

Washington State Chapter  
January, 2001

Happy New Year!

### ***2001 Motorcycle Show***

The motorcycle show was a HUGE success, and we talked with a lot of people. As always, we get the initial feeling that we'll have many new members starting off the year, but I guess we'll just have to wait and see. My recommendation is always to tell them to ride with us first, THEN sign up if you like what you see. Maybe that's why people don't join... (just kidding)

I'm really looking forward to racing those go-karts on January 13th! Should be a hoot, and if we ever have any rides rained out (not that this ever happens here), we should have other options for getting out of the house to go do something.

At the show, we received information on some track days at PIR! Pacific SuperSport Riders is presenting a couple of track days on:

Thursday, April 19th  
Tuesday, May 29th  
Thursday, September 20th  
Friday, October 12th.

If you look at the calendar, they are all mid-week days so all you gotta do, is tell your boss that you're having eye trouble. "EYE just can't see myself coming in to work today!" (This usually works for me)

For more information and sign-up, contact Rose City Motorcycle at 1-503-257-7047.

### ***RealTV (aka Crash page)***

Russell has been kind enough to post a bunch of his digital pictures from last year.. Here is the link:

<http://www.imagestation.com/album/?id=4293915327&code=542951&mode=invite>

In hindsight, it's pretty funny...

### ***2000 - Christmas Party***

This event was a great cap to the year. Bryan and Marisa hosted in fine fashion and allowed us to bring food, flicks, and full-of-\*\$&# stories about the past year.

RMC unknowingly donated a helmet as part of a bribe from the motorcycle show, so that gave us the opportunity to have a door prize! Jim handed out raffle numbers, and when the lucky number was drawn, no one stepped up to claim it!? What, no one wants a helmet?

It turns out that Jim had the winning number in his pocket, and since we all accused him of fixing the raffle, he quickly turned to Marisa, and asked if she had a helmet. She does now...

We watched a number of motorcycle related movies, which got us all in the mood to go riding. The winter has been mild, and I've been out a couple of times already. I'm still waiting to pick up a copy of LVX2 and practice some of the more tame tricks, like rolling endos, the Christ, inverted headstand, etc... yeah right!

### ***2001 Season Kick-off***

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001 is looking like a busy day. Consider riding, if the weather is nice. Here's the plan... we start off with lunch in the bar (please bring ID) at Claim Jumper, then head east about 1/2 mile to West Valley Highway, and north about a 1/4 mile. SyKart is on the right. We'll race for about an hour (remember to bring your own helmet), and then we can head towards SB MotorSports, south of Puyallup.

Russell (Mr. RealTV) sent me a newflash about getting all of your racing questions answered. SB is having an open house for this purpose. They will have discussions on everything from safety wiring, to tires, to other gear. There will also be significant discounts on helmets, boots (Sidi, Alpinestar), and leathers (Vanson, Joe Rocket, Teknic).

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### ***2001 Road Racing Schedules***

Here are some NW race dates:

#### **WMRRA (Washington)**

April 1	Bremerton, New Racer Clinic/Super TT
April 14-15	Seattle International Raceway
May 5-6	Spokane Raceway Park
May 26-27	Seattle International Raceway
June 16-17	Seattle International Raceway
July 1	Bremerton, New Racer Clinic/Super TT
July 21-22	Spokane Raceway Park
August 4-5	Seattle International Raceway
September 1-2	Spokane Raceway Park
September 30	Bremerton, Super TT

#### **OMRRA (Oregon)**

April 20-22	Portland International Raceway
May 18-20	Portland International Raceway
June 10	Portland International Raceway
June 29-July 1	Portland International Raceway
September 7-9	FUSA Portland International Raceway
September 21-23	Portland International Raceway
October 13-14	Portland International Raceway

#### **SBK World Superbike Races /**

#### **AMA US Superbike Races**

July 6-8	Laguna Seca, Monterrey, California
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### ***Events At-A-Glance***

#### **January**

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28	29	30	31			

January 13 – Claim Jumper in Southcenter – **12 noon**  
Club Meeting in the Bar Area

SyKart Indoor Kart Racing – 1 pm  
17450 W. Valley Hwy  
Tukwila, WA 98188  
(425) 251-5060

Road Racing Open House – 3 pm  
SB Motorsports  
2006 112<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Tacoma, WA 98445

March 10 – Denny's in Kenndale – **12 noon**  
Club Meeting / Ride to be Determined

April 14 – Denny's in Kenndale – **8 am Breakfast**  
Club Meeting / Ride through Snoqualmie Valley