



Trackside

Quarterly Newsletter

July 2015

NEW RACER SCHOOL

July 23rd - 24th is the last novice school of the season. Please let your track rider friends know about the school. It is definitely possible for new novices who attend the July School to graduate before the end of the season. Every new racer helps grow our OMRRA community and adds new people to race with. Send your friends to <http://omrra.com/new-racers/> for more information.

Kevin Pinkstaff and Steve Sutor are doing an excellent job leading the Novice Program for 2015. Due to their efforts, along with their team of Novice Mentors, there have been a number of novices who have graduated this season. Congratulate the following at the next race weekend:

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| Dylan Raasch | Richard Kenney |
| James Walsh | Blake Gornowicz |
| Chris Woods | Terry McQuaw |
| CJ Strauss | Preston Hamilton |
| Yasar Ahmed | Robert Wortman |
| David Terry | Ryan Amos |
| Anthony Patton | Alex Lou |
| Shane Furrer | |

You'll know them by their new, and shiny race numbers! The Novice 3 Championship is wide open as last year's winner, Blake Gornowicz, is now an expert!

♥ We have the best Volunteers! ♥

The June race weekend was over 95° - it was hot! Our corner workers and volunteers not only showed up (it would have been so easy to do something else - anything else - with that forecast) but they also came with smiles and good cheer. OMRRA is so very lucky to have such dedicated volunteers and every racer should thank them personally, as the club could not function without them.

To that end, more help in volunteering is always appreciated. OMRRA always needs extra help with corner working, registration, and ASIT. Talk with your family members and friends about volunteering. They'll have the best seats at the track to watch you race. They will meet the nicest people and also have fun. Most importantly, they can go to sleep at night knowing that they have made a huge difference to the club. Contact omrrainfo@gmail.com for more information on how to volunteer.

MIDSEASON UPDATE!

**We've all got a nemesis to beat and trophies to win!
3 race weekends left to get it done.**

Current Clubman Championship Standings

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| 1. | #125 | Oliver Jervis | 149 pts |
| 2. | #15x | Paul Capps | 123 pts |
| 3. | # 10 | Matt O'Rourke | 118.5 pts |
| 4. | #3c | Peter Kahn | 115 pts |
| 5. | #126 | Jeremy Coffey | 112 pts |

Current Vintage Championship Standings

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| 1. | #1v | Mica Grohn | 89 pts |
| 2. | #3v | Ryan Shanahan | 45 pts |
| 3. | #55 | Jon Munns | 39.5 pts |
| 4. | #72 | Eirik Neilson | 36.5 pts |
| 5. | #81 | Donnie Stiff | 33.5 pts |

Current Overall Championship Standings

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|----|------|-----------------|--------|
| 1. | #1x | Ryan Sutton | 93 pts |
| 2. | #21 | Kevin Pinkstaff | 80 pts |
| 3. | #59x | Jake Holden | 48 pts |
| 4. | #215 | Dan Wilson | 47 pts |
| 5. | #3 | Sam Verderico | 39 pts |



If you are in the hunt for a championship or class, there is still time to go for it. Many of the classes are very tight in points! See <http://omrra.com/race-results/> to see where you sit in your race classes!

REMINDER DATES

- July 23 - 24 Novice School
- July 25 - 26 Race weekend & Euro Day
- July 25 - Aug. 17 Board Nomination Window
- August 15 - 16 Race weekend & Vintage Day
- August 24 - 30 Electronic Voting for Board
- Aug. 17 - Sept. 20 Rules Proposal Window
- Sept. 19 - 20 Race weekend & WMRRA

TRACK RECORDS BROKEN!

Which records will stand to the end of the season?

Class records broken June race weekend w/ Chicane:

1. 450 Superbike: Cedric Smith, 1:23.925
2. 600 Classic (Formerly Middleweight Classic): Patrick Sanford, 1:24.362
3. Formula 3: Michael Caravatta, 1:25.877
4. GP Twins: Oliver Jervis, 1:22.907
5. Middleweight Superbike: Oliver Jervis, 1:22.130
6. Open Classic Superbike: Jason Iverson, 1:26.363
7. Ultralightweight Supersport: Jason Gasparinatos, 1:32.078
8. Vintage Superbike: Matt O'Rourke, 1:23.911
9. Middleweight Classic Superbike: Mike Gray, 1:24.912

Lap records from May on normal PIR configuration:

1. Vintage Superbike: Matt O'Rourke, 1:15.648
2. Middleweight Classic Superbike: Derrick Edwards, 1:17.333
3. 600 Classic (formerly Middleweight Classic): Patrick Sanford, 1:16.390
4. Ultralightweight Supersport: Jason Gasparinatos 1:25.64



OMRRA TRACKDAYS

Don't forget that Track Days at OMRRA happen every race weekend on Saturday for only \$100! There have been a number of track riders who have joined us the past three race weekends. They have had fun and have gotten a good feeling for what it's like to be in the OMRRA Pits. Racers, remember to tell your track day friends about the OMRRA Track Days and let them share the race weekend experience with you. See <http://omrra.com/track-days/> for more information.

TASTE OF RACING

Taste of Racing happens Sunday of every Race Weekend at Lunch. Let your friends know! \$20 buys a controlled 20 minute session around the track. Its a great deal! See <http://omrra.com/taste-of-racing/> for more information.

FUN RACE WEEKENDS AHEAD

Sunday July 26 Round is Euro Day - Many Vendors and cool bikes to see. Tell your friends to bring their fancy Euro bikes. August 16 is Vintage Day - Old bikes galore and a great track dinner on Saturday for all to attend! Chicane madness! The September round is a joint WMRRA & OMRRA round. Cross-state competition! More details on each round in pre-race weekend communication.

BOARD ELECTIONS!

We're looking for a few good leaders....

As a Volunteer based organization, OMRRA is always looking for interested members to help guide the organization forward. According to the bylaw change for elections passed this spring, Nominations for Board Positions open at 8:00 am on Saturday July 25th. All OMRRA members are eligible to be a Board Member. Nominations should be sent during the nomination window to elections@omrra.com. The deadline for nominations closes 5:00 pm August 17. Electronic Voting occurs August 24 - August 30th.



RACER NEWS



Not only do our club members race with OMRRA, they also race around the country. Please share your updates directly at <http://www.facebook.com/omrra.racing>. Here is some of the latest news from the first part of the season:

OMRRA Racers raced at Pike's Peak

OMRRA racers Brian Osborne and Jason Doody raced at the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb Race this year. Jason came in 5th and Brian came in 6th in the Lightweight Class - less than 2 seconds separated our racers from each other! You know they've both got great stories to tell!

OMRRA racers racing in Moto America

Devon McDonough currently sits in 7th overall in the Superstock 1000 Class. Andy Dibrino is in 8th place overall in the Bazzaz Superstock 600 Class. Both racers will be racing at the upcoming round at Laguna Seca on July 17-19. Kevin Pinkstaff will also be racing at that round. Good Luck everyone!

OMRRA racers racing at AHRMA

Jeff Brooks, Joe Weir, Eirik Neilson, and Jon Munns as well as others will certainly be going to enjoy the final AHRMA event at Miller Motorsports Park before the facility closes. If you happen to be in Utah the weekend of Sept. 4 - 6, go cheer them on! Catch Bonneville with the Zlocks on your way!

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

The Progressive International Motorcycle Show is moving from Seattle to Portland this year on October 30 - November 1st at the Oregon Convention Center. OMRRA and our Portland Motorcycle Film Festival will have a booth at the event and it will be a great opportunity to find new racers and spread the word about our club. We'll have more information as we get closer to the event so stay tuned!

