



# Polka Dots MC

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### January Birthdays

None that I know of.

## From the Prez

Hello fellow Dots! A good Doorbell turnout, a fun Banquet, a successful PCGP and pizza party, and our annual chartered bus to the Supercross in San Francisco. What a great way to start the new year!

We're going to give the old "Ride of the Month" another try this year. In January's meeting we voted on the new E Street Hare Scrambles as the choice for February. This is billed to be more of a WORCS style race with short 4-5 mile loops using all of the motocross tracks. Vern said he is going for 1X this year so he better get that 450's suspension setup for those sand whoops that E Street is famous for. If you're not racing it's a good chance to get pit credit at a close race. See you at the races,

Bret

## On the LAO Front

We're meeting with Jan Cutts, the new USFS district ranger for Foresthill to discuss trail maintenance and the winter rain closure. Anyone who is interested in attending this meeting please let me know. We intend to learn from her about the district views and issues at Foresthill, while offering what we can to support OHV riding at Foresthill.

Robert Tomlinson

## Meeting Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, 8:00pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench racing to begin at 7:30pm)

January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	April 4 <sup>th</sup>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> *	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	December 5 <sup>th</sup>

\* May be rescheduled

## February Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Feb 4	OTHG MX	Hanford
Feb 5	E-Street Hare Scrambles <b>"RIDE of the MONTH"</b>	E Street MX Marysville
Feb 7	Monthly Club Meeting	Coco's Restaurant
Feb 11	Enduro Summit Meeting	Pleasanton
Feb 12	Mustang Hare Scrambles	Mustang, NV

**2006 1x Standings**  
As of 1/21/2006

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
48	Bret Eckert
46	Vern Weldy
32	Dave Debold
28	Bruce Hendrickson
24	Bill Fain
20	Curt Backhaus
18	Jim Piatt
8	Bill Buffington
5	Ken Heuser

Feb 18	OTHG MX	Madera
Feb 19	Quicksilver National Enduro	Coalinga
Feb 25/26	Hollister National Hare Scrambles	Hollister
Feb 26	OTHG MX	E Street

## January Ride Report

Doorbell. That says it all. Frank and Larry were finally able to get our annual event off on New Years Day. 35 miles of great trails and getting back to basics with no markings at the intersections. This course marking strategy paid off too as there was only about 40 minutes separating the winner and last rider in. We had a great turnout this year too with 14 Dots, 7 Diggers and 6 Friends showing up. The trophy winners this year included Bob Austin taking the 200 class, Bret winning the 250 class and Overall, and Vern claiming the Open class, by far the largest class this year.

Next on the schedule was our Annual Banquet recognizing last year's officers, chairman and introducing this years new officers. Wayne chaired another great event giving everyone a chance to visit with old friends in a more relaxed setting than at the CC or Enduros. We didn't have the Hurricane this year but we did award Charlie with a nice pair of Alpinestar road boots to mark his retirement with the club after 37 years of service!

Next up in January was our annual PCGP at Prairie City. Rain on Saturday's youth day kept the turnout down to 181 riders and I'm sure it affected Sunday numbers too as we only had 532 adults. The event ran smoothly greatly in part to our Retired members and non-club friends that helped out in all areas; front gate, signups, start crew and course. No matter what job there was, a Retired member was helping out! Thanks also, of course, to all our active members. It's good to see everyone pulling together to make the event run so well. Our PCGP is truly the best run, highest attended event on the District 36 calendar. We don't have all the bills in yet but we did alright and the club will be in good shape financially for the year to come.

Finally, outgoing President Dan and VP Bill along with their wives Pauline and Jan represented the club at the District 36 Banquet in Richmond. Awards were presented to A class winners in CC, Enduro and Dirt Track along with the KX250F given to the winning raffle winner. Our own probate Ken received an award for his efforts in keeping the vintage classes going. The Districts year in review was an all Wall-Danning effort with Pauline running the PowerPoint and Dan handling the video portion. In addition to all the District's racing shown, there was naturally a lot of Polka Dot action included! Good job Dan and crew.

