



Washington Motorcycle Road Racing Association (WMRRA.com) - Pinkstuffs battled at Pacific Raceway née SIR (BAS 13Sep26)



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Cycle.News ran 'Papa Wealey's Latest P\*\*p' in 1970s.  
Bruce & Martha began reporting WMRRA in 1978 &  
WMRRA Newsletter's Rumour Mill in 1984.

*'All the Noise That's Fit to Print'*



### Ouch! – Why Motorcyclists Road Race Avidly?

50 years ago, your grandparents slapped number plates on street or dirt bikes & rode I-5 to Seattle Int'l Raceway to run what they brung. Slicks were rare, and puppies in the back of a van were early tire warmers.

WMRRA.com was founded 1974, and bike shops along Highway 99 invited commuters to roadrace. I was among legions of street squids lured by wheelying Kawasaki 750 2/strokes & Kaw 903 Z1 4/strokes.

Neither matched supplé Ducati 900s - behind Z1 #177 below - which Lewis Harruff podiumed regularly. But familiarity with PNW rain & abject fear of asphalt rashing kept me in the saddle to the Super Café, i.e. open modified, win the 1976 championship. 🏍️ - Editor



Brian Pinkstaff won more dosh at WMRRA finale than brother Kevin. Sage Wilkinson (right) got paid too.

*'Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose'*

When it comes to Zlock Racing & the Pinkstaff family, one can say, 'The more things change, the more they stay the same: *Successful*. At WMRRA's rainy finale at Pacific Raceway, near Seattle, Brian Pinkstaff edged ex-#1 Kevin. They celebrated in robust rainwear, as did Dale & Dan Zlock.



Sunday Race 14 winner 🇨🇦 Oliver Jervis, in raincoat over leathers, was jazzed after his Kawasaki 636 SuperBike took the flag 56 seconds before Open SuperBikes led by Zlock teammates Kevin & Brian Pinkstaff.

Oli said, 'I slowed, but had a few moments, so I resumed faster pace.' Was this an example of lighter bikes getting more traction in the wet? Dan Zlock said, 'It's an example of Oli's talent in rain!'

*Meanwhile AJ VanWinkle breaks records in Canada.*





**NOVICES RISE! Elijah Parker & wife Zhana Prince** had a positive first race weekend at Pacific Raceways. The Seattle Used Bikes (SUB) service man raced a 2016 Yamaha YZF-R3 to:

**Saturday 12Sep26:**

ULW GP - 2nd place (my first podium)

LW SBK - 4th

ULW SS - 1st (My first win!)

**Sunday 13Sep26:**

ULW SS - 4th (first rain race)

ULW GP - DNF crash turn 2

After his first broken bone on Sunday, Eli offered this pro tip: 'Dont use 15 year old Pirelli rain tires! But looking forward to next season!'



👉 **Christopher 'Siege' James' art** graced WMRRR programs & the HQ of the American Motorcycle Association in past years. At his Coldwell-Bain show Sep 10, 2026, RM's Martha Y-S danced with 'BANDON', his new painting of the Oregon coast. [SIEGE - American Painter](https://www.wischt.com/) / [www.wischt.com/](https://www.wischt.com/)

**Siege also enjoyed the Isle of Man** with brother Jonathan & his friends Dale, Suibhne & Woody.



Rumour Mill's next issue brings photos of our visit to Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee... One Museum leads to another!

WMRRR 2<sup>nd</sup> VPTico Sandoval announced that the 2026 Awards Banquet will be held at the eminent LeMay auto & moto museum at Tacoma.



**WMRRR racers gather Nov 21. Read your emails!**



Tico Sandoval's Delta Garage project showed teens how to race prep for Group W racing!

**HUMOUR MILL: Journalistic ethics include**



respect for proper spelling. We hear WMRRR 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Tico Sandoval will more closely monitor editing of surnames in club communications.

No one is happier about this than Race

**Control Colt Bristow.**

It is very hurtful to see one's name misspelled in print. That is no joke!



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