaits you to find out more.. OCP stands for "Orientation to Chapter Participation". It's a clear view of our organization with informative information so you understand how we work. But at the very core of GWRRA is , Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, along with your riding . Our members with chapter A, have been a real blast to work with this year and the stories of your trips, is always entertaining. I hope to entice you into taking the trip to Wing Ding in 2014 in Madison Wisconsin, so give it some thought as it may well be the closest it comes to our side of the continent.

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***From the Chapter Directors (continued)***



We have had the pleasure of cooperating with, and taking in some of our sister chapters events, and your attendance in their ride events has helped them stay connected to us all, so thank you.

Our sponsors who we see in our newsletters, are part of our network of support, and without them, our newsletter would not look nearly as good, and the extra support they give us helps enable us to put together events, training and education in many forms as well as keeping your chapter financially stable enough to carry on. I would like to thank our sponsors for their support and hope we can continue the great history that we enjoy together.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party again this year.

As this will be my last news article to you for 2013, please enjoy the holidays and your family and friends. Stay safe and be happy!!

***Merry Christmas to you all, Rob Ellis***

**UP AND COMING...**

**THIS MONTH**

**November 2013**

06 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
11 Remembrance Day Ride  
BC-A  
17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
17 Chili Dinner BC-D  
19 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
30 BC-A Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck)

**December 2013**

04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
  
07 BC-D Christmas Dinner  
  
14 BC-C Christmas Dinner  
Party  
  
25 Merry Christmas



## Birthdays November

Bernie Sparrow Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Robert Meers Nov. 12th

Gary Robins Nov. 12th

Howie Mosher Nov. 23rd

Arnie Tucker Nov. 25th

## Anniversaries

Ian & Kathie McAlpine Nov. 18th

## 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.

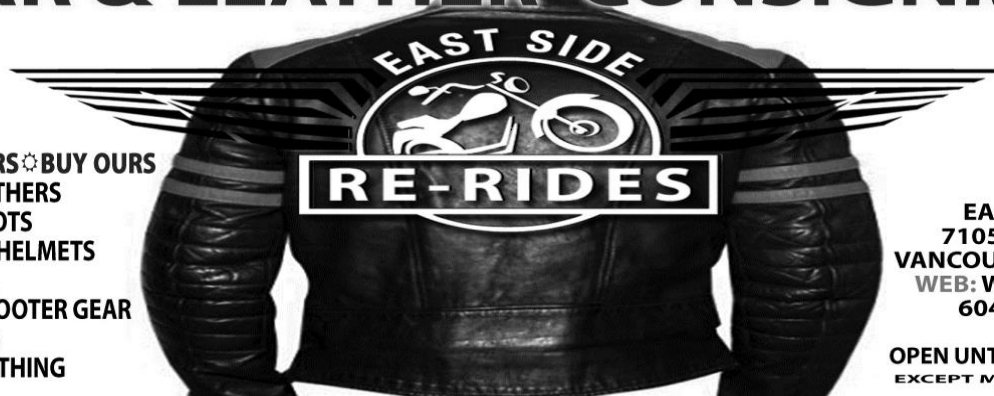




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**Chapter BC-A, Vancouver**

The THIRD Sunday of each Month

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Breakfast meeting at ABC



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Time once again for our GWRRA

Chapter A's

**Christmas Pot Luck Dinner**

**Saturday Nov 30th**

**THE RICHMOND YACHT CLUB**

**471 River Rd Richmond**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm dinner to follow by 6:00 pm**



**We will be having our Optional Gift Exchange**

**(gifts to be under \$15.00)**

**We will be having the loony toss with the proceeds going to the Food Bank.**

**Please bring a donation for the Food Bank**

**Please contact [ehteam1@gmail.com](mailto:ehteam1@gmail.com) to sign up with your favorite dish to bring.**



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### Camping Cargo Trailer For Motorcycle

**This camping trailer is up for grabs - what a deal**

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**Cash only sale no trades**

**Bike/car trailer \$2500**

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*or call Robert Meers*

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### Chapter A

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Chapter Short Sleeve Shirt	Coal Harbour/ Royal Blue	\$40.00
Chapter Short Sleeve Wicking Sport Shirt	Hyper Blue	\$40.00
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GWRRR 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
GWRRR Antenna Flag		\$12.00
GWRRR Static Cling Decal		\$3.00

(NOTE - prices subject to change without notice)





# 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January 2013

01 New Years Day Ride  
02 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
15 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
17-20 Tradex Motorcycle Show  
20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting

## February 2013

02 Silent Auction BC-A  
06 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
09 WA Dist. Rider ED Workshop  
16 Karen's Krome Social  
17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
19 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
22 Cloverdale Races BC-D

## March 2013

02 Dim Sum Lunch BC-D  
06 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
16 St.Patty's Lupper - BC-D  
17 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
19 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
29 Me & Ed's Pizza BC-D

## April 2013

03 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
06 Bike Maintenance BC-D  
13 WA-C Early Spring Fun Run  
16 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
20 Road Captains/Co-Riders  
21 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
21 Team Riding Course  
27 Mall Show BC-A, BC-D  
27-28 Medical First Aid

## May 2013

01 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
02 MLA Ride  
3-5 ARC (Adv. Rider)  
11 Ice Cream Social/Memorial Ride BC-D  
12 GVMC-Gord Heppler Ride  
17-20 Victoria Days (Salmon Arm, BC-G)  
19 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
21 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
26 Ride for Life-Prostate Cancer

## June 2013

01 Bob Davies Fun Run BC-A  
05 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
08 WA-D Duck Hunt Ride Aberdeen, WA  
16 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
16 Father's Day Ride BC-A  
18 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
23 Triple D Ride BC-A  
29-30 Kootenay Loop Ride BC-D  
29-30 Princeton Campout BC-C

## July 2013

01 Kootenay Loop Ride BC-D  
01 Princeton Campout BC-C  
03 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
03-06 **Wing Ding 35 – Greenville, SC**  
13-14 Oroville WA BC-D  
16 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
21 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
27-28 Cascade Loop Ride BC-A

## August 2013

2-4 Region J Rally Westlock AB  
8-10 Region I Rally Pendleton OR  
07 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
18 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
20 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
25 Duffy Lake Loop Ride  
31 Gold Run Princeton BC-D

## September 2013

1-2 Gold Run Princeton BC-D  
04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
08 Green Heart Ride BC-C  
15 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
17 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
21 Corn Roast & *Mileage Check*  
22 Oyster Run Anacortes WA

## October 2013

02 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
06 Vancouver Toy Run  
15 BC-C Dinner Meeting  
19 Joint Planning Meeting  
20 BC-A Breakfast Meeting  
20 Fraser Valley Toy Run  
26 BC District Meeting 11

## November 2013

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04 BC-D Dinner Meeting  
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14 BC-C Christmas Dinner Party  
25 Merry Christmas

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