



# Victory ROADS

Victory Riders Calgary NEWSLETTER

## Happy New Year! to all Victory Riders

A new year bring the promise of a new riding season, new adventures, new friends....

For Victory Riders Calgary, it means the kickoff of our **15th Anniversary** year. It was an eventful decade and a half. We survived Polaris trying unsuccessfully to get rid of Victory. We survived Covid. In spite of it all, the **Club** remains strong and excited about a new riding season.

As is the **tradition**, we kiss off the old season and start the new one at **Vicmas!**

This year, we will be celebrating Vicmas! at the **Red Crowns Pub** on **January 17**. Watch for details in the Facebook event; but generally we gather for dinner at 6 pm and the mayhem starts around 7 pm

Agenda includes the awarding of the **High Miler and Magic Miler Trophies, 10K+ Club**, special presentations and the infamous **Vicmas! Gift Swap/Theft**.

Full rules are found on **Page 2** of this newsletter.



### Next Events

#### Merry Vicmas!

January 17

- See Facebook EVENT

#### January Lunch

#### Meeting

January 25

Red Crowns Pub, Noon

#### Calgary Motorcycle

#### Show

Jan 31 - Feb 2



*Rod Stewart sang, "Through the coldest winter in almost 14 years I couldn't believe you kept a smile." We had a good turnout for the December lunch meeting, even managed to get some business done, including some event dates for 2026.*

# Upcoming Rides & Events

**Vicmas!**  
6 pm, January 17  
Red Crowns Pub

**January LUNCH Meeting**  
Noon, January 25, Red Crowns Pub  
Ride to follow (Ha! Ha!)

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## New members

**Victory Riders Calgary now has 668 members, according to our Facebook site.**

We had some new members join recently, and they appear to be real people. Gatekeeper Joan is merciless in sniffing out and booting fake members and scammers.

Welcome to our new members including a familiar family name:

- Trent Bruno**
- Marshall Biskup**
- Thompsons Indian and Victory Motorcycle Garage**



## Vicmas!...

# The rules, read and obey

The highlight of Vicmas! is everyone's favourite blood sport - **The Vicmas Gift Exchange/Theft**. Rules are simple:

- Bring a **wrapped present** containing something motorcycle (preferably Victory) related. Something worth **about \$25** (new or used parts, gloves, helmet, two-year-old old Harley, a windshield, chrome bits; new used or salvaged from your garage. (Or your neighbours'; we don't judge.)

It can be anything that can be **enjoyed** while installing on, looking at, riding on, drinking beside or just sitting on a Victory **motorcycle**.

- Those participating will draw a **number** that indicates their parcel

picking order.

- The **lowest number picks** a parcel and then must open it for all to view.
- Next lowest number goes next and can steal the previous gift or open a new one.
- A parcel can only be **stolen three times** then it becomes the permanent possession of the new owner. If your parcel is stolen, you are now able to **steal** an available opened one **or take a new parcel** and unwrap it.
- This continues until all parcels are opened.

Hit the garage and get wrapping. See you on the 17th.



*Mike and KD hosted the first BS & Beer session on December 6. Weather was horrible and roads were awful, but six Club members showed up for an evening heavy on snacks, drinks and bike conversation. Next session is February; watch for the EVENT on Facebook.*