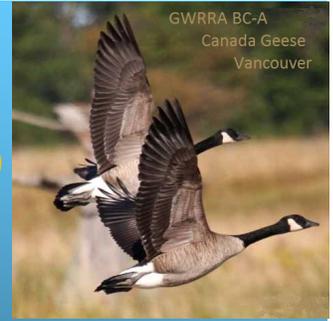


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- MEDIC FIRST AID
CHAPTER A
MARCH 16
- SILENT AUCTION
TAYLOR MOTIVE
MARCH 23
- MEDIC FIRST
AID—CHAP D
APRIL 13
(RESCHEDULED)

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Letter from the Chapter A Directors

Well, here we are into the coldest part of the winter riding season. Giselle and I are heading to warmer climates in a few days after I write this – Morocco! We will tell you all about our trip at the next Chapter meeting.

The motorcycle show was a huge success this year, thanks in part to the help received from many of our chapter members who volunteered time at the booth or donated the use of items used in the booth. We couldn't have done it without all your generous assistance.

We signed up 17 new members, some of whom will be joining our chapter once all the paperwork is received by headquarters. Please be sure to give them a warm welcome and make them feel at home in our group if and when they decide to come to a meeting.

Giselle is our new District University Coordinator and has been going through the records of all the chapter members. Many of you are not current in your training and have let the levels program lapse a bit. We will be letting those know who need to update their training and providing information on upcoming courses that are available. We can say that Chapter A will be hosting an ARC this spring – tentatively in April or May – dates to be confirmed. We are also hosting a Medic First Aid in the meeting room at Giselle's condo on March 16th. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February chapter "gathering". We will email more information and sign-up sheets when we return from our vacation.

For those of you who are new to the chapter, there are a number of courses available, as part of the GWRRA Levels Program, at extremely reduced costs to paid up members. The Levels Program is intended to help you become better riders through education and knowledge. It is provided by our own certified instructors in both classroom venues and on-the-ground instruction. We encourage all of you to sign up and participate. Together we can all become better riders.

As always, have fun and ride safe!

Dave and Giselle
Chapter Directors
GWRRA BC-A,
Vancouver



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February Wedding Anniversaries

Ken & Penny Hook Feb 23rd

February Birthdays

Theo Brideau Feb 1st

Janet Tucker Feb 5th (BCD)

Elaine McGregor Feb 6th (BCC)

Ivan Armstrong Feb 15th

Alex Horcoff Feb 15th

GWRRA Anniversaries

Meryl Davis 1980-Feb

Kerry Hill 1982-Feb

Bob Hoogstins 1985-Feb

Hanne Hoogstins 1985-Feb

Kristin Maki 1992-Feb

Peter Macgregor 1994-Feb

Dan Fortin 2003-Feb

Valarie Fortin 2004-Feb

John Wait 2005-Feb

Giselle Collins 2015-Feb

Brett Dwyer 2015-Feb

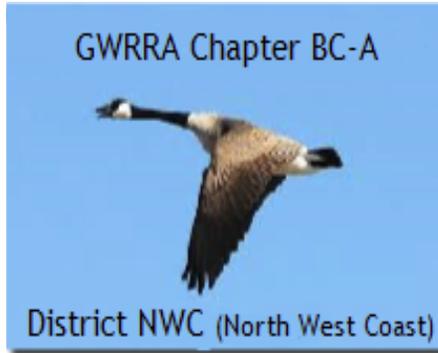
Beata Dwyer 2016-Feb

Ronald Waterhouse 2016-Feb

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: gwrra.gowans@gmail.com
Subject: Birthday and Anniversary update

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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-

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

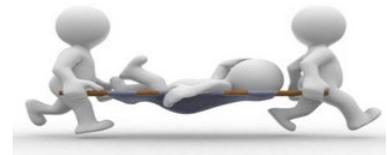
Directors

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



FIRST AID

Medic First Aid Training



- When** Saturday March 16th 8:30 am registration : 9:00 am start time
- Where** 2733 Atlin Place, Coquitlam BC, 778-928-0107 (Giselle's Cell #)
- Cost** \$45
- Refreshments:** Coffee—provided
Lunch—provided (build your own sandwich bar)
- RSVP** Signup at Feb 17th meeting or email Dave Ward (chapterdirector@gmail.com)



North West Coast District - February District Director's Message



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

Fellow Wingers:

With 2019 upon us, I can't help looking forward to our District Events and the next, fast approaching riding season. The number of riding options being provided by the district and chapters in our district is overwhelming.

Looking for riding options? Check WWW.GWRRR-NWC.COM there you will find 2 scheduled District Rides, The District Rally – "Wings in the Cariboo", Victoria Days Rally as well as "30 plus" organized rides on the lower mainland ride schedule. This does not take into account other chapter ride schedules in the District, also available on the District Web Page.

If you have questions about any of the rides do not hesitate to email Keiller Gowans our district ride coordinator; rides@gwrra-nwc.com. He has put together excellent rides for us this year. There should be no reason this year to not get out and participate in one or more of the scheduled rides.

Another Vancouver Motorcycle show has come and gone, our District participated and had what I believe to be one of the most successful shows ever. We "spread" the word, **signed up a significant number of new members** and created a presence amongst the British Columbia ridership attending the show.

I want to send thanks to the many volunteers that contributed their time and efforts to support us at the Vancouver motorcycle show; especially Giselle Collins & Dave Ward for the countless hours of effort they put in to making the show happen for our district. Giselle was at the show all 3 days and literally put over 30 hours in herself. Giselle was exceptionally organized and everything went very smoothly...thank you for job well done!

<continued>

North West Coast District Director's Message Continued

Working toward our goal of an ARC at each Chapter in 2019, Gavin McKenna & I will be in contact with all CD's to arrange for dates and venues within the next 4-6weeks. We will also be reviewing the levels program and encouraging everyone to enroll, upgrade or renew their levels status. We will also be working on hosting MFA's (Medical First Aid Course) at all chapter levels to enable members to ease into the levels program. Stay tuned for program notices.

Riding season is getting closer daily and I am excited to take advantage of all the riding opportunities. **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!

Thank you for a great start to this year! 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"*

For More Information on Events Throughout the District

please visit the district website

gwrra-nwc.com

for links to individual chapter websites

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



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

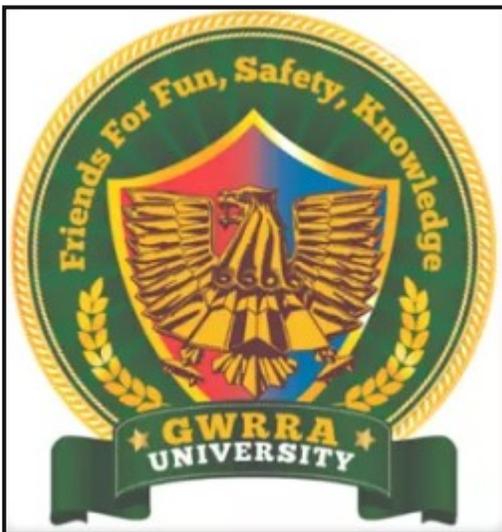
The winners of the following draws have not yet submitted articles.

January Membership Draw

January 50/50 Draw



CONTENT LOW



GWRRRA University

<http://gwrradot.com/>
submitted by Giselle Collins

There are 2 main focuses of the University.

1. To offer a vibrant, dynamic, source from which well-trained leaders can continue the practice of education, coaching and mentoring.
2. To provide Members access to some of the finest safety, professional and personal education and training in the world. This is education and training that could cost thousands of dollars elsewhere.

I have been asked by Kevin Bramhoff to act as the District University Coordinator. I am still trying to determine all the duties of the role however I do know that this position does not deal with Rider Training which is part of the District Educator's mandate (Gavin Karey-McKenna). Gavin and I will work together to schedule a balanced training plan for the district. Stay tuned.

Please feel free to reach out to me (or Gavin) to discuss training needs or wants!

Giselle Collins (university@gwrra-nwc.com)

Gavin Karey-McKenna (educator@gwrra-nwc.com)

Events

SILENT AUCTION

Hosted by TaylorMotive

174 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver

2019-March 23 (Saturday) 10:00 am to Noon



also upcoming:

2019-Feb-23 :

Mini Golf/Spaghetti Factory

Chapter D

2019-Mar-16 :

Medic First Aid

Chapter A

2019-Mar-16:

St. Paddy's Lupper

Chapter D

Editor Note:

I don't know if Dan has reached his max group size so I am including this for your consideration.

**LeMay Auto Musuem
Submitted by Dan Fortin**

I was thinking about the LeMay Auto Museum (300+ vehicles) and 150 Honda Motorcycle Collection tour in Tacoma, Washington.

There is a display from a Master Collector of Honda Motorbikes with 125 to 150 of them from 1959 and through the 70s. This motorbike collection is only there for part of this year.

We are planning on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

It sounds like Keiller and Chuck are willing to drive their vehicles down for us to all go together.

We would qualify for a discount if we get a group of 10 or more. That means the entrance fee would be \$12 US (\$16 Canadian) each for the museum instead of the normal \$18. US. We also need \$11 Canadian from each person for fuel. I think that would be enough to cover for parking as well.

Anyone interested could email me \$27 each person or get me the cash ASAP and their spot would be guaranteed.

I don't think it should be a problem to get 10 people but if we don't it will cost us that extra \$6 US per person which I personally don't have a problem with paying that if that's what needs to happen. If anyone does have an issue with that then I could give them a refund.

I have 7 people Pd. at this time. As I get paid I'll add more to the list.

Valerie will be coming. So not just a guys thing.

Please invite anyone who might be interested. You can give them my information or just pay for them ASAP.

We will probably leave from McDonald's at Boundary Rd. and Lougheed Highway around 6 AM. Confirmed time will be sent to everybody.

Thanks Dan Fortin "Twisty Seeker"
Phone 604-329-4598

2Tone Red and Black 2018 Honda Gold Wing Tour DCT Airbag GL1800 DAJ GoldWing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Chapter BC-A, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Former GWRRA Chapter BC-A positions held: Chapter Director Assistant Chapter Director Chapter Ambassador Ride Coordinator Newsletter Editor
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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 please contact any of the chapter team



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)

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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



Advertisements Welcome!



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February 2019

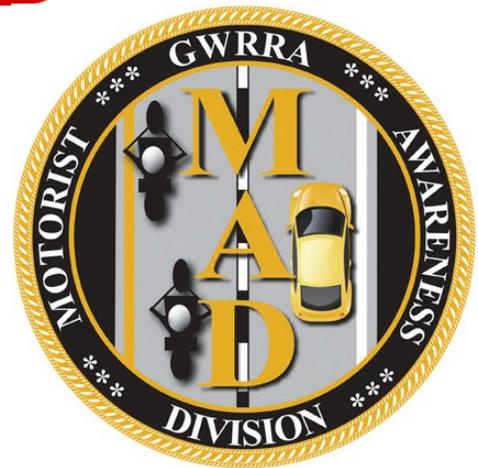
6	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
10/24	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
17	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
19	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
23	Mini Golf/ Spaghetti Factory	BC-D

March 2019

6	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
16	Medic First Aid	BC-A
10/24	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
16	St. Paddy's "Lupper"	BC-D
17	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
19	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
23	Silent Auction at TaylorMotive	BC-A

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





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 gwrri.gowans@gmail.com with your ideas.

Deadline for articles for the October newsletter is October 7th, 2018

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

New Year New Stuff to Buy (and Sell)

the following have been removed however if these items are still for sale just they can get added back in—just let us know:

Tulsa windshield
1996 Kwik Kamp Grand Cruiser LX

for sale by Malcom
for sale by Peter Mac



Items for sale can also be found advertised on individual chapter websites

Chapter A Stores

For Sale items

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

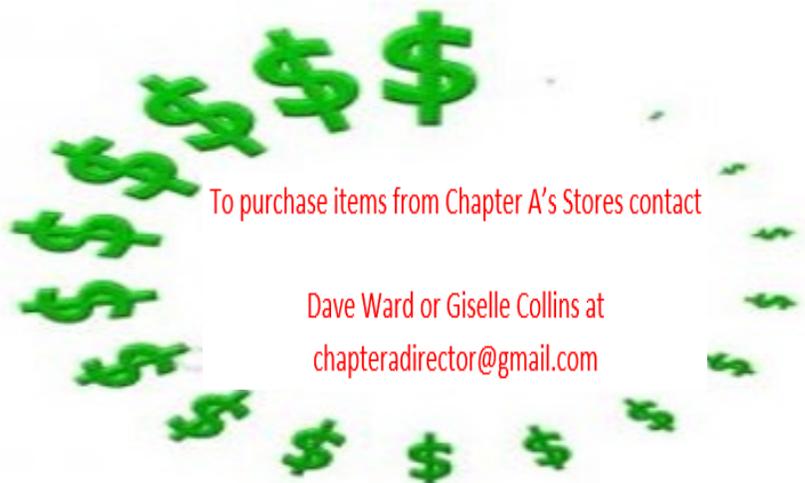
Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (black and gold with flags)	6	\$22.00
Rocker	BC-A Vancouver chapter (white, 2 Canada flags)	1	\$22.00
Rocker	District NWC	0	\$20.00
Round	10" GWRRA (multi-colour with griffin)	4	\$17.00
Round	10" GWRRA (black and gold with griffin)	3	\$17.00
Round	4" GWRRA (multi-colour 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



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Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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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

