

Washington State Chapter
December, 1996

Merry Christmas !!!

H.S.T.A. Christmas Party

Once again the festivities will be held at Kirby's place. Kirby and Adelle were kind enough to allow us to ransack thier house and rouse the cat again.

The party will be Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 pm. Please RVSP with Kirby (206-228-2465) to allow him to plan for the appropriate number of victims (I mean attendees). Directions are provided and the map is on the flip side.

Assuming it will be the same fashion as last year, it will be BYOB (Bring your own Babe!) I will not be bartending the event, but will be more than happy to tell you when you've had enough...

The main point of business will be to plan next year's ride schedule. Be thinking not only of ride locations, but of rides you would like to lead! Don't let this idea scare you off. There really isn't much to planning a ride except picking the location and committing yourself to actually attending. The final results will be printed in time for the January Newsletter and will also be available at the Seattle Motorcycle Show (see below).

Make sure you guys bring all pictures that you have of club rides. The party provides a good chance for seeing pictures that will definitely remind us of some of the good times we've had together and of rides we may have missed.

The Motorcycle Show

The Seattle Motorcycle show will be January 3rd through the 5th. We need 6 people who can commit to at least one full day or 2 half days to work the booth. Especially needed are people to set-up on Friday afternoon and to tear-down on Sunday night. Jim has done both of these things alone before and says it's not fun. Others are encouraged to volunteer for shorter periods of time during the show. We should have 10 day passes that can be given to our part-time volunteers. This is a good excuse to get in for free, shoot the breeze

with fellow riders, and rope a few new recruits. I think we all agree that rides are more fun with more riders.

Our finalized ride schedule will be posted for prospects to view. As always, the rides are weather dependent and as such may be postponed and/or canceled due to incimate weather. Typically, we still meet for breakfast at Denny's and decide at that point.

Non-Riding Club Events?

Last week we had a little get together with some of the more regular riders. Dan Meekhof who was up from Packwood, Bob, Mat, and myself all went bowling in a group of 10 people. I hadn't bowled in years, about 5 that I can remember but the point is ... we had a great time.

This got some of us thinking ... just because the bikes are parked for the winter, doesn't mean we can't have CLUB events. Mat and I talked about skiing, and Dan M. brought up the idea that we could crash at his place, and hit White Pass. Anyone up for a club ski trip?

Directions to Kirby's Shin-Dig!

- Make your way to the Valley Highway #167.
- Take the **SW 180th St** exit one mile south of Renton.
- Head **EAST** uphill on 180th past Valley Medical Center. **Continue** along for about 5 miles. 180th changes names but eventually becomes Petrovitsky Road.
- Turn **left** at 162nd Ave SE.
- Turn **right** at 179th St. 179th becomes 163rd and then 171st St.
- At the intersection of 161st St, go **straight** through the intersection into Kensington and Kirby's place is the **first house on the right** with rockery and lots of flowers.