

Gold Nuggets



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- BREAKFAST MEETING AT ABC RESTAURANT, SCHOOLHOUSE, COQ, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 9.00AM, POSSIBLE RIDE AFTERWARDS.
- SAT, SUN, STAT. HOLIDAY RIDES/COFFEE—MEET AT MARINE WAY & GLENLYON PWY, SOUTH BBY, COFFEE AT 8AM, KICKSTAND UP AT 9AM.
- TUESDAY EVENING COFFEE & RIDES—MEET AT TIM HORTONS, MARINE WAY & GLENLYON PWY, SOUTH BBY, 5.30PM TO 7PM.
- ZOOM GET TOGETHER EVERY THURSDAY 7.00PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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Message from the Directors

Hi Everybody,

Finally! Some decent riding weather has come. Giselle and I just got home from a nice ride up the Fraser Valley to Hope to check out whether or not the Othello Tunnels is accessible for a future ride. Well, it isn't, so plan B has been put into effect.

Lots of you have put your bikes on the road again for the summer riding season. Many more of you are turning out for our impromptu Saturday/Sunday and Tuesday evening rides. Our next formal rides of the season:



Annual Chapter A Memorial Ride – June 5th 2022

This is a fun run ride ending with a picnic lunch at Centennial Park in Tsawwassen. Currently we have over 30 members signed up for the event. It should be a great time and lots of fun. Hopefully the weather will hold out. Here is a link to sign up:

<https://gwr-ra-bca.org/2022-memorial-ride-registration/>

Giselle and I are heading out mid-month with Doug and Cathy Wilkins on a 10-12 day ride into northern BC with a poke into Alaska and Yukon. We will be meeting up with the Gypsy Ride members in Dawson Creek on the 25th for a BBQ before heading into Alberta and then back into BC at Jasper and down the Icefields Parkway to Golden, then maybe into the Kootenays and home.

The Gypsy Ride – June 23rd to 28th 2022

This is a 6-day, 5-night journey into Northeastern BC, organized by Tony Brooks, our District Ride Coordinator. It isn't too late to sign up. These rides have been held regularly in the past and all who have gone on them had very enjoyable times. I think there about 30 members currently signed up for this one. For more information, here is the link:

<https://gwr-ra-nwc.com/blog/2022/02/12/2022-gypsy-run/>

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

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Message from the Directors Cont.

Wings In the Cariboo Rally, Revisited – July 21st to 24th 2022

Finally! The district team is able to host another rally! The 2019 rally was more successful than we had ever anticipated. We hope that the 2022 rally will live up to our previous event. We have been working on it for several years to bring it about. A three-day rally in 100 Mile House, BC. Tons to do, rides to go on, bike games, a light parade, ice cream social, guided ride to Barkerville, Friday BBQ hosted by the Lions, and show and shine, drill team demonstration, and a great catered banquet on Saturday night. We encourage everybody to make their best effort to come to this event. Here is the information link: <https://wingsinthecariboo.com>



That's all for now. More information about these events and more will come out with our weekly email. Don't forget, you can subscribe to the email list on the website at <https://gwrra-bca.org> to keep up to date with what is happening.

Dave Ward and Giselle Collins
Assistant District Directors, GWRRRA NWC
Senior Chapter Directors, GWRRRA Chapter BC-A



*Get your motor runnin', Head out on the highway, Looking for adventure,
 In whatever comes our way..... Born to Be Wild – Song by Steppenwolf*

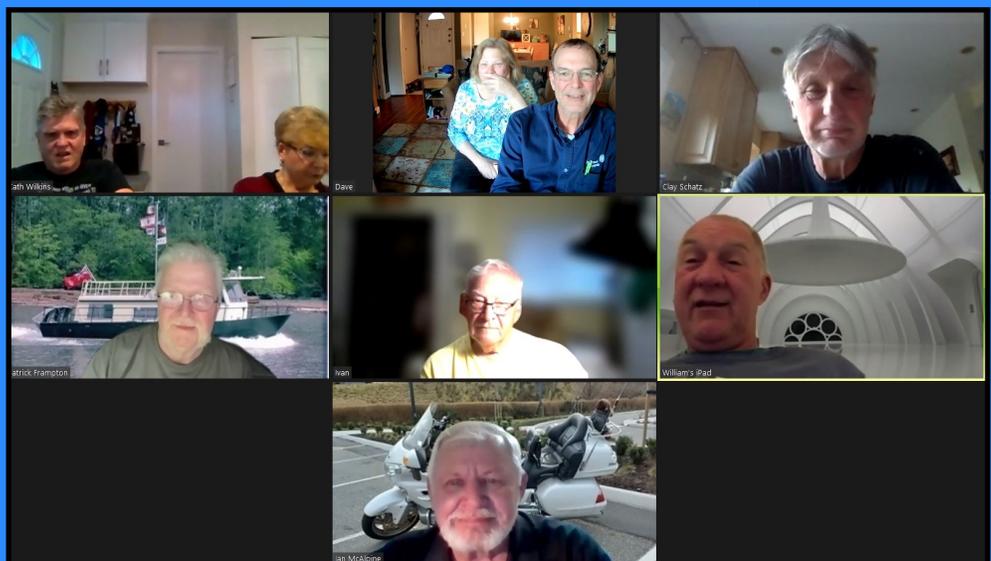
Every Thursday, 7.00 pm

zoom

Dave Ward will send Reminder & Link

Everyone having a chuckle on this May Zoom. Join in the conversation & fun every Thursday

Screen Shot by Dave -
 Top row L-R: Doug & Cathy Wilkins, Dave Ward & Giselle Collins, Clay Schatz;
 Mid row L-R: Patrick Frampton, Ivan Armstrong, Bill Morrill;
 Btm row L-R: Ian McAlpine



Sunday, June 19

Happy
Father's
Day



Happy
**Saint-Jean
Baptiste
Day!**

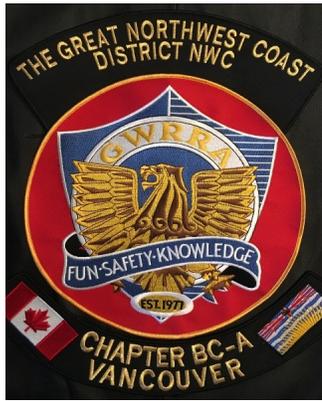
June 24, 2022



**National Indigenous
Peoples Day
JUNE 21**



#NIPDCanada



JUNE 5, 2022

CHAPTER A MEMORIAL RIDE

Depart from Tim Hortons, Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby

Registration \$20 includes 1 poker hand and picnic lunch

Starts at 8:00AM

First bike out at 9:00

Last bike out at 9:30

Last bike in at 3:00

Centennial Beach Picnic Shelter, Tsawwassen

Picnic, Games, Prizes

50/50



Memorial Ride Poker Run and Picnic

Come on out and support BC Chapter A first ride event of the season. All proceeds to support the BC Cancer Research Fund. For more information,

email : chapterdirector@gmail.com

CHAPTER BC-A BREAKFAST MEETING - JUNE 18

ABC Restaurant, 100 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam, ph:(604) 526-2272

Breakfast at 9.00 am,

Meeting at 10.00 am

Enjoy breakfast with new and old friends. See you there.

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Newsletter Archives

Thanks to Dan Fortin for digging up more old newsletters from 2008-2014. If you have any of the missing issues, let us know!

2019	2014	2009
2018	2013	2008
2017	2012	
2016	2011	
2015	2010	

British Columbia'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 ranges. Riders and co-riders are blessed with an abundance of some of the most scenic areas available to motorcycle touring enthusiasts anywhere.
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— Did you know there is the BC Motorcycle Drill Team? They do some wicked stuff! Take a look at their blog

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2022 Ride & Event Schedule

- May
 - 28th – Couples ride (restaurant) – Othello Tunnels
- June
 - 5th – Memorial Ride
 - 18th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
 - 23rd – 28th – District Gypsy Ride
 - 28th – Jul 2nd – Wing Ding (Shreveport, LA)
- July
 - 1st – 3rd – Kootenay Loop
 - 16th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
 - 22nd – 24th – Rally (100 Mile House)
 - 30th – Couples ride (picnic) – Anderson Lake
- August
 - 13th – Cascade Loop
 - 20th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
 - 27th – Couples ride (picnic) – Alexandra Bridge
- September
 - 17th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
 - 18th – Falling Leaves (weather permitting)
 - 24th – Couples ride (picnic) – Sunshine Coast
- October
 - 15th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
 - 22nd – Great Pumpkin Ride
- November
 - 11th – Remembrance Day Ride
 - 19th – Breakfast Meeting (ABC Coquitlam)
- December
 - 3rd – Christmas Dinner (tbd)

Couples Ride

successful season in 2021, Giselle has raised the bar a bit and added 4 new couples rides for this coming riding season. The idea is to get the ladies out with their partners for an easy going, leisurely ride. Here is the schedule for the very popular "Couples Rides" for 2022.

May 28th – A ride out to Othello Tunnels through some backroads of the Okanagan. About two hours each way. We will have a picnic lunch at the Othello Tunnels.

July 30th – A ride up to Anderson Lake, D'arcy, just north of Pemberton, BC. A one hour run up to a beautiful, quiet location, again with a picnic lunch at the lake on the lakeshore.

August 27th – A ride up to Alexandra Bridge in the Fraser Canyon, north of Vancouver. It is about 2.5 hours up to another pretty spot with a picnic lunch.

September 24th – This time a ferry ride over to Gibsons on the Sunshine Coast. Then a run up the coast to Madiera Park and maybe to Earls Cove for lunch. An all day affair because of the ferry schedules.



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Learn about our (COVID-19) Updates
MON CLOSED
TUE 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
WED 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
THU 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
FRI 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
SAT 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUN CLOSED

QUICK LINKS

NEW INVENTORY
PRE-OWNED INVENTORY
GET FINANCED
PROMOTIONS



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GWRRA
Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Jere and Sherry Goodman



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Message from the Editor:



“Happy Father’s Day” The first three weeks of May were a washout. Dan Fortin had to cancel his USA group ride twice due to unpleasant weather. The Chapter weekend coffee and rides were more on the coffee side. But suddenly, summer is here. The weather on Victoria Day long weekend was ideal for riding, 23C and sunny. Dave led the group to Sorrento to visit Dream Cycles Motorcycle Museum, logging in the first 1000 km day-ride of 2022. Copious pictures are available on Facebook. Hopefully the fair weather will continue in June for the highly anticipated June 5 Memorial Ride & Picnic and the Gypsy Ride later that month.

Janice and I will be on a 2-week Cruise to Alaska for the first part of June. Then my brother Stan and I will be away with the Gypsy Ride. So, there is a good chance I may not be able to publish a newsletter for July. But please keep those stories and pictures coming just the same.

You will find we have put this newsletter on a diet, so there are fewer pages. We did this by reducing the size of the older advertisements and cutting down verbiages. This publication is intended to be a Newsletter not a Newsmagazine. I trust this will save readers’ time and be no less informative.

In this edition, we feature 4 short articles from our esteemed members – a write up about BC Guide Dogs; a Product Review; a CB Installation; and a Funny Section. Hope you will find them entertaining.

Please keep those spectacular pictures, fascinating stories, articulate voice memos, and valuable suggestions coming. Simply send them to me at: [Kenny Locke chaptereditor@gmail.com](mailto:Kenny.Locke@chaptereditor@gmail.com)

MARQUEE PHOTO OF THE MONTH

“Playground of the Gods” This sculpture in wood was created by Nuburi Toko, a renowned sculptor of the Ainu people. It was a gift to Burnaby from its Japanese twin city of Kushiro.

The Ainu people are an Indigenous population living on the Japanese island of Hokkaidō, but also once occupied areas of northeastern Honshu and the Russian Islands of Sakhalin and Kuril. The Ainu worship the natural world around them; a world in which all creatures are believed to be sacred.

According to Ainu beliefs, all things in nature are spirits sent to the Ainu mosir (human land) from Kamuy mosir (Spirit land) disguised as bears, cranes, trees, wind, rain, and so forth. Kamuy (gods) send these spirits to humans as good or bad gifts depending on how respectful humans are to nature. If humans are not respectful, the evil gods will punish them with floods, droughts, and other natural hardships.

The sculpture tells the story of people, gods and creatures living together on the earth. Many gods in their animal incarnations are present, including the brown bear, the owl, the salmon and the orca. The large sculpture of bound poles represents the ties between the Ainu and their gods. The gods are represented by the animals carved on the tall poles, and the smaller poles represent the people. Sources: “Playground of the Gods”. Burnaby News Leader. June 7, 2011

If you have a favourite photo of you think we should feature, send it to me at :

Chapterraeditor@gmail.com

Motorcycle optional. Thank you in advance

Photo by Kenny Locke, Burnaby Mountain , SFU



NEWS CATCH-UP



Getting ready for the May 14 Breakfast Meeting



Doug sporting the Chapter "A" Ball Cap he won



A smiling Chuck with his winnings



A Proud Dave with his Master Tour Rider Badge



Kenny receives his Level 2 Tour Rider Badge



Brian made special trip to present the Level Badges

Dan, Mark and one other chose to ride to this rainy breakfast meeting on May 14. Chuck won the 50/50 draw, taking home \$35. Doug continued with his winning streak, winning the coveted Chapter "A" Ball Cap from the Membership Draw. Brain Holmes, District Rider Education Coordinator, joined us for breakfast specifically to present the Level 2 Tour Rider Badge to Kenny and the Master

Tour Ride Badge (the Pinnacle level) to Dave. Congratulations guys, nice going!

Dan decided to ride to Mount Baker, Washington after breakfast, but there were no takers for a ride along. Apparently, the border crossings weren't too backed up and the dryer weather held.



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 Rider Education Levels Program
 "THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF RIDER EDUCATION"

Level IV
 "Safety by Enhanced
 Commitment and
 Preparedness"

- Proper Riding Gear (ATGATT)
All The Gear All The Time
- Carries First Aid Kit on Bike
- Current in BOTH Traditional (hands on) CPR **and** First Aid Training
- Maintains all Level III Requirements and Safe Miles for 1 year
- 25,000 Safe Miles since joining GWRRA



Master Tour Rider
 "The Pinnacle of our Program"

Level III
 "Safety by Preparedness"

- Current in Level II
- Carries First Aid Kit on Bike
- Current in Traditional (Hands On) First Aid **or** CPR
- GWRRA or other approved Rider Course. Co-Riders may use Co-Rider Seminar or 2-Up Riding Course

Level II
 "Safety by Education"

- GWRRA or other approved Rider Course. Co-Riders may use Co-Rider Seminar or 2-Up Riding Course
- 5,000 Safe Miles since joining GWRRA



Level I
 "Safety by Commitment"

- Personal Commitment to participate in Rider Education

OUR JOURNEY WITH BC GUIDE DOG SERVICES

By Cathy Wilkins, Member of GWRRA NWC BC-A

As those of you that attended the Chapter "A" Anniversary Dinner on April 28th know, Doug and I won the 50-50 draw. Well, attached to the excitement of winning, always comes the task of writing an article for the newsletter. So, here it is.

For those of you that attended the evening, you may have been introduced to "Jovie," our current Guide Dog in training. She is a 2-year-old beautiful blonde Lab/ golden retriever cross, and she arrived to us by plane from Calgary, where her puppy walkers raised her from a 7 week old pup. Now, she is continuing her journey to hopefully, become a guide dog in about 6 months or so. She could also become an autism support dog, or a PTSD survivor support dog for the military. It will be decided in the next few months what would be the best fit for her.



Doug & Cathy Wilkins



Jovie, Guide Dog in Training

Doug and I became involved with BC Guide Dogs in 1996 when they had just started out here. We were given a 9 month old female yellow lab named Kelsey, who became one of their first breeding dogs. She had her first litter on Dec 23, 1997. So all of a sudden, we had a dog, 7 pups, a cat, some fish, 2 kids under the age of 4, two days before Christmas and we both were working full time! I'm not sure how we did it, but we were younger and more energetic then. Kelsey went on to have 3 more litters (25 pups total) until she was 7 years old. Only about 50-60% of the pups become guide dogs, though there are many other options for these specially bred dogs. Drug sniffing, accelerant sniffing, Customs, autism support, PTSD support, just to name a few. You may have even seen them at the Vancouver Hotel, Landmark Hotel, and others, as greeting dogs.

The BCGDS Organization are extremely supportive. The dog you are given is supplied with everything you will ever need to keep the dog healthy and fit. From the collars, leash, dog bowls, food, bed, toys, regular vet care etc. so there is minimal expense that you incur. The staff checks in with you regularly, offering any support you may need. It costs approximately \$36,000 to raise one guide dog, which the blind person awarded the dog, leases for \$1.00.

The biggest reward for us, is to hear from the visually impaired person as to how this dog has changed their life for the better. Given them a freedom and independence that they have never experienced. One young 18 year old visually impaired girl, who received the first qualified guide dog from BCGDS, a dog named Candy, said, when all her sighted friends were learning to drive cars, well "Candy was her car."

Doug and I feel that what we have received is a multitude more than what we have ever given to this great cause.

If any of you are interested in becoming involved with BCGDS or would like more information about it, you can find them on their website: <https://bcandalbertaguidedogs.com/>



Advanced Rider Course (ARC)

June 4 & 5 in Chilliwack
Hosted by Chapter BC-C and District NWC



Brian Holmes, District
Rider Education
Coordinator



Saturday June 4th – Mandatory Classroom 2pm-5pm
45700 Wellington Ave., Chilliwack (doors will be open
at 1pm, please show up at least 15 minutes before
start time)

Sunday June 5th – Parking lot range work. 9am -3pm,
Kal-Tire, 43990 Progress Way, Chilliwack
(north off the Lickman exit). Please be
there for 8:30am for sign in

Registration cost: \$60.00

Contact: Karin Young at 604-798-3165 or
email gwrrabcc.director@gmail.com



Saturday, Sunday & Stat. Holiday Rides



Meet at Tim Hortons/A&W
Marine Way & Glenlyon Parkway
South Burnaby
New Starting Time, coffee at 8.00am
kickstand up at 9.00am

What are your plans this summer???
How about...

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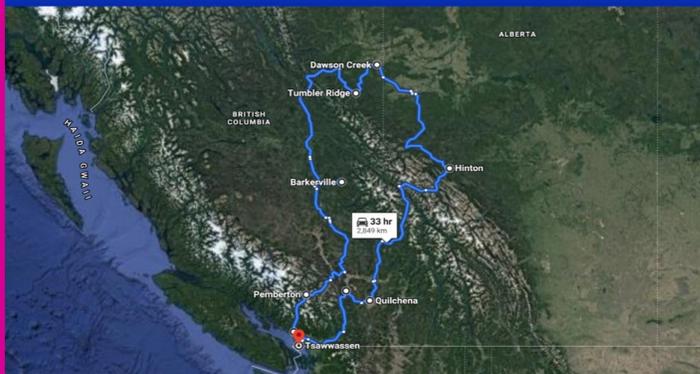
Go to: [GWRRA North West Coast District 2022 Rally \(wingsinthecariboo.com\)](http://GWRRA North West Coast District 2022 Rally (wingsinthecariboo.com))

Here it is, the ride you have been waiting for – Northeastern BC and a touch of Alberta!

Thursday, June 23rd to Tuesday, June 28th.



GWRRA North West Coast District
Gypsy Ride 2022
(Northern BC)



- Thu 23 Jun**
Ride to Cache Creek
- Fri 24 Jun**
Ride to Prince George
- Sat 25 Jun**
Ride to Dawson Creek
- Sun 26 Jun**
Ride to Hinton, AB
- Mon 27 Jun**
Ride to Kamloops
- Tue 28 Jun**
Ride Home



Six days of riding through north-eastern BC, with a short jog into western Alberta.

Routes include the Sea to Sky Highway, Duffy Lake Road, and the Fraser Canyon.

We'll also pass through Jasper and Mt. Robson Provincial Parks.

Scenery, curves, adventure and friendship. The stuff great motorcycle trips are made of!

Register at [District Happenings – GWRRA North West Coast District \(gwr-ra-nwc.com\)](http://District Happenings – GWRRA North West Coast District (gwr-ra-nwc.com))



Meet at Tim Hortons/A&W, Marine Way & Glenlyon Parkway in South Burnaby

TUESDAY
NIGHT
RIDE

Coffee & Ride – Every Tuesday 5.30pm to 7pm
Join us for a ride, members are eager to socialize and to ride weather permitting

MIKE'S PRODUCT REVIEW

A brief review of the KLIM Vantage Hi Vis Vest by Mike, GWRRA #426961 BC-A



Klim has a reputation for being expensive, and to that I would agree when it comes to their high-end Gore-Tex gear. But they also sell other styles and material compositions that are very comparable in price to competitor products in the same markets. I believe the Klim Vantage vest is in the latter category. At \$100.00 I'd say this product is on point when it comes to value for dollar. The construction and materials appear to be very high quality.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION FROM KLIM:

- **3M™ SCOTCHLITE™ REFLECTIVE MATERIAL**
- **MAIN FRONT ZIP FOLDS INTO OWN POCKET FOR STORAGE**
- **HI VIS COLOR MATCHES CURRENT KLIM OUTERWEAR**
- **DESIGNED FOR USE OVER KLIM MOTORCYCLE JACKET**
- **QUICK ADJUST FASTENERS AT BOTTOM**

I already have a hi vis vest with pockets. Why did I decide to purchase one of these?

My old hi vis vest is a popular brand and has pockets too. But the vest is thick and heavy and essentially a second layer of protection, but the hi vis areas are dull and faded. Because of its weight and solid material, it wouldn't be practical to wear over an armored jacket. It's only redeeming features in its old age are the extra pockets and added layer of protection.

On the other hand the Vantage vest is bright and light. The supple texture and density of the vest material has lots of shape forgiveness and it's easy to put on and take off over your jacket. As stated earlier the quality of the materials overall are very good and the adjustment straps along with a robust zipper make it a comfortable fit. I also like

the way the cut of the vest allows easy access to my riding jacket pockets. The fabric is a tight mesh as well, so I'm not expecting much reduced airflow through my current mesh jacket in the warmer months.



When retrieving the vest from its own pouch it takes shape easily with minimal fuss to put back on.

Klim's marketing literature states it's intended use is over a Klim jacket, but I see no reason why you couldn't wear it over anything you happen to be wearing or for general traffic safety for that matter. After all, those can be mean streets out there no matter how you and traffic intersect.

Lastly, it's a very reasonable alternative from buying another riding jacket for sake of being more visible. Especially if your current riding jacket already happens to be your favorite. \$99.99 Cdn.



MILESTONES



June & July GWRRA Anniversaries

June-1985 CHRISTOPHER MAKI

June-1991 IB MIKKELSEN

June-1996 PAT ARMSTRONG

June-2010 TRISTAN MEERS

June-2010 KATHLYN MEERS

June-2014 GARY RAINTHORPE

June-2019 BOB MEIKLEJOHN

June-2019 KYLIE MEIKLEJOHN

June-2020 STANLEY LOCKE

July-1984 NORMAN K. MONRO

July-1993 FRED F. GROSSER

July-1998 IAN MCALPINE

July-1998 KATHIE MCALPINE

July-2002 CHARLES YOUNG

July-2017 SUSAN LLOYD

July-2021 WAYNE SWINGLE

July-2021 MARC LEBLANC

July-2021 CHRIS SWINGLE

July-2021 RYAN BROWN

June & July Wedding Anniversaries

ROBERT & PARAMJIT GOSSELIN Jul-18

June & July Birthdays

June-1985 CHRISTOPHER MAKI

June-1991 IB MIKKELSEN

June-1996 PAT ARMSTRONG

June-2010 TRISTAN MEERS

June-2010 KATHLYN MEERS

June-2014 GARY RAINTHORPE

June-2019 BOB MEIKLEJOHN

June-2019 KYLIE MEIKLEJOHN



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: chaptereditor@gmail.com Subject: **Birthday and Anniversary update** Thanks.

NOTHING WORTH DOING IS EASY

Bill Morrill's Take on CB Installation on His 2021 Goldwing Tour



Bill Morrill

Being mechanically inclined, I decided to install the Honda OEM CB myself. However, all my mechanical experience is on cars and not motorcycles.

The Honda installation instructions were less than adequate and give you just enough information to get you in trouble. Not confident at all I watched several YouTube videos, none of which covered the install from start to finish, but they gave me hope, and I felt invincible now.

I started with the CD Transmitter install in the right saddle bag. I was absolutely overwhelmed by the amount of parts that needed to be removed, and felt over my head initially, but convinced I could do this, I forged forward. All in all It took me 6 hours to install the antenna and transmitter. I was convinced that the worst was behind me and I was ready to tackle the handle bar switch, after all how hard could a switch be to install? Imagine my surprise.

I took me 3 hours just to remove the side cowls, keep in mind I have never attempted anything like this. I soon realize that there was not enough time left in the day, so I put it back together for another weekend.

This time the cowls only took 30 minutes to remove. The most difficult part was to come, and that was the removal of the center shelter section. Again, the Honda instructions were useless. Once again I turned to YouTube and found an instructions video on the install of the home link button. It took me 8 hrs to install a simple switch, an insane amount of parts had to be remove.

Now that I have taken just about the entire bike apart and now have some experience, I think I could probably do the whole install in about 5-6 hours and not 14. Overall, the whole process is not hard once you know how to take the plastic pieces off. It just requires a great amount of patience.

Submitted by Bill Morrill, GWRRA BC-A



Riders
Wanted



**RBC GRANFONDO WHISTLER
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022**



Hello Fellow GWRRA Riders,

With Covid restrictions starting to ease, BCMDT is again starting up our Bicycle Safety & Security Program. Recently we have received requests from RBC GranFondo Whistler group to provide safety and security for this premier cycling event. We need approximately 18 motorcycle riders to escort bicyclists from Vancouver to Whistler on September 10th, 2022.

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 Patrick Frampton at mveboness@telus.net or 604-830-7814.

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



If you would like to join our group of escort motorcycle riders, please email me and we will put you on our contact list for this event and any others we are asked to participate in.

Ride Safe,
Patrick Frampton
BCMDT Business Manager & Event Coordinator
mveboness@telus.net or 604-830-7814

Pacific Wing Team is Calling for

VOLUNTEERS

for Patron Safety at the Abbotsford Airshow

Mark your calendars for the 60th Anniversary Abbotsford International Airshow:
AUGUST 5, 6 & 7, 2022



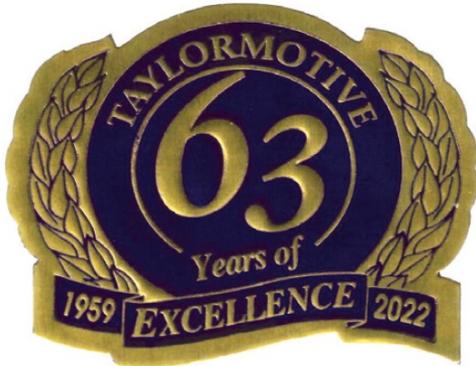
Contact Ian McAlpine
ianbcmdt@gmail.com
imc_mca@telus.net

Message from Ian McAlpine, Pacific Wings, Patron Safety

Hi All, here is the info for your registration for the Abbotsford Air Show. Please Press Ctrl and click on: **PATRON SAFETY - MOTORCYCLE 2022** then each day that you are available to work. This is so they can get your passes for each day and your lunch tickets arranged. You will see the times you are required each day. **Thursday Aug. 04** is a Practice Day for some of the planes and a show for the kids of Ronald MacDonald house, see the times you will be required to attend. **Friday Aug. 5th** is the evening show which will be on till late at night. **Saturday Aug. 6th & Sunday Aug. 7th** are all day shows. Sunday there is a get together for all the volunteers after the show. They will be looking for people to stay and help on Sunday to Take down fences and put equipment away.

Press Ctrl and click on: **HELP NEEDED - Post Show Clean Up** so you can see it and sign up. They can also use some help to set up for the show in the months of July & Aug., cutting grass, picking up various things needed like pylons & fencing. give Sandra Bater of the air show a call if you have any questions about helping out before or after the Air Show.

Thanks again, Ian McAlpine



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IAN'S LAWS OF NATURE



1. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch, and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
5. Supermarket Law - As soon as you get in the smallest line, the cashier will have to call for help or closes.
6. Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you're in now.
7. Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone a machine won't work, it will.
10. Law of Bio mechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of Theater & Hockey Arena - People whose seats are farthest from the aisle arrive last, will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the event. Folks in the aisle seats are early, never move once, have long legs or big bellies and stay to the end of the event.
12. The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
13. Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
14. Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
15. Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible, if you don't know what you are talking about.
16. Law of Public Speaking - A closed mouth gathers no feet.
17. Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Submitted by Ian McAlpine, GWRRA NWC, District University Coordinator

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2022 GWRRA DISTRICT EVENT SCHEDULE



2022 Dates	District(s)	2022 Event	Location	Web Site for Info
May 13 - 14	Indiana	Spring Wing Warmup	New Life Community Church 1450 N State Rd 135 Nashville, IN	http://www.indianaonwings.org/
May 19 - 21	Arkansas	District Rally "Back in the Saddle"	Quality inn Convention Center 1210 US 62/65 Harrison, AR 72601	http://www.argwrra.org/
May 27 - 30	California	District Rally "Going Across The Sierra"	Carson Valley Inn & Casino 1627 Hwy 395 Minden, NV 89423	http://gwrca.com/
June 2 - 4	Missouri	District Rally "Wingin' the Ozarks"	Angel Inn 3311 Shepherd Hills Exp. Branson, MO	http://mogwrra.org/
June 2 - 4	South Carolina	District Rally "Wingin' on the Red Carpet"	Hilton Garden Inn 115 Destination Blvd Anderson, SC 29621	http://www.gwrrasc.com/
June 3 - 4	Kentucky	District Ride-In	American Legion Post 121 206 W. Broadway St. Bardtown, KY 40004	http://www.gwrraky.com/
June 4	Montana / Idaho	Montana Rendezvous	Travelodge 10776 US 287 Three Forks, MT 59752	http://www.gwrra-mtdistrict.org/
June 16 - 18	Ohio	District Rally <i>Buckeye Rally</i> "Christmas in June"	Greene County Fairgrounds 120 Fairground Rd. Xenia, OH 45385	http://www.ohiogwrra.org/
June 16 - 18	Wyoming / Nebraska / South Dakota	Joint District Rally "Wingin' Together"	Newcastle Lodge & Convention Center 22918 Hwy 85 Newcastle, WY 82701	http://gwrrawy.com
June 17 - 18	Wisconsin	District Rally "Clowning Around in Wisconsin"	Voyageur Inn & Conference Center 200 Viking Dr. Reedsburg, WI	http://www.gwrra-wi.org/
June 28 - July 2	All	Wing Ding 43	Shreveport Convention Center Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana	http://www.wing-ding.org/
July 13 - 16	Washington / Oregon	District Rally	Cashmere Village Inn Motel 229 Cottage Ave Cashmere, WA 98815	http://www.gwrra-wa.org/
July 14 - 16	Central Canada <i>District Du Canada Central</i>	District Rally "Rendezvous 2022"	Best Western North Bay Hotel & Conference Centre 700 Lakeshore Dr. North Bay, ON	ccdistrct.ca
July 21 - 23	Montana / Idaho	District Rally "Winging to the Gateway of the Rockies"	Ramada Helena 1714 11th Ave Helena, MT 59601	http://www.gwrra-mtdistrict.org/
July 21 - 24	Canadian Northwest Coast (NWC)	District Rally <i>Wings in the Cariboo Revisited</i>	Days Inn 965 Alder Ave 100 Mile House, BC V0K 2E0	http://gwrnwcc.com/ https://wingsinthecariboo.com/
July 23 - 24	Minnesota/ North Dakota	District Rally "Gateway to the West"	Comfort Suites & Conference Center 1447 Prairie Dr Worthington, MN 56187	http://mngwrra.us/
August 4 - 6	Illinois	Summer Rally "Wingin' with Friends"	Vandalia Lake Pavilion Vandalia, Illinois	http://gwrri-ildistrict.com/
August 18 - 20	Michigan	District Rally "Wild West"	Church of God Campground 8489 N. Bagley Rd. St. Louis, Michigan	http://www.gwrra-mi.org/
August 25 - 27	Kentucky	District Rally <i>Kentucky Blast</i> "Hawaii Doin' in Kentucky?"	The Showroom 2405 Lebanon Rd Danville, KY 40422	http://www.gwrraky.com/
August 26 - 28	Arizona / Colorado / New Mexico / Utah	4 Corners Rally (Multi-District)	Sky Ute Casino Resort Ignacio, Colorado	http://gwrca-cornersrally.org/
September 2 - 3	Nebraska / South Dakota	District Ride-In	Fort Robinson State Park Crawford, NE	http://www.gwrrane.com/
September 8 - 10	North Carolina	District Rally <i>Wings over the Smokies</i> "Let The Good Times Roll"	Smoky Mountain Event Center (Formerly Haywood County Fairgrounds) 758 Crabtree Rd. Waynesville, NC 28785	http://www.gwrranc.org/
September 8 - 10	Pennsylvania	District Rally "Time to Ride"	Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Dr. Cranberry Twp, PA 16066	http://www.gwrrapadist.org
September 15 - 17	Georgia	District Ride-In "Come Ride With Us"	River Vista Resort & Campground 20 River Vista Dr Dillard, GA 30537	http://www.gwrra-ga.com/
September 23 - 24	Iowa	District Rally	The Pub at the Pinicon 2205 S. Linn Ave New Hampton, IA	http://www.gwrra-iowa.com/
September 29 - October 1	Alabama	District Rally "Ohana Means Family"	Lakepoint Resort State Park 104 Lakepoint Drive Eufaula, AL 36027	http://gwrraalabama.org/
October 6 - 8	Virginia	District Rally <i>Rally in the Valley</i> "Sock Hop Cruise In"	Lynchburg Grand Hotel 601 Main St Lynchburg, VA	District Facebook page: Gwrra VA District
October 13 - 15	Mississippi	District Rally "Hometown Tailgating"	St. Martin Community Center 15004 Lemoine Blvd Biloxi, MS (I-10 Exit 50)	https://miss-gwrra.com/
October 27 - 29	Oklahoma	District Rally "Hallowing"	Ponca City Civic Center 400 E. Central Ave Ponca City, OK 74601	http://www.gwrraokla.org/