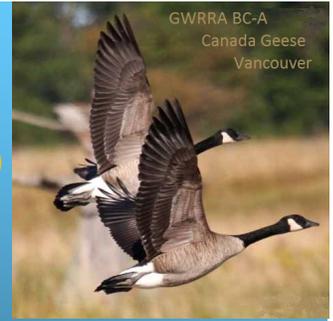


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- VICTORIA DAYS
MAY 18-20
SALMON ARM
BC-G
- PICNIC RIDE
MAY 25TH BC-A

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Letter from the Chapter A Directors

Hi All!

If the past week is any sign of things to come, we may have an extended riding season coming at us. March was good to us with a few riding opportunities – particularly at the end of the month. On the 30th, eight of us rode up the Sea To Sky Highway to Whistler and back. The roads were clean of gravel and the traffic wasn't too bad. A great start to our riding season!

First, two important announcements:

1. **Bike Maintenance Day** – coming up this Saturday, April 6th at Taylormotive, 124 Pemberton Ave, North Vancouver. Show up at 9:00 for general maintenance - oil, lube and filter, tire change, general inspection....coffee and donuts, lunch after at Pemberton Station Pub.
2. **Chapter Breakfast Meeting date change** – one week earlier this month (April 14th) because of Easter. Ricky's Country Restaurant, 2350 Boundary Rd, Burnaby. Breakfast at 8:00, meeting at 9:00, ride after.



We have two confirmed dates for spring ARCs (Advanced Riding Courses). Saturday, May 4th (may the fourth be with you...LOL) and Saturday May 25th. For those of you who are new to the group and joined at the motorcycle show – here's your chance to take the course for free – you have first rights to sign up. For the rest of you, the fee is still a very cheap \$45.00. The classroom session on the Friday evening before will be held at Giselle's meeting room at 2733 Atlin Place, Coquitlam for the May 4th course, and on the May 25th course, it will be held in Chilliwack at Karin and Kevin's meeting room at 45700 Wellington Ave. The parking lot venue will be at the University of the Fraser Valley, on King Road, in Abbotsford, for both courses. If you have taken an ARC in the past two years, the classroom session is optional.

Don't forget to get registered for the district Rally – Wings in the Cariboo, being held in 100 Mile House this July 25-28th. Motel rooms are filling up, so book early and take advantage of the early registration discount. We already have over 40 people signed up, but not many from Chapter A, so get yourself in gear and get registered!! It is really easy to do – just go to <https://wingsinthecariboo.com> and get out your credit card.....

For more ride information, check out the district website at <https://gwr-ra-nwc.com> Our own website is under a redesign with a whole new look – details coming soon....

It is looking like a busy year for Chapter BC-A. We hope to see many of you out for these events and more. As always, have fun and ride safe!

Dave and Giselle Chapter Directors
GWRRA BC-A,
Vancouver

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April Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Patty Mckenna April 03

John & Kathy Schretlen April 07

Doug & Cathy Wilkins April 15

April Birthdays

Heinz Blisse April 1st

Sue Arthurs April 21st

Harold Arthurs April 22nd

John Waddington April 24

John Waddington April 24th

Toby Sandwell April 26th

GWRRA Anniversaries

Krzysztof Kochanowski April 94

Ellen Mikkelsen April 96

Bernie Sparrow April 05

Brad Sharun April 05

Gord McDonald April 06

Alex Horkoff April 06

Donn Champion April 11

Kim Treider April 11

Ken Labron April 12

John Burke April 13

Art & Tracinda Plenert April 13

Michael Peterson April 14

Ian & Deb Chalmers April 14

Brian Ellis April 16

Robert Padwick April 17

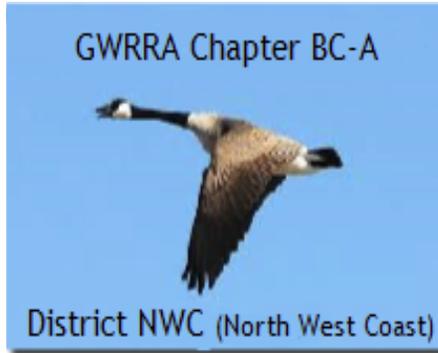
Please help us keep our database current.

If you know of a member's birthday/wedding anniversary and we do not have them on this list please send us an email with the month and day of the special dates so they (or you) don't get missed!

To: gwrра.gowans@gmail.com

Subject: Birthday and Anniversary update

“Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”



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-

Chapter Directors

Dave Ward & Giselle Collins

email : chapterdirector@gmail.com

Chapter BC-A Vancouver

www.gwrrabca.org

Breakfast Gathering

3rd Sunday of every Month (except Dec).

Ricky's Restaurant,
2350 Boundary Rd, Burnaby, BC
Breakfast 8:00 AM Gathering 9:00 AM

Directors

Dave Ward and Giselle Collins
Email: chapterdirector@gmail.com

Chapter BC-C Chilliwack

www.gwrra-bcc.org

Dinner Gathering

3rd Tuesday of every Month (except Dec)

Rendezvous Restaurant
9360 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC
Dinner 6:00 AM Gathering 7:00 PM

Directors

Karin Young
Email: gwrrabcc.director@gmail.com
Facebook: GWRRRA BCC

Chapter BC-D Surrey

www.gwrra-bcd.org

Dinner Gathering

1st Wednesday of every Month
Ricky's Restaurant
152nd & Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC
Dinner 6:00 AM Gathering 7:00 PM

Directors

Doug Conley
Email: directorsbcd@gmail.com
Facebook: GWRRRA BC-D

2019 Chapter BC A Team

Chapter Directors: Dave Ward & Giselle Collins
Treasurer: Niels Jensen
Educator: Kelly Parkes
Webmaster: Keiller Gowans
Ride Coordinator: Chuck Taylor
Membership Enhancement Coordinator: Ian McAlpine

Assistant Directors:
Stores: Giselle Collins
Historian: Ivan Armstrong
Newsletter Editor: Tracy Gowans
Games Coordinator: Kelly Parkes

If you are interested in holding a position on the Executive or would like to nominate someone





North West Coast District - March District Director's Message



District Directors Message

Fellow Wingers:

With record breaking temperatures in our area, it's almost time to ride! Well at least get an early start to getting the bike ready for the season. Try to take advantage of the weather when you can. I know most of us do not insure our bikes until May 1st and yes there will be those days when the weather is inclement, however as our planet cycles, we should adapt and ride when we can.

Yes, that sounds ominous, however if we look at the weather pattern over the last 5 years and look at riding photos and history over the last 5 years, we may be changing our riding times in our area. We had to reschedule certain district rides this year to avoid "Wild Fire Season" during the heat of the summer. We set the rally up in the "heart of the province" when we did to take advantage of cooler temperatures and avoid potential smoky areas we would have to ride in.

Have you signed up for the rides and rally yet? It's important to register early so organizers can plan appropriately and have the necessary seed money to book venues. There are also incentives to booking early. Registering for the District Rally prior to May 30th gets you a discount. **The Rally also has a cancelation policy that refunds all of your money except \$10 if you cancel prior to May 30th. Rooms are booking fast and rally registration goes up in price after May so early registration will save you money and ensure your spot at this once every 2-year event!**

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

North West Coast District Director's Message Continued

Register today at:

<https://wingsinthecariboo.com> – District Rally

<https://gwrra-nwc.com> – District Rides and Victoria Days Salmon Arm

We have 2 lower mainland ARC dates and I hope to see new and veteran members / riders & co-riders participate. We should have confirmed dates and venues out you all by the first week of April. We have completed an MFA (Medical First Aid – Chapter BC-A Hosted) and anticipate 2 more in the lower Mainland this Spring if possible. We will keep all apprised with information.

I am excited to take advantage of all the riding opportunities in our district this year. **I would like to see a "profusion of participation" from all chapters at all riding events this year.** Let's make it the best riding season ever! See you all real soon!

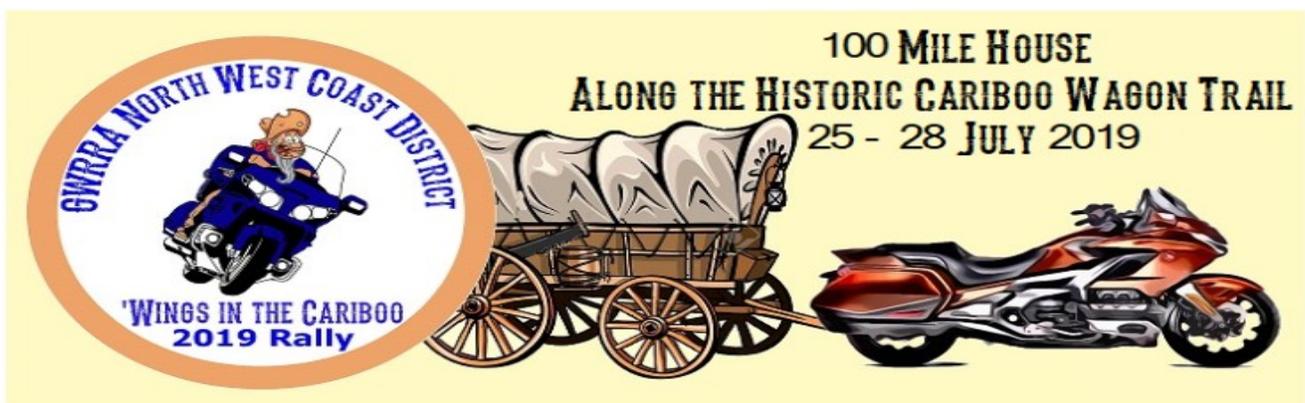
Thank you for being members of GWRRA; your membership and participation is what makes GWRRA the finest international riding association in North America.

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

Respectfully

Kevin Bramhoff

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



GWRRA BC A - Annual Silent Auction at Taylormotive



March 23rd 2019

**WE'RE RIDING TO
MUSIC CITY!**

AUG. 27th - 31st, 2019

Wing Ding 41 in Nashville, Tennessee

GWRRRA BC-A Bike Maintenance Day 2019

April 6th 2019

**Eight Bikes in for
general maintenance
and repairs.**



First Long Ride of the Season to beautiful Whistler March 30th 2019



For More Information on Events Throughout the District

**please visit the district website
gwrri-nwc.com
where you will find links to
individual chapter websites as
well as district sponsored events!**

Message from the Editor:



We need someone:

- excited about putting together our monthly newsletter
- who is interested in participating in the chapter by taking it on or partnering with another member

If you:

- love talking to people
- gathering news stories
- writing a few yourself

Please contact Tracy Gowans to express your interest in this fun position or to contribute an article, joke or great story.

gwrri.gowans@gmail.com

Chapters

- Alaska
- BC Motorcycle Drill Team
- Chapter BC-A, Vancouver
- Chapter BC-C, Chilliwack
- Chapter BC-D, Surrey
- Chapter BC-G, Kamloops
- Chapter BC-P, Prince George
- Chapter BC-V, Victoria
- Chapter YT-A, Whitehorse



**ADVANCED RIDING COURSES
MAY 3RD & 4TH OR
MAY 24TH & 25TH**

There are two ARC's (Advanced Riding Courses) scheduled for our area.

May 3rd and 4th
Friday night evening class is hosted by Chapter A
2733 Atlin Place, Coquitlam
Saturday Course is at the UFV in Abbotsford.
Please contact Dave Ward at chapteradirector@gmail.com



May 24th and 25th
Friday night class is hosted by Chapter C
45700 Wellington Ave, Chilliwack
Saturday Course is at the UFV in Abbotsford.
Please contact Karin Young at gwrrabcc.director@gmail.com



For those of you that are new to the GWRRA and signed up at the Motorcycle Show - here's your chance to take the course for free, you have first sign up. For the rest of you that are interested the fee is \$45.00.

Wing Ding 41
August 27th - 31st
2019



Spaces are filling up fast, so please let us know if you are interested and want to take the course.

Registration Information:
Print & Mail Application
Online Registration
or Call 1-800-843-9460

Dave & Giselle
Chapter Directors
GWRRA BC-A, Vancouver
chapteradirector@gmail.com

50/50 Draw Article



As well as being a really valuable skill in everyday life a valid First Aid certification is a requirement to teach on-bike courses such as, Advanced Rider Course (ARC) and to maintain your status in the GWRRA Rider Education Levels program (Level III or higher).

The district is planning on offering a couple of ARC's this spring and 5 of our qualified trainers had expired, or expiring, First Aid certifications. Chapter BC-A was very motivated to get a recertification session scheduled so we hosted a Medic First Aid course on March 16th and 9 participants (2 are missing from this photo) were instructed by Dave Beaverstock (Chapter BC-D). I believe that Dave is the only credentialed instructor in this district and, as you can imagine, he is very much in demand (especially during this time of the year).

Are you interested in becoming a MEDIC FIRST AID® Instructor? Here is the short version of what you would need to do.

- Be current in the Rider Education Levels Program (<http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/levelsprogram.html>)
- Talk to your District Educator to see if there is a need for additional instructors.
- Take a MEDIC First Aid class to become familiar with the course material and presentation style.
- Complete the Instructor application and give to your District Educator along with the current fee. The approved application and payment will be forwarded to the Director of MEDIC FIRST AID® who will set up the online training portion and send the link to the Instructor Candidate.
- Complete the online course.
- Contact an Instructor Trainer to take the classroom portion. Once you have passed the class the Instructor Trainer will notify the Director who will process the application with HSI. You will be credentialed for 2 years and must teach 2 classes during that time.

**from GWRRA Officer's Handbook rev 2018Oct.*

Buy & Sell

For Sale/Want ads are free and 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 or phone Tracy Gowans 604 219 5836



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This is Donn Champions old bike.

20,000 kms

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Obviously excellent condition.

No doc fees obviously.



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



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GWRRA North West Coast District

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

On the web at : www.gwrra-nwc.com

Are you interested in :

- Participating as a district team member?
 - Helping out at district events?

Contact District Director—Kevin Bramhoff (director@gwrra-nwc.com)

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR



April 2019

3	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
6	Bike Maintenance Day at TaylorMotive (with Mileage Check)	BC-A
7/21	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
13	Medic First Aid	BC-D
14	Breakfast Gathering (week earlier)	BC-A
16	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
19	Me & Ed's Pizza	BC-D

May 2019

1	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
5/19	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
11	Memorial Ride/Ice Cream Social	BC-D
12	Happy Mothers Day	
19	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
18-20	Victoria Days/Salmon Arm Rally	BC-G
21	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
25	Picnic Ride	BC-A

June 2019

1	Memorial Ride	BC-A
5	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
7-9	Gypsy Ride	district
8	Duck Hunt	WA-D
2/16/30	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
15	Greenheart Run	BC-C
16	Happy Fathers Day	
18	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
22	Ride to Eat	BC-A
23	Breakfast Gathering (week later)	BC-A
29,30,1	Long Weekend Ride	BC-A
29,30,1	Kootenay Loop Ride	BC-D





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.

Stay Tuned For upcoming events

Contact Carl Schoten
bcmdt-moto-safety@shaw.ca
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?

Have you 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 gwrra.gowans@gmail.com with your ideas.

Deadline for articles for the May Newsletter is May 1st 2019

Chapter A Stores

For Sale items

	Description	Quantity on hand 2018-December-31	Cost
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Patches:

Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (black and gold with flags)	6	\$22.00
Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (white, 2 Canada flags)	1	\$22.00
Rocker	District NWC	0	\$20.00
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)	6	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	5	\$7.00
Round	4" GWRRA (black, blue and gold with griffin)	15	\$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 hanger bars		80	\$3.00
PinSaver (10 pack)		4	\$7.00

Clothing

Hat : ball	One Size	3	\$10.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	2xl-Men	2	\$35.00
Shirt : Long Sleeve	XL-Men	1	\$35.00
Shirt : Short sleeve sport	2xl-Men	2	\$35.00



To purchase items from Chapter A's Stores contact

Dave Ward or Giselle Collins at
chapteradirector@gmail.com

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Monday April 29th, 2019

BCCOM's Annual Ride to the Legislature in Victoria to take
the MLA's and staff for a ride on their lunch break.

Island BMW will be hosting a after ride BBQ.

This is a chance to speak directly with your individual Member of the
Legislative Assembly on motorcycling and safety issues that affect you
and your family. It is a great way to spread the word that

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month!

VANCOUVER: Riders assemble at Tsawwassen Ferry
Terminal for 9:00am sailing.

VICTORIA: Assembly Point: Mayfair Mall
Blanshard St., Victoria @ 11:00am

For info call: (604) 580-0111

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VICTORIA DAYS 2019

Hosted by GWRRA BC-G, In Beautiful Salmon Arm, BC May 17th – 20th

- Escorted Rides
- **Garage Sale Saturday**, bring your motorcycle and camping items. The BC-G chapter will sell them for you (for 10% commission) 9:00-10:00am. (For Safety reasons, please no helmets more than 3 years old)
- Destination Rides on Saturday
- **Fun Run Sunday** to benefit the Make - A - Wish Foundation. First bike out at 9:00am and last bike out at 10:00 am. All motorcycles back in by 2:00 pm

For further information, please contact: Kirk Elliott: 250-374-2583 or kandkelliott@shaw.ca

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Kirk Elliott, 251 McGill road, Kamloops, BC, V2C 1M2

Rider _____ Second/Co-Rider _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/zip _____

Chapter Association _____ Personal e-mail _____

Early Registration on or before April 30th \$20.00 per person x () _____

Registration includes Grand Prize and Early Registration Draw Tickets

On site Registration \$25.00 Per Person x () _____

Camping per night

Dry tent camping x () _____

Tent trailer \$25.00 per trailer, **water & power** x () _____

Travel trailer & RV \$35.00 per unit) **water & power** x () _____

Full hook up, water, power & sewer \$40.00 per unit, per night x () _____

Arrival Date: _____ length of rig: _____

Saturday night Dinner \$20.00 per person x () _____

Dinner only guaranteed if prepaid by April 30th

Fun Run Cards @ \$5.00 each x () _____

Total Enclosed (cheques payable to GWRRA BC-G) Total: _____

Site --- Elk's Hall & RV Park 3690 30th St. N.E. Salmon Arm

Saturday Breakfast : Prepared and sold by BC-C Chilliwack.

Please purchase breakfast ticket at the registration table on Friday.



GWRRA Chapters BC-A & C



July Long Weekend Cashmere, WA

10 Rooms Block Booked under Karin Young at:
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29 June

Chapter C: 7AM Meet at Evans Rd Chevron

Chapter A: 8AM Meet at the
Chevron on H Street in Blaine

The two Chapters Meet for Breakfast
at 10AM at the HomeTown Café
in Sedro Wooley

1 July

Ride back to Canada

For more info contact:
director@gwrra-nwc.com

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How To Enter:

Join or renew your GWRRA Membership and receive one entry.

Recruit a new Member and you both receive an entry.*

No limit on entries.

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL

1-800-843-9460

*One household equals one entry. There is not limit to how many households are recruited by a Member.

Prize is not redeemable for cash. Dates of cruise and cruiseline cannot be changed. Airfare and port fees are not included. GWRRA status must be current for recruitment eligibility. Entry eligibility begins March 21, 2019, and ends March 31, 2020. Drawing for the winner will be April 30, 2020. Prize provided by Wings-N-Waves.

Recruit 1 member - receive a Find-A-Friend pin.
Recruit 5 members -receive a five-heart bar.
Recruit 5 households - receive a \$65 Gift Certificate!



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OUR FAMILY** WITH THE

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**RECRUIT 5 NEW HOUSEHOLDS
& YOUR NEXT RENEWAL IS**

FREE! [CLICK FOR DETAILS](#)

LET'S RIDE!

Monthly Chapter Gathering

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 Gathering 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 8:00 am

Ride leaves at 9:00 am

Saturday, Sunday and All Statutory Holidays



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

