



January 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes  
 Sportsman’s Cycle

Called to Order by: Roy Ulrich at 6:30 pm

Roll call

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

On the web: Blake, Jarrod, Coach, Dave Martin

Approve Minutes – December minutes approved by Jarrod Wheeler seconded by Dave Heath @ 6:34 pm.

Officer Reports

- **President – Roy Ulrich:**
  - Banquet went pretty good. Coach had to stay up to get the trophies, they drove down, received at approx. 1 am on Saturday. Little bit of struggle. All tables were full [380 Seats], but one table.
  
- **Vice President – Joe Amey:**
  - Nothing
  
- **Treasurer – Michael Collins:**
  - Receipt of Sponsorship check from Purvines which will put us close to last year.
    - Banquet – Joe Amey was wonderful by working the door. Had \$5,400 from people buying at the door. We had \$347 for online sales.
    - Banquet cost \$11K, 380 seats were set, if all adults that would put us at \$9,500. We are always losing when we do the banquet at Sam’s Town.
    - Security guard arriving before doors open helps to ensure everyone pays
    - Trophies were \$6K.
    - Our present balance puts us \$1k less than last year.
    - Club dues are needed by all except SSTB, Bushwackers paid...Gamblers did not pay January fee or September fee.
    - WB did not pay race fee yet.
      - R. Ulrich – What was the \$2k for Ride Avik?



- M. Collins – Temporary numbers for the year, \$848 for banquet, for temp numbers for the year it picked up the rest \$1200 for 400. We went through 600 last year.
    - Online membership amount received \$2,400
- Desert Referee – Jarrod Wheeler:
  - I don't have the complete tally at the banquet, Greg and I were guessing approximately 30 signed up for membership at the banquet; not as many as we hoped to see.
    - Dave Heath (SNDR) – Aaron Bunker, an SNDR rider, started the year as an amateur, at the last race Dal bumped him up to expert, it kept it from getting Top Amateur.
    - M. Collins – He got 9 number ones, with at least 5 riders in his class.
    - J. Wheeler – Take it back to your clubs, if you notice someone is winning over and over, let Greg or I know. We can't check MotoTally constantly, we need you to communicate it then we will sit and discuss it.
- Asst. Referee – Greg Ashley:
  - Need to figure out how to do cards at the first race electronically.
    - M. Collins – Need a booster, need WiFi.
  - R. Ulrich – I previously spoke with a company who advised us that a booster could be purchased for approximately \$800 to provide us WiFi access anywhere. We should consider this, I will get more details.
- Public Relations – Gary Smith:
  - I think the banquet went really good. We made money on the raffle.
  - Had some sponsors step up at the banquet to be on the flyers this year.
  - I've been brainstorming, I asked everyone to attend the banquet. Got feedback that it was too expensive, and the food is bad. People were meeting me at the door to get their trophies. Maybe we look at if food is costing us too much, maybe reduce it \$5. We had some of the top guys, the second and third place people that didn't even show up. We all fought hard this year, for our number three not to show up, isn't good.
    - R. Ulrich – My problem is, if you didn't win why aren't you supporting the others that did?
    - K. Ashley – Maybe we could give a raffle ticket away at each race (or throw in a ticket with their name for the raffle at the banquet, but must be present to win?)
  - We did a slideshow and spoke to each sponsor.
  - Need to get on and finish some stuff
    - I need confirmations back and emails to get out



- Website updated with Sponsors
- Dave Heath (SNDR) – Local 88 will likely sponsor us again. I will discuss it at the meeting we have on the third Tuesday of this month, they want community recognition. I’ve also got items from them to bring to the races.
- G. Smith – I’m tying up loose ends, that can help him with emails and reaching out. Every little bit helps.
  - Got 3 of my 5 bikes getting shipped out. May have 2 for the Gambler’s race for use by sweep riders.
  - Beta demo is coming to Mesquite, you get to ride trail bikes, dual sports, etc. at Mesquite MX Park for those that are 18 or older. It will be a desert loop through the stuff, between 3-6 miles, on Saturday, February 1st. Sign up at [BetaUsa.com](http://BetaUsa.com).
- **Legislative Officer – Steve Paxton (not present)**
  - Joe Amey received text from Steve – “I am hearing today the Old Spanish Trail Organization won’t be able to support us in protecting much out in the Gemini Project areas. A lot of that is in the Moapa reservation area, however.”
- **Scoring – M. Collins on behalf of Tori Collins:**
  - The scoring trailer needs to be taken to the race, the van doesn’t do well in snow.
  - R. Ulrich – The trailer needs to be hauled out by the clubs, it’s located at Blake Monk’s house at present.
    - Blake Monk (Darkside) – Brought up to M. Collins the other day, we had a light tower that got messed up on a truck, and they gave it to me. I am fixing it up for the night races, will be ours for the night races.
  - **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** If sign ups start at 6:30 am, trailer needs to be there and set up before that.
- **Website – Patricia Swolensky:**
  - *(Provided preview of new website she is building.)*
  - We need pictures for the website, I am using what I have right now, but I need everyone to send me high quality pictures to: [pswolensky@hotmail.com](mailto:pswolensky@hotmail.com).
  - The MRAN “Better the sport, participate logo” will be sent by Ashley Ross to be added to the new site as was previously voted on.



- Gamblers pre-race report:
  - Joe Amey – We are out at Crescent Peak, 25 miles for the Big Bike course, 6.5 miles for the Minis (85cc, 65cc Expert/Amateur, Jr. Women), ¾ mile for 50cc experts, and ¼-½ mile for 50cc novices. It's a very little course, we will hand score the 50cc novices. We want to keep them safe and off pit roads. We expect expert riders to do a 45-50-minute loop. There are washes, hill climbs, couple of water falls, lots of different terrain. There is one really nice big up hill, it's a cactus filled 25-mile loop; bring hand guards. Gary Prater marked out the course, it's all clean, no whoops, some cross-grade stuff, there is snow on the course right now. We are at approximately 4,800' elevation. The front of the flyer is general, there is an information sheet is on the back with more detailed info. The pit will be like it was in 2013 for that race, parking on top, the wash sits north of it. The pit is about ½ mile long. There's plenty of pit space. If you need to pit a 50cc bike it will come up into the pits. There will be a couple of road crossings. We had this course ready to go last year, but with the government closure they didn't get out there. The road has been bladed. I wouldn't suggest a trailer over 30 feet. It will get scratched up. It is a narrow road coming in. We can't have a lot of coming and going traffic. It's a one-way road. We will figure out the scoring trailer. Coach could you post the flyer to Facebook?
    - Reminder – AMA Minor Release Forms will be needed as well
  - Novices will do 2 laps, experts/amateurs and AA riders will do 3 laps.
  
- Banquet –
  - M. Collins – Trophies were \$6K, \$11K for Sam's Town, the food is \$19.75/person, we pay extra for the security, stage manager, sound, lights, etc. At the next meeting I can give you the different choices, we choose the Hors D'oeuvres Hot and Cold package. We could see the other choices on the food. We are losing \$5k for people coming. We make the money with the alcohol. My email got more tables than the clubs did.
  - The trophies, we give out roughly 225. I felt it didn't flow right. But we finished at 10 pm, it was 2 hours earlier than the year before. As people that go there and work, we've discussed how we want to change things. Maybe let's talk at a race. We are roughly the same price with MX trophies over the last 4 years, but disappointed with GP/Night race trophies. I just want people there. The raffle has been huge. I think people get excited winning stuff. We spent about \$37/item, when you start looking at jackets/trophies. The jackets were \$37, I would like to hear from people.
    - G. Smith - Some guys were disappointed they didn't get to wear their jackets, during the parade of champions.
  
- Grand Prix's (added to agenda at meeting)



- J. Wheeler – I was talking with Ryan today, since Western and Davey talked about doing a GP, if another club wants to step up and do one, we would come down and help to do one. There were multiple people that came to the sign-up table, begging us to get GP series on.
  - J. Amey – We put on races for GP guys, but they don't have to be in a club.
  - Blake Monk – We can't keep using the same tracks over and over. What about the MX track at the City Park [in Caliente], that might be a good place for a GP.
  - D. Martin – I haven't thought of it. It's pretty tough. SNORE went through that motocross track and tore a bunch of it up, it would need dirt work. Would have to ask the club to consider it.
  - J. Amey – How about making the Coyotes Desert GP race a dual points event, where we can get GP points for it, if there were three other clubs signed on and have a four-race series, and then maybe get more participants for Coyotes.
- R. Ulrich – We all need to get together and talk about it, it needs to happen ASAP, we will get everyone on the phone to see if we can come up with something that works. We will plan on Tuesday afternoon to get with everyone about it.
- J. Amey – I will talk to Cowboy this weekend to see if he would be interested in putting one on.

### Unfinished Business

- None

### New Business

- **Sponsors for this Year**
  - R. Ulrich – I would like each club to bring something in for the raffle for the year end banquet, whether it's gift or cash. Strictly for the year end banquet.
- Dave Heath (SNDR) – We can't hold our race in Panaca this year. I talked to Lisa, the weekend before is the BITD Pre-Run for the Silver State 300, the weekend after is the Nevada Rally. We were scheduled for April 11. Last year I was able to work with Darryl to collaborate, the days between the race was the same. It's the same amount of days as last year, but she said we can't do it. Worst comes to worst, we may move to Pahrump. Bob has the maps, should be slam dunk.
  - Dustin – Wildbunch has about ¾ of Belle Vista. It's already course that has been done out there if you want to use it.



- Race Calendar Corrections
  - Bushwackers race was supposed to be September 19, not the 12.
  - Night race is June 13 for WB not June 6.
  - Bushwackers is July 17/18 not July 18/19.
    - M. Collins updated Racemran.com
- K. Ashley – Reminder, Club Rosters must be in before first race completed on the form that was emailed out.
  - R. Ulrich – Kat will resend to everyone, please add date for new members.
- R. Ulrich – We voted a year ago to remove *“Wake Up. Ride Hard. Repeat.”* on the MRAN logo and return to our prior logo. So, I would like to change the logo back to *“Better the sport, participate.”*
  - Ashley Ross has it and will send it to R. Ulrich.

### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Joe Amey at 8:15 pm, seconded by Blake Monk.

Next MRAN meeting will be held on Monday February 3rd, 2020, 6:30 pm at Sportsman Cycle on Boulder HWY.  
Subject to change.