



# Polka Dots MC

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## December Birthdays

Dick Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mike Fallon 19<sup>th</sup>

Ron Keeping 29<sup>th</sup>

Dwayne 30<sup>th</sup>

## From the Prez

We're in the busy time of the year with club elections coming up, the Doorbell, PCGP planning and our Annual Banquet just around the corner. Mark your calendars for all these events plus the extra fun events we have in December.

We finished up a very successful 49er enduro in October with special thanks to Chairman Wayne for getting the additional Forest Service fees reduced by allowing the club to install and provide monitoring of "Trail Bridges". Also, many thanks to Bill Buffington and crew for flawless signups and scoring and to this year's trailmaster, Curt Backhaus for a perfect course and check setup with no protests or checks thrown out! We hope Jim and father in law Chris get healed up from their accident during course setup and back in gear for the PCGP.

Nominations for 2008 Officers will be taken at both meetings in December with voting at the final meeting. Let's get some of the new blood in the club to step into some of the leadership positions. Us "old timers" will be there to help guide you all the way!

Some of the fun we have planned for next year includes a Memorial Weekend campout at the cabin for family and our Dirt Digger friends. Plenty of family activities like the one ten years ago. Vern is already planning our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion celebration that will be a field meet style event possibly at Helvetia Cycle Park (Vern, I think that place closed down in 1975. Maybe you should think of McGill's Cycle Park – err PC). Our annual Austin Nevada ride will be in May or June. We might have some new routes and even a new town in store. Bill Fain is planning a Endurocross trip to Vegas for next fall to replace the dropped SF SX Bus trip. Probate Brent is planning on the Baja 250 in March and is looking for a support crew too!

We're also growing stronger as a club. In 2007 we gained Hayden, Rich and Tom as active members and have Kevin, Joe, Brent and Mike currently on probation. This will put our active roster to 26 members. Hey, if we get up to 35 active we might even have enough to put on a cross country or enduro event! Ha Ha

See you at the races!

## On the LAO Front

There are some new/old trails proposed that we hope get added to the Elkins system that will help expand our event. The one specific trail we are waiting for is in the Duncan Corral area. This would get more miles and reduce the dual usage of Trail 25 we currently have to do.

## 2007/8 Meeting Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

~~September 4<sup>th</sup>~~

~~October 2<sup>nd</sup>~~

~~November 6<sup>th</sup>~~

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 2007

**2007 1x**  
**Standings**  
 As of Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
309	31x Cliff
257	15x Curt
249	29x Frank
176	22x Bruce
168	21x Hayden
164	25x Jim
145	20x Dave
136	10x Bret
113	11x Bill
98	14x Bill
83	27x Ernie
83	42x Wayne
78	16x Ryan
75	17x Chris
67	13x Steve
52	51x John
47	28x Rich
32	1x Jim
18	2x Dave
18	34x Tom
16	55x Sean

January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2008	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2008	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2008	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008	October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008

## December and January Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
12/1	D36 Sanctioning Meeting	Lodi Moose Lodge
12/2	Ride of the Month – Marathon (Hare Scrambles)	Lodi Cycle Bowl
12/4	Regular Meeting	Cocos
12/16	PCGP Work Party – 9am	Prairie City SVRA
12/18	Special Meeting – PCGP & Elections	Cocos
12/30	Doorbell Derby	Grizzly Flat
1/8	January Monthly Meeting	Cocos
1/18	PCGP Work Party	Prairie City SVRA
1/19-20	PCGP	Prairie City SVRA
1/21	PCGP Work Party	Prairie City SVRA

## November Ride Report

Cliff's done a great job posting the ride reports and pics from all the rides this year. Go to the website to check them out. Here's a quick summary of the events club members attended in November with a Lilliputian photo below:

11/3-4 Lilliputian Hare Scrambles: Bill B, Wayne, Bruce, Cliff, Hayden, Ernie, Frank, Larry, Rich, Chuck, Jan & Terry in the Woman's Class!

11/3 Cowbell Enduro: Curt

11/11 WFO Enduro: Bruce, Cliff

11/18 OTHG MX Dixon: Ken

11/17-18 Wilseville Hare Scrambles: Larry, Sean, Ernie, Hayden

11/19 Bearfoot Enduro: Curt, Bret, Bill F, Cliff, Wayne, Bruce, Frank, John, Tom, Rich, Chris, Probate Brent, Probate Mike

the Racers with Pit Crew

