

The Toronto Wing's



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News and views of the Toronto Wings – Chapter T of the Goldwing Touring Association
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Coffee Nights

Every Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Tim Horton's Donuts
4400 Dufferin Street
(on Dufferin – south of finch)

Breakfast Meetings (in the winter)

(Date & location determined each month)
check out our webpage for changes
as we often try new locations in the winter

Web Site

<http://www.torontowings.com>
(check regularly for meetings and changes)

Ramblings from the Editor(s)

Hello everyone.

Well you know Canada is known as The “great white north”. That white stuff is what forces us to put the bike in storage for the season but it has not dampened our spirits. We check the trickle charger to make sure the bike’s lifeline is connected.



Alex reminds us its time to plan those Sunday brunches and other social things. We all enjoy those breakfast excursions.

Our challenge over the winter is to find a place within 500 km of TO that has good roads, accommodations and that is new that we can ride to with the TO gang over the long week end over the long week end in the start of August. All of you with those GPS devices, Streets and Maps and the trusty Map quest can all share a part and find new places to go. Look forward to what you all come up with....happy hunting!



Kevin has things well under wraps for the Toronto December Bike Show. Thanks to all who volunteered to assist with this adventure.

Joan, hope the kitty gets better. Maybe she just needs her own set of wheels to develop her appetite.



Congratulations to our Jack Baker

On Saturday October 22nd 2005 Jack Baker was presented with the *Exemplary Service Medal for Emergency Medical Services* at the Denison Armoury on Sheppard Avenue west of the Allen expressway. Major-General Richard Rohmer of the Canadian Forces, on behalf of the Governor General of Canada and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, presented the medals to the recipients.

Jack was honoured for his thirty years of service as a paramedic and for the development of the EMS White Knights motorcycle organization. He was also honored for many other contributions which include Red Cross Safety Services; First Aid CPR and developing one of the largest groups of instructors in Ontario. Along with Jack 125 other honorees received the medal - some for 20 years of service; some for 30

years and one for 50 years of dedicated service.



Jack's children and grandchildren were present at the ceremony. They were very proud to hear of his inspiring accomplishments. It was the first time they had seen him in his honour guard uniform. Everybody was thrilled to see Jack honoured for his initiative, dedication, hard work and compassion. All of the Toronto Wings were filled with pride at this wonderful honour earned by our longstanding member.

Bravo Jack!

HOW TO RIDE MOTORCYCLES

1962 Safety Rules from Honda
Taken from a 1962 Honda Motor Cycle Instruction Book. Translated by Honda for the American Motorcycle Rider. Submitted by Kevin

1. At the rise of the hand by Policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.
2. When a passenger of the foot, hooves in sight, tootel the horn trumpet melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootel him with vigor and express by word of mouth, warning Hi, Hi.

3. Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go smoothly by.

4. Give big space to the festive dog that makes sport in roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with wheel spokes.

5. Go soothingly on the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon. Press the brake foot as you roll around the corners, and save the collapse and tie up.

Editor's note....these are not typing errors folks but rather the language of the early 60's (:

Photo's to make you smile



Some days we just get stuck, and bogged down. Some days all you can do is smile and wait for someone to kindly remove your butt from the hole you find it wedged into.

Birthday Beauties December

Joan Dec 9th
Kevin Dec 19th

Happy Birthday December babies

January Meeting

at Mr. Bill Hobbs
416-429-0061
Thursday Jan 19th
starts at 7:30

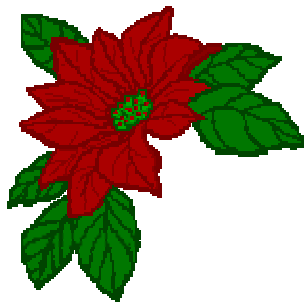
Social Calendar

Nov 27...breakfast at
Coras(Burnamthorpe & Dixie)
no reservations meeting at 8 am

Dinner Potluck Sunday Dec
11th at Lash residence, sign up
with Nedda for what to bring.

Congratulations to William Cruze
who has become a grandfather for
the first time

Season's Greetings



Happy Hannaka

Merry Christmas

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Please Submit photo's and
articles for the news letter to
Linda or Rose



HAPPY NEW YEAR