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February Birthdays

15th Curt

15th Frank

22nd Jim A

From the Prez

January was another busy month! We kicked off the new year with our annual Doorbell Derby with the biggest turnout ever! Bob Austin was the first overall in with all 5 checks while Jim Piatt won the poker hand without even lifting a leg over the old KTM. Next up was our annual PCGP out at Prairie City. Bruce gladly stepped up to chair the event and he did a great job! We had 850 riders for the weekend with hardly a hitch anywhere. We stayed on schedule both days and only had a couple minor injuries. To top things off, Kimmee Mott provided us with a delicious tri-tip dinner on Saturday night with leftovers on Sunday. Next up was the District's 2006 Banquet in which we had a number of Dots in the top 5 in their respective classes. Naturally, our 1x winner Jim Piatt earned series awards in Cross Country and Enduro series while runner up Cliff Gormley also placed in the top 5 in his classes. Finally, we rounded out the month of January with our annual chartered bus ride to the San Francisco Supercross. Chairman Dan lined up a posh bus with a later start time to let everyone get their sleep. We made an extra stop on the way to pick up our east bay contingent of Ernie and crew and made it to the SX parking lot just after lunch. Some of us made like tourists and went to the Wharf for some shopping and lunch and made it back to our seats in time for the timed practice. The racing was some of the closest seen in years with Ricky taking the win over James and Chad. January was a full month but February doesn't look to let up with two Cross Country races and a National Enduro on the schedule plus a double points motocross for Bill and Steve.

See you at the races!

Bret

On the LAO Front

In January, our LAO guy Curt was invited to the Dirt Rider Magazine 24 hour test due to his volunteer work performed in 2006. In addition to getting to ride the course and all the spaghetti he could eat they gave him a bunch of free swag including a helmet!

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

February Events

Date	Event	Location
Feb 3	2006 Polka Dots Awards Banquet	Pollock Pines

2007 1x
Standings
 As of Jan 31st

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
47	25x Jim
46	20x Dave
38	14x Bill
36	42x Wayne
32	22x Bruce
30	29x Frank
28	15x Curt
26	10x Bret
22	27x Ernie
18	51x John
16	31x Cliff
8	1x Jim P
4	11x Bill
4	13x Steve

Feb 4	OTHG MX	E Street
Feb 10/11	P & D National Hare Scrambles	Hollister
Feb 11	OTHG MX	Dixon
Feb 18	E Street Hare Scrambles ROM	E Street
Feb 25	Quicksilver National Enduro	Coalinga
Feb 25	OTHG MX Double Points	E Street

January Ride Report

There was only one race in January but a lot of other activities. We kicked off the new year a day or two early this year with the annual Doorbell Derby on December 30th. 38 Riders! We had one of the best turnouts ever with 18 Dots, 10 Diggers and 10 friends of Dots or Diggers. Retired Bob Austin was first back with all the checks earning the OA and 200 class victory while new members Dave Wells and Jim Anderson rounded out the podium. Special thanks to Frank and Larry for providing another great course and with a little snow in places (I didn't really like the icy road though) and thanks to Jim P for having chili and hot dogs ready when we finished the ride. I can see that becoming a regular tradition! Bill and Steve missed the Doorbell but rode moto on New Years Day somewhere?

The picture from the Doorbell is of Jim collecting his poker hand winnings with Frank and Wayne keeping him honest.

Doorbell Derby Polka Dots Overall Results

Bob Austin (R) 200
 Dave Wells 200
 Jim Anderson Open
 Chuck Shipman (R) Open
 Bill Fain Open
 Wayne Halozan Open
 Bruce Hendrickson Open
 Frank Leonardi Open
 Curt Backhaus Open
 Bret Eckert 250
 Ernie Florez 250
 Vern Weldy (R) Open
 John Manning Open
 Cliff Gormley 250
 Dwayne Nystrom (R) Open
 Mark Weldy (R) Open
 Jim Piatt Pitter
 Larry Harnett Work



