



Bulk Tire Sale Back Again

by Bill Wallace

The BULK TIRE SALE will be back in late January 2019. I'll be taking requests and as usual from the past sales, once you are satisfied with the price, you make your purchase and take home. When you're ready to have the tires installed, bring them back to the dealer.

Your choice of having the dealer remove the wheels for mounting/ balance OR just bring in the wheel for mount/balance.

If you have any questions contact me at 250-652-0214.



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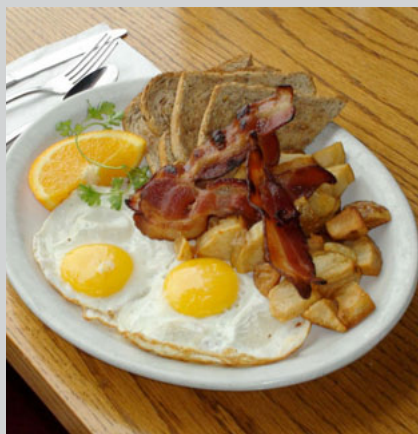
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Next Breakfast/Brunch

Sunday, December 2



WHERE:

1550's Pub
1550 Cedar Hill X Road
Victoria, BC

WHEN:

9:30 am



Work or play on the UBCO 2x2 — image courtesy of UBCO

While USA Motorcycle Sales Lag, Europe and Asia are Booming — And a New Category is Emerging *Plug-in bikes are making their move*

From *advrider.com*

by Sid / @wxwax

The United States is out of step with the rest of the world when it comes to motorcycle sales.

We're not coming close to punching our weight, if our weight is measured by population and income level. Statista have produced a graphic that illustrates how weak the North American market (in which the US is the biggest player) is compared to other regions in the world.

As we discussed elsewhere, bike sales in the US peaked in 2006 and have been more-or-less flat ever since.

The latest numbers from Europe, though, show a robust and growing market that's also going through a seismic change.

In the first half of 2018, Euro sales jumped 7.2%. Compared to the same time period from just a year ago, new bike ownership went up by nearly 42,000, from 564,851 in the first half of 2017 to 526,889 this year.

In Asia, huge markets like Indonesia are showing even



2019 BMW R 1250 GS

Rider's Guide to New/Updated Street Motorcycles for 2019

From *ridermagazine.com*

Rider Magazine Staff /

This handy guide includes all new or significantly updated street-legal motorcycles for the 2019 model year (we might sneak in an early-release 2020 model here and there, too). Organized in alphabetical order by manufacturer, it includes photos and links to details or, when available, road tests about each bike. This guide will be updated as more new/updated models are announced, and when we've had a chance to ride them and report our impressions.

Apart from minor design changes, BMW's flagship ADV model gets a revised engine with a bump in displacement and ShiftCam variable timing, plus updates to various electronics and rider aids such as Riding Modes, Dynamic ESA (electronic suspension), full-color TFT displays and new Dynamic Brake Control.

BMW isn't making us wait for a beefier Adventure version of its new R 1250 GS. Details are still scarce, but we do know the new big GSA gets ASC (stability control), ABS and two riding modes as standard..

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Club 2018 / 2019 Event Schedule

| Date | Event | Location |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday, December 2, 2018 | Monthly Gathering | 1550's Pub |
| Tuesday, January 1, 2019 | TROC | Island View Beach & Bob's House |
| Saturday, January 5, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Cherries Breakfast Bistro |
| Sunday, February 3, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Beachwood Bistro |
| Saturday, February 17, 2019 | Pot Luck | TBD |
| Saturday, March 2, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | The Crooked Goose |
| Sunday, March 17, 2019 | Rider Training - Coffee & Conversation | Location TBD |
| Sunday, April 7, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Surly Mermaid |
| Thursday, April 18, 2019 | Season Start | Island BMW |
| Saturday, April 20, 2019 | Cow Bay Run | Cow Café in Cow Bay |
| Saturday, May 4, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Jake's at the Lake, Cowichan Lake |
| Sunday, May 19, 2019 | Monthly Ride | Rampant Lion, Maple Bay |
| Sunday, May 27, 2019 | Vancouver Island Ride to Live | The Local, 1205 Wharf Street |
| Sunday, June 2, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Shady Rest Pub, Qualicum Beach |
| June 15-16, 2019 | Up Island Event | TBD - Need a Volunteer |
| Saturday, July 6, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Saltspring Island |
| Sunday, July 21, 2019 | Ride to Brunch | Shirley's |
| Saturday, August 3, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Unsworth Vineyard, Mill Bay |
| TBD August, 2019 | Hotsprings Rally | Nakusp, BC |
| Saturday, August 25, 2019 | Club BBQ | Chez Randy |
| Sunday, September 1, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Timberland Pub, Ladysmith |
| Saturday, September 21, 2019 | Monthly Ride | Port Renrew / Cowichan Loop |
| Sunday, October 6, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | The Crooked Goose |
| TBD October, 2019 | Annual Meeting | TBD |
| Saturday, November 2, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | Spitfire Bar & Grill |
| Sunday, December 1, 2019 | Monthly Gathering | 1550's Pub |

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