



## THE TMA NEWS

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### Editorial Comment

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Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2019 Spring / Summer issue of the TMA newsletter. It has been an long winter, a few bikes are out already this year, here's hoping for a good spring.

If you have articles/pictures to publish in the next issue of the newsletter or on the **new Web Page (see page 6)** you can give them to me at one of the rides or events, for our Fall issue.

Classified Ads for the Web can be sent anytime. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be given to me on a Club event or emailed to me at [lynnenns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnenns@yahoo.com) .

Check out the new TMA web site at same old address ....  
<http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com/> or call the ride line at 338-7689.

Remember keep the rubber side down,

Lynn

### President's Message

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Hello All,

Our next annual general meeting is on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @4:00 PM. This year it will be a BBQ. All members will receive email invite. Interested new members can attend. Just leave contact info on ride line voice message and I will contact them on location.

It would be great to have a good turnout, for this is where you all have the opportunity to kick off new season and comment on events.

Our membership is slowly starting to grow, however we should still be spreading the word about our great Club!

This completes another Year as President, that I have enjoyed, and also very much appreciate the great people in the club, and all the help from our executive.

Best wishes to all of you for a safe and fun riding season in 2019!

Your President,  
Paul Jarrow

## EVENT COORDINATOR NEWS

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TMA Members,

Again this year we will be looking for volunteers for The Breast Cancer Pledge Ride please contact me at zilkowsk@mymts.net or call 204-895-1512 to help out.

The Pledge Ride is on June 2th 2019 (<http://www.breastcancerpledgeride.com/>) at Assiniboia Downs. Registration 8:30 – 11:30 am.

The other event we will be working with is The MS Biking To The Viking, this year it will be held on August 24th and 25th 2019. The new format seems to be working well. We will be looking for volunteers again so again please contact me and I will add your name to the volunteers list.

PS: The AGM would be a good time to let me know if your volunteering

Bruce Zilkowsky  
Events Coordinator

## MESSAGE FROM THE RIDE CAPTAIN

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Hi:

Amazingly enough it seems as though spring has finally arrived, I know I'm looking forward to getting my bike on the road this weekend (should be able to stop the preseason twitching !!!) Hope everyone had a good off season and I know I'm looking forward to the new ridding season.

Club rides start up on May 7st.

Bruce Zilkowsky  
Ride Captain

## MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

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Mumbo Jumbo from the treasurer.

If we compare our finances with last year at this time:

Our income is up 39.00:

We received three more membership

We collected 6.00 less from 50/50 draws

Our income is 1,419.50 as against 1,380.50

Our expenses are up 1,040.53:

We had less expenses at our windup.

Our total expenses are 2,334.73 as against 1,294.20.

**In total we had a loss of 915.23**

**One big moneymaking 50/50 draw is yet to come**

**We made a donation of 500.00 to the Breast Cancer Pledge Ride and 500.00 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society**

Our Corporate registration has been submitted.

All will be right with the world.

Respectfully submitted;

Elliott

## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR NEWS

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The annual membership fee is unchanged at \$25.00. Exact change or a cheque would definitely be appreciated.

Last season we enjoyed riding with almost all of our membership returning.

Membership Coordinator  
Gayle

## Web sites – FYI

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<http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com/>

(Our new TMA website)

<http://www.gl1800.net> (Gold Wing Site)

<http://www.venturerider.org> (Yamaha Venture site)

<http://www.wingworldmag.com/>

(Gold wing Magazine)

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\*This space is available for members to use. Just email ads to [lynnenns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnenns@yahoo.com) .

## Shop Talk

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### 1. Rage Powersports Black Widow Essential Motorcycle Shop Kit | \$939.99

Maintain and modify your motorcycle with the included 24-inch loading ramp, hand-operated tire bead breaker for quick tire changes, wheel balancer, a 1,100-pound motorcycle jack, a stool with built-in tray, and a whole load of accessories that will come in handy when you get your or your buddy's bike on the table.

## New Products

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### Pilot Direct Air Jacket V3

This next-generation Direct Air mesh jacket delivers plenty of effective and new rider-oriented features.

The new V3 features a tough, 210D Dense Interlink Mesh (DIM) exterior that passes air freely, yet this dense, overlocking weave pattern provides extraordinary durability and abrasion resistance. All key impact zones are double-layered and triple-stitched for increased durability. The V3 incorporates next-generation armor too: CE-rated CORE Force Impact Armor. This new, composite armor employs recent advances in polymer compound technology in order to remain flexible and forgiving when worn, for excellent rider comfort. But upon impact, this next-gen armor stiffens to absorb and disperse impact energy. Net result: a more comfortable jacket, with a higher level of safety.

Riding in summertime doesn't excuse you from rain showers, so the Direct Air V3 incorporates an all-new zip-out removable REISSA waterproof liner that also effectively blocks out wind. REISSA is a lightweight, breathable material that keeps water out while allowing warm, moist air to escape from within the jacket. That adds up to loads of versatility:

You can be cool in the sun, warm as the evening temps drop, and dry in the rain.

There's also a host of other motorcycling-oriented details that make the Direct Air V3 especially effective out on the open road. Some more notable features include: the neck has been lowered 1 cm for a more comfortable fit; a handy wrist pocket allows for quick access to small items; a new, larger cell phone pocket accepts the newer, oversized phones; there's a pass-through port for the cord of a heated vest; and the V3 is ready to accept a Pilot CORE Chest Protector thanks to a strip of female Velcro sewn to the inner wind flap of the jacket.

Pilot offers the V3 in six different color options, with sizes spanning Small to 3XL. Perhaps best of all, MSRP for the new Direct Air V3 lists at only \$160—eminently affordable, and vastly safer than taking to the road with only a T-shirt between you and the elements.

## COASTAL CRUISING



The trip plan is pretty simple: Catch Pacific Coast Highway at the top of Oregon and head south about 1,300 miles, keeping the ocean immediately to our right, until you hit LA.

**West Coast Tour Essentials** Riding Highway 1 and Pacific Coast Highway—whether all or part of it—should be an entry on any motorcyclist's bucket list. With its easy accessibility to rental bikes, an abundance of hotels and campsites, and a generally temperate weather pattern most of the year, the Pacific coastal route is biker nirvana.



### **Bike Rentals**

With locations in Los Angeles, Carmel, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, you can easily fly out and rent a bike from EagleRider, which carries a nice selection of late-model Harleys and metric machines. [EagleRider.com](http://EagleRider.com)

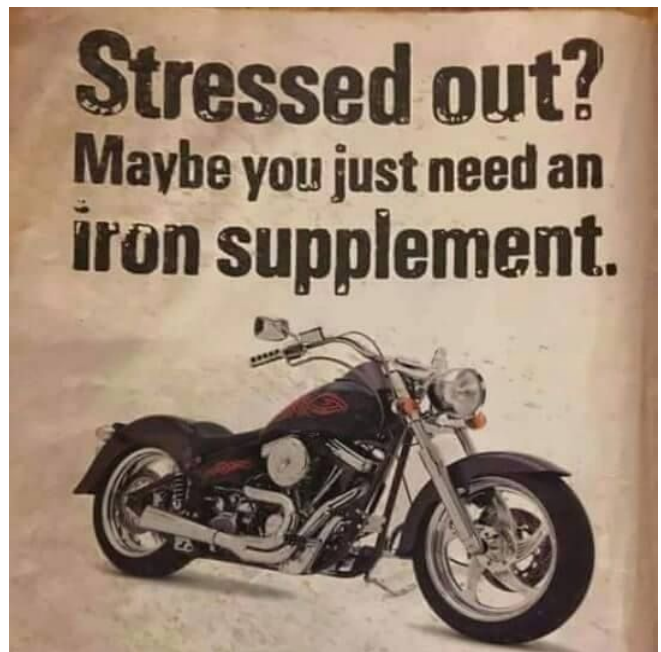
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### **Road Notes**

Dress for extremes; you'll be riding along the coast, where wetness and high winds rule the day, especially in the winter and spring months. If you're heading north to south, like I did, obviously temperatures will get progressively warmer, so bring lighter layers to change into.

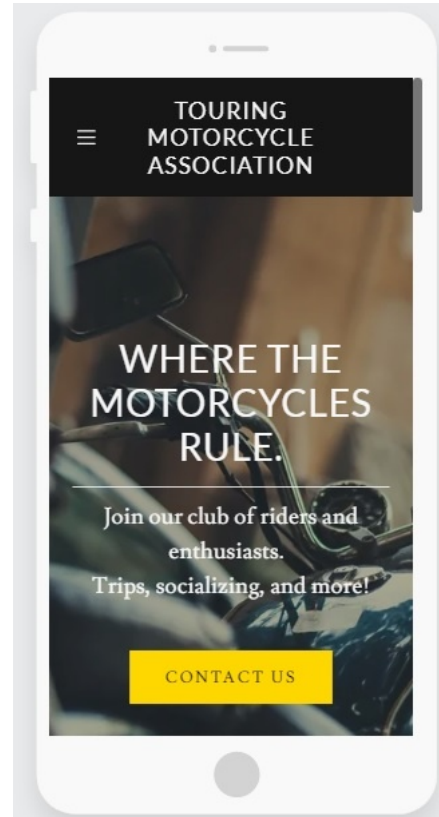
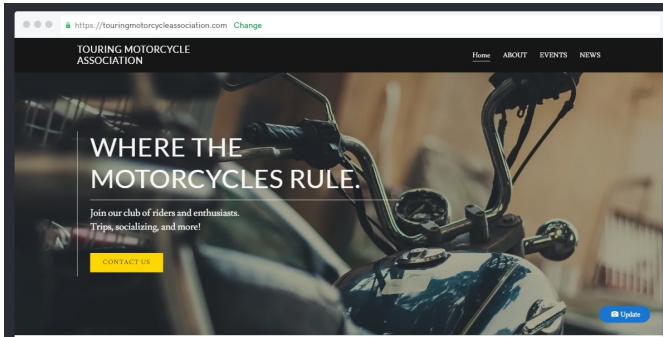


MOTORCYCLE HUMOUR



# New TMA Website

Same old address



## ABOUT US



### Our Club

Get out and enjoy your ride, on the open road with a few members of the Touring Motorcycle Association (Members Only). All makes and models, join in our weekly club events. Ride Line 204-138-7489

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### When / Where We Ride

The TMA has club rides from May to September every Tuesday night. Rides are from 100 to 200 Kms. long. Also special rides about once a month on Sundays are from 200 to 400 Kms. long.

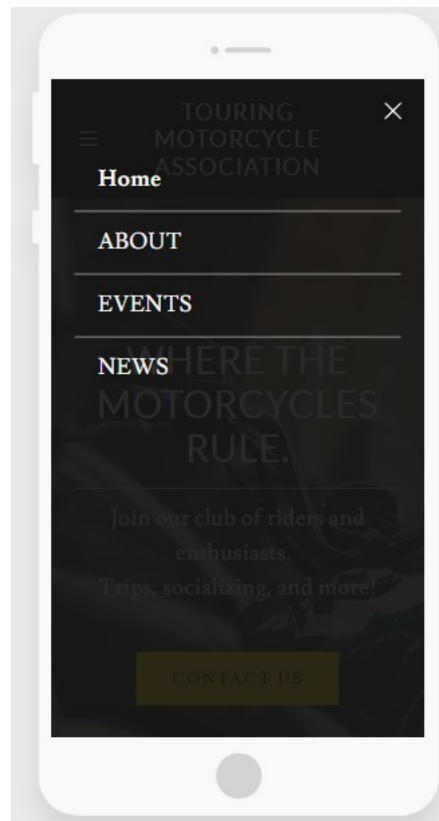
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### Club News

The TMA publishes semi annual newsletters about club events.

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## Calendar of TMA Events

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### May 4th - CMMG Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally

May 7 – Niverville – leaving Richmond West

**May 11th - Annual General Meeting & BBQ at 4:00 PM**

May 14 – Selkirk - leaving Rivertree North Main

May 21 – Oakbank- leaving Richmond West

**May 25 - Manitoba Ride for Dad - leave 10am Earls Polo Park [www.ridefordad.ca/manitoba/](http://www.ridefordad.ca/manitoba/)**

**May 26 - TMA Memorial ride - Sandilands picnic**

May 28 – Stonewall – leaving Rivertree North Main

### Jun 2 - Breast Cancer Poker Run - registration 8:30 to 11:30 @ Assiniboia Downs

Jun 4 – Steinbach - leaving Richmond West

**Jun 8 - Autism Awareness ride - 10am**

**@St. Amant Center**

**Jun 9 - Sadie Grimm ride - 10am**

**@Headingly sport shop going to Wpg Beach**

[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

Jun 11 – Gimli - leaving Rivertree North Main

Jun 18 – Portage - leaving Richmond West

**Jun 23 - Grand Beach Sunday ride**

Jun 25 – Stonewall- leaving Rivertree North Main

Jul 2 - Grunthal - leaving Richmond West

Jul 9 - Beausejour – leaving Rivertree North Main

**Jul 14 - Kenora Sunday ride**

Jul 16 - Steinbach leaving Richmond West

Jul 23 – Gimli - leaving Rivertree North Main

Jul 30 – Portage - leaving Richmond West

Aug 6 – Beausejour - leaving Rivertree North Main

**Aug 11 - Hecla Sunday ride**

Aug 13 – Steinbach leaving Richmond West

Aug 20 - Gimli - leaving Rivertree North Main

**Aug 24th & 25th - Gimli MS Bike**

Aug 27 – Grunthal - leaving Richmond West

Sept 3 – Stonewall - leaving Rivertree North Main

**Sept 8 - Lac du Bonnet Sunday ride**

Sept 10 – Morris - leaving Richmond West

Sept 17 – Selkirk - Rivertree North Main

Sept 24 – Niverville - leaving Richmond West

Sept 25 – Oakbank - Rivertree North Main

**Sept 28 - TMA Wind Up Party - TBA**

Oct. – Tuesday rides are casual @ 6:30pm. weather permitting from Rivertree North Main

Tuesday rides leave at 6:30 pm sharp weather permitting

\* leaving Rivertree is from Rivertree Landing at North Main street beside Co-op.

\* leaving Richmond West is MacDonald's Lot at Pembina Hwy and Dalhousie – one block North of the Perimeter Hiway

### Rally Planner

Jun 04- Jun 08 2019	Americade	Lake George, NY, USA
Aug 27- Aug 31 2019	Wing Ding 41	Nashville, TN, USA
Aug 02- Aug 11 2019	Sturgis Motorcycle Rally 79th	Sturgis, SD, USA
Mar 6- Mar 15 2020	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Beach, FL, USA