

# February 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes Sportsman's Cycle

Called to Order by: Roy Ulrich at 6:42 pm

#### Roll call

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

# Blake online

Approve Minutes – January minutes approved by Joe Amey and seconded by Roy Ulrich @ 6:43 pm.

#### **Officer Reports**

- President Roy Ulrich:
  - Raced Gambler's race, before and after, everything went smooth. Course was prime had a good mix of old stuff and fun stuff. Really fun, everything went pretty smooth.
- Vice President Joe Amey:
  - Start off to a good year, couple good races in this month. Hopefully it keeps rolling like it is. No GPs brought up, will offer up if anyone wants to do a night race in August, permit needs to be in February. It would be out in Jean, if you have enough club members to put it together, I will put the permit in. I will help mark it, but need people, talk to me in next week or two and let me know.
    - R. Ulrich I will check with Jackrabbits to see if they want to.
    - J. Amey We have fireflys, arrows, etc. It would be a fourth night race.
- Treasurer Michael Collins:
  - Not present
- Desert Referee Jarrod Wheeler:
  - Pretty good turnout for Gamblers, 31 big bikes, 11 minis, 4 one day passes, there were more than we were expecting. Happy to see it. Saw emails about moving some people up. Spoke with a few of them, they are good to go.



- R. Ulrich We had one rider whose riding was unacceptable; he was trying to cut off riders and he got taken out a few times. He was riding way too aggressive, got to waterfall, hitting a rider with his bike, forcing his way where there is nowhere to go. Will have a conversation with him, I've left 2 voicemails.
- o I will not be there this weekend; Suzi will be there.
- o I've sent out emails to bump people.
  - R. Ulrich Please be sure to copy everyone on the emails including the Assistant Referee.

#### • Asst. Referee – Greg Ashley:

Appreciate everybody coming out and giving us a hand.

#### • Public Relations – Gary Smith:

- Looks like we got payment from 3 of our sponsors, Darryl with Disc Centers of Henderson, Dave brought back a check for Smart Local 88, and Fire Power (needs to be added to flyers).
  - R. Ulrich Forward to Metroprint for flyers.
- Need to get with Husqy/KTM for the contingency program.
- Had Beta demo, it was nice to see a lot of MRAN faces, we had approx. 145 riders. Alot signed up last minute.
- We have 5 demo bikes for this weekend to sweep for the races.

#### Legislative Officer – Steve Paxton

- Has everyone seen the letter/report composed and put on Facebook. K. Ashley will send it out in an email to all Club Presidents for their distribution.
- Clark County has changed the verbiage and added lots of acreage to the proposed bill. It is in the Senator's hands, once in Senator's hands, it can go in as a bill. Then it becomes legislation. The acreage they asked for, it virtually occupies all of Clark County. It's encroaching upon everything, I sent it out to the side-by-side off road communities. They are in a panic and were unaware. We need to communicate; Kirkpatrick and other politicians at the meeting on Wednesday night said emails and form letters fall in the trash can. They delete all emails, they said it. You need to write a letter, i.e., "I am an avid user of OHVs, etc. and I am in total disagreement...". The letters also need to go to Senator Masto. It is labeled as a discussion, February 5 for a deadline. They hinted it won't stop there. Get it done! Kirkpatrick said if it's a form letter, I already know what it is. Handwritten and different labels then I know they are individuals.



- Blake Monk (Darkside) Thought it had to be a 90-day session before putting it into law.
  - o S. Paxton They put the deadline on there for comments.
  - o B. Monk Have you got with Blue Ribbon or AMA on that? That's illegal.
  - o R. Ulrich I saw something from the Blue Ribbon too.
  - B. Monk The last wilderness bill and pushed issues on...we pushed the
    issue that if they make them wilderness areas, they will have to get rid of
    guzzlers. People need to put that stuff in there.
  - S. Paxton It's a concern, the fact that she wants to add so much is alarming, and we need to thwart that.
- New development happened this afternoon, side by side community approached me. I have some experience with DC, but this gentlemen from South Carolina, owns a business here in town and other places in the region, he is into manufacturing roll cages, he chimed in with fact, when the tariffs first came around, he and AMA were in DC and they thwarted it. He threw out it there, I need more data than what you have there, he will go to Washington for us. I will personally go to AMA and Carter owners and I have other networking input. I need more data on location/acreage. Remember phone calls to your local politicians count too.
  - B. Monk If it goes to Senate, more action will be required. This isn't a one and done.
  - Scott Weisheim (Darkside) Who do we know at AMA?
  - R. Ulrich Eric Kudlow, he is our Dist. 35 rep; I will provide that to Steve.
  - Kody Livreri (SSTB) Is it worth reaching out to the Jeep recreational club?
  - S. Paxton I don't have anyone with the Jeep club.
  - B. Monk I think that is Kevin with Vegas Valley jeeps that is involved. I can get ahold of him, I have his phone number; reach out to everyone you know in an offroad club.
  - S. Weisheim When they were doing the OHV committee meetings, we have the form to track time and participation in the desert. Maybe we could all get on the same page with the other organizations?
- Scoring M. Collins on behalf of Tori Collins:
  - Not Present
- Website Patricia Swolensky:
  - Provided Website Progress Report Item 1a
    - Last page is the link to see the website before it's posted



- Need the Rulebook for 2020
- K. Ashley to convert word docs to PDF, merge multiple files into only one file
- New Number Plates Images P. Swolensky will try and do it, and if not, Roy will reach out to Marc at MetroPrint to do it
- Need Forms:
  - o 2020 Desert Entry Form
  - o 2020 GP Entry (2018 is latest)
    - No GPs this year
  - o 2020 Night Series
    - o R. Ulrich will make sure it is done by Friday
- Addresses to mail in payment are obsolete, will remove
- Suggested having options to sell items to add a shopping cart; maybe leftover race shirts
- Needs content on "About Us" (history, R & H Ulrich to provide)
- What Social Media Does MRAN have?
  - Facebook/Twitter/Instagram

#### **Special Reports**

#### • Gamblers Post Race Report –

- Had a great time putting on the race...helps having great club members. We plan to have a BBQ to celebrate.
- We had 20 minis for Race 1 and no injuries. Seven for the 50cc novices. Also, want to mention if you are doing the mini riders separate, coach will type them in if you are hand scoring, if you are not running them through Scoring chute, let him know, so he can enter them before the race. WE had 16 peewees and 100 big bike riders.
- We had a few parking issues; Crescent Peak is tight. Still we were pretty spot on with race start times
- We had 3 injuries, collarbone, head injury (recognizing Garrett hanging out with him), will pay entry fee at next race, finger tore up (Mitch Borger)
- Great race, had fun putting it on,
- R. Ulrich Speak to club members, quit cutting corners, stay on course, don't cause any clubs to rake course and clean it up. Thought it was a great race, 3, 2, 1 arrows flowed really well.

#### • Darkside Pre Race Report

• S. Weisheim – Got everything lined out, BLM approval, insurance in. The big bike loop is 42-43 miles and minis 13 miles.



- We received Pabco/Moab Indian's approval. Usually need to obtain approval 2-3 months ahead of time to get on their docket.
- Please throw away stuff in the dumpster if you see anything clean it up.
- Do we have the insurance waiver forms?
  - J. Amey Those are AMA waivers, and you have to order them.
  - R. Ulrich I will print them this weekend.
  - J. Amey Contact Gary Prater if you want to do them that way
- Wild Bunch Pre-Race Report (Dustin Vasquez) We will back at Mercury, 90% new course, 3-4 miles is the same stuff as last year, BLM has been good with us. Big bikes will do 46-mile loops, 2 loops for Expert/Amateur/Pro, 1 loop for novice, there's an alternate line is around mile 38-39. Alternate gas will be at mile 13, we are allowing 1 rep from each club to pour gas for your club. Alternate gas leaves 1 hour before the flag drop. The minis are about 13-14 mi loop. Same course as last year, maybe 2 miles is different. The peewees will be the same as last year. We will run the 50cc novice race at the same exact times as the Darkside will for their race. Around mile 40, make sure you stay inside the barriers. We cut out the waterfall section we had last year, mile 17 comes up wash into a waterfall section.

#### **Unfinished Business**

- SNDR Race Update Location (Dave Heath) Got booted out of Panaca on April 11<sup>th</sup> due to Best in the Desert and Trac-on being a week apart and BLM doesn't have enough staff for our race. We aren't able to secure property in Pahrump. We have race date at this time, November 1 is when the desert tortoise concerns end. April 25<sup>th</sup> is our alternate date.
  - S. Weisheim Depends on the area
  - D. Heath Once we know next week, we will put something out. We will check out some former Yucca Chuckers races.
  - D. Vasquez Wildbunch is willing to share maps with SNDR have. Will check it out for former Yucca Chuckers races.
- S. Paxton A thought occurred to me at our race at Crescent Peak. I did radio relay, not everyone
  heard it all, there was so much radio chatter, from nearby side by side tours. Would like to open for
  discussion, shouldn't MRAN consider moving our frequencies a couple bandwidths away.
   Groundshakers finds out on the mountain what is best to use. Darkside has its own frequency they
  use. MRAN needs a tunable antenna,
  - R. Ulrich Since S. Paxton and S. Weisheim know a channel and are knowledgeable, pick a channel or two for MRAN. We can program it, but should be 1 channel. Add as a point of discussion at next meeting.



# **Open Discussions**

- B. Monk Looking at the new website, was Kenda sponsoring us?
  - Patricia AMA stays, Kenda no, Sportsman's yes, Purvines no, Race Gas yes, DDC yes, Add Firepower (G. Smith to send the logo to Patricia).

# Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Steve Paxton 8:23, seconded by Suzi.

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday March 2nd, 2020, 6:30 pm at Sportsman Cycle on Boulder HWY. Subject to change.



# WEBSITE PROGRESS REPORT

# List of some information needed for website.

# Mototally:

Desert series and GP series all done for PC Version and Mobile Version and connected to the Mototally links.

# **Rules and Regulations:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

I only changed the year, is there a new one for 2020?

Is it possible to get those color plates individually and not all together in the same picture?



#### Land Use Issues:

Still attaching all the files.

# **Contact Your Representative:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

#### Forms:

- -2020 Desert Entry Form (Website says 2019)
- -2020 GP Entry Form (Website says 2018)
- -2020 Night Time Series Entry Form (Website doesn't have one)

I need the correct mailing address for this page (Forms Page).

One more thing, if someone sends MRAN a check and MRAN never receives the check and the person said that the check was mailed, how do they show proof of payment? Maybe a shopping cart would be a good idea so everyone who needs to pay for membership can pay online at the MRAN website.

# **Next Race Page:**

I still need to link the Race Flyer as a new hidden page, then it is done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

# **Google Maps for page: Next Race Page**

(Doesn't work with coordinates, only to the town next to the race)

If anyone can maybe share the coordinates for the race with me I can copy and paste to see if that works.

#### **Racing Information:**

Is all the information and prices correct on this page and are there any changes that need to be added?

Is Gary's contact phone number still correct (702)641-6401?

# **Getting Start with District 35-MRAN:**

Under step 6: Mototally Online Registration is not taking me to a registration form page, its taking me to a results page. (Can you verify please)

#### **MRAN Clubs:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

#### **MRAN Offices:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version, just missing a paragraph.

# **Meeting Minutes:**

# **Meeting Minutes 2017**

January - N/A 404 Error

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#### **Meeting Minutes 2018**

January – Need PDF Format

February – Need PDF Format

March - Need PDF Format

April - Need PDF Format

May - Need PDF Format

June - Need PDF Format

July - N/A 404 Error

August - None

September - Need PDF Format

October - Have PDF Format

November - Have PDF Format

December - Have PDF Format (Form says 2018 under 2018 year)

# **Meeting Minutes 2019**

January - Have PDF Format

February - Have PDF Format

March - Have PDF Format

April - Have PDF Format

May - Have PDF Format

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July – Nothing Attached

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#### **Food Vendors:**

Does MRAN want a page for food vendors, if so who will be the contact person?

# **Photo Gallery:**

Not completed.

# **Sponsors:**

Are there any changes with the sponsors for 2020?

Page done for PC version and pictures just need to be relocated for mobile version.

#### 2020 Calendar:

Just need to upload the flyer and the next race page for each one.

Are there any races for Grand Prix Series for 2020 because nothing is on the old site (final points standing).

#### **Contact:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

One question: Does MRAN have a phone number and address for contact page and if so, what are the calling hours?

# **News Letter Sign Up:**

Page done for PC Version and Mobile Version.

# Blog:

Blog is all set to be used and any information that you want to add to the blog please send to my e-mail with a **title**, **picture** and **content**.

# **Shopping:**

Does MRAN want to have a Shopping page to sell t-shirts, hats ect. (Possibly bring in extra income for MRAN).

Does the Minors Form need to be notarized?

# Does MRAN want a About Us page?

If so, I will need the content please.

What social media does MRAN have?

# If you want to stay updated with MRAN website progress, please just follow this link.

https://pswolensky.wixsite.com/MRAN

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