

The Toronto Wings



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(check regularly for meetings and changes)



Ramblings from your Editor(s)



Hello Everyone,

In a few weeks our GWTA ride events will be in full swing.

Many GWTA chapters had spring warm ups as safety is always a priority.

Parkway Honda Superstore had its “Grand Opening”. Toronto Wings took part in the promotion of this event. We look forward to a continued wonderful partnership with Marc Franz and his team.



See you on the road. Be careful out there!



Road Safety Should Be Your Number One Priority This Summer



(taken from the Motorcyclist On line)

Toronto, Ont.: Dodging potholes won't be the only thing causing you stress while driving this summer. Debris and loose cargo from truck beds and trailers can cause major accidents for you and your fellow travelers. Improper securing and tie-down of recreational vehicles and cargo is a real danger and can be easily avoided by the following Steadymate Travel Tips.

Steadymate by Kinedyne, THE name behind the pros in the trucking industry for over 40 years, gives advice on how to use tie-down and cargo equipment the right way.

Steadymate Travel Tips: * Pick Premium Products: When you are transporting your valuable equipment, don't try to save money and buy a cheap securing systems (like rope or bungee cords) that won't do the job properly and efficiently. Choose premium products that have a manufacturer's certified rating - and make sure the rating matches your needs. Steadymate is a premium line that is over engineered to exceed current government regulations. This means they go beyond the standards so that you are covered.

* Tie-Down Straps: Tie-down straps are an essential tool for securing a motorcycle, ATV, boat or personal watercraft while in transit. Regardless of what recreational vehicle you are securing, owners should be using two pairs of tie-down straps - one pair

securing the front and a second pair securing the rear of the vehicle. Steadymate recommends that each one (of the four straps) be rated to secure the "entire" weight of your recreational vehicle. It's not uncommon that, during a sharp turn, one strap will be called upon to take the brunt of the duty of restraining your load.

* Securing Points: Does your trailer or pick-up truck have suitable securing points that are structural members of the pick-up or trailer's body? Are they rated? If none exist, consider installing a Securing Point Kit or Track Kit. Steadymate offers a variety of kits all of which are tested and approved at limits higher than any tie-down they make. If you don't use a Steadymate kit remember the lower rating of the two items (tie-down or securing kit) dictate the overall rating of what you are securing. For example if a trailer floor fitting is rated for 400 lbs and your tie down is rated for 1000 lbs the local authorities look at the overall rating as a 400 lbs solution. NOTE: Ratings are in Working Load Limit (WLL), which is 1/3 of breaking strength - this is a Ministry standard.

* Load Your Cargo in Order: Plan in advance how you want to load your cargo - this will help reduce frustration and save on time. Remember to start with your heaviest items and load them against the front wall of the trailer or near the cab of your pick-up truck. This prevents your heavy items from building momentum if an emergency braking situation arises. This type of solution may save your life in the event of an accident. Load the lightest items closest to the tailgate or back of the trailer and ensure that they are secured down to prevent light items from bouncing out (ever wonder how only one shoe is seen on the side of the highway?).

* Securing Your Exposed Items: When you are transporting exposed items and you want to ensure that the goods don't shift, a cargo bar or truck net will suit your needs as they

can be adjusted in size for any situation. This will keep your cargo (i.e. BBQs, lawn chairs and other cottage essentials) secured in your truck bed and not on the side of the highway. This will also prevent a sudden weight shift in your vehicle when you make turns that could result in a swerve taking you into lanes you did not intend.

Please take the proper safety measures and carefully secure your recreational vehicle and cargo. Following the Steadymate Travel Tips and using premium rated products like the Steadymate Cinchtite Straps, Cargo Bar and Pick-Up Truck Net will help to secure your equipment for transport but most importantly, keep passengers safe and comfortable.

About Steadymate

Steadymate is a full line of products and accessories for all motorcycles, ATVs, personal watercraft, snowmobiles, boats, pick-up trucks, camping gear and bicycles. Manufactured by Canada's leading cargo control company, Kinedyne Canada, Steadymate is a premium line of products built to meet, and exceed, the new government securement laws. For more information on Steadymate and to order product visit <http://www.steadymate.com>

Editors Note: We have not tried this product and therefore cannot express an opinion on the quality about it The fact of keeping things secure and loading by weight properly whether on your bike or trailer is a good review for all and the point of putting it in this edition.

Club Meeting: dates & locations

May 21 Paul and Janet
June 18 Elaine & Peter Barruch
Summer -no meeting as we ride more !!!

June Birthdays

David Minifie 29 June

**Make sure you call or email your best wishes

Happy Father's Day

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.
A dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient
and helpful and strong
In all that you do,
a dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.
And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your dad!
Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just
being you!



Happy Father's Day

Submitted by Mike Parker, Waterloo

This picture was taken by a helicopter flying over Lake Wiess about 90 miles north of Birmingham , Alabama !

The helicopter pilot and the game warden were in communication via radio's here is a transcript of their conversation.

'Air1 have you a visual on the gator, over'

'Approaching inlet now, over'

'Roger Air1'

'Gator sighted.. Looks like it has a small animal in its mouth.. moving in, over'

'Roger Air1'

'Holy Crap it's a Deer!'

'confirm Air1.. did you say Deer?, Over'

'Roger.. a Deer in its mouth.. looks like a full sized buck.. that's a big gator, we are going to need more men, Over'

'Roger Air1.. can you give me a idea on size of animal, over'

'Its big 25 feet at least, please advise Gator is heading to inlet.. do I pursue?, over'

That has to be a HUGE gator to have a whole deer in its mouth!

The deer was later found to be a mature Stag and was measured at 11 feet!

Are you ready to go skiing on Lake Wiess ?!

If you ski at the west end of the lake -- try not to fall.



This alligator was found between Centre and Leesburg , Alabama near a house! Game wardens were forced to shoot the alligator - guess he wouldn't cooperate...

Anita and Charlie Rogers could hear the bellowing in the night.

Their neighbours had been telling them that they had seen a mammoth alligator in the waterway that runs behind their house,

but they dismissed the stories as exaggerations.

'I didn't believe it,' Charles Rogers said, but they realized the stories were, if anything, understated.

Alabama Parks and Wildlife game wardens had to shoot the beast.

Joe Goff, 6'5' tall, a game warden, walks past the 28 foot, 1 inch alligator **8.5 metres** he shot and killed in their back yard.



2 plastic articles

from

Stephen
Daiter

1. Safest plastics for food and beverages

Buzz up!

Some plastics are safer to eat and drink from than others. Here's a quick guide to help you make informed choices. If you want to dig deeper, take a look at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy's Smart Plastics Guide (PDF).

It's worth avoiding the following plastics when you can. You can identify a plastic by looking at the recycling code number that appears inside a triangle at the bottom of many containers.



Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) can leach phthalates, known male reproductive toxicants. It can be identified by code 3. One way to avoid it in the kitchen is by choosing plastic wrap made from polyethylene rather than PVC. If a box is not labeled, find a brand that is or call the manufacturer.



Polystyrene is used in Styrofoam products. It may leach styrene (a neurotoxin) when it comes into contact with hot, acidic, or fatty foods. It's marked with recycling code 6.







Polycarbonate can leach [bisphenol-A](#) (BPA), an endocrine disruptor associated with a long list of health concerns. Baby bottles, "sippy" cups, 5-gallon water jugs, and reusable beverage bottles are typically made out of this plastic. Products may be marked with recycling code 7 and/or the letters "PC." It's important to note that some containers that aren't made from polycarbonate may also be marked with a code 7 because the category also includes any plastic that doesn't fit into the 1 to 6 recycling code categories.

In response to the widespread concerns about BPA, baby bottles and other items made from alternative materials are springing up. Experts say stainless steel is your best bet for reusable water bottles right now. [ThinkSport](#) and [Klean Kanteen](#) are two widely available brands.

The following plastics are considered safest for food storage. Glass and stainless steel are also good options.



Polyethylene terephthalate ethylene (PETE), code 1.



High-density polyethylene (HDPE), code 2.



Low-density polyethylene (LDPE), code 4.



Polypropylene (PP), code 5.

Here are some tips for using all plastics safely:

- Don't microwave food in plastic containers. Chemicals are more likely to leach out when plastic is heated. "Microwaveable plastic" doesn't guarantee that chemicals won't leach. Cover foods in the microwave with wax paper or a plate. If you do use plastic wrap, then make sure it doesn't touch the food.
- Avoid putting hot foods in plastic containers. Let leftovers cool off before storing them in plastic.
- Take good care of plastics by not washing them with harsh chemicals, and dispose of scratched and worn containers. Research has shown that older, scratched items will leach more, says Kathleen Schuler at the Institute for Agricultural and Trade Policy. (Don't put them in the dishwasher if you want to be completely risk-averse, she suggests.)

2. Cancer Update from John Hopkins

This information is being circulated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center as well.



No plastic containers in microwave.



No water bottles in freezer.



No plastic wrap in microwave.

A dioxin chemical causes cancer, especially breast cancer.

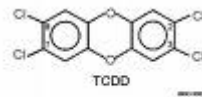


Fig. 1. Structure formula of TCDD.

Dioxins are highly poisonous to the cells of our bodies. Don't freeze your plastic Bottles with water in them as this releases dioxins from the plastic.

Recently, Edward Fujimoto, Wellness Program Manager at Castle Hospital, Was on a TV program to explain this health hazard. He talked about dioxins and how bad they are for us.

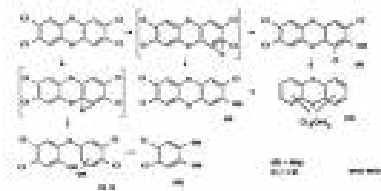


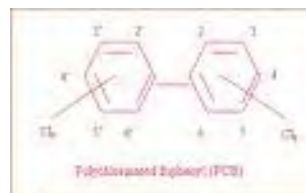
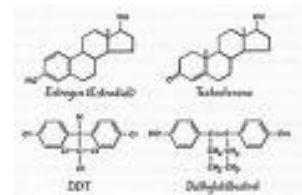
Fig. 2. Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin congeners (PCDDs).
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He said that we should not be heating our food in the Microwave using plastic containers...

This especially applies to foods that contain fat.



He said that the combination of fat, high heat, and plastics releases dioxin into the food and ultimately into the cells of the body...



Instead, he recommends using glass, such as

Corning Ware, Pyrex or ceramic Containers for heating food... You get the same results, only without the dioxin.

So such things as TV dinners, instant ramen and soups, etc., Should be removed from the container and heated in something else.

Paper isn't bad but you don't know what is in the paper.

It's just safer to use tempered glass, Corning Ware, etc. He reminded us that a while ago some of the fast food restaurants moved away From the foam containers to paper. The dioxin problem is one of the reasons...

Also, he pointed out that plastic wrap, such as Saran, is just as dangerous when Placed over foods to be cooked in the microwave. As the food is nuked, the high Heat causes poisonous toxins to actually melt out of the plastic wrap and drip into the food.



Cover food with a paper towel instead.

ALSO -----

Bottled water in your car very dangerous.

This is how Sheryl Crow got breast cancer. She was on the Ellen show and said this same exact thing. This has been identified as the most common cause of the high levels in breast cancer, especially in Australia .

A friend whose mother was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and the Doctor told her: women should not drink bottled water that has been left in a car.

The doctor said that the heat and the plastic

of the bottle have certain chemicals that can lead to breast cancer. So please be careful and do not drink bottled water that has been left in a car, and, pass this on to all the women in your life. This information is the kind we need to know and be aware and just might save us! The heat causes toxins from the plastic to leak into the water and they have found these toxins in breast tissue. Use a stainless steel Canteen or a glass bottle when you can!

LET EVERYONE WHO HAS A WIFE / GIRLFRIEND / DAUGHTER KNOW PLEASE.

Future Events Calendar 2009

- May 24th Madd Ride (Newmarket) [Flyer](#) [Map](#)
- May 29-31 Cats-Cade [Link1](#) [Link2](#)
- June 2 – 6 Americade Lake George New York
- June 20-21 2009 Canadian Ont. get-together [Link](#)
- Southern Ontario Lunch Rides [Link](#)
- June 26 - 28 Friendship Rally in Peterborough
- June 26 Barrie BBQ [Link](#)
- July 13-16 Gold Rush Lexington, Kentucky
- July 16-19 Toronto Wings ride Lexington, KY to Deal's Gap

Gold Rush XXII

[more info here](#)



Submission from Biker Joan

What mothers do for their sons to their bike...So much for storing your bike at mom's place.... Happy Father's Day Robert!



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Joke Submission from our: "Stevie Wonder"

Boy meets pharmacist

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms.



He tells the pharmacist it's his first time & the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms & sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack.

The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents house & meets his girlfriend at the door.

'Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!'

The boy goes inside & is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated.

The boy quickly offers to say grace & bows his head. A minute passes & the boy is still deep in prayer with his head down.

Ten minutes pass & still no movement from the boy.

Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over & whispers to the boyfriend, 'I had no idea you were this religious.'

The boy turns & whispers back, 'I had no idea your father was a pharmacist.'

Destination Friendship

If you ride any make of motorcycle and are interested in others who enjoy the same, contact one of the Chapter Directors or check out, one of the Web Sites listed below the maps.

Come Ride With Us !



**Region J ride
calendar**

[link](#)





Destination Friendship

Region "J" has active chapters in the provinces of Ontario, with members in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Sudbury Gold Wings	S	Sudbury	Jim Anderson	905-563-0003	tania.anderson@ympatico.ca

Chapter's with Web Sites

GWTA Organization	National Headquarters Office	http://gwta.org/
Region J	Canada	http://www.gwtaregionj.com/
Niagara Wings	Chapter G	http://www.geocities.com/niawings
Toronto Wings	Chapter T	http://www.torontowings.com/
Waterloo Touring Wings	Chapter W	http://waterloo.wings.8k.com/
York Simcoe Riders	Chapter K	http://ca.geocities.com/yorksimcoeriders@rogers.com/
Barry Wingz	Chapter Z	http://www.wingz.ca/
Sudbury Gold Wings	Chapter S	http://sudburywings.tripod.com/
Nipissing Riders	Chapter NO	http://nipissingriders.com

Thanks to John Lemaite Chapter K CD for designing the above map and contact chart for Region J, Ontario.

A few clips of interest to check out:

Click each link below....

[Bubble Car](#)

[Safe landing](#)

[Cops strut their stuff](#)

[Happy Father's Day](#)



Hey Tom...have you ever encountered this weight shift with any of your rigs?

Editors Note: Two summers ago I used my air compressor to fill Linda's Burgman deflating tire on the way to Sturgis. The 1500 Gold Wing comes with an air compressor and it was her 90 degree stem valve that was leaking. I hear Stephen burned out his compressor by not following the instructions carefully. You can't just run the compressor non stop. Read the manual.

Paul Cuddy was concerned about not having an air compressor on his 1800 and looked into having one installed for his bike and talked it up with some other members in the winter. Paul invited the "Toronto Wings to join him on a Saturday ride the 2nd week of April. We met at a coffee shop and waited while three 1800 Gold Wings got the compressors installed. Linda and I did not realize that they were having this done. Had we known we would have shown them the Burgman trick simply using WD 40. Take a look! That's how we Burgman riders' do it!



WD 40

Honda Motorcycle **modified into a jet**



from Jason Choy

Electric Motorcycle

link



from Paul Cuddy

2 photo's + scam audio

Scam the Telemarketer

link



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FRIENDSHIP RALLY 2009



June 25 - 28, 2009
(Thursday - Sunday)

Theme

"Hillbilly Days"

Come Camp at the Beavermead Park
Campground in Peterborough

Ask for Joyce - (705) 742-9712 (Rates \$30.00/site per night, max 2 tents or 2 small trailers/site)

or

Stay at one of two Hotels

(Rockhaven Motel and Convention Centre (705)742-8807 - Ask for Laurie
(Rooms 2 double beds \$70.00 per night / 1 queen bed \$60.00 per night)

or

Super Six Motel (705)748-0550
(\$79.99 per night weekends \$84.99 per night)

Come ride with us through the Kawarthas

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Father's Day

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First local Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in *Spokane, Washington*.

Father's Day was first celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, *Washington*, started the tradition of Father's Day in the honour of her dad, William Smart, a widowed *Civil War veteran*.

In 1916, US President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of observing an annual Father's Day.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made Father's Day a national event.

In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day is the fifth most popular card-sending **holiday**, with an estimated \$100 million in card **sales**. Husbands, grandfathers, uncles, sons and sons-in-law are honored as well as father.

This is a big day for the 66.3 million fathers in America.

While not everyone in America is a fan of Father's Day, 72 percent of Americans plan to celebrate or acknowledge Father's Day.

Neck ties, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, are the number one gift for Father's Day.



According to [greetings card makers](#) Hallmark, Father's Day is the fifth-largest card-sending holiday.

These days, fathers are generally three years younger where births occur outside marriage. The average age of the father where the birth occurred outside marriage decreased from 28 to 26 between 1971 and 1991 but had since increased to almost 28 again in 1999.

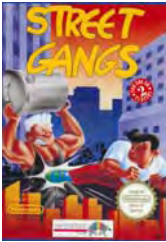


As the idea of Father's Day was conceived by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington, to honor her father, she chose his birthday which was proclaimed on June 19, 1910, by Spokane's mayor as the first Father's Day.

The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.



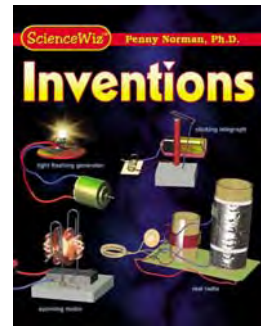
RCMP WARNING regarding flashing your lights



Editors Note: Mike Parker of Waterloo responded with
“the gang member initiation warning may just be a myth/urban legend . . . and he sent this link: <http://urbanlegends.about.com/od/crime/a/headlights.htm>
We were not sure whether it was real or not but we posted it anyway. As always not everything you read on the internet is legit. We had decided to error on the side of caution and you can decide.

How about these new Inventions ?

“ Best garage opener ” or Light Beam Opener



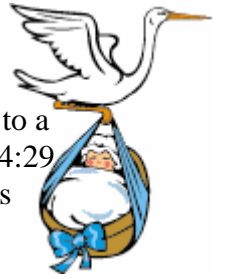
Peoples comments after seeing the video are listed below:

1. Nice, was this little modification in a how to section in a moto magazine? Vidiusarcadius
2. So, anyone that shoots a high beam at the garage door can open it?
3. Ha Ha
4. No, that’s what it looks like, but I actually put a garage door opener in my trunk and wired it to the high beam button. There’s nothing "detecting a hi beam"...
5. Sweet.
6. Nice bike. Nice modification as I might do that.
7. I hope you've put some modification into the activation of the remote. If you've wired it up so that the remote is active whilst your high beams are on then if you ride with them on away somewhere from your house (down the highway or whatever) the remote will continue to broadcast it's code continuously. The security factor isn't much, as almost all use hopping codes to prevent theft. What the real concern is, those little remotes are designed to transmit constantly and can eventually overheat, destroying your little gadget! Some on the market require a push activation twice to stop the remote constantly being powered up and transmitting. Also, do you have the remote running off the bikes power supply or just a little 9v bat or something?

From Paul Cuddy A mid April Saturday ride and Dinner photo’s [link](#)



News from Sam Gresh



Just wanted to share with you that my daughter, Bonnie, gave birth to a little boy last Friday. **David Kiran Nicholas Pedota**, was born at 4:29 pm on Friday April 17th. He weighs 7 lbs 3 oz (3.2 Kilos) and looks exactly like his daddy Nick.



THE KISS

She is pregnant; he had just saved her from a fire in her house, rescuing her by carrying her out of the house into her front yard, while he continued to fight the fire.

When he finally got done putting the fire out, he sat down to catch his breath and rest.

A photographer from the Charlotte , North Carolina newspaper, noticed her in the distance looking at the fireman.

He saw her walking straight toward the fireman and wondered what she was going to do.

As he raised his camera, she came up to the tired man who had saved her life and the lives of her babies and kissed him just as the photographer snapped this photograph.

Scroll down for photograph.



Happy 60th Anniversary
May every hour
of every day be blessed with a
shining gift of joy; A dream
to share together. A memory
that's forever. A promise that
the best is yet to come.

Geri and Alex Biller will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary June 26th 2009. Your Toronto Wings family wish you all the best. Continue toLive....Loveand Laugh.



Happy Anniversary

It was clear
right from the
start
that you and me
would never part

To my Sweetheart



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Ride in Brunch Bay Moorings....

May 3rd, 2009



Photos submitted by our Stevie Wonder:



Everyone had a great time.
Thanks to Huronia Wings for
hosting our Brunch event and to
the GWTA Executive for all their
countless hours of volunteering.
You are what make Region J the
success that it is! Thank you!



Come on Bob....time to go home!



Paul Cuddy's pictures from "The Ride In Lunch" [Link](#)
Penetanguishene, Bay Moorings

Parkway Honda Grand Opening...May 9th
In Wheels of TO STAR [Link](#)

Photo submissions by David Minifie [Link2](#)





Thank you to all for your support at the grand opening at Parkway Honda Powerhouse. Despite the terrible rain, wind and incredibly damaging hailstones, members from Toronto Wings and GWTA Region J did come to support this Honda dealership.

Nedda

Spring Warm Up: Organized by TO's own "head honcho"

Sincere thanks to everyone that volunteered to help with the Toronto Wings Spring Warm Up. We had members from three Chapters stepping up to volunteer and help run the program. We truly have a great organization. I also give many, many thanks to those that braved the cold morning and rode to the event, some rode almost two hours just to learn a little bit more on how to be a better rider. The dedication our members have to improve their skills and knowledge is inspiring.

I would like to keep this event interesting and relevant. If you have any suggestions on what we could do to improve our annual Spring Warm Up, please drop me a line. I cannot promise we will be able to act upon every idea, but I would like to hear your thoughts.

We had 6 riders from Mississauga Wings, 3 riders from Pickering Ajax, 3 riders from Huronia and 9 riders from Toronto Wings. We also had a few members attend to take in the seminar from Jack Baker and watch the course activities.



Thank You,
Kevin Welch
Toronto Wings



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