

District 36 Motorcycle Committee Referee Meeting

July 15, 2009

America's Best Value Inn, 1517 E. Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville, CA

Meeting called to order @ 7:45 p.m. by Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 13 of 34 clubs present

Guests: Tad Cornwell and Kane Silverberg

Committee Reports:

Sanction: Jeff Simpkins was not present. The date for the Sanction Meeting is December 12, 2009.

Cross Country: Kraig Traum reported that the Primetime Hare Scramble flyer has been posted.

Cross Country Youth: Al Fitch was not present. The next race is the Primetime Hare Scrambles on October 11, 2009.

Women's: Ray Feldman was not present. Primetime Hare Scrambles will be the next event on October 11, 2009.

Enduro: John Davis had nothing to report.

Youth Enduro: Jeff Santos was not present.

Dirt Track: Carter Fisher reported that Raymond McDonald was hospitalized at Lodi Memorial. He was injured at a Lodi event.

AMA Congress: Dave Pickett and Ed Santin present. Discussion about meeting in October. Bill Zakereckis will go to Congress as an alternate, as Dave will not be able to attend. Jerry Fouts will also attend the meeting.

Banquet: Tanya Elkins had nothing to report. Plans are going well for the next banquet.

Newsletter: Jill Patterson reported that the July newsletter has arrived to members. The deadline for the October issue is September 4, 2009.

Operations Manual: Scott Reynolds and Steve Freitas have discussed having an earlier cutoff date for rule proposals for the next season. More information at a later date.

Membership: Jill Patterson reported there were 96 renewals and 154 cards processed.

Director of Competition: Jeff Irwin sent out an email to all clubs, letting them know that if they are interested in applying for a National Championship Enduro, the cutoff date is August 1, 2009.

L.A.O: Dave Pickett will attend the OHV Commission meeting on July 16, 2009. There is a lot going on behind the scenes. There is some very negative information out about OHV's. Our Lobbyist is working very hard on our behalf. Other groups are distributing very negative information. They would like to see our OHV fund taken away. Dave also attended a US Forest Service meeting. The Polka Dots have to incur huge expenses for races held in the forest. The local Placer forest rangers do not want to issue one year permits. They have offered the Polka Dots a 5 year permit- possibly could even be a 10 year permit, however, huge fees would be incurred. More information will be coming. Discussion about sound standards for street bikes. The test would be a drive by sound test. More information will be coming on that issue as well.

Legislative Activist: Ken Heuser handed out informational flyers from Steve Poizner.

Contingencies/Sponsorship: Mike Fallon was not present. Kraig will send out the No-toil Spring Series winners. as well as the WR-1 winners. MSR was a great sponsor for staying with us, even though the economy is down. They are very supportive of our District!

Cross Country Scoring: Liz Fitch was not present.

Club Q & A: Kane Silverberg, member of District 36, recently appointed to the OHV, answered member's questions about serving on the Commission. He has been racing in D-36 since the 90's, and had wanted to be more involved after he had met with Daphne Green. He went over what goes on at a meeting, what the agenda usually is like, and the politics surrounding the commission. Thanks Kane for stepping up!

Unfinished business: none

New Business: none

Good of the Body:

Brian Sperle Fundraiser held at Tri-Valley Moto was very successful! Ryan Powell fundraiser to be announced- should be the first week in September.

Joel Burkett will announce a fundraiser as well. Check with the website for exact dates. Renew your district 36 card- you can add additional money to help these riders as well.

Garrett Gesselman noted that Liz Fitch traveled to Hawaii to show a club/race promoter there our scoring system. Don Chamblee and Patrick Alpay went over as well. They both raced on Oahu, and placed very highly. They were very impressed with our scoring system.

Our chaplain announced that there will be chapel service at Lodi Cycle Bowl, on Sundays at 8:30 am.

It was also announced that Kane Silverberg will ride the Las Vegas Endurocross on 7/18. Several other District members will attend as well.

Ed Santin announced that our own Fred Sumrall will officiate at his daughter Kelly and Ryan Gouldthread's wedding on August 22nd in Lake Tahoe.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Santin