

The Toronto Wings



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

Ramblings from your Editor(s)

Happy Canada Day All!

Canada is 142 years old this year!

Enjoy the summer riding season.
We are now officially on vacation!!!



Submission by

Lee Thompson

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Remember the price



The Center for Disease Control has issued a medical alert about a highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by hand, and even electronically. This virus is called **Weekly Overload Recreational Killer (WORK)**. If you receive WORK from your boss, any of your colleagues or anyone else via any means whatsoever - **DO NOT TOUCH IT!!!** This virus will wipe out your private life entirely. If you should come into contact with WORK, you should immediately leave the premises.

Take two good friends to the nearest LCBO and purchase one or both of the antidotes - Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE) and Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER). Take the antidote repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated from your system.

You should immediately forward this medical alert to five friends. If you do not have five friends, you have already been infected and WORK is controlling your life.

Club Meeting: dates & locations

Summer –no meeting as we ride more !!!

Summer Birthdays

- Gerry Biller July 20
- Jay Mandelker July 25
- Tammy Daiter July 26
- Steve Daiter August 2
- Alex Biller August 18

**Make sure you call or email your best wishes

The value of deductibles and discounts

Kanetix.ca - George Small

Have you ever wondered what the real value of discounts can be on your auto insurance, or how choosing higher deductibles can save you money? You might be surprised how much you could save by choosing the right deductibles or by asking about discounts you may be eligible to get.

The scenario

With the help of the Kanetix.ca online car insurance quote comparison service, a set of quotes were obtained for a fictional 35-year old in Toronto driving a 2007 Honda Civic. From this original set of quotes, we layered in details which would improve the chances of getting a cheaper car insurance rate and looked at how each affected the lowest quote provided.

Deductibles matter

A deductible is the portion of an insurance claim you agree to pay. Your insurance company picks up the rest. By agreeing to take on more financial responsibility in the event of a claim, the insurance company will adjust your premiums accordingly. In other words, the higher the deductible you choose, the lower your insurance rate. How much lower? Well it depends on the insurer and how much your rate is already, but based on the lowest quote in our scenario around \$52 was knocked off the rate when the deductible was changed from \$500 to \$1,000.

Discounts: Anti-theft alarms

If you've already taken measures to ensure your car is less likely to be stolen, then you might be interested to know that some insurance companies offer an "Anti-theft discount" when certain anti-theft devices are installed. In our scenario, by having an anti-

theft device an additional \$11 was saved on the lowest annual car insurance rate quoted.

Discounts: Winter tires

Do you install snow tires before the winter season begins each year? Some insurance companies offer a discount when all four of tires are changed seasonally so that in the winter the vehicle is equipped with tires designed specifically for driving in the cold and snow. By changing the tires seasonally, another \$74 was saved.

Discounts: Multi-line

Whether you own your home, condo or rent, you should have some sort of property insurance coverage. If you get your property insurance from the same insurer as your car insurance you will likely qualify you for a discount called the "Multi-line Discount". In our scenario, combining our home and auto insurance coverage knocked another \$166 off the lowest car insurance quote.

Discounts: Low mileage

If you have a car but limit how often you drive it by taking public transit or carpooling then ask your insurer if they have a low mileage discount. The fewer kilometers you put on your car, the more likely you are to get a cheaper rate.

In our scenario, we originally indicated the driver drove 35,000 kilometers a year of which 80 were to get to and from work (not unreasonable since this is about the distance from Toronto to Oakville, Toronto to Pickering, Calgary to Airdrie, or Montréal to Beloeil).

Given the price of gas and parking, many drivers alternate between driving to work and taking the train or carpooling, effectively reducing the commute mileage put on the car by half. If your current policy

is set up in such a way that it assumes you commute every day without consideration for the times you take the train or carpool, talk to your insurer because in our scenario we knocked off another \$33 off the car insurance rate quoted.

The total savings

All in, the options chosen in the scenario and the available discounts translated into a potential savings of \$336 off of a car insurance quote that was already competitively priced. Of course, this is just an example, and the savings will vary by insurer, but the fact remains: there are savings to be had. Don't hesitate to talk to your insurer and ask about discounts.

Other popular discounts you might want to ask about include the:

Age discount: A discount on your insurance as you pass certain age milestones. If available, the qualifying age differs from insurer to insurer.

Internet discount: Sometimes available from insurers who offer car insurance quotes online.

Occupational discount: Offered if you work in a certain field or hold a certain degree.

Group discount: Some companies offer a 'group' discount if you belong to certain employer groups, trade unions, or alumni and professional associations.

Auto club discount: Available if you are a member of an auto club, like CAA.

While the availability of discounts varies by insurer, where you live and whether you meet the eligibility requirements, asking about them about discounts could save you a significant amount of money.

Compare car insurance quotes today.

Submission from Kevin



Future Summer calendar 2009

- July 13-16 Gold Rush Lexington, Kentucky
- July 16-19 Toronto Wings ride Lexington, KY to Deal's Gap
- July 26 Barrie Wingz Blue Mtn Ride & Pork BBQ
- August 16 Huronia Riders Poker Run & BBQ



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Gold Rush XXII



From Mike Parker

I have attached an article from a local paper that features a group of quilters ... one being Maysey Dyne . .

Most of you are aware of Maysey's handy work from the quilts donated for various events within Region J . One made it to Gold Rush . Well, some are now to be sent to Peru .

'Angels' helping children one quilt at a time

The Quilting Angels ride again. Over the last nine years, the 22 women based out of Trillium United Church have created 254 quilts and shipped them to the cancer clinic of a children's hospital in Vancouver. In a few days, a dozen more handcrafted quilts will be heading to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto by motorcycle. And in a week or so, another 25 quilts are going by courier to an orphanage in Peru. "We like to do what we can do to help out," said longtime quilter Maysey Dyne. She'll be riding shotgun as her



Kevin Swayze Cambridge Connection

husband Kevin drives a motorcycle and sidecar loaded with quilts to Toronto. Quilting Angels founder Marilyn Armstrong says it's not a religious or church-only effort. "There are two people from my street who come to quilt. There's two ladies who come down from Elmira every week. "It's open to anybody who likes to quilt."

The weekly quilting bee started with a comment from Armstrong's daughter, who is a nurse at a children's hospital in Vancouver. Kids there needed something to cuddle in while facing sometimes brutal treatments. "That was enough for Armstrong to start quilting. Friends soon joined the effort. This year, the focus changed for the output of the January-to-March quilting klatch. Armstrong took a South American trip last fall, one that included the tour of a girls orphanage in the village of Anta. > Quilts continued on page B2



Marilyn Armstrong (left) assists as Maysey Dyne and husband Kevin Dyne load 12 handmade quilts into a motorcycle sidecar. The quilts are bound Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.

Quilts reaching needy kids across the world

As soon as I saw the girls and what they needed, I knew we could make the quilts for the girls," Armstrong said. "They stole my heart." The trip was arranged by Collette Travel in Mississauga, which also runs a foundation that sponsors the orphanage. Collette is covering costs to get the quilts delivered, and will have someone there to ensure they arrive, Arm-

strong said. All the quilts made by the group have an embroidered tag saying "Made especially for..." wherever they're going. For the orphanage, Armstrong had the tags translated into Spanish, so the girls who get them know where they came from. The women quietly go about their good work, never asking for donations or recognition as they gather weekly in Trillium United on King Street.

They donate all their own materials as they turn fabric and thread into butterfly designs to brighten the heart of a 12-year-old girl facing another cold night in Peru. Or race cars to help a little boy take his mind off another surgery at Sick Kids. Contact the Quilting Angels by calling Armstrong at 519-859-2117. kswayze@theecord.com



Joke Submission from Rose

Maxine on - Retirement as a Wal-Mart Greeter

Unfortunately, as I have gotten older, I have become a little less sensitive. So, after trying my new job as a Wal-Mart greeter, last weekend (a good find for many retirees), I lasted less than a day.....

About two hours into my first day on the job a very loud, coyote ugly, nasty woman walked into the store with her two kids, yelling obscenities at them all the way through the entrance.

As I had been instructed, I said pleasantly,

'Good morning, and welcome to Wal-Mart. Nice children you have there. Are they twins?'

The ugly, nasty woman stopped yelling long enough to say, 'Hell no, they ain't twins. The oldest one's 9, and the other one's 7. Why the hell would you think they're twins? Are you blind, or just stupid?'

So I replied, 'I'm neither blind nor stupid, Ma'am. I just find it hard to believe you got laid twice.

Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Wal-Mart.'

My 25 year old supervisor said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work . . . soooo tomorrow maybe I'll go fishing.





Destination Friendship

If you ride any make of motorcycle and are interested in others who enjoy the same, contact one of the Chapter Directors or check out, one of the Web Sites listed below the maps.

Come Ride With Us !



Region J ride calendar

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**Check Us Out,
Contact One of Our Chapters
& Come Ride with Us**



**Region J
Ontario Chapters**



Destination Friendship



Region "J" has active chapters in the provinces of Ontario, with members in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Chapters with Web Sites



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Region J	Canada	http://www.gwtaregionj.com/
Niagara Wings	Chapter G	http://www.geocities.com/niawings
Toronto Wings	Chapter T	http://www.torontowings.com/
Waterloo Touring Wings	Chapter W	http://waterloo.wings.8k.com/
York Simcoe Riders	Chapter K	http://ca.geocities.com/yorksimcoeriders@rogers.com/
Barry Wingz	Chapter Z	http://www.wingz.ca/
Sudbury Gold Wings	Chapter S	http://sudburywings.tripod.com/
Nipissing Riders	Chapter NO	http://nipissingriders.com

Thanks to John Lemaite Chapter K CD, for designing the above map and contact chart for Region J, Ontario.

Can you name our Father's of Conferation?

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What is the difference between a Gold Wing and a logging truck?



Submissions from Paul Cuddy



1. About 40 pounds and a stuffed animal.
2. Logging trucks don't throw sparks when they go around corners.
3. Logging trucks need all their lights.
4. Logging trucks will usually pull over to let you pass.
5. Logging trucks must stop at weigh stations.
6. Logging trucks don't all look alike.
7. Logging trucks are not as wide.
8. Nobody ever built a three wheel logging truck.
9. You can't get a 400-pound woman on a logging truck.





Goldwing at Cats-Cade (nice seat)



Biker and Dog at Americade



**HAPPY
CANADA DAY**



We finish with one for: the Ladies

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Safe riding this summer everyone!

the Gents

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Rose and Linda



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= Winning Combo

New rider? Experienced Rider? Former Rider? Female Rider? Motorcycle Enthusiast?

Want to meet new friends? **Share places to ride to?** **Talk Bike Tech/Repairs?**



Join us for our coffee night

Every Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Tim Horton's
4400 Dufferin Street
(In the Canadian Tire Plaza)



...unless we have a meeting
(then we won't be at Tim Horton's that Thursday)

Meeting dates and times are posted on our website



Check us out..... and click the link

<http://www.torontowings.com>

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