



Trackside

Quarterly Newsletter

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RACE SEASON IS COMING!

Its time to renew your membership! All the forms you need are online at www.omrra.com. To keep your existing race number, sign up by February 15th. After that date, requests will be filled on a first come first served basis. See the forum on the website for announcements for the detailed policy on 2015 number requests.

Make sure you have the correct season dates on your racing calendars! May and June dates have changed from the early reporting.

- April 17 Spring New Racer School
- April 18 & 19 Round 1
- May 9 & 10 Round 2
- June 27 & 28 Round 3
- July 24 Summer New Racer School
- July 25 & 26 Round 4 (Euro Day!)
- August 15 & 16 Round 5 (Vintage Day!)
- September 19 & 20 Round 6 (WMRRA visits)

WMRRA will be attending the last round and it will count towards the WMRRA championship for their racers. It should be a good cross club event for everyone!



Annual Meeting

The Annual General Membership Meeting is happening Feb. 3rd starting at 7 pm. The meeting will be at a NEW location: Ringler's Pub at 1332 W. Burnside. The key topics will be an overview of 2015 plans and budget approval. Keep in mind that parking meters end at 7 pm, so make sure to put money in the meter; or if you would prefer, park at the Brewery Block underground parking garage - access is located on 13th Avenue between NW Couch and NW Davis. 2014 memberships are still in effect through 3/31/2015, so all 2014 members are invited to attend!

2015 PORTLAND MOTORCYCLE FILM FESTIVAL

The second annual Portland Motorcycle Film Festival is happening on Jan. 30th and 31st at the Hollywood Theater. All the proceeds for the event go to the OMRRA Air Fence and Safety Fund. Tickets are \$15 per night or \$25 for both nights. A festival pass that includes tickets for both nights and a Saturday night reception can be bought for \$50. Tickets can be bought online: www.pdxmotorcyclefilms.com/tickets/ will get you to the Hollywood Theater website.

This year's movies are going to be fantastic and will show the wide range of the motorcycle world! The feature films range from **Out of Nothing**, about four men from the Pacific Northwest on a quest for land speed racing at Bonneville Salt Flats; **Speed, Mud, & Glory**, about a racer pursuing the Speedway World Championships; **Somewhere Else Tomorrow**, about a man riding around the world making money along the way and meeting people along the way - 2 wheels, 1 world, and 0 money; to **Ride Report**, about two friends riding from Las Vegas to Rio de Janeiro for Carnival.

The film festival is sponsored by BMW Motorcycles of Western Oregon, Langlitz Leathers, Cascade Moto Classics Inc., Moto Corsa, and Icon.

Come to the festival with your racing friends to make sure you're well protected next season!

REMINDER DATES

- Jan. 5th 2015 Membership renewals open
- Jan. 30-31 Portland Motorcycle Film Festival
- Feb. 3rd General Membership Meeting
- Feb. 4th New Racer Workshop
- Feb. 15th Deadline for renewals to keep race numbers

NEW LOGO & GRAPHICS!

You may have noticed that that OMRRA has a new logo! The logo takes the old logo into the modern era with a more current riding position. Look for cool new OMRRA T-shirts and Stickers in this next season. Thanks to Jay Floyd for sharing his design talents!



2015 SPONSORSHIPS

Connect your motorcycle-friendly business or employer with OMRRA! Contact the OMRRA office (omrrainfo@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities in trophy classes and special events on race weekends. Race program advertising is also open for the upcoming season.

NEW RACER WORKSHOP

The next new racer workshop will be occurring on Feb. 4th at Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Motorcycles at 10380 SW Cascade Blvd in Tigard. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the presentation starts at 6:30 pm. Make sure your race-curious friends know about it!

Volunteer Positions

OMRRA is always looking for a few good people for volunteer positions! If you have particular interests or skills, please contact the OMRRA office and let us know. Also look on the forum for specific needs!

Special thanks to Max Maduro (Contingency) and Harrison Frost (Documentation) for taking on added responsibilities to ensure the continuity and success of smooth racing operations.



NO FOOLING!

MAKE SURE YOUR HELMET IS RACE LEGAL!

Your Race Helmet is required to be Snell 2010 or newer for the 2015 season for OMRRA, WMRRA, and AFM. Don't make your first gear tech of the season a bummer! Make sure your helmet is up to date - you're worth it!



OMRRA TRACKDAYS

An exciting and unique new element is being added to Saturday Race days.

OMRRA will offer a single A-B combined track day session, on Saturday of each race weekend in 2015 (note: Taste of Racing will still be Sundays). Riders must arrive at the track in time to have their bike and gear teched at the same time as racers, and must attend the normal OMRRA riders meeting.

When: Saturdays, each race weekend

What: Four 15-minute sessions, 2 before lunch and 2 after.

Cost: \$100 plus \$10 at the gate

Limit: 30 riders

Applicants must have run in A or B group in a PIR track day in the past 2 years, or in A group at a track day elsewhere in that timeframe. Motorcycles must be SV650 or larger, from year 2000 or newer, and of sportbike or "standard" style. More information regarding gear and tech will be forthcoming on OMRRA.com. Current race license holders are not eligible - sorry, this is not extra race practice.

This opportunity will not affect normal race day operations, but will allow OMRRA to connect to track day riders, with the primary goal being to grow the club!



2015 Rules Proposal Results

All the final rules proposal were passed by the membership. See omrra.com/forum/rules for a detailed breakdown of voting results and download the 2015 Rule Book on OMRRA.com. Make sure to familiarize yourself with any re-named classes and any new specifications for the classes that may affect you and your bike(s).