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Victory Riders Calgary NEWSLETTER

January 18...

Merry Vicmas! celebration is almost upon us

Saturday, January 18, has been set for VRC's annual Vicmas! celebration.

Our annual Vicmas! is both a celebration of the past riding year and a kick off to the new one.

Like last year, Vicmas! will be at the Horton Road Legion (9202 Horton Road SW, Calgary) with an informal dinner/drinks/get-together at 6 pm and mayhem at 7 pm. Spouses, SOs, BFFs etc. are welcome too.

Highlights include the presentation of our 2024 High Miler and Magic Miler trophies, and awarding of the beloved Skunk for the rider managing the fewest kilometres in 2024.

Speaking of 2024, Vicmas! will also



see new members inducted into the 10K+ Club, awarded to those who accumulated more than 10,000 kilometres on their bikes last riding season. Year bars will be awarded to existing members to managed the same feat.

That will be followed by 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.)

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What wind chill?...

VP John B risks it all for Polar Bear award

For most of us, winter is a curse. Some, like VP John B, take it as a challenge.

There is a tradition in the bike community that if you are able to ride on January 1, you will receive a Polar Bear Award.

January 1 rides don't happen that often in Alberta, but someone apparently forgot to tell John B that. He thawed out his trusty Kawasaki KLR and took it for an almost five kilometre romp

on New Year's Day. Yeah, it wasn't one of his Victories, but it's the thought that counts. Temp for the ride was -14C,



Next Events

Vicmas! - January 18 - See Facebook EVENT for RSVP.

January Lunch Meeting Winkin' Owl Pub January 26, Noon

Upcoming Rides & Events

Vicmas! January 18 - See Page 1.

January Lunch Meeting

Winkin' Owl Pub

January 26 , Noon

Ride to follow... (Could happen!)

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New members

Victory Riders Calgary now has 628 members, according to our Facebook site.

That number is down slightly because a number of fake accounts were blocked or removed.

Scammers are still among us, though. Don't fall for any **fake friend requests**. See the Scammer article in a past issue of *Victory ROADS* on our website. Because of Facebook's screwed-up system, we can't stop them from joining, but we can stop them from posting and ban them when they try anything nasty.

Welcome to our new member, who appears to be real. Hope to see you on the road with us.

- **Zane Webb**



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Vicmas! party happens on January 18

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 **18th**.






the thrill is back

Calgary
Jan 31-Feb 2

THE MOTORCYCLE AND POWERSPORT SHOWS

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Calgary bike show kicks off Jan 31

Officially called the Calgary Motorcycle and Powersports Show, the Calgary Bike Show happens January 31 to February 2 at the BMO Centre on the Stampede Grounds.

More information and ticket prices are available at the event's website:

<https://motocanada.com/shows/calgary/>

Discounted tickets are also available at **some bike shops**.

The suggestion has come up that we, as a group, **meet for breakfast** on either Saturday or Sunday morning and **then go to the show**. We can discuss this and **make plans** at our **January 26 lunch meeting** at the Winkin' Owl.

Two Wheel Sunday goes June 1 in Calgary

Speaking of the Calgary Motorcycle Show, Two Wheel Sunday will have a booth at the show.

As VRC member and 2WS co-chair **Bobby Baum** told us at a recent meeting, the event has **reorganized** its executive and is refocussing on **motorcycles** and the broader **community** around them.

2WS goes **Sunday, June 1**, in the same location at the **Greenview Industrial** area off 32nd Ave. and Edmonton Trail NE.

The bike show booth is part of 2WS's renewed efforts to ensure the event

continues in its original aim to **bring together** everyone with a primary interest in motorcycles, while keeping it a **family friendly** free event.

2WS is looking for **volunteers** for its bike show booth and for the event itself. Check its website - **www.TwoWheelSunday.com** for information.

