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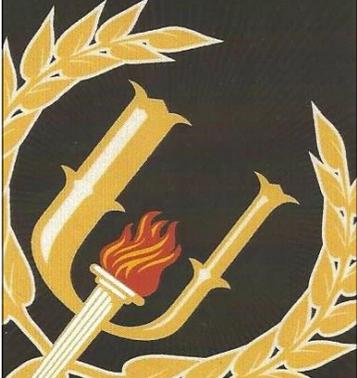
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In order for AIM to continue to be effective we need your assistance. Within AIM there are many ways to be involved.

First by informing AIM of injured Motorcyclists. Due to the Privacy Act, it is very difficult to obtain information from Police or Hospitals. Therefore we rely on you the Motorcyclists to keep us informed in the event of an accident.

Second we can use manpower, If you have some time and would like to assist with a fundraising project or could do a "shift" for an event or would like to visit people..PLEASE let us know. It is through individual's participation that we are able to get the job done.

Last but not least we need your continued support by being a member. It is the Membership that gives AIM the foundation from which to assist others. For your past assistance we give hearty thanks.

AIM has been serving the Motorcycle Community for almost 35 years.

We look forward to continuing in the years to come. With your help, we, the Motorcycling Community can make a difference in the lives of others.

6 TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

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3. Use Your Turn Signals



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Showing a Beginner how to Ride

Preferably have them take a riding course, but if they don't at least read this. After the basics of starting in first gear and coming to a controlled stop try this...

1. Start with straight line braking using both brakes, let the person gain confidence in how the bike brakes. Set-up markers or use the parking lot lines to gauge how far it takes to brake from 30 mph, then show the learner how much of a shorter distance you can brake, (controlled) this will give the person some idea of the bikes capabilities.

2. Teach the Push/Pull method of steering. (Counter Steering) This one is a must and a true lifesaver. At about 35-40 Mph have the learner, just slightly, push the right handlebar as they pull the left handlebar then pull the right handlebar and push the left handlebar continuously back and forth so the bike is gently swaying from side to side as they go through a large open parking lot or a roadway with no traffic. As the learner gets more comfortable with the handling of the bike they can use this method to attempt large "figure eights"

3. As their confidence and talent increases they can try tight circles and figure eights at low speed using clutch, brake and throttle control to keep the bike in control. This can progress until the learner can turn the bike with the handlebars hitting the steering stops both ways at slow speeds.

4. Use counter-steering to perform long sweeping turns at 35-40 mph.

5. Remember your front brake is the majority of your braking power; learn to use it wisely. If you don't believe that think about this, your back brake is completely useless when your rear tire is two inches off the ground! Just keep your front tire straight once you're that good!

Some good protective gear and a DOT full-face helmet might not be a bad idea either when you're learning!

Good luck, and once they take to the streets tell them to ride like everyone is out to kill them. That way they'll be prepared when they do try, and it is a question of when...not if.

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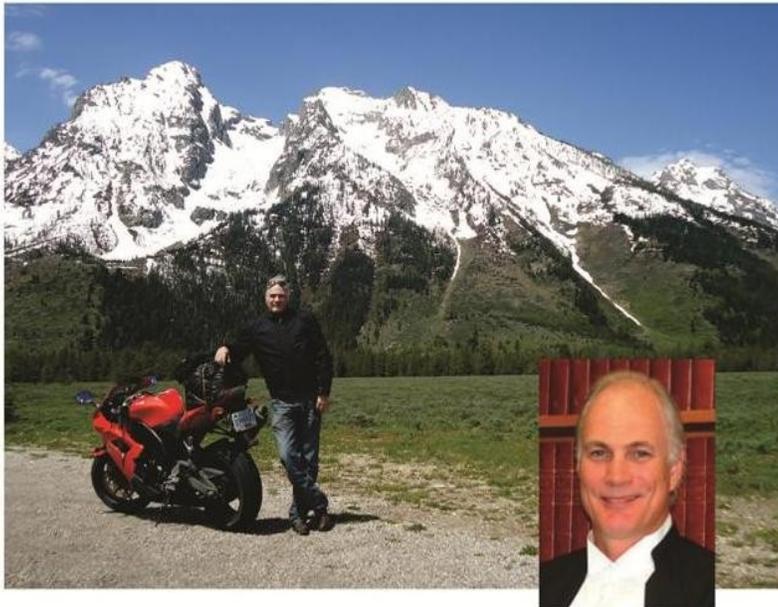
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Calendar Events for 2016

JULY

July 2 to July 3, - Vintage Motorcycle Canyon Run - Sat-Sun, Lilloet, BC. One weekend, over 800 km of riding, amazing roads, stunning scenery and great company! www.canyonrun.ca. or <https://www.facebook.com/VintageCanyonRunBC/>.

July 8 to July 10, - O'Keefe Ranch Vintage Motorcycle Rally - Fri - Sun, @ O'Keefe Ranch, 9380 Hiway 97 N., VERNON, BC. (250) 542-7868.

July 9 to July 10, - CMDRA M/C DRAGS - High Desert Nationals - Ashcroft, BC - CANCELLED due to track conditions.

July 9 SPIT-N-SHINE VINTAGE & CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SWAP MEET - 11AM saturday @ 455 West Waterfront Road, Vancouver (just West of Crap Park on Waterfront Road along the shores of false creek.) "Every Day Riders Show, Open To All Bikes! With awards that span all makes and models of bikes, from the rattiest piece of shit, to the most original Harleys and custom Hondas, Ducatis, BMWs and more. (604) 568-7273 or <http://www.theshopvancouver.com/2015-spit-n-shine-show/>.

July 9 - Whalleys' Corners Community Festival - Saturday, 10am - 4pm @ 108th Ave. & King George Blvd, Surrey. Motorcycle & Hot Rod Show n Shine. Phone: 604-961-2170

July 10 - Sasquatch Inn 11th Annual Show n Shine - 46001 Lougheed Hwy, Harrison Mills, BC. Prizes & donations to Zajac Ranch. Burnout Pit, Vendors, Official Judges, Prizes, Fashion Show, Beer Garden. Nancy: 604-556-6542 or email: shownshine@sasquatchinn.ca or www.sasquatchinn.ca or www.facebook.com/SasquatchInn.

July 14 to July 17, - 27th Annual Summer Stomp & Burnout - Wed-Sat @ Sicamous, BC. Food, shopping, wet t-shirt contest, bike games, live bands. Day pass = \$ 60; Weekend pass = \$ 100. info@summerstomp.ca or www.summerstomp.ca or [facebook@summerstomp](https://www.facebook.com/summerstomp).

July 21, - A.I.M. MONTHLY MEETING - Every third Thursday @ 7:00 pm at the ABC Restaurant, 101 - 15373 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC. 604-580-0112; info@aimvancouver.com; <http://www.aimvancouver.com>

July 22, to July 24, - 20th Annual Ponoka Vintage Rally ~ "Twins Are In" - 3 days @ Ponoka Stampede Grounds, Ponoka, Alberta (Central), presented by the Central Alberta Nintage Motorcycle Group. Free camping on site, tailgate swap meet, chilli cook-off, poker run, show n shine, steak supper, jeopardy, breakfast, bike games. \$50 before June 15, \$ 60 after. Bill Hoar: 403-396-9915, 403-786-2718, bill.hoar@ccewireless.ca or Skinny: 403-783-4648, skinns1@shaw.ca

July 23 - 2nd Annual Tsunami Hawgs Bike Fest - Saturday @ Port Alberni. <http://10times.com/tsunami-hawgs-bike-fest>

July 23 - 5th Annual Turf Lounge Show & Shine - Sat: 9am - noon @ Turf Lounge, 12411 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC. Family event, 50 draws, BBQ, Live Band. Categories: Best Custom, Best Old School, Best Rat, Turf's Choice. 604-498-1342.

July 23, to July 24, - CMDRA M/C DRAGS - Summer Nationals - Sat - Sun @ Rimbey, Alberta. <http://www.cmdra.com/events>

July 29, to August 1, - 28th ANNUAL BOOGIE BASH - Fri-Mon @ Rock Creek BC Fairgrounds. Association for Injured Motorcyclists, Interior Chapter, Fundraising event. Camping on lawns, wade in the river, showers on site, paved road, bleachers. Bike Games, Poker Run, Show n Shine, different bands daily. NO MINORS - NO DOGS - NO ATVs. \$70 Weekenders (\$60 with membership). Info: aim@aiminteriorbc.org. or 778-215-1903 or 250-306-4561

August

August 1, - 3rd Annual Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show - Mon @ Winskill Park, 5575 - 9th Ave., Tsawwassen, BC. (Tsawwassen Sun Festival) Info: <http://www.sunfestival.ca/directions-to-winskill-park/> or donmac@telus.net.

August 1, - 3rd Annual Tsawwassen Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show - Winskill Park, Tsawwassen. 250 classic vehicles and motorcycles. Activities, competitions, beer garden, antique fair, bingo, etc. tsfcarshow@gmail.com or <http://www.sunfestival.ca/classic-car-show-shine>.

August 7, - 16th ANNUAL GF STRONG RIDE-IN SHOW-N-SHINE - 9am - 2pm @ GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre, 4255 Laurel St., Vancouver, BC. All bikes including modified. Burgers & dogs (free for residents), pop, coffee. Live music, paint-on tattoos, family event. Meet interesting people. Support downed riders and residents at GF Strong. Proceeds to an item needed by all residents at the Centre. 604-580-0112; info@aimvancouver.com; www.aimvancouver.com.

August 7, - CMDRA M/C DRAGS - Oil City Nationals - Sun (one day only) @ Edmonton, Alberta. <http://www.cmdra.com/events>

August 14, - 5th ANNUAL VINTAGE IN THE VALLEY MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SWAP MEET - 10am - 4pm @ heritage Park, Chilliwack (Lickman Rd @ 401 freeway). Adult - \$ 10; Ladies & under 16 free. Door prizes. Theme: Suzuki 750 "Water Buffalo". Vintage European, American, British & Japanese bike displays. Bikes park indoors with ticket - limited. Wally @ 778-242-7104 or wallylevy@hotmail.ca or www.vintagemotorcycleshows.com.

August 18, - A.I.M. MONTHLY MEETING - Every third Thursday @ 7:00 pm at the ABC Restaurant, 101 - 15373 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC. 604-580-0112; info@aimvancouver.com; <http://www.aimvancouver.com>

August 20, to August 21, - CMDRA M/C DRAGS - Badlands Nationals - Sat - Sun @ Medicine Hat, Alberta. <http://www.cmdra.com/events>

August 28, - Bikers for Burns Ride - Sunday, 10am @ Trev Deeley's, 1875 Boundary Rd, Vancouver, BC V5M 3Y7. Ride the Sea-to-Sky to Chances Casino in Squamish. Live music, prizes, raffles, BBQ, vendors, wrap-up party. Help burn survivors. Michelle Lehwald or Bikers@vanfirecharities.com.

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September

September 3, - 14th Annual Crescent Beach Concours d'Elegance - Sat, 10am - 3pm @ Blackie Spit Park at Crescent Beach - "by the ocean". Concours cars and motorcycles. In support of BC Children's Hospital Foundation. Website: <http://crescentbeachconcours.com/>. Info: Brad Pelling at (604) 263-3400 or email rbpelling@me.com.

September 13, - 18th Annual CVMG Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet - 10am-3pm, Millarville Race Track, Millarville, Alberta (just south of Clagary). Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group event. Admission = \$3; Table = \$25. 403-230-9269 or www.cvmg.rms.ca or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MillarvilleVintageMotorcycleSwapMeet/photos/a.272052729567080.52047.272052629567090/526463707459313/?type=3&theater>.

September 15, - **A.I.M. MONTHLY MEETING** - Every third Thursday @ 7:00 pm at the ABC Restaurant, 101 - 15373 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC. 604-580-0112; info@aimvancouver.com; <http://www.aimvancouver.com>

September 17, to September 18, - 32nd Annual Port Alberni Toy Run - Sat-Sun @ various locals around Port Alberni: see web site listed below. Kids carnival, show n shine, adult bike games, poker run, beer garden, prizes, live bands. Info: (250) 731-4728

Email: patoyrun@gmail.com. <http://www.portalbernitoyrun.ca/>.

September 24, to September 25, - CMDRA M/C DRAGS - Season Finals - Sat - Sun @ Mission, BC. <http://www.cmdra.com/events>

September 26, - 35th Annual Oyster Run - All day @ downtown Anacortes, Washington, US. Free, vendors, food, entertainment: music by The Unfaithful Servants. info@oysterrun.org or 360-435-9103 or <http://www.oysterrun.org/>.

October

October 2 - Trev Deeley's Toy Run Afterburner Party - all day @ 1875 Boundary Road, Vancouver, BC. 604-291-2453 or <http://www.trevdeeley.com/>.

October 2 - Vancouver Toy Run - Sunday. Contact: BCCOM: 604-580-0111

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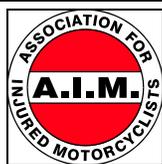
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The RCMP Safety Rides

This is AIM's second year at this event which is definitely enjoyable. There was a strong attendance from both, RCMP and Public compared to last year.

The course is challenging and shows you what you need to know.

It is open to the public to register and test yourself or be part of the audience.

Hope to see some of you there next year.



Dave Munro - President



The MLA Ride

A beautiful warm and dry day for a MC and ferry ride, to Victoria on Vancouver Island. Several of the MLS's ride and several of those who showed up took other MLS's for a ride.

It is beneficial for the MLS's to see what is going on between cars and bikes. Sometimes they will see how observant some drivers are to bikers.

Lots of PR and good attendance, appreciated the munchies and thanks to everyone who showed up.

Dave

