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January Birthdays

29th Dave W

From the Prez

Here we go starting our 53rd year of existence and the outlook for 2007 is great! Membership is on the rise as we gained 7 new members this past year plus a returning Dot, Bob Balunda. We did have two longtime members retire, Vern (almost 39 years) and Dan, both who I hope will stay as active as our dedicated crew of other retired members. We also lost our young blood in the club Michele and Dave Mello to job forced relocations.

We just finished a banner year with the best 1x battle I've seen during my time in the club. After nearly 12 months of racing and over 400 racing points accumulated by each, only 2 points separated Cliff and Jim going into our December Ride of the Month, Lodi's winter rough scrambles. The title was decided after only 15 minutes into the hour and a half race as Cliff's clutch went south, handing Jim the 1x victory.

January will be a busy month with our annual PCGP starting on Friday the 12th and cleanup on Monday the 15th. Chairman Bruce has everything in order ready to kick off the first race of the new season for the District. The District Awards Banquet is next on the calendar with a number of Dots finishing in the Top 5 in their respective classes this year. Congratulations guys!

Jim Piatt	1 st Place Enduro C Gents
Jim Piatt	3 rd Place Cross Country Spring Series C Gents
Jim Piatt	3 rd Place Cross Country Fall Series C Gents
Dave DeBold	4 th Place Cross Country Spring Series C Veteran
Cliff Gormley	5 th Place Cross Country Spring Series C Senior
Dave Wells	5 th Place Enduro A Senior

Next up is our annual chartered bus trip to the San Francisco Supercross and Fisherman's Wharf. Let's hope we make some money at the PCGP to pay for it and dry weather to enjoy the races this year!

Let's have a fun year. I'll see you at the races.

Bret

On the LAO Front

In December we had Wayne, Jim, Ken, and Dave W participate in the official sound test school. They are now certified sound test administrators and can legally perform a sound test. This may save the club \$\$\$ in fees charged by the State or Forest Service at our events since we can now administer the testing ourselves. Thank you guys for attending the school and getting certified!

2007 Meeting Schedule

1st Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench Racing to begin at 7:00pm)

January 2nd
 May 1st
 September 4th

February 6th
 June 5th
 October 2nd

March 6th
 July 3rd
 November 6th

April 3rd
 August 7th
 December 4th

2006 1x Final Standings

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
474	12x Jim
455	31x Cliff
279	22x Bruce
227	15x Curt
216	27x Ernie
213	2x Dave
205	10x Bret
185	25x Jim A
163	13x Steve
154	16x Ryan
144	26x Ken
143	153x Frank
106	42x Wayne
87	11x Bill B
84	14x Bill F
77	58x Dan
68	54x Bob
64	Probate Dave
48	28x Erik
36	51x John
8	17x Doug
8	55x Tim

January Events

Date	Event	Location
Dec 30	Doorbell Derby (Ride of Month)	Lincoln Hill
Jan 12-15	Prairie City GP	Prairie City SVRA
Jan 20	2006 District 36 Awards Banquet	Richmond Civic Center
Jan 27	San Francisco Supercross Bus Ride	Lucky Parking Lot 8:00AM
Feb 3	2006 Polka Dots Awards Banquet	Pollock Pines

December Ride Report

The 1x point's chase and the last chance to get a ride in to fulfill membership requirements were the December Lodi races. Why else would anyone race around in circles at Lodi on a 3/4 mile track for an hour and a half?

Lodi Ruff Scrambles Dec 3rd:

31x Cliff 17th Vet
 12x Jim 19th Vet
 22x Bruce 33rd Vet

Lodi Mud Scrambles Dec 17th:

1st 6x Mark / 2nd 5c Dave W / 3rd 153x Frank L / 4th 15x Curt / 5th 5x Ken / 6th 12x Jim / 7th 22x Bruce / 8th 55x John / 9th 26x Ken / 10th 10x Bret (DNF) / 11th 31x Cliff (DNF). Pitters included 14x Bill, 44x Bob, 58x Dan, 60x Vern, ??x Stan.

Here's our gang after the race at the world famous Lodi Cycle Bowl with Dan shooting the photo.

