



Victory

ROADS

Victory Riders Calgary NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting
April 23
10:15 am
Lighthouse Pub
1140 137 Ave SE, Calgary
Breakfast Meeting
Ride to follow,
weather permitting



Magnuson Hotel, Creston, B.C.

Hotel set for three-day Kootenay run

The Magnuson Hotel in Creston, B.C., will be home base for our Kaslo Kurves Weekend Ride.

The Magnuson is located 1.5 kilometres west of downtown Creston with easy access to Highway 3 and Highway 3A to Kootenay Lake. Highway 3A leads to the Crawford Bay/Balfour ferry and the great riding along the lake. The Kaslo Kurves Ride is scheduled for August 11 to 13.

The hotel has a restaurant on site and is located near the Save-On Foods and B.C. Government liquor store. As an added bonus, the hotel is a five minute walk from Tim's Fish & Chips, probably the best fish and chips east of Vancouver.

We have created an Event for this ride on our Facebook page, so please book the hotel and post your interest.



2023 Riding - It's ON!

Early April's half-decent weather gave us a sneak peek at what the early riding season will look like.

Photos started popping up everywhere of club members' first rides of the season. Even President Drifter Don managed to get the Phantom out of mothballs and get a lunch run up to Water Valley.

Veep John B., who was the last to put his bike away last year, has been out

regularly, as has Lloyd who is breaking in his new Vic-Indian. Chris B. has regularly been posting photos of his trips to the mountains and several members have made the Bragg Creek run including George N.

If you have any photos of your early-season adventures, post them on our Facebook feed or email them to Victory RODES at VictoryRidersCalgary@gmail.com.



-Chris Badger

Upcoming Rides & Events

Garage Sale – Victory parts/ accessories for sale; go to FILES tab on our FaceBook site for details.

Two Wheel Sunday –

June 4, 2023 Calgary

April Breakfast Meeting – Apr 23.

Lighthouse Pub, 10:15am

VMC National Meet – June 8–11 –

Spearfish, South Dakota

IMRG Western Meetup –

July 20–22 – Kimberley, B.C.

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New members

Victory Riders Calgary now has 404 members, according to our Facebook site. Unfortunately, because of Facebook's scam-encouraging policies, some of them are scammers; so be aware out there. New members have to have their first posts approved, so that so that is a bit of a firewall for us.

Welcome to our new members:

- Gary Paik
- Kyle Stamhuis
- Jarrett Fulcher
- Paul Sidney
- Imran Kiani
- Paul LeBlanc
- Yvon Prefontaine
- Nidhi Shah
- Jean-Daniel Roy
- Bärbel Kranz
- Caleb Chartrand
- Dwight Chartrand
- Colleen Peterson

Dates finalized for more 2023 Rides & Events

Many of our club members are aircraft enthusiasts. The dates for two plane-related events in Nanton have been finalized.

The Nanton Bomber Command Museum has set August 26 for its popular Bikes & Bombers ride in event

which includes museum tours and four-engine run-up on the Lancaster bomber.

The spectacular night-time version of the Lancaster start up has been scheduled for September 15 at the museum.

Victory Riders Calgary Ride Schedule 2023

Colour Code:	GREEN - VRC Events	
	YELLOW - VRC Participation or Interest	
	BLUE - Victory National/Regional	
12-Jan	Vicmas!	Lighthouse Pub
22-Jan	VRC Meeting/ Breakfast/Brunch	Lighthouse Pub
Feb 3-5	Move The Soul Community Bike Show	New Horizon Mall
26-Feb	VRC Breakfast Meeting/AGM	Lighthouse Pub
Mar 11-12	Edmonton Motorcycle Show	Edmonton
26-Mar	VRC Meeting	Lighthouse Pub
23-Apr	VRC Meeting	
Apr 26-29	Bull Head (Laughlin) River Run	Laughlin, Nevada (mayheminfo.com)
Apr 28-30	Route 66 Bike Week	Arizona
06-May	International Female Ride Day	
May	Awareness Ride	Calgary
04-Jun	Two Wheel Sunday	Calgary
June 8-11	VMC National Rally	Spearfish, South Dakota
June 16-18	IFK Kickstart Show	Calgary
17-Jun	Honour Ride	TBA
17-Jun	Ride for Dad	Ralph's Motorsports, Balzac
25-Jun	VRC Meeting	
24-Jun	For The Love of Motorcycles	Blackjacks Roadhouse, Nisku
July 8-9	Banff Jasper Parkway	
July	ECL Choppers For Charity Hospice Ride	TBA
July 20-22	Western Canada IMRG Celebration	Kimberley, B.C.
23-Jul	VRC Meeting	Lighthouse Pub, 10:15 am
July	VMC Regional Rally	TBD
July 29-30	Lethbridge Air Show	Lethbridge Airport
Aug 4-13	Sturgis Rally	Sturgis, South Dakota
Aug 11 -13	Kaslo Kurves	
12-Aug	Ride to Reynolds	Wetaskiwin
Aug	Meet In The Middle	Route to be determined
August	12 Stop Ride for Recovery, Calgary	Calgary
26-Aug	Bikes & Bombers	Nanton Bomber Museum
27-Aug	VRC Meeting	
04-Sep	Labour Day Ride	TBD
15-Sep	Nanton Bomber Night Start Up	Bomber Command Museum, Nanton
17-Sep	Calgary Motorcycle Toy Run	Calgary
24-Sep	VRC Meeting/Fall Colours Ride	Highway 40 - South to North
24-Sep	Oyster Run	Anacortes, WA
22-Oct	VRC Meeting/Ride Weather Permitting	TBD
October	CVMG Fall Swap Meet	Red Deer
26-Nov	VRC Meeting	TBD
December	VRC Meeting	TBD
Weekly		
	Captain's Ride	Ride Captains' Call on time, place and destination
	Tuesday Bike Night	Twin Cities Saloon, Longview
	OBB Wednesday Bike Night	Big Sky BBQ, Okotoks
	Wild Wednesdays	Car & bike show, New Horizon Mall, 5pm-8pm every Wed
	Motorbikus Mechanicus, Reynolds Museum	Wetaskiwin, until October 11, 2022
	CVMG Vintage Bike Night	Thursdays, A&W Drive In, 16th Ave and 4th St. NW

John B's favourite app..

Want to Relive those great motorcycle rides?

By John B.

The riding season is quickly approaching and with the anticipation of another year with our Victories, we start planning our rides.

Many of us have our annual group rides for awareness, charity rides, or solo trips. Maybe we are looking for new roads and sights to see that we've researched over the winter.

Personally, I have planned to attend the Victory National Meet in Spearfish, South Dakota, in June this year. It will be my first time riding in the area and cannot wait for June 7 to start this adventure. I am also planning to do the weekend ride to Creston/Kaslo/Nakusp, B.C., August 11 to 13.

Many of my rides are solo and unplanned; simply just get on the bike and ride until I get somewhere or just nowhere.

Planned or not I have always enjoyed taking picture of the places I've been (mostly the pictures are of the places my bike has been) as a reminder of the experience. For the last few years, I have been using a tracking app to record my rides. The app – Relive – sums it all up in a two-minute video.

There is a plethora of apps available that all have many of the same features – Detecht, Calimoto, or Rever to name a few – but Relive is my personal choice for an app because I find it easy to use. But, to be fair, I haven't used many others extensively. I should also note this is not an advertisement, and I only use the free version.

Relive has many features (not all available in the free version) including start time, duration, tracking your



movement, elevation changes, speed, and you can record pictures/video along the route.

Many of the other apps have features like deceleration detection and/or crash detection. The Relive free version does not allow me to track outside my geographical region, so it doesn't work out of province or country. Relive is available in the App Store and Google Play.

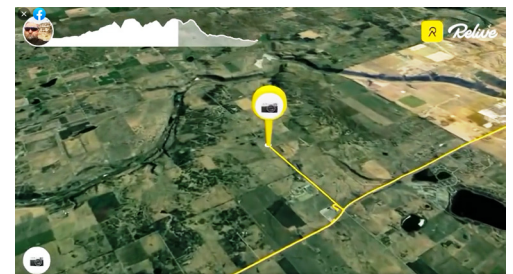
Once the app is installed and set up, it's easy to use. All you really need to do is open the app, press Record, and Pause when finished. From the moment you pause, you can finish and create a movie; usually two minutes long, add pictures, or delete whatever you don't want in the movie, like top speed for instance. The app must remain open to track/work, but can be minimized in the background.

Multiple-day tracking is another feature it has and the app can be paused then closed. When you open the app again it simply resumes tracking.

I used to pause the tracking at whatever stops I made along the ride, and resume when I moved on; but there have been times I forgot to resume recording. The app does detect this missing time and can accurately estimate the route between as long as it's straightforward. Now I just leave it running all the time. That being said, it does use data and the last time I

checked the usage, it was 190 mb in nine months, and I believe it was used 12 times.

All the videos of the events are stored in the app and can be saved to your device with one easy click. All photos taken with the app are automatically saved to my pictures. Activities/videos can be shared to Facebook, Instagram or email. I have a Facebook friend I've never met in person who looks forward to the videos of my trips, routes I took and sights I saw. Best of all, I can always relive my rides in the off season.



Don't get caught without your VRC Challenge Coin. \$15 (cheaper than buying a round.) Large and small patches also available.

Club's Garage Sale amassing a collection

Soon we may have enough in our Garage Sale bins to build a complete bike. It's all for sale, best offer.

The collection got a major boost this month when Erwin brought in the left over parts from his trike conversion.

When he got Lazy Dawg in Olds to do the trike conversion on his Cross Country, there were naturally some Victory back-end parts left over. Erwin has donated these to the club. Thank you, Erwin. The Club appreciates your generosity.



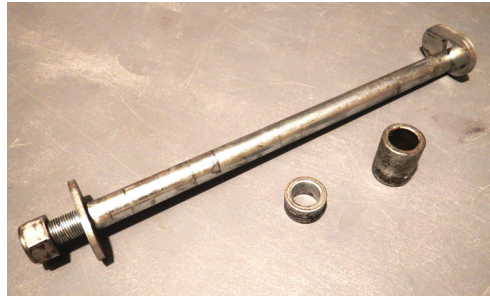
Rear Caliper



Rear Caliper Hanger



Kickstand



Rear Axle with Spacers



Heat Shield (small ding)



Saddlebag Hangers



Swing Arm Assembly with Tighteners, Belt Guard and Pushrod (no Shock)



Plastic Bushings

Member offering accessories for sale

As some of you know, our member George S. is going through some medical issues right now and decided to sell his Cross Country. It sold in a couple of days. He has some accessories left over and is offering them for sale. Contact him at 403-899-2577.



Chrome grips \$75



Black exhaust tips \$50



Kuryakyn saddlebag accents \$50



Trunk plug and play harness. Offers?