

White Plate Flat Trackers

Since 1980

Merry Christmas 2010

A Merry White Christmas from Sturgis. The first major snow fall of the season should be greeted with awe. It was more like shock and awe 40" of that glorious stuff fell in the Hills this week. So we sit by the fire and reflect on how much fun those summer events were and look forward to doing it again next year.

Scottie says "The Grand National Championship goes to 1st time winner **Jake Johnson**. This overall championship has been missing from flat track for a few years. They have been crowing single and twin champions but this year they combined all three championships. Congratulations to Jake and his team owner Dave Zanotti. Dave's Dad Mario, was a team owner back in the day. He won a championship with Steve Eklund in 1979. The Manufacturer Championship went to Kawasaki, the only brand to make every main event.

P. J. Jacobsen wins the Saddlemen Rookie of the Year. P.J. is a full time road racer and only raced 5 flat track races but made 4 main events. He was also fast qualifier his first time out on an XR750 at the Springfield Mile.

#3 Smokin Joe Kopp came up a little short in trying to win his second Grand National Championship. If Joe would have won this year, it would have been 10 years since his last championship. The biggest span is 9 years by another famous #3, Ricky Graham. Joe announced his semi-retirement. He still wants to race Daytona and win the Springfield TT.

Jeffery Carver Jr wins the MotorcycleSuperstore.com Pro Singles Championship. Jeff won 5 times and had 11 podium finishes out of 16 races.



Carver earned a National Number and will move up to the Grand National Expert class. Jeff's hero, Kevin Atherton, was at the Awards Banquet and gave Jeff one of his #23 number plates. Carver will be using National #23 for the upcoming 2011 season.

Chris Carr earned his 200th career Podium at the Indy Mile. What an ambassador to the sport of flat track !

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2010 Breakfast Meeting

I'll give you the cliff notes on the meeting. Lee Parker our current Director was elected to another 3 year term. Also Jack Hoel was elected to serve on the board for another term. Thank you Lee f& Jack for serving again. Vern Goodwin donated a box of blank membership cards. Yours is included.

We had greetings and updates on several members who were unable to be at the rally this year. Jack gave us an update on repairs and maintenance on the monument. One of our newer members Mr. Cole who operates the Gypsy Motorcycle shop in the old Hoel Motors building on Junction Ave offered the WPFT's space at his shop during the rally to promote our organization. I will be updating and producing some hand outs and we will have T's for sale. Hopefully we can encourage some of you White-Plater's to come chat with visitors and sign a few autographs. Lee Parker, Mr. Cole, Jim Adams, Dan Deubler & Kari Kannenberg will organize the display. Kathy Deubler suggested we have a visible presence at the National Flat Tracks & Jack suggested possibly setting aside 20% of our income to go towards safety items at the track such as air fence etc. If any of you have any input on these subjects please contact Jack Hoel, George Hoelter or Dan & Kathy Deubler.

Board Members as of August 2010

Jim Adams until 2011

George Holter until 2012

Scottie Deubler until 2013

Jack Hoel until 2014

Lee Parker Director until 2013

Jack says " The goings on in Sturgis.

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