

# Gold Nuggets

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ABBOTSFORD INT'L AIR SHOW
- SALTSRING ISLAND RIDE
- GYPSY RUN
- GOLD RUN

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## Letter from the Chapter A Directors

Well, it was slow in coming, but riding season has arrived! June was a busy month for the chapter with our annual Memorial Ride and new to the collection – the Olympic Peninsula Ride.

Thanks to all those that attended the Memorial Ride. A good time was had by all with lots of prizes going out, thanks to our many sponsors, including Holeshot Motorsports, The Honda Centre, Carter Honda Motorsports, and of course our own favorite sponsor – Taylormotive!



Our breakfast gathering at the Coquitlam Grill was well attended – thanks to everybody that made it. We will be back to our regular meeting place and time this month.

Our Ride to Eat run was changed up because our main organizer decided that June was a good month to start his diet! 😊 (Just kidding Patrick) so we joined up with Chapter C for their annual Green Heart Run in Chilliwack. Chapter A was well represented with 8 or 9 bikes and some of us came home with an abundance of nice prizes. I am sure all had an enjoyable time at this well organized event.

The inaugural Olympic Peninsula Run was a great success with 15 people and 9 bikes in attendance. Urban legend has it that members of Chapter C performed a very rousing-patriotic rendition of Oh Canada, much to the surprise and delight of the patrons of the Galway Bay Pub in Ocean Shores on Sunday night.

I hope you all have a safe riding season and as always, keep the shiny side up!

Dave and Giselle  
Chapter BC-A Directors



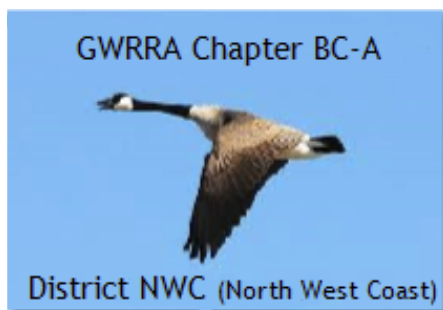
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**BC's Chapter A is located in Canada's third largest city, Vancouver British Columbia. Situated in the pristine natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest and nestled between the shores of the Pacific Ocean and the majestic peaks of the Coastal Mountain range. Riders and Co-riders are blessed with an abundance of some of the most scenic areas available to motor-cycle touring enthusiasts anywhere.**

## **"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"**

*Message from the Editor:*



**WANTED!** If you are interested in taking it on or partnering with another member let us know! We would love to have someone excited about putting together our monthly newsletter. If you love talking to people, gathering news stories or even writing a few yourself this job is for you. Contact Tracy Gowans to express your interest in this fun position.

This is your newsletter, anything you would like to contribute please send to:

**[gwrra.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrra.gowans@gmail.com)**

### **2018 Chapter BC A Team**

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**Keiller Gowans**

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**Kelly Parkes**

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**Historian:**

**Ivan Armstrong**

**Newsletter Editor:**

**Tracy Gowans**

***If you are interested in holding a position on the Executive or would like to nominate someone please contact the chapter directors***

# June 2018 District Report

## North West Coast District - District Director's Message



*Kevin Bramhoff  
is the  
District Director  
for the  
North West  
Coast District.*

### Fellow Wingers:

I just wanted to comment on some recent rides / events that I personally either volunteered to work at or just rode. I had the pleasure of working with Chapter BC-A & their memorial ride; it was a well-organized event with a great late lunch at Friendly Mikes, Thanks to Dave Ward CD Chapter BC-A.

Chapter BC-C held their Annual Greenheart Rally. A one-day event that drew a good number of riders and was very successful. I had the pleasure of riding and verifying the route earlier that week with Norn Estey of Chapter BC-C. I worked the event at a checkpoint for the poker run. A number of individuals commented on what a well-organized event it was. A great success for that chapter thanks to Karin Young Chapter Director BC-C and her volunteers for this event.

This past Canada Day Weekend we rode with Chapter BC-A on the Olympic Peninsula (Washington State USA) ride. It was a three-day event riding to Ocean Shores. The riding was good but wet! Especially Saturday. The weather did clear, Sundays ride was a success and the ride home along the "hood canal" was spectacular. Sunday of course was "Canada Day" where we all celebrated in Canadian Style, one group even singing the National Anthem at the restaurant to great applause by the American patrons.

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# June 2018 District Report

## North West Coast District - District Director's Message Continued

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My point; this is just what I was exposed to in our part of the district during the month of June. There were many other rides planned and executed by other chapters in the district during the month of June as well. That means a lot of riding, therefore it stands to reason if we want to recruit riders, the examples of the riding we do are easily described and should make the job of recruiting new members / riders very easy.

Let's get out there and talk to those folks that ride, that they should ride with us for all the reasons above. Plus, all of the benefits the GWRRA offers! While you are at it, have some fun!

Thank you for being members of the GWRRA. Your membership and participation are what makes the GWRRA the finest International Motorcycle Riding organization in North America.

Until I see you all again, Be safe – Ride safe.

Respectfully

Kevin Bramhoff

District Director – District N.W.C "The Great North West Coast"



## In-Memoriam

**Darcy James Pattison August 9th 1968—June 17th 2018**

Another one of our GWRRA friends has gained his wings. Darcy was always full of life, smiles and hugs. His positive attitude was infectious and he was a joy to ride with. He loved Jaimie (his beautiful wife), his motorcycle, and riding. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace Darcy.



Do you have a story to tell from a ride or other adventure, please send your stories and photos to [gwrra.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrra.gowans@gmail.com)

I am happy to report that the authors for the following two articles have taken advantage of the great weather and that they have been too busy to submit their articles to our editor.

We know who you are and we will get an article!  
Ride Safe!



**Membership Draw Article**

**50/50 Article**

# Events - **Abbotsford Air Show**

**Aug 10th, 11th, & 12th 2018**

## Patron Safety—Motorcycle (online registration)

Sandra Bater from the airshow office announced; They would like everyone to register, please read the complete email first then click on the motorcycle link in blue down below, then fill in the form. You will need a permanent password that you want (write it down somewhere) pick a password to use in the future, so use one that you will remember, you will need to click and add the days you are available to work the Air Show, then register. You will get a confirmation email from them if it works ok and you are registered. If you have a problem call Sandra Bater 604 852 8511 ext. 103 or email [Sandra@abbotsfordairshow.com](mailto:Sandra@abbotsfordairshow.com)

## Schedule of Events

### Friday Aug 10, 2018

Time	Twilight Show
1500	Gates Open Static Display, Exhibit Area and Concessions Open
1615	Opening Ceremonies & Anthems
1630	Flying Events Begin
1930	Static Display Closes
2145	Fireworks Finale
2230	Gates Close

To get started, go to the email from Ian McAlpine or to our Facebook page and click on the link provided and review the details (job description, number of volunteers needed and shifts) please note that shift start/finish times are approximate.

#### IMPORTANT UPDATE:

On Friday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> the gates will open 30 minutes earlier than in previous years.

DATES	POSTED TIMES	GATES OPEN	GATES CLOSE
Friday Aug 10, 2018	3:00 - 10:30 PM	2:30 PM	10:30 PM
Saturday Aug 11, 2018	9:00 AM - 6 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Sunday Aug 12, 2018	9:00 AM - 6 PM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM

### Saturday & Sunday Aug 11 & 12, 2018

Time	Full Day Shows
0900	Gates Open Static Display, Exhibit Area and Concessions Open
1045	Opening Ceremonies & Anthems
1100	Flying Events Begin
1630	Flying Events End
1700	Static Display Closes
1800	Gates Close

Questions email Ian McAlpine at [mr.imca@telus.net](mailto:mr.imca@telus.net)

Do you have a story to tell from a ride or other adventure, please send your stories and photos to [gwrri.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrri.gowans@gmail.com)





# Events

*For more information, and more rides,  
please visit the websites for the host chapters or the district*



[Washington District Rally – July 19-21, 2018](#)



[Chapter V Saltspring Island Ride – July 21, 2018](#)

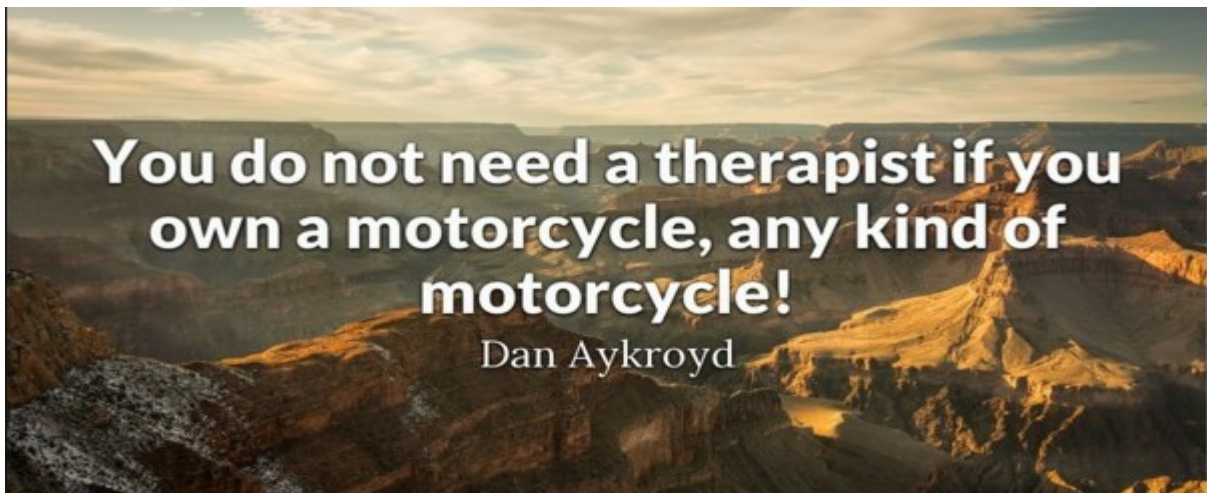


[NWC District Gypsy Run – August 17-20](#)



[Chapter D Gold Run—September 1-2, 2018](#)





## BC Lower Mainland

### **Chapter BC-A Vanc Breakfast Meeting**

3rd Sunday of every Month (except Dec)  
Ricky's Restaurant, 2350 Boundary Rd. BBY

Check our website to confirm location

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

### **Chapter BC-A Vancouver Directors**

Dave Ward/Giselle Collins

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[www.gwrrabca.org](http://www.gwrrabca.org) / Facebook GWRRA BC-A

### **Chapter BC-D Surrey Dinner Meeting**

1st Wednesday of every month

Ricky's Restaurant

152nd & Fraser Hwy, Surrey

Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-D Surrey Director**

Dave Truesdell Phone: TBD

Email: [directorsbcd@gmail.com](mailto:directorsbcd@gmail.com)

[www.gwrra-bcd.org](http://www.gwrra-bcd.org) / Facebook GWRRA BC-D

### **Chapter BC-C Chilliwack Dinner Meeting**

3rd Tuesday of every month (except Dec)

Rendezvous Restaurant 9360 Young Rd.

Chilliwack

Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM

### **Chapter BC-C Chilliwack Director**

Karin Young

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## Upcoming Courses:

### Skills Training Anyone?

Anyone interested in getting together in a large parking lot with a few cones and practicing some riding skills? Send Kelly Parkes an email. If we get enough interested we will schedule it. [kparkes@shaw.ca](mailto:kparkes@shaw.ca)





# celebrations

## July Wedding Anniversaries

Keiller & Tracy Gowans July 4th

Joe & Lorraine Tompkins July 6th

David Priestley July 6th

Donn Champion July 7th

Joe Leblanc July 17th

Rob & Parm Gosselin July 17

Harold & Sue Arthurs July 24th

Dan & Valerie Fortin July 26th

## July Birthdays

Kristin Maki July 4th

Patrick Frampton July 6th

Pat Armstrong July 6th

David Hawrish July 7th

David Hibbard 12th

Joan Maki July 12th

Henry Bahn July 17

Ken Labron 28th

## GWRRRA Anniversaries

Norman Monro 84

Ian & Kathie McAlpine 98

Charles Young 02

Jack Attadi 15



# COMING SOON!



## August 2018

1	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
4-6	Kootenay Loop Ride	BC-D
11	Auto Museum Ride (Tacoma)	BC-A
12/26	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
19	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
24	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
25	Duffy Lake Loop Ride	BC-A
28-Sep 1	Wing Ding 40—Knoxville, TN	



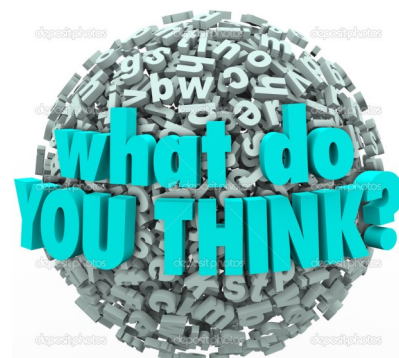
## September 2018

1-2	Gold Run	BC-D
5	Dinner Gathering	BD-D
9	Fraser Valley Toy Run	
9/23	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
15	Corn Roast	BC-D
16	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
18	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
23	37th Oyster Run—Anacortes, WA	



## October 2018

3	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
7	39th Vancouver Toy Run	
7/21	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
16	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
21	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
27	Spaghetti Factory Dinner	BC-D







## GWRRA North West Coast District

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

On the web at : [www.gwrra-nwc.com](http://www.gwrra-nwc.com)

**District Ride Coordinator** - Keiller Gowans

**District Membership Enhancement Coordinator** – Vacant

**District Motorist Awareness Coordinator** – Kathy Estey

**District Educator** – Gavin Karey-McKenna

**District Treasurer** – Janet Turner

**District Webmaster** – Dave Ward

**District University Coordinator** – **Open** – Should anyone in any chapter in the district wish to “Step Up” it would be most appreciated.



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# RIDERS WANTED

## Riders Wanted

The BCMDT is looking for you to try something interesting and it involves riding your motorcycle around mostly scenic, and interesting roads all around our area.

- July 22nd Valley GranFondo is now complete with 7 moto Escorts. All Positions Filled
- Sept 8th Whistler GranFondo is now complete with 2 extras.

**Stay Tuned For upcoming events.**

Contact Carl Schoten [bcmdt-moto-safety@shaw.ca](mailto:bcmdt-moto-safety@shaw.ca)  
or

**604 202 7140**

*We pay for much more than your gas, so come give it a try.*

*\*let Carl know if you would like to be a last minute extra if someone cancels out.*



## **Do you have a great idea for a newsletter Article?**

**Ever thought about becoming the Newsletter Editor?**

Sounds like a daunting task to put your thoughts down on paper and send it in but really just a few lines is all it really takes. Take a few minutes and send us whatever you have.... We love photos too.

- Did you go on a great ride lately?
- Did you attend a great event or meet some great people?
- Maybe find a solution to a problem others may also be trying to fix?
- Are you a techy and want to share your knowledge?
- Maybe you have a burning question we can publish in the newsletter?

**Contact Tracy Gowans at [gwwra.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwwra.gowans@gmail.com) with your ideas.**

**Deadline for articles for the August newsletter is August 1st 2018**

# Buy & Sell

For Sale/Want will run for 3 editions of the newsletter. Please contact the newsletter editor if you wish to extend it longer or if your item has been sold at [gwrri.gowans@gmail.com](mailto:gwrri.gowans@gmail.com) or phone Tracy Gowans 604 219 5836 Ads are free

## Riding Gear for Sale

BMW All-round Black Boots Size 38

Paid \$256.00

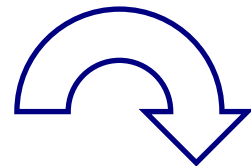
Sell for \$100.00



**Reasonable offers Considered**

**Contact Marian 778 980 2374 or Tom 778 866 7057**

Revit Ignition Jacket Black Women's  
Size 42 Paid \$534.00 Sell for



\$275.00

Revit  
Ventura Pant



Black Women's Size 38 Paid \$363.00

Sell for \$165.00





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Coquitlam, BC



# Chapter A Stores

## For Sale items

### Patches:

	Description	Quantity on hand 2017-Oct-14	Cost
Rocker	GWRRA BC-A Vancouver (black and gold with flags)	8	\$22.00
Rocker	North West Coast District – available soon	Available soon	\$20.00
Rocker	Chapter BC-A Vancouver (white, 2 Canada flags)	1	\$22.00
Round	10" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	4	\$17.00
Round	10" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	3	\$17.00
Round	4" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	7	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	5	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA BC-A (blue with Canada goose)	5	\$7.00

### Pins:

GWRRA BC district – large	2	\$5.00
GWRRA BC district – small	4	\$3.00
BC-A hangers?	80	\$3.00
PinSaver (10 pack)	4	\$7.00

### Clothing

Hat : ball	One Size	3	\$10.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	2xl-Men	2	\$40.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	XL-Men	1	\$40.00
Shirt : Short Sleeve	Xl-Men	1	\$40.00
Shirt : Short sleeve sport	2xl-Men	2	\$40.00



To purchase items from Chapter A's Stores contact  
Dave Ward or Giselle Collins at  
[chapteradirector@gmail.com](mailto:chapteradirector@gmail.com)



## **Wing Ding 40 slated to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee!**

Knoxville, home of GWRRA's 40th Annual Wing Ding, is situated at the foothills of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Three Interstates run through Knoxville making it easily accessible! The majority of the events will take place downtown at the beautiful Knoxville Convention Center.

Many exciting changes are happening including a completely revamped event schedule with less structure and more fun! To register or view the event schedule, visit [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org) today!

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## **Look what's new at Wing Ding 40!**

We are going to introduce new events and ideas at Wing Ding 40. We'll feature one of the new events with each newsletter.

We want to open Wing Ding 40 with a party! We are going to move opening ceremonies to the Opening Night Party. Join us on Tuesday night, August 28<sup>th</sup> for fun, entertainment and the "official" opening. It will be a party in Knoxville.

Wednesday morning, we are offering a breakfast. During that breakfast we will present the colors for the event and announce the location for the next year. It will be a fun morning that will precede the opening of the Trade Show. So don't miss out, tickets are available for purchase now for this good breakfast and fun new way to start the day. Come join us!

You can call Customer Service to add these tickets to your existing registration, [800-843-9460](tel:800-843-9460).

If you haven't registered yet, the new registration form includes the breakfast.

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# LET'S RIDE!

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

The THIRD Sunday of each Month  
(except Dec)

**Ricky's Country Restaurant**

Boundary Rd at Lougheed Hwy

2350 Boundary Rd

Burnaby, BC

(604) 293-1242

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

Enjoy breakfast with new and old friends, or come for a cup of coffee before the meeting. See you 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



## Chapter BC - A

### Tuesday Night Rides

Coffee Social (ride in season)

Wendy's Restaurant

(Boundary and Grandview)

Coffee From 5 pm Ride Leaves between  
6:30 pm and 7 pm

