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Lynn (left) & Deb (far right) from GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre, presenting an appreciation plaque to AIM for many years of support. In turn we want to thank everyone for supporting AIM to make things like GF strong S&S possible.

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# Membership Report

Here we are about to start another riding season for those of us who don't ride year round. All of us at AIM are hoping it will be a good one with as few accidents as possible. However, we will be better prepared to help injured riders thanks to our hard work in getting our name better known and getting more members than ever before.

Last year was a great one for the AIM, Vancouver Chapter, membership picture. Thanks to our more aggressive membership recruiting we ended the year with 257 members in good standing which was 83 more than last year. With continued effort on our part and the help of our members, we hope to do

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even better in 2009. As of March 25, 2009 we have a total of 285 members in good standing.

The renewal reminder program has had some success but we hope to have a better response in 2009. We're still working on setting up ways to make it easier to pay your new or renewal dues.

Our booth at the motor-cycle show at the Tradex in January was quite successful thanks to our volunteers who put up with the cold in the tent to sign up over 80 new or renewal members and give out lots of info on AIM.

On behalf of myself & my fellow AIM directors, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at some of the events we'll be attending.

Greg Swallow -Membership Director



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# Thanksgiving & Christmas: A Time for Giving

Kudos to Marc and Amy-Jay of the Pitt Stop Café for their suggestion and efforts to create a food hamper to go to needy downed riders. They had a food hamper set up at the restaurant and collected all manner of dry food items, vouchers, etc. The box was so big and full that wouldn't fit in Dave Munro's new car (which has huge trunk, second only to a 1958 Merc).

This was done several times over the winter months and Aim kicked in funds each time The donations were very well received as Thanksgiving and Christmas are Special times, especially for the children.

Our thanks go out to the staff, customers, riders that visited the Davidson Pitt Stop Café @ 16225 Fraser Highway in Surrey and supported our endeavors and for caring so much for those in the motorcycle community who need a helping hand.

Gary Richardson, Visitation



## I Didn't See You

If you allow another motorist to knock you down, you'll probably hear the same lame excuse: "I didn't see you." Certainly there are occasions when the other driver really couldn't see the motorcyclist, but many veteran motorcyclists have long had a sneaking suspicion that the excuse is mostly a cop-out. When a driver attempts a sudden left turn in front of a motorcyclist and knocks the bike down, do we expect them to say, "I saw you but I was in a hurry and I figured you'd get out of my way?"

This "I-didn't-see-you" excuse has led some safety experts to believe that the problem is simply that motorcycles are inconspicuous in traffic. The solution, theoretically, is to be more conspicuous. The suggestions are to wear brightly colored riding gear, add a modulator that flashes the headlight,

High-mileage riders roll their eyes at the conspicuity stuff. Perhaps the veterans have a more realistic understanding of the I-didn't -see-you myth. Does the conspicuity stuff really work, or is it more of a magic talisman than a dependable safety device? Conspicuity devices are based on the assumption that the other guy will get out of your way if he can only see you. The veterans know that avoiding collisions depends on being prepared to get out of the way of the other guy, whether he sees you or not.

Al Greaves, Newsletter editor

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- lune 27 28
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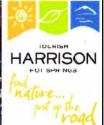
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# FIRE FIGHTERS BIKERS FOR BURNS RIDE

Sunday, June 28, 2009















## Proceeds to Benefit the British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund

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Ride starts at 9.30 am from the Swan to Harrison Hot Springs Maps provided.

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The organizers of this event accept no responsibility for the safety of any riders! All riders must hold a valid Motorcycle License and insurance. Registration details available at www.iaff18.org and www.vrombc.com . For more information please contact info@vrombc.com RIDE

Minimum contribution: \$ 25.00

The first 150 riders will receive a Gift. Sponsored by TGAA

Assume they cannot see you, Ride Safe!

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## Hello Bro and Sisters,

Figured I ought to contribute a few words for the up and coming season of riding. First off, is the bike. I only put 7 or 8 months of

riding insurance per year on it. Must be something

to do with age these days as I go to meets from March to November.

Off to the garage, to take the blankets off her. Now the fun begins. Clean off the surface dust and give it a visual to see how much detail cleaning is needed, not bad at all.

"Ooops" quit dreaming and get back to work. Next, put the bike on the hoist to put new rubber on the bike.

"Hmm" what type of tires should I use this time?
Well I talked to a few friends and everybody had a different idea, so that didn't help much. I ended up buying the same make and model that the bike came with. Back to cleaning, hours later and a few wobbly pops the bike is done.
Last year as an AIM director I did a couple of out of town

events. One was in 100 mile house, called Hot July Nights Show and Shine, and it was a hoot. The ride up was excellent the weather was Top Dog! (see poster with info on page 11)

The AIM booth was well received by the area residents plus we acquired several new memberships, so if any of you members or non-members want to go on a good ride, enjoy good company and generally have a good time, come on up ,yuh hear!

Another good ride this year will be the interior chapter AIMs BOOGIE BASH at Rock Creek B.C. Fair Grounds. It's always a good time. The area is fabulous for riding and great scenery. Then at night you can socialize with old friends and meet new ones.

Maybe I'll see you there. Those are just a couple of events that are happening this year and there are many. Check our AIM calendar of events and come out whenever you can

Happy Scootin,

Russ St.Eloi Director



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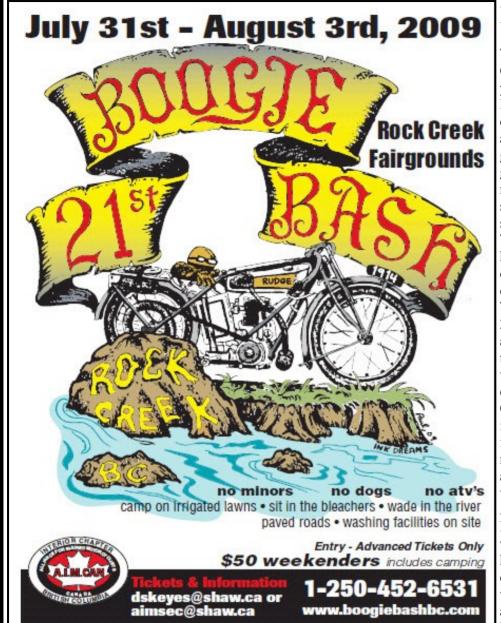


E. James McNeney

You already know many non-riders think motorcycles are dangerous and you shouldn't even ride one. What you may not have thought about is that most lawyers are non-riders, and may share this prejudice. Do you want that kind of lawyer? It is in the best interest of the insurance company to settle as quickly as possible! They are representing the insurance company (NOT YOU!) You need someone with experience when dealing with corporate insurance companies like ICBC. E. James McNeney has been protecting the rights of auto accident victims since 1977.

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# **Boogie Bash 2009**

The venue for this event is the Fair Grounds in Rock Creek, BC. Trust me, you won't be disappointed with this location. It has everything from treed camping, access to the river, and rodeo arena with bleachers for the bike games, no dusty roads just beautifully grassed expanses, a large stage for the musicians, and plenty of additional space to work with in an effort to satisfy everyone's needs.

The Rock Creek community has let us know that they want us in their community for this event and have bent over backwards to ensure we return. The planning required for Boogie Bash 2009 is underway. We are also tossing around some ideas to offer more things to do, and possibly incorporate more variety to a couple of the old standard events.

Organizing and hosting any large event is a massive undertaking. If anyone feels their organizational and/or managerial skills would be of assistance to us, please contact us to volunteer. You don't have to be an A.I.M. member to be on the Boogie Bash Committee. In addition, if you wish to volunteer your time for a six hour shift during the event, please contact us. The benefits of volunteering include a refund of your attendance fee, and a free t-shirt.

BC law dictates that as we have applied for a "private license" for this

year's event at Rock Creek, all tickets to the event must be purchased in advance. All you need to do is contact either the President or the Secretary by telephone or e-mail (see the list of directors below) and provide either of us with your name, telephone number and the number of tickets your require, and your name will be posted on our list. Once we receive your payment by either cash, certified cheque or money order, your wrist bracelet(s) will be in an envelope with your name on it awaiting your arrival at the gate. To ensure the correct party receives the paid bracelet(s) your signature will be required upon receipt of the envelope. Only the person who ordered the tickets will be permitted to obtain them at the gate. All questions can be directed to either directors as set out in this newsletter.

Our hope is to see you at this year's Boogie Bash event which will help us to assist motorcycle accident victims and their families. Boogie Bash is our main fund raiser for this cause, as well as memberships. If you are not already a member, please consider becoming one and being a part of the helping force to assist your riding buddies. In the meantime, ride safe.

Call to purchase tickets!

-Dale Keyes, President

For Pictures of the Rock Creek Fair Grounds, visit:

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### NEWS OF THE WEIRD: BIKER FINED \$103,000 FOR SPEEDING

From www.lonebiker.com

bursting The οf the tech bubble has been felt in many corners of the globe, but has it ever been an issue in traffic court? Today it was in Helsinki, Finland where Mr. Ansii Vanjoki pealed a fine that he ceived for speeding last October when he was caught on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle doing 47 miles per hour in a 31-mph zone.

What does the tech bubble have to do with this?

speeding Τn Finland, fines are calculated according to income. And Vanjoki, who is an executive vice president of the telecom giant, Nokia, near the top of the pyramid. But he arqued court that incomes at Nokia aren't necessarily what thev used to be. He claims t.hat. his fine was based on his income in 1999 when the bubble was at its height, and he cashed in on stock options for Nokia shares that were selling at about \$50 a share. Today the stock closed at \$21.46 a share, down 50%.

Why all the fuss? Vanjoki doesn't get his he'll reduced, have to \$103,000.

#### Bike ALARM won't shut off!



The other day, after a nice putt, I pull into the driveway; open the gates, and then back to start my bike. Lo and behold, the alarm goes off! Duh... dang FOB (little black unit that is with the bike keys). I pull it out of my

pocket and held it close to the bike. Alarm is still going. Sheesh... Run into the house and get the spare, try to start the bike, again the alarm starts. It's the principle now, sure I can use the PIN but instead I call the shop: "Err, my bike alarm won't turn off". "Get new batteries for the FOB", they say. So off to London Drugs, change the batteries and voila, all is well.

So people, if you have an alarm system on your bike, make sure you have a spare set of batteries for your FOB or you have your PIN # setup.

Just for your info, I went on the net to some forums and found that some of the batteries died within 6 months of buying a brand new bike so as a precaution, make sure you know how to do things manually.

Ride safe! Chris

### PLEASE Ride SAFELY!!!



# Riding Motorcycles Can Keep You Young

The scientist behind the popular "Brain Training" computer software said recently that a new study suggests riding motorcycles may help keep drivers young by invigorating

their brains.

Ryuta Kawashima and his research team at Yamaha Motor conducted a string of experiments involving middle-aged men and discovered that riding motorbikes activates the driver's brain, in part because it requires heightened alertness.

Kawashima is the developer of "Brain Training" software, which incorporates quizzes and other games for the Nintendo DS game console under the name "Brain Age" in North America.

He said that the human mind and body gets used to setting the hurdle low when in a convenient and easy environment.

"Our final conclusion is that riding motorcycles can lead to smart aging," he added.

Kawashima, the 49 year-old self-professed motorcycle fan, cited a new study conducted jointly by Yamaha and Tohoku University that explores the brain stimulation reported in motorcycle riders.

One of the studies observed 22 men in their 40s and 50s, who held motorcycle licenses but had not taken a ride for at least a decade.

After randomly being split into two groups, one group was asked to resume riding a motorcycle in their everyday life for two months, while the other kept using bicycles or cars.

Kawashima said the group that rode motorbikes posted higher marks in cognitive function tests.

Another test involved in the study required the men to re-

member a set of numbers in reverse order. Those who were active riders showed more than 50 percent score increases within two months, while the non-riders' marks deteriorated slightly.

Motorcycle riders also reported making fewer mistakes at work and an overall happier feeling. Kawashima stated that mental care is a very big issue in modern society.

"I think we made an interesting stir here as data showed you can improve your mental condition simply by using motorbikes to commute."

Greg Swallows Membership Director



### **Visitation Report**

Jan 1 -09 to Mar 19-09

Visitations 32
Phone Consultations 21
Riders helped 4
Family members helped 1

We are currently visiting 3 riders, one in Royal Columbian hospital and two in GF Strong Rehabilitation. One of the riders went back to VGH for surgery and is back at GF Strong, very happy. We visited a new rider at RCH and assisted his wife with information and provided TV services.

No new riders down during the last month.

Gary Richardson, Director, Visitations

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#### Calendar for 2009

AIM has changed its location for the monthly meetings. It is still on the Third Thursday of each month.

Please check below to see where we will be. (\*All dates subject to change, please check sponsor for updates\*)

#### **APRIL 2009**

April 5 - Trev Deeley Demo Days, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada 604-291-2453

April 11 - Spring Demo Days - Barnes Harley Davidson Langley - starts at 10:00 at 8859 201 Street Langley BC, 604-534-6044

April 16 - AIM General Meeting at 7:00 PM, Davidson PittStop restaurant, 16225 Fraser Hwy, Surrey, B.C., Canada. All are welcome, rain or shine! 604-580-0112

April 18 - Western Powersports Annual Swap Meet and Sale, Langley By-pass, starts at 9AM www.westernpowersports.com/ calender.html or 604-290-9090

April 18 - Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet, Mount Vernon, Wa. Skagit county Fairgrounds, Exit I-5 (#225) at Anderson rd & Follow the signs 8 AM - 3 PM www.washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/index.html 360-675-8204

April 19 - Spring Demo Days - Barnes Harley Davison, Port Coquitlam starts at 10:00 at 2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coguitlam, Bc 604-464-

April 19 - The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic & Vintage Motorcycle Swap **Meet & Show 'n Shine** www.classicbikeswapmeet.com/home.html Todd at 604-299-0020

April 26 - Davidson Pittstop TATONKA RIDE 11 AM - 4 PM 16225 Fraser Hwy, call 604-596-8025 for details

April 26 - GVMC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Ride & Social 9:00 AM, more info at www.gvmc.ca/eventdetails.asp?ID=130

MAY 2009\*

May 1 - Trey Deeley International Female Ride Day, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada 604-291-2453

May 8-10 Slack Alices Show n' Shine, for tickets and info, drop by 123 front St, Kelowna, BC orcall 250-492-0188, email info@slackalices.com www.slackalices.com

May 9 - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Barnes Harley Davidson Langley, 8859 201 Street Langley BC, call 604-534-6044

May 21 - AIM General Meeting at 7:00 PM, Davidson Pitt Stop Restaurant, 16225 Fraser Hwy., Surrey, B.C., Canada - All are welcome, rain or shine! - 604.580.0112

May 23-24 - CMDRA at N'lakapxm Eagle Motorplex. Ashcroft. BC www.cmdra.com/ or 604-580-0111

May 24 - Davidson Pittstop, Squamish Ride, 10 AM at 16225 Fraser Hwy, call 604-596-8025 for details

May 30-31 Vampire Cycles 2nd Annual Vancouver Island Show & **Shine**, 2141 Government St, Victoria, BC. Call Setup is on May 29<sup>th</sup> for more info, Dan at 250-479-0450,

Dan@VampireCycles.com www.vampirecycles.com

May 30 -Trev Deeley Show & Shine, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada 604-291-2453

May 31 - West Coast Motorcycle Ride for Dad, Trev Deeley, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada 604-291-2453

JUNE 2009\*

June 14 - Davidson Pittstop, Smoked Meat Ride 8:30 AM at 16225 Fraser Hwy, call 604-596-8025 for details

June 14 - WINGS & WHEELS FLY & RIDE at King George Airport, 4891 King George Highway. Airplane rides and games. Motorcycle Show & Shine judging, by Ron of Chromedreams.com. Vendors, food, and Live entertainment. Call 604-536-6186 for more info or visit www.backonthebike.com

June 18<sup>th</sup> - AIM General Meetina at 7:00 PM. Davidson Pitt Stop Restaurant, 16225 Fraser Hwy., Surrey, B.C., Canada - All are welcome, rain or shine! - 604.580.0112

June 19-20 - Langley HOG Summer Sizzle 09 Complete details at http://www.aimvancouver.com/calendar/

LangleyHOGSummerSizzle2009.pdf (in Adobe Reader format). Pre-register to save CAD\$15.00 (see "REGISTRATION INFORMATION" section on page 4 of the PDF).

June 21 - V.I.A.I.M. Cassidy Inn Show & Shine Time: 11:00 am -Motorcycle and Vintage Car show & Shine. Located in the parking lots, Cassidy Inn just outside of Nanaimo. All makes and models welcome. Vendors welcome call for table rates. Tom-1-877-500-4423 or Fred 250-245-8028 vancouverislandaim.com Free to come check it out

June 27-28 - CMDRA, Castrol Raceway, Edmonton Alberta www.cmdra.com/ or 604-580-0111

June 28 - Campbell River Poker Run, 250-287-7173 or 250-287-0963 June **28 - The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vancouver Firefighters Burns Ride**, 9:30 AM. More info at Flying Swan Café-1724 W. 4th Ave, Vancouver, BC or info@vrombc.com JULY 2009\*

July 3-5 - Toad Rock Motorcycle Rally 1-877-229-

5448 www.toadrockcampground.com

July 10-12 - Hot July Nights Show N Shine & Swap Meet - Car & Bike Show, 100 Mile House, BC, see the video at www.hotjulynights.ca or cars@hotjulynights.ca Jack Barnett 250-395-2022 Bo Work 250-593-4673

July 16<sup>th</sup> - AIM General Meeting at 7:00 PM, Davidson Pitt Stop Restaurant, 16225 Fraser Hwy., Surrey, B.C., Canada - All are welcome, rain or shine! - 604.580.0112

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July 19 - Burn Camp Ride benefiting BCPFF Burn Fund, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada 604-291-2453

July 25 - A.I.M. Motorcycle Show and Shine at DUKES COUNTRY PUB 41582 Yale Rd Chilliwack, British Columbia Phone: (604) 823-6431

July 31 to Aug3 - BOOGIE Bash, Rock Creek Rodeo Grounds www.aimcaninterior.com/boogiebash/index.htm Please read the poster about Advance Ticket Sales

AUGUST 2009\*\*\*\*\*\*

August 3 - Test our Metal Demo Day at Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 604-291-2453

August 3 - Sturgis Rally Starts \* Sturgis Chamber of Commerce site\* sturgis-sd.org/index.php other sites www.rallyinfo.com/ \* www.sturgis.com/

August 7-9 - CMDRA MHDRA Drag Strip, Medicine Hat, www.cmdra.com/ or 604-580-0111

August 9 - Sturgis Rally Ends

August 9 – AIM's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual GF Strong Show & Shine 10 AM to 2 PM, 4255 Laurel Dr, Vancouver, BC. Live Music, & BBQ. Come and support this event as it puts smiles on the Patients faces. Everyone welcome! 604-580-0112

August 14 - 16 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual VIAIM Pig-N-Fin, Vancouver Island Chapter, contact Tom 1-877-500-4423 or <a href="www.vancouverislandaim.com/">www.vancouverislandaim.com/</a>

August 16 - 5th Annual Gastown Motorcycle Show n' Shine, 604-580-0111 more info at www.bccom-bc.com/

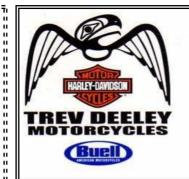
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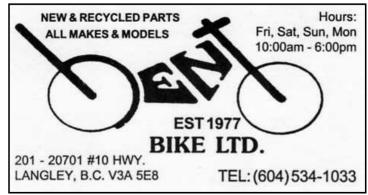
Last summer several of the AIM directors rode up to 100 Mile House at Bo's invitation and we had an awesome time!

Friday there was a Sock Hop. Saturday morning there were 104 vehicles registered for the Show & Shine, plus the all day Swap Meet then, Saturday night Dance at the Community Centre. By Sunday morning, well over 200 cars, hot rods and bikes registered.

Check out their site at www.hotjulynights.ca for the video of last years entrants and the list of winners from 2008, the Registration Forms and contact info.

Ride safe Chris







A few of the many patients that were out for the day. Food and beverages for the Patients are free, and this year we had some awesome Burgers!



Patients and Families listening to the band, Ovations who have been playing at the GF Strong S&S for many years. Thank you Ovations!



Thanks to Heinz from the Gospel Riders for volunteering his expertise in the cooking department!



Just a few of the many bikes that entered the Show n' Shine.



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