



Trackside

Quarterly Newsletter

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RACE SEASON IS COMING!

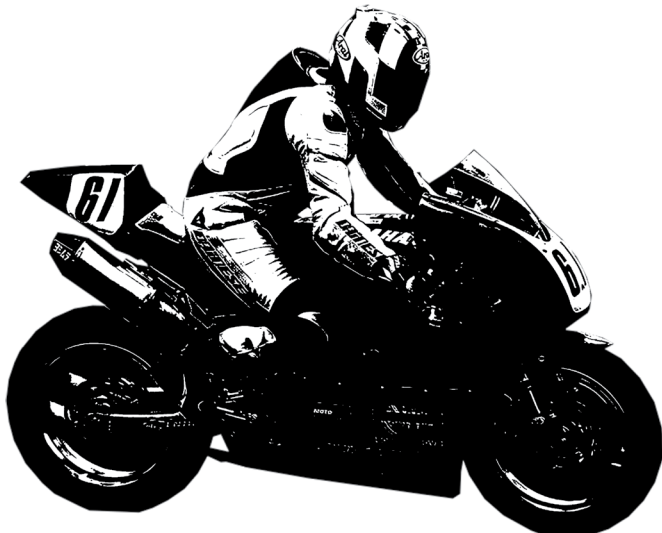
Remember to renew your membership! All the forms you need are online at www.omrra.com. To keep your existing race number, sign up by January 31st. After that date, requests will be filled on a first come first served basis. See the forum on the website for announcements for the detailed policy on 2016 number requests.

Make sure you have the correct season dates on your racing calendars!

- **April 8** Spring New Racer School
- **April 9 & 10** Round 1
- **May 14 & 15** Round 2
- **June 11 & 12** Round 3 (Chicane)
- **July 24 & 24** Round 4 (WMRRA visits)
- **August 12** Summer New Racer School
- **August 13 & 14** Round 5 (Chicane & Vintage Day!)
- **September 24 & 25** Round 6

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual General Membership Meeting is happening Feb. 9th starting at 7 pm. The meeting will be at [Ringler's Pub](#) at 1332 W. Burnside. The key topics will be an overview of 2016 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. 2015 memberships are in effect through 2/28/2016, so all 2015 members are invited to attend!



2016 PDX MOTORCYCLE FILM FESTIVAL

The third annual [Portland Motorcycle Film Festival](#) is happening on Jan. 29th and 30th at the [Hollywood Theatre](#). All the proceeds for the event go to the [OMRRA Air Fence and Safety Fund](#). The event is currently sold out!

This year's movies are going to be fantastic and will show the wide range of the motorcycle world! The feature films range from **Hitting the Apex**, about six racers chasing glory and speed; **The Greasy Hands Preachers**, about the satisfaction that comes from building and riding motorcycle projects; **Dream Racer**, about a man striving to ride in the legendary Dakar Rally; **Moto 7**, a film about the biggest jumps and gnarliest terrain that a motorcycle has ever touched; **The Monkey...and Her Driver**, The story of Kendra and our very own Betty, America's only all-female sidecar race team!; to **IOM TT**, a movie about the most beautiful and wickedly dangerous motorcycle race in the world.

The film festival is sponsored by [BMW Motorcycles of Western Oregon](#) and [Moto Corsa](#).

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the movies!

OMRRA INSTAGRAM

Check out our new Instagram account! [OMRRA-IG](#)
We could not do it without the support of all our wonderful track photographers so remember to support them!

REMINDER DATES

- Jan. 31st Deadline for renewals to keep race numbers
- Jan. 29-30 Portland Motorcycle Film Festival @ Hollywood Theatre
- Feb. 4th New Racer Workshop @ Cheshire Motorsports
- Feb. 9th General Membership Meeting @ Ringler's Pub

2016 SPONSORSHIPS

OMRRA'S 2016 sponsorship campaign is well underway. **KFG Racing** is continuing as OMRRA's Title Sponsor. **APEX** will not only be sponsoring the Ninja 250 class but is also the new Clubman Title Sponsor! **Velomacchi**, **Rubber SideDown Towing**, **Glass from the Past**, and **Ghostworks** are all vintage class sponsors. **NW Structural Moving** is back as sponsor for Open Sportsman and **Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Motorsports** is sponsoring Middleweight Supersport. **GP Suspension** has signed up again for 600 Superbike. **Zlock Racing** recommitted to sponsoring Open Superbike. **SFRC** is continuing as the Ultralightweight & Middleweight GP sponsors. **CycleTune** is the Formula 40 Sponsor. **MotoSport Hillsboro** is sponsoring Ultralightweight Superbike. Thanks to all the new and returning sponsors! The goal of the Communication & Sponsorship Committee is to have sponsors for all the classes so let us know if you know of any potential sponsors at communications@omrra.com. Look forward to more sponsorship updates in our next newsletter!

NEW RACER WORKSHOP

The next new racer workshop will be occurring on Thursday Feb. 4th at **Cheshire Motorsports** at 4815 SE Division St. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the presentation starts at 6:30 pm. Make sure your race-curious friends know about it - this is the last workshop before the race season begins!

2016 CONTINGENCY

Max Maduro has been hard at work getting contingency set up for the next race season. The biggest news so far is the contingency program from Kawasaki which is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
600 Superbike	\$250	\$100	\$75		
600 Supersport	\$500	\$250	\$100		
Formula Ultra	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50
Formula 4	\$250	\$100	\$75		
LW Superbike	\$250	\$100	\$75		
LW Supersport	\$250	\$100	\$75		
MW Supersport	\$250	\$100	\$75		
Open Superbike	\$500	\$250	\$100		
Open Supersport	\$500	\$250	\$100		
ULW Supersport	\$250	\$100	\$75		

Every 2016 OMRRA race day is a qualified date.



PIT NUMBERS!

One of the new rules for next year states that Pits should be identified with the number of the Racers. These numbers make both Blinky and ASIT's jobs much easier when they are trying to find where to go. One easy way to do this is to get a plastic number plate, put your number on it, and zip tie it to your tent. Another easy way to do this is to write directly on the tent itself if you know your number isn't ever going to change!



2016 RULES PROPOSAL RESULTS

All the final rules proposal were passed by the membership. See the **Forum** for a detailed breakdown of voting results and download the **2016 Rule Book**. Hard copies of the Rule Book will also be available at the Tower during the Season. 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).

2016 RACE PRICING

The cost of racing will remain the same as 2015, with a minor exception. OMRRA will no longer offer Value Classes - instead all races will follow the same simple price structure ([omrra/pricing](#)). Ways to save on entry fees include Pre-Entering by Wednesday night before the event which saves \$30 over post-entering at track, and buying a Season Gate Pass for only \$95 which saves \$25 over the race season and gets you into PIR at no extra charge on Friday Evenings.

GOT EXTRA TIME? VOLUNTEER!

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 & Facebook for specific needs!