

The Toronto Wing's



Kickstand

News and views of the Toronto Wings – Chapter T of the Goldwing Touring Association
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Tim Horton's Donuts
4400 Dufferin Street
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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.

With the start of a new year we all look forward to the motorcycle season being closer and closer. Linda and I are talking about our trip south. Yup it's the usual last 2 weeks of July when we go do the long trip thing. It really is tough to decide where to go Do we go back to North Carolina as there are still tons of roads to try or try a new destination. Our list of lets go back and try more roads at that place has grown.. The good part is we don't need to make any decisions yet except to join a gym and lose some weight.

The January Bike Show is coming up. A reminder to volunteer a few hours of your time in the Mississauga booth. Linda and I are going Saturday 10-12 so we may not join you for breakfast. You can still volunteer on Sunday for 2 hours.

Our Dec bike show has come and gone. Thanks to Kevin and Chapter T for all your hard work. Many riders were certainly talked to at that show and given a list of Chapters and the CD's to contact.



Chapter T Holiday Celebrations

Greetings to all & a happy holiday season. For those of you who missed the party at the Lash's on the 11th of December, what a loss it was for you as it was a great party.



There were about 20 of us that came together and experienced the warm hospitality of Nedda and Bob.



The food that everyone brought was delicious. I'm sure the weight watchers scale alarms were going off somewhere in Toronto. Happy to say everyone there seemed to have wonderful time. Conversation was interesting and the company great. Nice to see old friends again and even a chance to make new ones.

The amount of work and planning that went into this was huge



I would like to take this time to thank our gracious hosts for all their hard work and making everyone feel like part of a wonderful family. It is why we are a part of the Toronto Wings family. For some of us it means so much because our biological families are far away and coming together with loved ones is very special.



I'm looking forward to our next get together at some point in the new year. May everyone have a safe holiday especially if you are traveling somewhere. Be safe and we look forward to reading all about your Holiday adventures in the next edition of the Kickstand.

Don't we love to eat.

Desserts are my favorite

In friendship, Linda

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9 crucial tips for your Safety

1. Tip from *Tae Kwon Do*: The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!

2. Learned this from a tourist guide in New Orleans. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM**. Toss it away from you....chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**

3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit (doing their checkbook, or making a list, etc. **DON'T DO THIS!**) The predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. **AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE.**

a. If someone is in the car with a gun to your head **DO NOT DRIVE OFF**, repeat: **DO NOT DRIVE OFF!** Instead gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car. Your Air Bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car

crashes bail out and run. It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.

5. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot, or parking garage:
A) Be aware: look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat.

B) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.

C) Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall, or work, and get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. **IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. (And better paranoid than dead.)**

6. **ALWAYS** take the elevator instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot. This is especially true at NIGHT!)

7. If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, **ALWAYS RUN!** The predator will only hit you (a running target) 4 in 100 times; And even then, it most likely **WILL NOT** be a vital organ. **RUN, Preferably ! in a zig -zag pattern!**

8. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic: **STOP**. It may get you raped, or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who **ALWAYS** played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and

often asked "for help" into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted his next victim.

9. Another Safety Point: Someone just told me that her friend heard a crying baby on her porch the night before last, and she called the police because it was late and she thought it was weird. The police told her "Whatever you do, **DO NOT open the door.**"

The lady then said that it sounded like the baby had crawled near a window, and she was worried that it would crawl to the street and get run over. The policeman said, "We already have a unit on the way, whatever you do, **DO NOT open the door.**" He told her that they think a serial killer has a baby's cry recorded and uses it to coax women out of their homes thinking that someone dropped off a baby. He said they have not verified it, but have had several calls by women saying that they hear baby's cries outside their doors when they're home alone at night.

----**This mail should probably be taken seriously because the Crying Baby theory was mentioned on America's Most Wanted this past Saturday when they profiled the serial killer in Louisiana.**

Photo's to make you smile



Honda's new airbag system for the 1800



(from Honda Motor Co., Ltd.)

Harley version of air bags



Returning the xmas present. Wife won't let him keep it.

January Meeting

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



William and his new granddaughter "Emma"

Happy New Year Emma



Emma's Parents at her Baptism



Social Calendar

Breakfast at Cora's
in Brampton
Jan 8th 8:30 am
Then January Bike show

Birthday Beauties in January

Cameron Jan 26th

Tom Jan 28th

Happy Birthday January babies



Submit photo's/articles to Linda/Rose
for newsletter.
