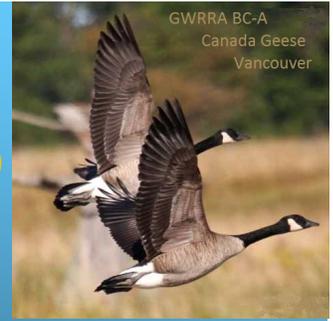


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JANUARY 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- VANCOUVER MOTOR-CYCLE SHOW
JANUARY 18-20
- MEDIC FIRST AID—
CHAP D MARCH 9
- SILENT AUCTION
TAYLOR MOTIVE
MARCH 23

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Letter from the Chapter A Directors

The holiday season has come and gone and I gained 10lbs!!! The sun is shining and it almost looks like spring is here as I write this. Is your bike ready? I managed to get a December ride in, and if this weather holds, maybe a January ride is possible.



The motorcycle show is happening this month. This is a great chance to get out and see all the new models and accessories that are available.

Giselle and I will be working at the District NWC booth at the show throughout the weekend. We hope to see many of you there.

We have a busy riding season coming up this year. Check out our ride brochure – it is now available on the chapter website as well as the district website. We have been working hard with the district team helping to organize the 2019 District Rally – “Wings In The Cariboo”. Registrations are now being accepted, so mark your calendar, book a room and plan to attend – July 26-28th. For more information, check out the rally website at <https://wingsinthecariboo.com>

As always, have fun and ride safe!

Dave and Giselle
Chapter Directors
GWRRA BC-A,
Vancouver

Monitoring Radio
CB Ch. 33
Amateur Radio Frequency
Simplex 146.490 and
Repeater - Mount Seymour
145.350 (tone 127.3)



January Wedding Anniversaries



none

January Birthdays

Terry Ellis - Jan 1st

GWRRA Anniversaries

Ron Snelgrove 2013-01-20

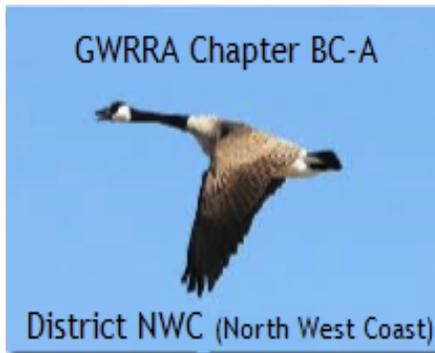
Gail Snelgrove 2013-01-20

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

“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 motorcycle touring enthusiasts anywhere.



North West Coast District - January District Director's Message



Fellow Wingers:

From my family to yours, Happy New Year. I hope you were able to spend meaningful time with friends, family, and loved ones over the holidays.

With 2019 upon us, District Events and the next riding season fast approaching, I can't help but reflect on the past year for our district. The time afforded and determined leadership shown by our teams was inspiring to say the least.

For all of those who have helped build District NWC almost from scratch, at the chapter level as well as the district level, you have my deepest gratitude, and you should feel nothing but pride.

Over the past year, we have been able to build a healthy and successful district that contains Chapters that want to ride! We created a legacy of a communication and cooperation at the chapter level that we want to see extended to all chapters this year. A prosperous entertaining 2019 rally has been planned and the popular annual district rides are scheduled and ready to go again this year!

We are fomenting a new spirit of determination as well as dedication to riding and education among the membership. That is evidenced in the enthusiasm I see throughout the GWRRRA-NWC family at the events we hold.

We still have a lot of work ahead of us. We have recruitment & retention targets to hit in 2019, we have several goals that we plan to achieve. One of those goals is getting an ARC happening at every chapter in the district in 2019.

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

North West Coast District Director's Message Continued

Other goals; Keeping members riding. This is a priority, as well as full participation from every chapter in the district at the upcoming rally, "Wings in the Cariboo". This event will allow us the opportunity to meet in one central place in the district. It will be great seeing old friends again, meeting new ones and just having a very good time riding.

This year we want to become a strong voice not only for GWRRA rider members, but for all motorcyclists in our district. We have a very large membership that holds a lot of influence and it will be used to the benefit of all from a rider safety & road safety standpoint.

We still have unfinished business from last year that requires completion. We are working toward improving our levels of communication with chapters to better understand local chapter needs. Visiting all of the chapters, (still 2 to go), visiting the Alaska membership, and some organizational items, however, on the whole, "We Did Good"!

District NWC is here, to stay, and will be a respected presence on the GWRRA stage. **Thank you for a great year! Thank you for being members of GWRRA; your membership and participation is what makes GWRRA the finest international riding association in North America. I wish you all good health and prosperity for 2019.**

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

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

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.

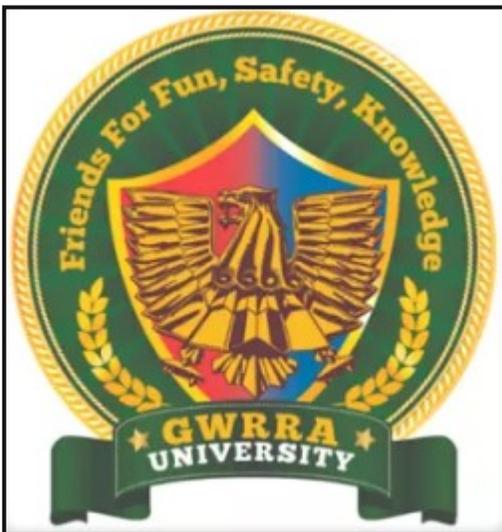
This is your newsletter, anything you would like to contribute please send to:

gwrra.gowans@gmail.com

The winners of the following draw has not yet submitted articles.

November Membership Draw

Missing You



GWRRA 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)

November 50/50 Winner Article

Submitted by Arnie Tucker

Excerpted from the blog <https://www.angelamurray.com>

Maybe it was my laid back nature or I had other things to do before the trips, but I never cared where we went or how we got there. It was pretty easy just to follow, stop when we stopped, ate where we ate, slept where we slept. Fast forward to 2016 when I started riding by myself, planning by myself, stopping, eating, sleeping at places by myself that I realized HOLY COW I should have paid attention more LOL

5 things to know about Riding Solo

So now I'm riding solo and as I am riding I realize I should have put a little more thought into my ride.

1. Pre-plan:

- Look at a map and see where it is you are going
- Determine gas stops and mileage in-between stops
- Check out if any construction is happening on your route
- Join Social Media groups in the areas you are riding; asks questions about area or if you need help along they way
- Stopping at gas station ask the locals about good places to eat, ride, sleep or sight see

2. Let Someone know your route

- You may want to escape from life but it is a good idea to let at least one person know about your journey
- Check in with them or post on social media for their peace of mind
- Invest in a road side assistance plan; know the details of it; like how many towing kms it has or fuel limits
- Purchase a Medical Data Carrier from AMSS; a helmet sticker with all your emergency contact info and medical alerts ****The Medical Data Carriers will be available to purchase after February 1, 2019****

3. Know your Strengths & Weaknesses

- Plan for the Worst and Hope for the Best
- Pack an actual map with you, incase you have no cell phone service
- Ride to your ability; until you get too comfortable then take it up a notch
- Be comfortable talking to strangers, asking questions and listening to what they have to say

4. Learn Basic Motorcycle Maintenance

- Be sure to pack your manual and tool kit with you
- Pack extra Bungee Cords... they do save lives
- Watch YouTube "how to" videos before you go
- Do your walk around every morning

5. Be Yourself; Enjoy the ride

- Take time to think, dream, heal, laugh, cry and discover things about the country and yourself
- Trust your gut feeling; it will never lead you astray
- Journal about your experience, make notes of places you want to see next time or NOT see
- Take selfies or ask people to take your picture for you, no one ever turns that down

Remember that riding solo

You can go WHERE you want
You can stop as many times as YOU want

You can stop WHEN you want
You will never be left behind or felt rushed

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-9 :

Medic First Aid

Chapter D

2019-Mar-16:

St. Paddy's Lupper

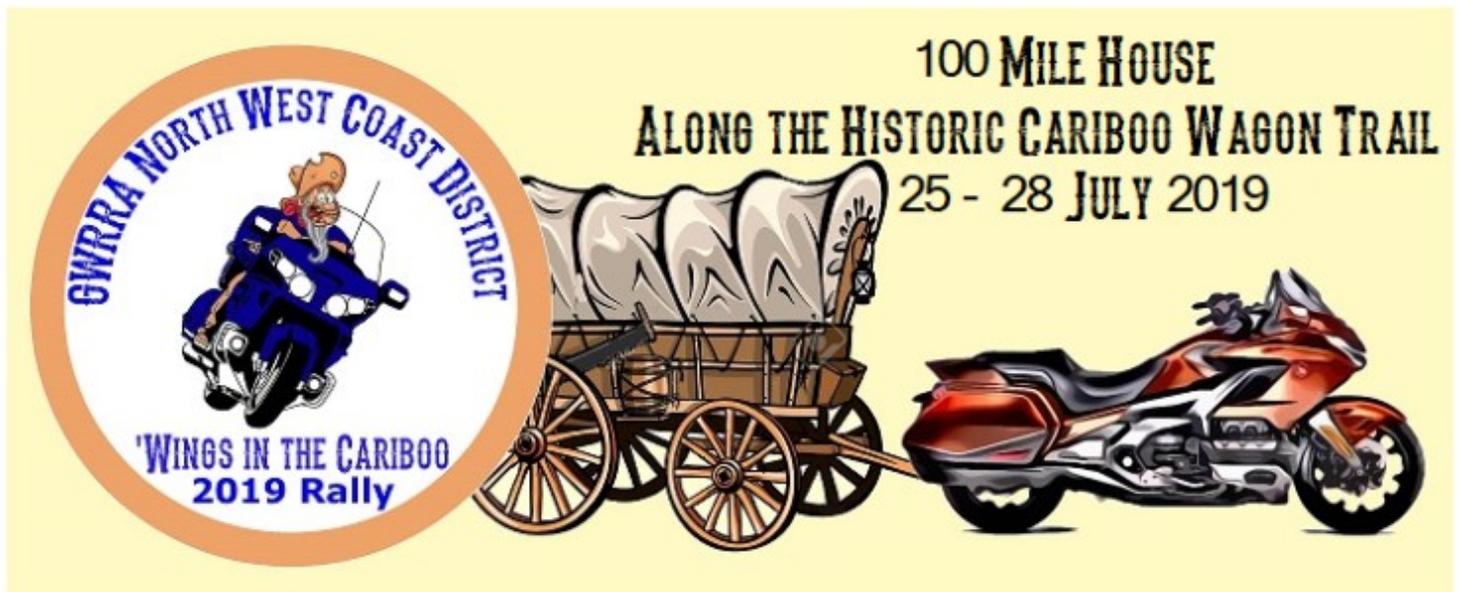
Chapter D

Events Throughout the District

for more information please visit the district website gwrra-nwc.com
to link 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



2018 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

BC Lower Mainland

Chapter Contacts

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
Facebook: GWRRA BC-A

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: GWRRA 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

Dave Truesdell
Email: directorsbcd@gmail.com
Facebook: GWRRA BC-D



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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My Motorcycle
is calling...



Remind Me

Message



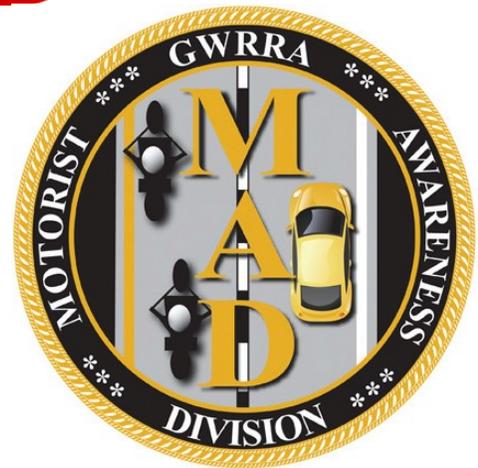
Decline



Accept

and I must go!

COMING SOON!



January 2019

1	New Years Day Breakfast/Ride	BC-A
2	Dinner Gathering	BC-D
13/27	Breakfast/Ride	BC-C
15	Dinner Gathering	BC-C
18-20	Vancouver Motor Cycle Show	Tradex
20	Breakfast Gathering	BC-A
26	Games Night Social	BC-D

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
9	Medic First Aid	BC-D
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

It all starts with your idea





GWRRA North West Coast District

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

District Ride Coordinator	- Keiller Gowans
District Membership Enhancement Coordinator	- Ian McAlpine
District Motorist Awareness Coordinator	- Kathy Estey
District Educator	- Gavin Karey-McKenna
District Treasurer	- Janet Turner
District Webmaster	- Dave Ward
District Ambassadors	- Dave and Gerri Crosson
District University Coordinator	- Giselle Collins

Should anyone in any chapter in the district wish to participate as a district team member please contact District Director—Kevin Bramhoff

Advertising for the following:

- East Side Re-Rides
- Stan the Leatherman

have been removed from this page as BCA does not appear to have a relationship with either of these businesses.

Any ideas on what we can fill this space with?





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 techie 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



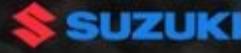
To purchase items from Chapter A's Stores contact

Dave Ward or Giselle Collins at
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Monthly Chapter Gathering

Chapter BC-A, Vancouver

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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

