



June 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes - Zoom Meeting

[Called to Order by: Joe Amey at 6:49 pm](#)

[Roll call](#)

MRAN Voting Members Present					
Bushwackers	2	Gamblers	2	SSTB	0
Camp Valley Cowboys	0	Groundshakers	0	Wild Bunch	0
Coyotes	2	Jackrabbits	0		
Darkside	2	SNDR	2		

[Approve Minutes](#) – May minutes approved by Steve Paxton @ 6:51 pm, seconded by Jarrod Wheeler.

[Officer Reports](#)

- [President – Joe Amey](#)
  - Michael Collins will not be attending, he is towing his vehicle home from Ely.
  - Champions Dinner – Kody and Coach put together a package at Boulder Station on July 24. It's a much smaller venue, for each person getting a trophy, their attendance is free, and they can bring two guests, each guest is \$10/each. We want to keep it small, we have to keep the numbers small due to COVID, and we want to get the trophies out for 2020. Hopefully, by the end of 2021 we can return to Sam's Town. If you are a trophy holder, notification will be sent out.
  - AMA Night Race Stance – No word from Erek Kudla with AMA regarding the night races. We will still have the night races, just no AMA cards, and no AMA sanctioning, MRAN only. Helmet lights are a necessity, which I personally think doesn't help with their view to keep MRAN under their umbrella.
  - SNDR Race Postponed – Dave Heath it was Oct. 16, correct?
    - D. Heath – Yes, that is correct. It will be in Panaca.
    - J. Amey – Please change the calendar, that would that be great Patricia.
  - Junk E-mails – Are still coming in full force, I will not be asking for anything, cards, money or anything, so do not send them anything and do not respond.
  - MRAN Swag – Spoke to Marc (Metroprint) a bit. He's not savvy about being responsible for mailing stuff out, he will put prices together to make t-shirts, hats, and stickers. We will have to sell them, maybe we will just print a bunch of stuff, have it paid for, and distribute it first come first serve, at least to get our name out. Something with "RaceMran.com", "Better the sport, participate", etc... If you have any ideas, run them by me. Marc has some old school stuff that I like. We won't print anything until it's okayed by the clubs.



- Mint 400 – Jason (with the Mint 400), has called me to run it by our clubs. I told him I would run it by the MRAN crew as an overall committee to see how we feel about getting people to help run their race. He wants us to come out and do that. If you are interested in course marking, check point, race course for next year, please contact me and I will get you their contact info. They want us MRAN to be more a part of it, they at one point asked us Gamblers to give them tracks, to build a course. They've asked us for input, and I told them to not crap on bikes. Don't make them a secondary thought, cater to them, and he's trying to do just that. Contact me if you are interested and I will get you their info.
- Reminder – I need you guys to understand, whatever we say in our meetings, it's recorded. Kat does her best to type notes, she fixes her mistakes, then puts those into the minutes. They are very long and detailed, everything we say and do is put into those minutes, it's [official] MRAN documentation that everyone has access too on our site. We are not going to exclude, pull them out, change them, if that's the way they were put out, of course you can have an opinion, we need to be careful about what we say, because it's put out there.
- Coyotes – Very good race, we had fun. A broke down bike, Jayden Settles, he basically took his bike a part, and gave Antonio a part to finish a race. Our sportsman award, I would love for it to be Jayden Settles. I know MoTool was supposed to go to sportsman for each race, he came to mind for the Coyotes race.
- Vice President – Kody Livreri (not present):
  - J. Amey – Circle back to Kody when he is able to join.
- Treasurer – Michael Collins (not present) – report not provided
  - Not present – J. Amey to K. Ashley, please request the Treasurer's report to distribute to the Officers.
- Desert Referee – Jarrod Wheeler:
  - We had some out of towners at the race, some from New Mexico, Colorado, Northern MRAN, turn out wasn't as many as we like. It worked out though there was lots of dust and wind, but that's desert racing.
    - Coyotes Post-Race Report – We had over 130 racers total and no major injuries. We did have a broken collar bone, few stranded bikes. To add to Jayden, he also had someone close to him, low on gas that couldn't make it to the next checkpoint, he tipped his bike on its side to give his gas to another rider to make it in. I'm totally game with giving him a Sportsmen's award



- **Asst. Referee – Greg Ashley (not present, joined later in meeting):**
  - K. Ashley on his behalf – Just wanted to extend a big thank you to everyone for picking up the slack in our absence. We are sorry we have been unable to attend the races, but are hoping to soon.
  
- **Public Relations – Gary Smith (not present):**
  - J. Amey – Who has the MoTools [sponsored items]?
    - J. Wheeler – They are in the trailer.
    - J. Amey – Still in Alamo?
    - J. Wheeler – Is that where you dropped it?
    - J. Amey – Yeah, I did drop it there, did that in case I have to grab it on the way to the Camp Valley Cowboys race.
  
- **Legislative Officer – Steve Paxton:**
  - Kudos to the Coyotes M/C for a well-run race, not much you can do in those conditions. Challenging course in lot of respects, thank you and good job to all involved.
  - As far as land use stuff, Clark County has reconvened. I attended the first live meeting, good to get back in there and report what we had learned, that meeting that Joe was able to attend, and was able to let Marilyn Kirkpatrick know where things are going. Put out an invite for folks of the National Monument to attend and they presented the same item they shared with us. She sounded very much the same with her thoughts and feelings, [as we do], she brought up a lot of valid concerns, it was shocking to hear the commissioner voice her opinions and that she is fed up with solar popping up and to hear about a second attempt at the wind farm. It gave us hope and a good feeling. We discussed slightly post meeting, that she surprised to hear she is being more adamant supporting the monument and keeping the wind farm at bay and wants to put the kibosh on solar project permit/app put together near the open areas between Searchlight and Laughlin, near Christmas tree pass, in the open land near the highway. The Advisory Committee was pleased to see she has the same mindset.
  - She was asking for support from all entities, to do some clean ups, I advised her that MRAN does these things, and let her know we pitched in with the Mint clean up at Primm and Jean. She was thinking near Laughlin, there's a lot of entities that would support and get involved. We want to be out there, race there and help, when those times come up and I am aware, I will mention them, and we can get together, MRAN can pitch in and help. She was happy to learn that.
  - She wanted to make it clear, that PABCO disturbed her. She [Marilyn Kirkpatrick] mentioned about issue with the night race permit, and the PABCO access road. She told her assistant to make a note to call PABCO, since she aided them to put that road in. She indicated that there is no way that PABCO has control over that, they are mistaken. She was giving support for having



- our night race out there. Sounds like I am too late. Good to know that she had us in mind and would get behind us, it may benefit us later down the road.
- That's pretty much, for my input what transpired and would involve us, more discussion about the National Monument, and Marilyn Kirkpatrick's support of getting news to the Senators, and the direction they are heading is not what we want. I was pleased she wanted to go that direction.
  - **Scoring – Tori Collins (not present):**
    - J. Amey - The standings were posted by M. Collins right before the race. Make sure your club members are aware and looking at, if you have any concerns or discrepancies, please call Coach [M. Collins].
  - **Secretary – Kat Ashley:**
    - I just wanted to mention that the race flyers are not being sent to Greg and I for review. We did not receive Wildbunch, Coyotes or Camp Valley Cowboys.
      - J. Amey – I see you were on Camp Valley Cowboys flyer, it was sent tonight at 6:51 pm.
      - K. Ashley – Thank you, I did not see that yet. Just wanted to make sure we are receiving them, because there has been information that is incorrect the ones that have been posted, like the notaries required, which is no longer valid and hasn't been for the last two years, and I continue to bring it up. Thank you.
  - **Website – Patricia Swolensky:**
    - Flyers – I got the flyer, just saw it. I noticed the sponsors, on the website, sponsors on that page and home page and flyer, never match. So, I am so lost, on who is the sponsor and who is not. I spoke to Coach, he said I need to talk to Gary. I emailed him a few times, I know he is busy. MRAN sponsors need to match the flyer.
      - K. Ashley – If you are using the email that is on RaceMran.com, that email address is invalid, I will send you the correct email.
      - P. Swolensky – Yes, so do I need to update the site?
      - K. Ashley – Yes, please. I will email you his correct address.
    - Banquet – Do you want me to get a cost for T-Shirts for the Officers, so they can have shirts for banquet, for a picture for the website?
      - J. Amey – I think that's a great idea, I won't pick a T-shirt. I already have some, but they have the wrong titles up. Go ahead and make up a specific shirt, get a quote and send it to the officers.
        - P. Swolensky – I will get a quote, and email to the Officers for their size.
    - May minutes – I don't have these. When they are done I will add them to the website.
      - K. Ashley – They were done last Friday, and I believe you were included on the email. If not, I will resend.



## Special Reports

- Coyotes Post-Race Report
  - See J. Wheelers Officer Report Above
  
- Camp Valley Cowboys Pre-Race Report (No club members present)
  - J. Amey – I received the flyer.
    - There are four races:
      - Race 1 – 6 miles, 1 hour
      - Race 2 – ¾ mile
      - Race 3 – 1 mile
      - Race 4 – 28-mile loop for Big Bikes
    - Does anyone want to add anything they know about the race?
      - D. Heath – I am going on the MRAN Website, looking at the flyers for the races, and every one that I hit on is the Dirty 30 Race. It's the same flyer for every club. I am getting the flyer for the previous race.
      - J. Amey – Can we fix that Patricia?
        - P. Swolensky – I will update the info tonight, if you take a look later on and I will have the new flyer up. Usually, I take everything down when we have a new flyer.
        - K. Ashley – I think what Dave is saying, is that, when you are on the 2021 calendar info, if you click on each race, it's the same hyperlink. The hyperlink should have the correct flyer for each item, so people don't get it confused. Especially, if they have never raced before, and they don't know the club names, etc.
        - P. Swolensky – Okay, I will fix it.
  
- Gamblers Night Race Pre-Race Report
  - We had the race set up at Pabco, and I couldn't get a letter telling us to use Pabco road to use to access pits, there was debate with BLM as to who owned the road. Their [Pabco] Legal told them not to allow us to use the road. Pabco is afraid they will be held responsible for allowing us to use it, if it belongs to BLM, so they won't write a letter to allow us to use it. It's a debate between the two who owns the road and we can't obtain a letter to use it as a passageway to use the road to access for the race course. We did not get a permit. BLM asked us to put on race at Jean, so we provided a bunch of courses to them, they said we could slide the paperwork over to this location and change the wording, and they would be able to slide it through. I do not have a permit for the Gambler's night race yet. I feel it will go through and happen. Jimmy is no longer our rec planner, he has been replaced by Jenna, and she seems very nice and all. She is a rider from way back, she also likes to follow the rules. In the all the stuff, we will put together a 12-15-mile loop. The same format, it will be 4 hours or 9 loops



whatever is first; running from 9pm-1am, Saturday night, night race only, no kids race on Friday before. Same format, different location, out at Night Ranch Road.

- I am working on the flyer, once BLM signed off, we are hoping to have the flyer in my hand by the end of the week. Since, we don't need to be sanctioned from AMA, it is streamlined for the race. Just got stuck. Lucky no one else was doing a night race at Jean this year. We do have a few trails, Gary Prater and I have 7-8 miles, that's clean, hoping to get another 5-6. If we can do that and eliminate as many whoops as we can. I do know it's Jean, after 3 loops its whooped out, we'll do our best. We do not have another race before that, so shouldn't be too bad.

### Unfinished Business

- **MRAN Banquet – 2020 Champions Dinner –**
  - We have discussed this, but some of you joined late. Kody, I mentioned you and Coach put it together, it's on July 24. The racer and 2 guests can attend, at \$10/person.
    - K. Livreri – Yes that sounds correct, not sure if you mentioned, it is booked, 5-10 pm.
    - K. Ashley – Will you be offering pre-purchased tickets?
    - K. Livreri – I don't know how we'd do that.
    - K. Ashley – In the past, it was offered through MotoTally, Coach would have to set it up.
    - K. Livreri – We will compile a list of the top 3 riders and advise them, and not advertise it, just put the rules out, top 3 riders plus 2 guests per rider, that should be enough to get the word out.
    - J. Amey – Only tell the racers that are getting the trophies and leave it at that.
      - K. Ashley - Coach can provide the email addresses of those top riders from MotoTally.
      - K. Livreri – I can speak with the events planner, we can bump it up to 300 people, it will cost more, but it's always an option now that we are past the June 1 reopening date. Might be more realistic, I'm kind of dead set now here we are at right now.
      - J. Amey – How much would we have to charge per person to let them in?
      - K. Livreri – It might be \$35/person, I will call to get clarification on that.
- **Race Flyer Checklist**
  - Marc can put together a common format with sponsors, all formats should be the same info, spark arrestors, so really the only thing that's changing, mileage, location, the directions and any personal sponsors, so it's there. It's possible to get it the same, but we have 2 people doing flyers. We have Coach and Marc doing them. Marc is doing ours, because he is in our club. Coach also has his breakdown, race flyer checklist, it seems like we are always missing something. It's usually club info.



- K. Ashley – Since Marc and Coach have different formats and checklists, we should obtain them from each party and review it and compile a uniform format. I will reach out via email to Marc and Coach to obtain the information, so we can review it and compile the same info.
  - D. Tanguay – 2021 MRAN sponsors are needed for our flyer. I may talk to Marc,
  - J. Amey – He can use the same format for both of us, and then have everything look the same, do you agree with that?
  - D. Tanguay – Yeah, that’s easy enough.
  - J. Amey – I will contact you and we will take it from there.
- **Next Meeting**
    - Do we want to hold it on July 12 instead of July 5 due to the holiday weekend?
    - Each club present agreed that we hold the next meeting on July 12.
    - J. Amey – Okay, we officially will hold our next meeting on Monday July 12, Kody will run it as I will be out of town.

### Open Discussion

- Circle Back to K. Livreri for VP Report –
  - Not much to talk about. Happy how things are going with racing, the full attendance, is thanks to everyone helping out and running it smoothly. Wish I could have made it to Ely. Working on a few things, will send it out, once I get it worked in.
    - J. Amey – Thank you for putting the banquet together and working with Coach.
      - P. Swolensky – Do you want me to put on the blog about the banquet, the date on the calendar or anything?
      - J. Amey – Not on the website or calendar. Let’s let Kody get questions answered first and then go from there.
- G. Ashley – How has tech inspection been going? Did we still go with the color cards? Obviously, we haven’t made it to the last 2, didn’t know if they did at Coyotes.
  - J. Wheeler – We dropped the ball on that one, we didn’t do it at our race.
  - J. Amey – It was pretty dusty, wouldn’t have been much help.
  - G. Ashley – It was primarily for tech inspection and not checkpoints.

### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Gene Curry @ 7:45 pm, seconded by Kody Livreri.

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom Meeting. Subject to change.



Sportsman Nominees:

Vernon Zerkle (May)

Jayden Settles (June)