



# May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting Agenda

## Call to Order

## Roll call

| MRAN Voting Members Present |   |               |   |                 |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Bushwackers                 | 2 | Gamblers      | 2 | SSTB            | 1 |
| Camp Valley Cowboys         | 0 | Groundshakers | 2 | Western Raceway | 0 |
| Coyotes                     | 1 | Jackrabbits   | 2 | Wild Bunch      | 1 |
| Darkside                    | 2 | SNDR          | 1 |                 |   |

## Approve Minutes

## Officer Reports

**President:** Roy Ulrich – I had a few conversations with people moving dates, that’s why we needed this meeting. Need to keep pushing forward as if it’s happening. Can’t just give up and not put on our races. The BLM in SNV and BLM Eastern said we’re not getting them what they need in order to get these races going. I know nobody has called Coach for insurance. Get your insurance, you need that with BLM. Groundshakers did not get the race off due to not using existing courses. Let’s get out there and get our stuff done early. Don’t wait to the last minute, got to get their stuff in, if it’s a change to an existing course, BLM will have issues being able to run it and check it. Don’t wait until you’re closer to the race. Let’s get back to racing. I can’t stress enough, please get back on their agenda, get your courses. Let’s see what we can do.

**Vice President:** Joe Amey – Don’t really have anything, glad to get everything going. Like to add, we are moving forward as a Gambler’s club for next year. If there’s clubs out there that need help, please call and ask, we have side by sides, bikes, we will help you out.



**Treasurer:** Michael Collins – Still missing, check with Purvines on sponsorship dues. Insurance, make sure that you don't say same as last year, please give me the names and address of who needs to be on the insurance. I added Dynamic Dirt/Sportsman because he will usually do some work out there. If you are in Lincoln County you need to have a Sheriff listed, Lincoln County Power, BLM, Lincoln County and anyone's building, etc. You should be able to provide that. Old website is still up and going. Roy decided to go with Zoom, we are paying that, so we can have meetings. Even if we can go back to Sportsman's Cycle, then others can attend as needed. I emailed the treasurer's report. The 2020 Banquet is on 3-day weekend, we got booted, don't know why, we are set for January 16, 2021. MRAN owes the Darkside. Wildbunch owes us from their night race last year and their desert race and their club fees with their online sales, they have to cut us a check for \$507.

**Desert Referee:** Jarrod wheeler – Don't have much either, excited to get this over with and see everyone and racing. We've been working on our stuff up here for our night race, and it's looking good for us. BLM is pushing for it to go, so that's go. As far as the Desert Race it's looking like early November for ours. I will send out an email. Our date for the night race is July 31/Aug 1. The Night race will be on back side of Squaw Peak (2015) off Lakawana road, that's where the start will be. Desert race location will need to be discussed.

**Asst. Referee:** Greg Ashley - Same sentiments as everyone.

**Public Relations:** Gary Smith – Will try and get a hold of Jeremy, most of our vendors are shut down or working from home. Till we open I don't really have anything new.

**Legislative Officer:** Steve Paxton – Everything's very quiet out there. Clark County is completely shut down, we are in the third month now without a meeting, because they hold their meetings every other month. I'll close with that, I haven't learned anything new since our last meeting. I want to repeat the sentiments that Joe has, we all want to get going again. I will weigh in when Roy discusses starting up another race. Working to get ahead and try and keep Gambler's going and we are trying to put together routes. We may be asking for a couple trails the BLM is not normally used to.



**Scoring:** Michael Collins on behalf of Tori Collins – Ask club members if they are not getting their Race Gas, make sure you have your email address in MotoTally. If you are under 18, I add the parents, she is getting emails, about not getting Rocky Mountain cards. You also have to set up an account on Rocky Mtn with that same email address to ensure that it's linked. Also, they expire.

Also, Dave from Motorsports Medical provide a suggestion, to do all sign ups online or as many as physically possible. If they are pushing some kind of social distancing, it's that many less people that those conducting sign-ups will be in contact with. Those are the 2 things that affected Tori.

**Website: Patricia Swolensky** – Need the following (see attached) in order to complete the new website.

Greg Ashley – Did we get the former logo, “Better the Sport, Participate?” Coach will forward it over, he has it on his external hard drive, GP and night race forms will be updated by Coach and sent to Patricia. Rulebook will be reviewed by Kat and sent over.

## Special Reports

- BLM issues with clubs - Roy, already touched on
- Michael Collins – Speaking for Camp Valley Cowboys, we are going through their special report that they have to do for Lincoln County and they said they were doing their race June 27, Lee (CVC) was saying July 25, and Lisa (BLM) has June 27, and the Pearson's (CVC) have July 25. Tuffy Pearson (CVC) wants to go for July 25 for the Desert race so it will happen on Pearson ranch on Private land, asking for July 25. That's between two night races, that would like that would be our first desert race back. Silver State Trailblazers have their permit in, and have everything in for August 22, we are approved and insurance is turned into BLM, just waiting on County Commissioner's and will probably do a vote over the computer (it's a Lincoln County special permit), spoke to him on Thursday, so we are good to go for August 22. We had to stay on existing trails and no new trails. We are working on 2021 and have turned that in, and they have asked us to turn in the permits, they have approved the course right now. You can't wait until the last minute.



Dave Martin (Groundshakers) – We have been in contact with Lisa at BLM, May 16 was out of the question they told us to move it. They told us October, we thought about getting it back on July 4 and then use the park, so we will want to pit separately. It may just stay October 3.

Roy – We need to push people to get dates, we really need to get the dates in stone, so people can put in their dates to get time off, etc.

Joe – If they are on the calendar as canceled, maybe we should put postponed instead.

Blake (Darkside) – When is the Bushwackers night race, it is still the same?

Gene – We are not moving the dates, July 17/18 for BW night race in Searchlight.

Dave Heath (SNDR) – Our date is the same, September 5, we will be using the Hells Half Acre, 2010 course.

Darrel Swolensky – What about GPs? Western is wanting us out there.

Roy – Clubs need to agree to do it, we don't have enough time. Jarrod (Coyotes), SNDR, Zach (SSTB).

Dave Martin – Groundshakers wanted to do a GP, I will see if the club is willing to jump back in. We are willing to do one, we can do one in Caliente at the track there.

Roy – Davey, Darryl, Zach, Jarrod, get with Coach to see if we can get GPs scheduled, minimum of 4 for it to be championship series.

Jarrold – Western will not do a Sat/Sun ever again, he is willing to put on a new one, one day only. There is a new track outside of Kingman, they want to do one too, they just need someone to steer them in the direction.

Roy – I think it's Joe Webb. It's another possibility, I have no problems with GPs, we just need clubs to step up and do it.

Joe – if we postpone our Desert races, we need to be careful, because those are our staple series.

Roy – Need desert dates locked down this week. We need clubs to provide their race dates and here there at with permits.



## Open Discussions

Zach – In Caliente 2 weeks ago, some kids wrecked on their 4-wheeler. I was thinking about doing a safety and riding course to educate the local kids. Do we have anyone qualified or a written program? I wonder if we could help set something up? I see them with no helmets flying all over town. They might listen to us because we are racers.

Roy – We may be able to talk to AMA about it, see if they have that.

Jarrold – With school being out, we have had the same issue in Ely; we had a friend crash yesterday and his arm got folded back. If we could figure something out, I know every time I'm out, I try to steer kids the right way, best way.

Zach – It would make us be a good steward to the community. We could reach out, ask for old helmets, boots, etc., and request donations for used gear, they may not have money to buy one. PR might be a good idea.

Roy – Anything we can do to be better stewards. I know out in Pahrump I think I have seen five horrible accidents. I would go to Caliente, talk to a few Pearson's, and see if they would maybe do a riding and safety school. I would rather do one for locals for each area, so we don't get 20 MRAN racers, rather get reach out to the community.

Roy – I think all the club presidents should send emails to their clubs to give away donations and their time as well as provide guidance to these towns, like Pahrump/Caliente. If everybody says yes, I will gather it and we can get together, etc.

Jarrold – When we have our Coyotes meeting, if someone has old gear, they just bring it in. We have WP clutter, that people are always in search of stuff, if we see a request for gear, we send them a message, and get it to them.

Michael - Kurt Caselli foundation flag set, I can send it out to everyone to look at. Would like to ask if we could purchase it for the scoring trailer, it's \$100.

Zach – Motion to purchase, Scott seconded. Unanimous vote to approve the purchase.

Michael – Hagen and Carson Boyce are American Medical Certified, but to have him and Eric Holt to come when we do this, basic first aid, etc. You know things like, what you need to do to



check your friend. If you get anything from work that talks about that, maybe we can design one and have it at these little weekend things. If we did it at the end of May, we could possibly get Motorsports Medical, Zach and I can work with fairgrounds to use the facilities there.

Jarrold – Suzi is a certified first responder and teacher for it too, she'd love to do that.

Roy – Coach and I will work on that and push toward the end of this month. Donate whatever you've got. Even if it's not top grade, Roy will get it picked up.

Scott – What about looking at getting a booth for the 4<sup>th</sup> July to put some money in the bank. I mentioned we do a table sponsor thing, we also need to come up with some ideas where to get it.

Zach – I will work hours in booth

Joe – Yes, I will go work one, point me in the right direction and I will make some phone calls.

Dave – Groundshakers looked into it a few years ago. You just have to have a non-profit, they pick the location, someone has to return Fireworks back every night and pick up next day and get certification.

Scott – The guys out there dealing with BLM reps, maybe make an effort for trail recovery, like Ute, etc. Take a tractor or drag and run it through there. There are certain windows of time, I think they have to be on staff when it's being done. While everyone is waiting to race now is a good time. We restored the canyon up at Ute. If there are areas with heavy whooped out sections, if we are forced to use same stuff over and over, maybe we can get out there and take care of it now.

Dustin Tanguay – Any more night race series? Dustin Vasquez, canceled the Wildbunch night race permanently. We didn't want to be a test rabbit for a night race race, and possibly not having one, it was June 13, June 6 is on the MRAN calendar, it was moved because of the Baja 500.

Joe – we might take your date and move forward with it, was it through Jimmy Lenard? I have a meeting with him scheduled tomorrow so I will see if he can sign the permit over to me. If the Gambler's take it over, we can do it as a joint thing, Dustin I'm sure some of the guys would be willing to help out.



Roy – If we can get 3 night races we can do a night series.

Dustin Vasquez motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm, Gene seconded.

Adjournments

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday June 1st, 2020, via Zoom. Subject to change.