Washington State Chapter January-February, 2000

Christmas Party

The party was a success, from what I heard. Kirby and Adelle once again, opened their home to us hooligans and many came. Thanks again for hosting a First-Class affair!

Attendees were Jim Holzberger, Jim Masterman, Bryan Bailey and wife Marissa, Mat McDanold, Bob Kramer, Chris Harnish, and Cary Perkins and his girlfriend. I, unfortunately, was unable to attend due to being a putz and breaking a drain pipe in my haste to attend.

Member Updates

Jim Holzberger took advantage of I-695 and bought himself a Y2K Honda Accord. He can't wait to let it stretch its wings after the break-in period. What a great thing getting rid of Excise Tax was!

Chris Harnish, aka Deerslayer (oops, I said I wouldn't bring that up), picked up a black 1997 Suzuki Bandit 1200 with 4,000 miles, ABS. The "Big Day" is July 29th in West Seattle. \$till trying to \$ort out all the detail\$. Vega\$ keep\$ looking better and better.

Mat McDanold is hopping up his CBR1000 with a new jet-kit and pipes.

Dan Hytry is looking at becoming an MSF instructor this year. The instructor prep class takes place in the spring, and teaching starts in June. Wheelies 101, and Stoppies 301 will commence shortly thereafter. Dawn, is working mondo hours at HomeGrocer.Com and is looking for a bike of her own (an EX500 if anyone has one for sale!)

Dan Meekhof got married to Amanda last fall. Life in Packwood is settling down with major home improvements. Time for a street bike, Dan! Jim Masterman, MR HAYBUS, is starting race school this year. Also bought a Fun Wagon for hauling the dirt bikes to the dunes and probably to STAR this year.

Kathy Kost and Pat Taylor are getting married in Maui on March 21, 2000. Kathy sold her VFR (wedding and landscaping) and is hoping for a new ride soon.

Kirby Drawbaugh is racing more and more. Seems that the R1 and 888 aren't being ridden enough to keep around, so the yard sale has commenced. The 900RR gets daily usage.

Regionally, Leonard Lloyd has been replaced by JD Whitaker as the new Western Regional VP as his term had expired at the end of 1999. Welcome JD!

Y2K Schedule

The latest revision is out and dated 2/11/2000. Please disregard any previous versions. As always, the latest information will come in the monthly (bi-monthly) newsletters or via e-mail for those that have it. Please be sure to let me know if you change your e-mail account or are new users. I maintain a separate database than the National HSTA and cross check for any discrepancies monthly.

STAR 2000

Some 500 are expected with 200+ pre-registered already. Looks like Colorado will be a popular destination for our summer vacations.

Some of us are planning a 2-week trek, starting with 3 days to get to Star, and about 7-9 for the return trip, covering multiple states. If you are interested, let Jim Holzberger or myself know of your interest, so that we can include you in the planning. Our information is contained on the schedule.

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Mail Order Bargains

The following is an excerpt from news that I have received. I normally won't advertise, but made an exception in this case.

Western Honda of Scottsdale Arizona is interested in getting HSTA's business and they are offering discounts on Honda parts up to 30% off with free shipping in the US, on orders of \$100 or more. The discount may vary depending on the part or parts ordered.

The HSTA account number is 418 and the phone number is 1-800-279-7433. If you typically mail order your Honda parts, give them a try.

Events At-A-Glance

February						March							
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February 19 - <u>Denny's in Kennydale</u> – **12 noon** Club Meeting / Ride (Weather Permitting)

March 11 - <u>Denny's in Kennydale</u> – 8 am Breakfast Club Meeting / Ride to be Determined

NEW: www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Garage/4714/