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March is just around the corner, and who knows what the weather will be. I'm getting excited as this month I will start preparing the bike for the riding season.

While searching on FB, I came across a "Dark Side" story in regard to "are motorcycle tires a rip-off"? Here is the link on YouTube if you wish to see the video.

<https://youtu.be/hEZeR9E3JyY>

I found the video very interesting, and it explains the pros and cons of both motorcycle tires and run flats.

For those interested, Americade is coming June 2 – 6<sup>th</sup>. Check out their website.

<https://americade.com>

Mark your calendars for Wing Ding 42 Springfield Missouri June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 4, 2020. If any members from Central Canada District are attending and would like to volunteer to help out for a few hours working a booth, please email [dir.centralcanada@gmail.com](mailto:dir.centralcanada@gmail.com). Come on out and have some fun with fellow GWRRA members from all around North America.



Remember, we only REGRET the rides we didn't take!



**Gary and Kristina McDermott**  
Central Canada District Directors



## **RIDER EDUCATION**



Good evening CCD members,

This month I have found real Canadian statistics which are pretty compelling. Now as a motorcycle rider, is it worth the risk....?

Ride Safe Always!

Rouler Toujours Prudemment!

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### **Drivers Who Speed Are More Likely to Have A Collision**

Canadian drivers with at least one speeding conviction have also been in a collision. Is that a coincidence, or are speed demons taking unnecessary risks?

Kanetix Team Jan 29, 2020 | 12:00 AM

Do drivers who burn rubber and end up with speeding convictions run a higher risk of getting into a collision? Data from [Kanetix.ca](http://Kanetix.ca) suggests there may be a correlation between the two.

Between 2016 and 2019, customers participating in our survey on the subject while [comparing quotes for the lowest auto insurance rates](#), shows 93.4% of Canadian drivers with at least one speeding conviction may have also been in a collision. Comparatively, 78.8% of drivers with no speeding convictions have not been in an auto accident. That's noteworthy.

Speeding is entirely preventable and can lead to severe injuries or fatalities if you are involved in a collision. Yet it is commonplace to see motorists on our highways and streets driving above the limit. Perhaps that is because we feel we live in accelerating times. Regardless, ignoring speed limits and putting the pedal to the metal to reach a destination can result in harsh consequences ranging from an expensive speeding ticket to a life-changing accident.

## Motor Vehicle Traffic Collision Statistics in Canada

[Transport Canada's data](#) from 2017 shows there were 1,841 fatalities on Canada's roads as a result of car collisions. Of those fatalities, 364 are people 65 years or older (the highest amount of deaths by age demographic) followed by the 25- to 34-year-old age group with 299 deaths. Additionally, 154,886 people were injured in those auto accidents; 9,960 of them were considered seriously injured. By age group, people between the ages of 25 to 34 suffered the most severe injuries in collisions (1,841). If a police officer stops you for speeding, you could try to wiggle your way out of a fine with [a clever excuse](#), but in all likelihood that tactic will fail. The only sure-fire way to avoid shelling out your hard-earned dollars to the magistrate (and steering clear of a life-altering collision) is not to speed. It's as simple as that.

***Ride Safe Always***

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Hi all, I hope everyone is well and warm.

At our Breakfast Gathering on March 15, I have a representative from **Niagara Region Public Health** coming to do a presentation and Q&A on **bedbugs**. (After breakfast LOL). We all travel so much, and this is one of those probably-should-but-hate-to-know kinds of things LOL.

We're extending the invitation to you and any of your members who may be interested in joining us. The only thing we ask is that they please **RSVP to this email address by March 12** mentioning whether they would like to also buy breakfast (\$7.50 pp) or not. Either way, I have to let the hall know to expect more people.

Cheers,  
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Hello, Readers

Last month, I facilitated my very first GWRRA University class, and it was a really fun and educational experience for me and the 30 other ON-G Members who graciously agreed to be my first victims

The seminar I presented was GWRRA Module #301-02, “More Members”, which focuses on the benefits, process, and personal thoughts related to recruiting new Members. It was an interactive, reflective workshop that helped us get to know each other even better, and create some recruitment (and by extension, Member satisfaction) strategies as one big team. Afterwards, I created a summary from the group work activities and notes so we could have a “snapshot” that we all have ownership of, and that can be used for checking back to see how we’re progressing towards the recruitment goals we created as a Chapter.

If any other Chapters would find this beneficial to them, I’d be delighted to provide this workshop for you as well! Contact me anytime at [darbob3@sympatico.ca](mailto:darbob3@sympatico.ca)

Yours,

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## Niagara Guardian Wings



6<sup>th</sup> Annual

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 *"Kites rise highest against the wind  
- not with it."*  
*Winston Churchill*

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