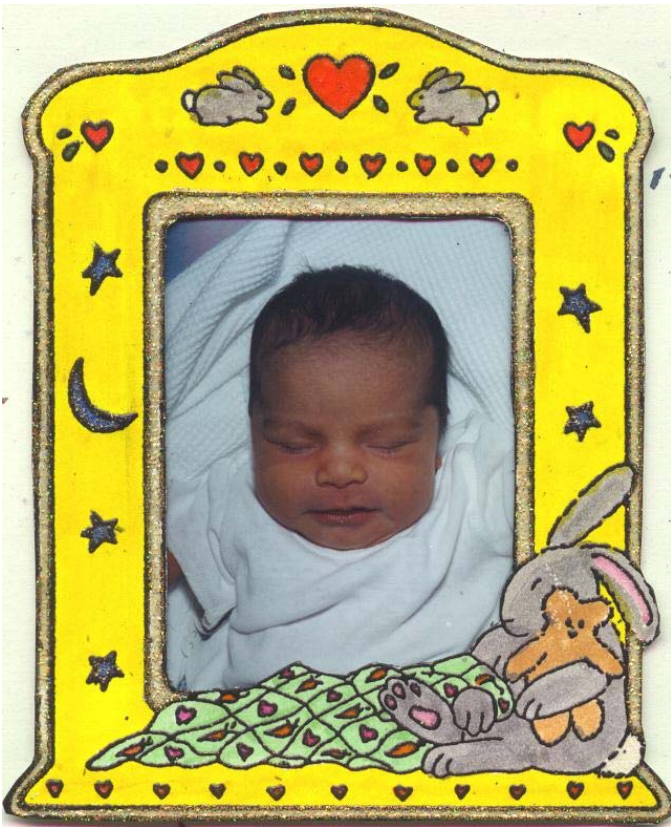


Washington State Chapter February & March, 1999

The Kramers are Coming!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Bob and Lynne Kramer. On January 28th, at 4am in the morning, Lynne gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Tara Alexis Kramer was born about 3 weeks early but all is well. She weighed in at 5lbs-15oz, 18in long, and lots of hair.



Bob - Do they make Aerostitch that small? If not, I think she'll fit the tankbag quite nicely!

Newsletters

Okay, okay, I know they haven't been the most timely lately. In fact, I'm running about a month + late. How about a helping hand? Where are my volunteers? I think that I will have to designate a new editor, due to my time restrictions and it would really be nice if

someone could step up to the plate and volunteer. I'm more than willing to help - just not doing it ALL anymore.

February 20 - First Meeting

The February meeting was a good excuse to get out, but the weather kept most from riding. I think half the people showed in cars. A big HSTA "Welcome" goes out Dean Harrison, and Doug Dudgeon who showed for the first time! Thanks for coming and hope to see more of you in the future!

1999 Iron Butt

Bryce has informed me that there will be a checkpoint at Crocodile Motorsports in Kennewick, WA on Tuesday, August 31 between 6pm-8pm. I would hope that those that can make it would attend to cheer him on.

Bryce just bought a '97 ST-ABS which is identical to the one that died in California in October. The cast has been removed and PT on the wrist and thumb is ongoing. He will also be participating in a couple of other long distance affairs prior to the main event, including the "Run What Ya Brung" in mid-May, and the "Butt Lite 5000" in early July.

Other TENTATIVE checkpoints for the 1999 IronButt are as follows:

Start Monday, 8/30, 10:01am Ojai, CA
Ckpt #1 Tuesday, 8/31, 6-8pm, Kennewick, WA
Ckpt #2 Saturday, 9/4, 4-6pm, Portland, ME
Ckpt #3 Monday, 9/6, 2-4pm, Daytona Beach, FL
Finish Friday, 9/10, 8am-10pm, Ojai, CA

If you are trying to do the math - that's over 11000 miles in 11 days! Don't forget no one lives in Ojai therefore they have to commute to, and from, the start/finish point! For more information check out the IBA at www.ironbutt.com

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1999 WMMRA/OMRRA Schedule

Mar	7	Bremerton Raceway - New Rider Clinic
Apr	3-4	Seattle Int'l Raceway
	17-18	Portland Int'l Raceway
May	8-9	Spokane Raceway Park
	14-16	Portland Int'l Raceway
	22-23	Seattle Int'l Raceway
June	12-13	Bremerton Raceway
	19-20	Seattle Int'l Raceway
	27	Portland Int'l Raceway
July	16-18	FUSA - Portland Int'l Raceway
Aug	14	Seattle Int'l Raceway
	28-29	Portland Int'l Raceway
Sept	4-5	Spokane Raceway Park
	17-19	Portland Int'l Raceway
Oct	10	Portland Int'l Raceway
	17	Seattle Int'l Raceway

Events At-A-Glance

March							April						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March 13 - Denny's in Renton (Kennydale) - 8 am Meet
 Club Meeting / Ride to Lake Cavanaugh

April 10 - Denny's in Renton (Kennydale) - 8 am Meet
 Club Meeting / Ride to Granite Falls