



“SERVING THE AMATEUR COMPETITOR SINCE 1955”

**DISTRICT 36 MOTORCYCLE SPORTS COMMITTEE, INC.**

***Referee's Meeting  
March 17, 2010  
America's Best Value Inn, Vacaville, CA***

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 11 of 29 Clubs/Promoters in Attendance

Minutes for the February 2010 approved as written.

***Correspondence:***

Mike Revell received a thank you note for attending the memorial for Jon Hooterman.

***Guests:***

None

**Committee Reports:**

***Sanctioning:*** Steward Jeff Simpkins not in attendance.

***Cross Country:*** Steward Kraig Traum reported:

- February 21, 2010: E Street HS hosted by E Street MX in Marysville. The conditions were great with nice moist sand. The course was a little too short and finisher pins were from 2007 with a black mark over the date. This is not a good way to score points with the riders. There were 24 AA, 57 A, 92 B and 194 C riders for a total of 367.
- March 7, 2010: The rescheduled Oasis HS at Oasis MX Park in Clearlake Oaks hosted by Cross Country Promotions (CCP). Due to some nice rain a couple of days prior, the course was fun and challenging with ruts, deep ruts, mud bogs and a lot of spectators jumping in and helping stuck riders and getting really muddy!! Thanks to the Manns for allowing CCP and D36 enjoy this new location and hopefully we get to come back. There were 11 AA, 60 A, 96 B and 198 C riders. There is a protest in the A Senior class that will be heard by the competition committee tonight.
- March 14, 2010: The Outlaw AMA National HS at Cow Mountain hosted by Sonoma County Sports Cycle Association (SCSCA). Rain on Friday made the river crossing to the parking area fun! A few stuck and watered out vehicles had to get towed. The start area had to be moved and a lot the courses had to be changed and shortened. A lot of watered out bikes from the creek crossings. A few riders got stuck/watered out and ended up helping other riders all day. Race 1 should have been 1 lap shorter causing the 2<sup>nd</sup> race to start about 1.5 hours late. It was figured that the “C” riders would be much slower so they called for a two lap race and the checkered flag flew at 1 hour and 6 minutes. They also had 3 minutes between rows to help prevent bottlenecks. This all results in unhappy riders. Race 3 was shortened to 3 miles or less which was way too short. The National rules call for a minimum of 5 miles. Laps were about 6 minutes and they did 17 laps. The scoring team had trouble keeping manual backup which so much mud and the short lap times. They had 15 AA, 79 A, 79 B and 172 C for a total of 345 riders.
- The next event is the Phantom HS at Hollister on March 20, 2010 followed by the Pony Soldier AMA National at Nixon, NV on March 28, 2010. D36 will have 5 AMA National HS run with our MSR Championship Cross Country Series in 2010.

***Youth Cross Country:*** Steward Al Fitch reported:

- February 20, 2010: E Street HS hosted by E Street MX in Marysville. There were 15 C 50s, 25 A/B 50s, 32 AB Youth, 89 C Kids and 17 beginner women for a total of 178 riders.

- March 6, 2010: The rescheduled Oasis HS at Oasis MX Park in Clearlake Oaks hosted by Cross Country Promotions (CCP). There were 11 C 50s, 20 AB 50s, 16 Beginner women, 80 C Kids and 28 AB Kids for a total of 155 riders.
- March 13, 2010: The Outlaw AMA National HS at Cow Mountain hosted by Sonoma County Sports Cycle Association (SCSCA). There were 10 AB 50s, 11 C 50s, 33 AB Kids, 81 C Kids and 11 Beginner women for a total of 146 riders.

**Cross Country Scoring:** Liz Fitch reported:

- February 20-21, 2010: E Street CC hosted by E Street MX. Sold 52 transponders, 48 helmet stickers and had 14 transponders returned.
- March 6-7, 2010: Oasis HS hosted by Cross Country Promotions. Sold 41 transponders, 28 helmet stickers and had 1 transponder returned.
- March 13-14, 2010: Outlaw National hosted by SCSCA. Sold 48 transponders, 25 helmet stickers and had 8 transponders returned.
- The Stewards need to enforce the mileage requirements of a cross country event. The scoring crew is unable to guarantee quality results without help at the home check and course lengths shorter than the required length. At the Outlaw, there were flaggers standing at the homecheck with their hands in their pockets and things were falling apart. With a combination of things going wrong that day, we were unable to maintain a manual backup log.

**Women:** Steward Ray Feldman reported:

- February 20-21, 2010: E Street CC hosted by E Street MX. The conditions were perfect! Saturday there were 5 Diva and 6 Beginner Women. Sunday had 1 AA Woman, 6 B Women, 10 C Women, 2 C Vet Women and 1 B Vet Woman for a total of 31.
- March 6-7, 2010: Oasis HS hosted by CCP. The conditions were very muddy. The grassland area turned into swamps. Saturday had 9 Diva and 3 beginner women. Sunday had 4 B women, 6 C women, 2 C Vet Women, 2 B Vet Women for a total of 26.
- March 13-14, 2010: Outlaw National hosted by SCSCA. The conditions were very muddy in some areas with very deep water crossings. Saturday had 4 Diva and 3 beginner women. Sunday had 1 A woman, 10 B Women, 7 C Women, 3 C Vet Women, 2 B Vet Women for a total of 30.

**Enduro:** Steward John Davis reported:

- No events since the last meeting.

**Youth Enduro:** Steward Jeff Santos not in attendance.

**Dirt Track:** Randy Kremlacek reported on behalf of Steward Carter Fisher:

- The first event is April 17, 2010 at Lodi Cycle Bowl.

**AMA Congress:** Ed Santin and Dave Pickett reported:

- Reminder: AMA changed the Membership books. Attention clubs: **\*\*\*\*all books must be returned to the AMA or the club will be charged a \$50 fine.**
- Ed Santin: The MX Commissioner at AMA Racing is putting together a committee to work through the problems they are having with MX program. Ed Santin asked to be on the committee.
- Dave Pickett: Member of an Executive Committee dealing with the CRF150R in MX.

**Banquet:** Chairperson Tanya Elkins reported:

- New email address for correspondence regarding banquet issues.  
[Districtthirtysixawardsbanquet@yahoo.com](mailto:Districtthirtysixawardsbanquet@yahoo.com).

**Newsletter:** Kraig Traum reported on behalf of Editor Jill Patterson:

- The April 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter is at the printer. The mailing date is scheduled for March 26.
- The July 1<sup>st</sup> issue has a June 4<sup>th</sup> submission deadline.
- Series standings, contingency prize winners, up to date information/stories are needed. Any Series Sponsors or Series Contingency Donors need to submit current and materials by June 4. (PDF or JPG only)

**Membership:** Kraig Traum reported on behalf of Jill Patterson:

- 379 March renewal forms were mailed out on 2/27 and 3/1.
- 389 membership cards were processed between February 18 and March 16.
- 7 new Life Memberships this month.
  - Michael Archibald, 160H
  - Frank Bushman, 263F
  - Mark Hilla, 325G
  - Bob Leighton, 225W
  - Dylan Nevins, 152G
  - Cary Tanner, 68N
  - Carl Wasserslben, 109G
- Event membership applications through the Oasis HS have been received.
- There are too many 18-21 year olds still being allowed to be included in Family Memberships at the events.

**Operations Manual:** Steve Freitas and Scott Reynolds reported:

- Rule Proposal to be heard tonight.

**Director of Competition:** Director Jeff Irwin reported:

- Picacho Creek National: a few riders were penalized a lap for course cutting. On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kyle Summers was given his lap back by the AMA Appeals Board.

**LAO:** Dave Pickett reported:

- KTM CCMA Fundraiser: John Moore and Sons KTM has donated a NEW 2007 Non-Current KTM 50 Junior to the District 36 LAO. The retail value is \$3,298.00 plus tax, license, freight, etc. Tickets cost \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The Bike will be raffled off at the Hangtown National MX event in May 2010. All proceeds to go to the BRC Legal Defense Fund for CCMA.
- Amador County Sheriff's Office has submitted a grant request for \$135,000 for search and rescue.
- Yolo County Sheriff's Department has also submitted a grant request.
- El Dorado Forest wants \$35,000 for a club to obtain a 5 year permit.
- BRC files FOIA Appeal to department of the Interior regarding national monument in the Mendocino National Forest.
- The appellate court dismissed the lawsuit against Carnegie SVRA.
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Lobby Days in Sacramento

**Legislative Activist:** Ken Heuser reported:

- Nothing to report

**Contingency:** Mike Fallon not in attendance:

**Clubs and Riders / Questions and Answer:**

- None

**Vintage:** David Meeks reported:

- Nothing to report

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Good of the Body**

Kraig Traum: 2010 MIGHT be the last Fools Gold at Georgetown. ALL riders please show up. May 16, 2010. Anyone interested in working, please contact Kraig. Crazy Miner Youth Enduro has been canceled.

Mike Revelle: Fred Sumrall still holding service at CC events and making hospital visits to the injured.

Randy Kremlacek: distributed *City Bike* with an article regarding the Carnegie lawsuit.

Al Webber: presented the 12 race punch card idea that Lodi MC is doing. San Francisco MC is willing to donate \$1,000 towards AMA cards for new youth riders. Proposed that the District pay for membership for NEW youth riders to Dirt Track.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM

**Competition Committee Meeting**  
**March 17, 2010**  
**America's Best Value Inn, Vacaville, CA**

Meeting called to order at 8:81 p.m. by Bret Eckert. *(Bret Eckert was brought in a Director of Competition to lead the meeting as Jeff Irwin recused himself due to a conflict of interest.)*

Roll Call: 25 of 65 Committeemen in Attendance

Protestor Sam Bird joined the meeting via telephone.  
Referee Jeff Henning joined the meeting via telephone.

Bret Eckert read the protest form submitted by Sam Bird aloud to the committee.  
Bret Eckert read the letter submitted by Jeff Henning. Sam Bird made his statement and the committee viewed a video submitted by Sam Bird. Jeff Henning also made final statements of the event.

The room was cleared of all guests for committee deliberation. .

Vote to accept protest and give his lap back: 12  
Vote to deny protest and accept the results as is: 4  
Abstain: 7

Bret Eckert called Jeff Henning and Sam Bird to communicate the results of the vote. Protest fee will be returned to Sam.

Jeff Irwin took over the meeting.

Rule Proposal #1 submitted by Randy Kremlacek regarding rule 7.4. Reason for the proposal:

- A. Riders pursuing championships will ride at least a minimum number of events at each venue.
- B. All D36 promoters will be ensured a certain number of championship pursuing riders at their events, with the likely outcome of improving participation and the promoter's financial viability.
- C. Riders will be exposed to a greater number and style of dirt track racing venues that will both improve their skills.
- D. Championships will be awarded based upon rider's overall dirt track racing abilities rather than being one-track specialists.
- E. Riders or clubs would be strongly dissuaded from "boycotting" particular tracks or promoters.

Rule Proposed: 7.4.7: All riders seeking District 36 Championship points must participate in a minimum of 50% of each District 36 promoter's events for the year to be eligible for championship awards.

Vote: 10 in favor, 5 opposed, 8 abstain. Motion passed.

Adjourned 10:03 PM

***Board Meeting  
March 17, 2010  
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Meeting called to order at 9:24 PM. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 9 of 9 members in Attendance.

***Guests:***

None

**Committee Reports:**

***Treasurer:*** Nothing to report

***Banquet:*** Tanya Elkins reported the following:

Distributed profit and loss statement to Board members.

Request: all special requests need to be approved by the BOD in writing no later than December 1, 2010.

Requesting a monetary advance so that she can handle the banquet entirely.

***Cross Country Scoring:*** Liz Fitch reported the following:

Distributed profit and loss statement to Board members for review.

Withdrew request to use D36 scoring equipment for the AMA National in Montana with Thanks.

**Old Business:**

Discussion regarding the committeemen. Kraig Traum removed Charles Rand and John Estruth. Liz Fitch to email complete list to BOD for vote.

**New Business:**

Dave Pickett: ORBA membership dues. Bill McGibbon moved to renew OBRA membership. Vote 9-0 – Motion passed.

Kraig Traum: Hangtown BBQ for D36 officials and families. Kraig moved to allocate funds towards BBQ at Hangtown for D36 Officials, Committeemen, Dignitary and sponsors. Vote 9-0 – Motion passed.

Kraig Traum: Dave Pickett moved to purchase 3 radio ear pieces. Vote 8-0, 1 abstain – Motion passed.

Jeff Irwin: professional photographers going to CC events. Questions raised about friends and family that post links to their photos on the forum. Is that fair to the professionals that are trying to sell their photos? It was determined that there is nothing D36 can do about it.

Jeff Irwin: Discussion regarding Scott Matthews 144X for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

*Liz Fitch*

Secretary