



*Victory*

**ROADS**  
Victory Riders Calgary NEWSLETTER

Showing the flag...

## Victory Riders rule Two Wheel Sunday



**Two Wheel Sunday has come and gone, but Victory Riders Calgary made a lasting impression at the June 7 event,**

Club members came early and stayed late, braving **threatening** clouds and rain to make sure everyone who attended the one-day motorcycle **street fair** was well

aware that the brand is alive, kicking and thriving in Southern Alberta.

The Club set up two **tents** with a socializing area in between and room in front to park a dozen or more **Victory bikes**. Many more Victorys were parked nearby.

Members took turns staffing the **displays**, talking to the public and selling Club **swag** and swap meet items from Club members. Member **Joan** blew everyone away with a variety of Club and Victory-branded swag including travel mugs, hip flasks, pop-up wallets and key chains from her company A Second Time.

In the early afternoon, rain and storm **clouds** blew in, diminishing the crown considerably, but Club members stuck it out to the end,

helping with **teardown** and packing up. More photos on **Page 2**.



**The Lynnwood location for Two Wheel Sunday was successful. Drone photos are by talented Club member Larry Anderson.**

**Next Events**  
**James Memorial Ride**  
June 20, see Page 3

**May Breakfast Meeting**  
June 28, 10 am  
Red Crowns Pub



## Upcoming Rides & Events

**June Breakfast Meeting**  
**June 28, Red Crowns Pub**  
**10am Breakfast**  
**Ride to follow**

**James Memorial Ride**  
**June 20**  
**See details on page 3 or**  
**Facebook Event**

**July BS & Beer**  
**To be determined**

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## New members

**Victory Riders Calgary now has 689 members, according to our Facebook site.**

Gatekeeper Joan is merciless in sniffing out and booting fake members, bots and scammers.

Welcome to our new members:

- Nuno Dias
- Dennis Madsen
- Crystal Johnson
- Canadian Oilfield Riders Association
- Tony Sinclair
- Reed Richards
- Eric Simmons
- Alana Nicole
- Cat Clearwater
- Tommy Ikladyous



## Photos from Two Wheel Sunday







## Details set for James Hamling Memorial Ride

**Saturday, June 20, is the Memorial Ride for the Club's former Treasurer and Life Member, James Hamling.**

James, a VRC founder, lost a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer in February.

The **Memorial Ride** will be from **Cycle Works Calgary**. Meet up time will be 9:30 am with **wheels rolling at 10am sharp**. The route will follow Crowchild Trail, Lochend Road, Highway 567 West to Highway 22 where we will stop for additional riders at the **Shell station at Springhill RV Park**. We should arrive there about **10:45am**

From there we will head north on Highway 22 to the **Bearberry Saloon**, one of James' favourite out-of-town rides. The folks there have set aside an area for us.

In the event of a complete **rainout**, the ride will be held the following **Saturday, June 27** at the same times and places.

**IMRG 1908** is also planning a memorial ride, details to come. Riders can attend either or both rides.

## 2026 Ride & Event Schedule

Major events on our ride calendar are starting to crawl closer. Don't forget our Breakfast Meeting, June 28, at Red Crowns Pub, 523 Woodpark Blvd SW, Calgary. Ride to follow, arrive gassed up.

### Victory Riders Calgary Ride & Event Schedule 2026

| Colour Code:        | GREEN - VRC Events                     |                                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                     | YELLOW - VRC Participation or Interest |                                                   |
|                     | BLUE - Victory National/Regional       |                                                   |
|                     |                                        |                                                   |
| 25-Jan              | VRC Meeting/ Brunch                    | Red Crowns Pub, 523 Woodpark Blvd. SW             |
| January 30 - Feb 01 | Calgary Motorcycle Show                | Expo Centre                                       |
| 21-Feb              | BS & Beer                              | Woodie & Laura's garage, 5621 51st Street, Olds   |
| 22-Feb              | VRC Meeting/AGM                        | Red Crowns Pub, 523 Woodpark Blvd. SW             |
| 15-Mar              | CVMG Swap Meet                         | Red Deer                                          |
| 21-Mar              | BS&Beer                                | Randy & Bonnie's garage.                          |
| 29-Mar              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| April 9-12          | Edmonton Motorcycle Show               | Edmonton YEGmotorcycleshow.com                    |
| 26-Apr              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| May                 | Awareness Ride                         | Calgary                                           |
| 18-May              | Victoria Day Ride.                     |                                                   |
| 24-May              | VRC Breakfast Meeting and Ride         | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| June                | CIAY Kids Ride                         | Big Sky BBQ                                       |
| 07-Jun              | Two Wheel Sunday                       | Calgary                                           |
| 13-Jun              | Honour Ride                            | Blackfoot Motor Inn                               |
| 20-Jun              | Ride for Dad                           | Ralph's Motorsports, Balzac                       |
| June 25-28          | VMC National Rally                     | Colorado Springs, CO                              |
| June                | Kids Cancer Care Motorcycle Ride       | Calgary/Kootenays                                 |
| June                | For The Love of Motorcycles            | Blackjacks Roadhouse, Nisku                       |
| 28-Jun              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| July 17 - 27        | Two Hills Bike Week                    | Two Hills, Alberta                                |
| July 22 - 26        | Western Canada IMRG Celebration        | Kimberley, B.C.                                   |
| July                | CVMG Ponoka Rally                      | Ponoka, AB                                        |
| 26-Jul              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| Aug 07 - 16         | Sturgis Rally                          | Sturgis, South Dakota                             |
| August              | Kaslo Curves                           |                                                   |
| 08-Aug              | Ride to Reynolds                       | Wetaskiwin                                        |
| August              | Bikes & Bombers                        | Bomber Command Museum, Nanton                     |
| 15-Aug              | 12 Stop Ride for Recovery, Calgary     | Calgary                                           |
| 23-Aug              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| 07-Sep              | Labour Day Ride                        | TBD                                               |
| September           | Victory Motorcycle Club National Rally | TBD                                               |
| September           | Calgary Motorcycle Toy Run             | Calgary                                           |
| September           | Nanton Bomber Night Start Up           | Bomber Command Museum, Nanton                     |
| 27-Sep              | VRC Meeting/Fall Colours Ride          | Highway 40 - South to North                       |
| 25-Oct              | VRC Meeting/Ride Weather Permitting    | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| October             | CVMG Fall Swap Meet                    | Red Deer                                          |
| 22-Nov              | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| 2026-12-13          | VRC Meeting                            | Red Crowns Pub                                    |
| <b>Weekly</b>       |                                        |                                                   |
|                     | <b>Wrangler's Ride</b>                 | Ride Leaders' call on time, place and destination |
|                     | <b>Drifter's Ride</b>                  | Lunch or "Coffee" Ride during the week            |
|                     | <b>Tuesday Bike Night</b>              | Twin Cities Saloon, Longview                      |
|                     | <b>OBB Wednesday Bike Night</b>        | Big Rock Brewery, Calgary                         |
|                     | <b>CVMG Vintage Bike Night</b>         | Thursdays, A&W Drive In, 16th Ave and 4th St. NW  |



**Amazing sight across the street from the Twin Cities Saloon in Longview as 12 Victorys rolled in beside two Victorys that were already there. A fifteenth Victory, a V92, arrived later. The 12 were Club members who were riding after the May breakfast meeting.**



# Drifter raises the bar at June BS & Beer



*There were plenty of vittles to go around at the June BS & Beer session at Drifter's. VP Doug and Kevin hit the food table to load up their smokies.*

In posting the official event for June's BS & Beer, Drifter warned people to, "Come hungry."

He posted that knowing Terry would go overboard in feeding everyone who came through the back yard gates. The menu included **hot dogs, smokies, potato salad, Cheezies (of course), potato chips, brownies, and cookies** which were courtesy of **Holly and Kevin**.

The cookies arrived with a post-it note on them saying, "These are not for you." Holly explained that the note was for their son to make sure the **cookies** made it to the event.



## Swagalicious, Baby!!

Member Joan (Victorya) continues to come up with Club swag that blows people away.

A very popular item at **Two Wheel Sunday** were these travel mugs **laser engraved** with either Club logos or Victory logos. They were snapped up at \$25 each, with all proceeds going to the Club.

More are available. In addition to Club red and black, they come in a variety of **colours**.

The Club is very fortunate to have **Joan** as a member. She gives generously of her time and talent to support the organization.

You can see Joan's additional **creations** on her company website, [asecondtime.ca](http://asecondtime.ca).



*Look who ended up in a promotional video for Two Wheel Sunday! Newly minted Club advisor Grumpy got videoed making his grand entrance into the event, repping for Victory.*



*Holly (and Kevin) arrived in the back alley, wisely parking in the shade.*

## KD unfortunately back in hospital

Our Club Secretary KD is hopefully back on the road to recovery.

Since her heart surgery, she has had a couple of **setbacks** that landed her back in hospital; but she, and all of us, are hoping that this will be her last visit there.

But she is in **good spirits**, and sent thank-yous to the Club members for their get-well wishes.

She said she is now on a first name basis with all the staff at the cardiac ward. "I get hugs from them now," she said.

Get better soon, **KD**.



## Stuff for sale



### Cross Country 7" Blade Windshield

- Used
- Show the world you're not afraid to eat bugs.
- \$30
- Contact **Drifter**



### Kuryakyn Tour Bag

- Used
- 15"x13"x20"
- \$50
- Contact **Drifter**



### Pingel Wheel Chock

- Lightly used
- 3.5"/10cm inside width
- \$30
- Contact **Drifter**



### Victory Tombstone Bag

- Used
- 10"x12"x7"
- \$30
- Contact **Drifter**

### Victory Perforated Leather Jacket

- Near new
  - Size Large, generous cut
  - With liner
  - \$300 or best offer
- Contact **Drifter**



### Victory Motor Art Print

- 29" x 26"
- Unframed, one of five
- \$100
- Contact **Drifter**



### Phone Holder

- new
- Adjustable
- Ridiculously large clamp
- \$10
- Contact **Drifter**

### More stuff for sale...

Additional items for sale, belonging to the Club or to Members, can be found on our website, [VictoryRidersCalgary.com](http://VictoryRidersCalgary.com).

If you are looking for something specific, like gear, accessories or parts, drop an email to [Parts@VictoryRidersCalgary.com](mailto:Parts@VictoryRidersCalgary.com).

If we don't have it, we'll help you find it.



# Sometimes all you need is a bike and time

We've all heard it, "I would have gone riding but I had no one to ride with."

I was thinking about that last Sunday as I whistled though the wind on Highway 7 east of **Aldersyde**.

I have a few close fiends I really **enjoy riding** with. I enjoy their company, the conversations, the shared adventures. I also lead **group rides**. There is a special joy in looking in your mirror and seeing a dozen bikes strung out behind you. That's a **great feeling**.

But, on days like last Sunday, there was me, the bike, a tank of gas and **time**.

I also had a **camera** or two in my saddlebag, not by coincidence. I was headed for the intersection of Highway 7 and Highway 24 north of **Mossleigh**. There is an **abandoned** building there that I have seen a hundred times and always say, "I have to **photograph** that before it falls down." Sunday was that day.

I parked on the side of Hi24 and framed a few shots with the bike in the foreground before making the hike up the hill to capture the building. Nice **souvenirs** for the day; but, more importantly, they are reminders of how I felt on that ride.

The **mind wanders** on solo rides. You think about rides you've done in the **past**; rides you want to do in the **future**. Friends, present and gone. You **listen** to the bike, you listen to the wind. You capture the sights, sounds and smells of the world going by you. You are **part** of it.



**Great turnout of bikes at the May breakfast meeting. Next one is June 28.**



**New Club advisors Gofer and Grumpy got their official name patches presented to them at the May breakfast meeting. Club advisors are exactly that, advising the Executive on Club matters.**

