

WMRRA News

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Catching up with developments and announcements to keep you in the know!

Let's start with a recap from last month:

We celebrated our 2024 banquet in style. December 14th, at Green River College where a pictorial slide show reflecting WMRRA's historical past mixed with current riders was fun to watch. There's a lot of vintage memorabilia of WMRRA (Including some of the first ever race booklets, rulebooks, tickets for entry, etc. that were showcased along with our energetic MC for the evening, Mark Degross. The night was fun, lively and well attended! It was capped off with an epic documentary of WMRRA from way back in 2005!

Here's how the points were awarded for the 2024 season:





2024 OVERALL SEASON CHAMPIONS
2nd – Brian Pinkstaff
4th – Garret Visser
1st – Kevin Pinkstaff
3rd – Emerson Lau
5th – John Gessner

CLASS OVERALL CHAMPIONS		
160 Vintage Tim O'Mahony	250 Ninja Cup Jacob Marshall	
750 Vintage Duncan Craick	450 Superbike Kevin O'Neill	
500 Vintage Simon Smith	600 Superbike Emerson Lau	
600 Supersport Emerson Lau	Formula Female Maxine Filcher	
Formula 600 Emerson Lau	Formula Ultra Kevin Pinkstaff	
Formula 40 Tim Johnson	Middleweight Supersport Trevor Stellrecht	
Middleweight Superbike Oliver Jervis	Middleweight GP Kevin O'Neill	
Lightweight Superbike Adam Faussett	Lightweight Supersport Adam Faussett	
Open Supersport Kevin Pinkstaff	Open Superbike Kevin Pinkstaff	
Ultra Lightweight Supersport Seppi Hutter	Ultra-Lightweight GP Phil Smith	

Now for 2025 and things to come:

A great article in the Seattle Times/Pacific Northwest Magazine covering a Then and Now series show cased our beloved WMRRA. Read the article hear: <u>https://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/for-50-years-this-wa-motorcycle-racing-club-has-thrived-on-a-need-for-speed/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHIFX5leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHW5098iouhaAzVs5D4ocHkhuYzffbSqOWDbsBiGcjV Nd-mmAafxGWgYCJw_aem_5d4Zu0UiYKzTf0Bbvpr-Sg</u>

Our website has been getting updated:

You may have visited our WMRRA.com site and found various links, forms, and documents a bit "dated". We know! And we have been working over the past several months to get things refreshed/updated, including:

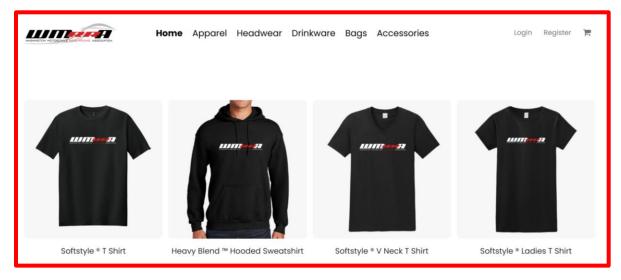
- 1) 2025 rulebook
- 2) 2025 Schedule (Note round 1 & 8 are double points)



- 3) NEW Pricing Information
- 4) Updated NRS info (Classroom= March 1, Track= April 6)
- 5) Chat w/your fellow racers in our NEW *Discord* channel
- 6) Request more information on how to get started racing with our NEW *Racer Request Form*!
- 7) Board Minutes have been updated

8) Championship points posted

9) An all-NEW *Merch Shop*! (Woohoo!)



We know there is more work to do, but come check it out...and as always, feedback is appreciated.

Sponsors are being finalized for the 2025 season:

We have had great interest in sponsorship this year! We will be announcing each sponsor individually starting in February, so stay tuned! If you, your business, or someone you know would like to be a sponsor for the 2025 season, time is running out to be included in our promotional printing (posters, etc). Have them reach out to your <u>2ndvp@wmrra.com</u>, Tico Sandoval asap.

Marketing/Promotions need your help:

We want to get the word out for this year's race schedule. To that end we are making Race Schedule Posters for 2025. These will be distributed to local shops, businesses, etc. If you would like some to post and/or know of a business that would be willing to post—please send an email to <u>2ndvp@wmrra.com</u> to get you on the distribution list. (We will have posters available at each round as supplies last). Additionally, if you know of local events, meetups, motorcycle venues that post events etc. that we can share our race schedule with, please let your <u>2ndvp@wmrra.com</u> know!

New Charity Coordinator Position for WMRRA:

Are you interested in helping out the community and your WMRRA family? We are looking for a volunteer to step up and be our Charity Coordinator. This position would help bring value to the community to support local/regional causes as well as supporting the WMRRA Mission. If you or someone you know is interested, or to get more information—Contact <u>president@wmrra.com</u>

If you would like to contribute to future WMRRA News articles, updates or be a part of the team to spread the word... let us know!