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April Birthdays

None

If I missed you let me know!

From the Prez

Hello fellow Dots! Here's a rundown of current events. We reviewed the results of the special By-Law meeting at our March meeting with good response. We should have some changes to vote on at our April meeting that will clear up membership and benefits. We're seeing good club turnouts at all the Cross Country races so far this year. We are averaging almost 5 club members including our probates! It's good to see and hear about our members rides. Cliff is doing a great job getting pictures and results up from the races. Be sure to check out the website, there may even be a pic of you posted. One of the results of the good race turnouts is a renewed interest in the 1X chase this year. It looks like Dave Debold is starting to run away with it, but the year is still early and KB moto and Dirt Track for the Head Chicken starts up next month! In the membership department, we are up to 18 Active members and currently have 3 Probationary members. Bob Balunda's life with youth soccer has settled down and he rejoined at the March meeting. Glad to have you back! On the event scene, Bruce has taken over as Chairman of the 49er Family Enduro along with Road Captain since Doug's Harley took over his mind. Bruce is going through the checklist and will be filling in names with jobs at the April meeting. Mark your calendars because it is on a Saturday this year, May 13th. We will be setting up the tent and course on Friday so everyone that can get the time off and help is welcome! Finally, since the Piglet was cancelled in March, it turns out we will have 2 Rides of the Month in April. The makeup for the Piglet on the 8th and VC on the 29th or 30th, depending on your class. Even if you're not racing, you should be at VC for the event. Lots to see and do after the races.

On the LAO Front

I know this isn't standard LAO stuff but Bob T and Curt were up in Georgetown over two weekends in March getting "fully certified" to operate chain saws without supervision! They can now legally clear trails in the forest! Congratulations guys!

Meeting Schedule

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

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

* Probably will be rescheduled

April Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Apr 2	Pony Soldier Hare Scrambles	Nixon NV

2006 1x Standings
As of 3/23/2006
(Phantom HS)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
134	2x Dave
90	12x Jim P
70	31x Cliff
66	10x Bret
60	20x Bruce
52	Ryan
44	60x Vern
43	Ernie
41	Jim A
36	6x Mark
35	13x Steve
24	14x Bill F
20	15x Curt
18	23x Larry
18	5x Ken H
16	11x Bill B
14	37x Chuck
5	26x Ken H

Apr 2	OTHG MX	Madera
Apr 4	Monthly Club Meeting	Coco's Restaurant
Apr 8	Wild Piglet Family Enduro "March RIDE OF THE MONTH"	Clear Creek
Apr 9	Wild Boar Enduro	Clear Creek
Apr 9	OTHG MX	Oatfield - Turlock
Apr 14	KB MX	Sac Raceway
Apr 22	Sawmill Enduro	Middle Creek
Apr 22/23	OTHG MX Sierra National	Oatfield - Turlock
Apr 28	KB MX	Sac Raceway
Apr 29/30	Virginia City GP "April RIDE OF THE MONTH"	Virginia City NV

Ride Report

March was a busy month and it's not over at the time of this Newsletter! Picking up where we left off in the February Newsletter, Probate Ryan rode the Quicksilver National Enduro and earned a trophy with a 3rd in the B-250 class. This was a tough one with lots of snow and a delayed start just to make it happen. Next up was another National, but this time at Hollister and in Hare Scrambles. Dave D and Probates Ernie and Jim A tackled the course. Good weather and conditions helped Dave bring back a trophy from this one! Ernie didn't trophy but rode in the Formula 100 race and his regular B-Senior classes. On the same weekend we had Bill B, Steve and 5x Retired Ken go back to E-Street but this time for a little Over the Hill Gang MX. The sand was in better shape than at the Hare Scrambles early in the month allowing Steve to garner a 3rd in the +45 Beginner class. Bill and Ken rode well but no trophies were brought home from this event as all three riders were completing their evaluation rides with the Gang.

Kicking off March brought the club out to the Old Crow for the Redneck Roosters annual event. Jim P smoked the Gentleman C class, as usual, bring home the 1st place trophy while Dave also trophied in the Vet C class. Cliff and Probates Ernie and Jim A had nice rides but Ernie, what happened on lap 1? The following weekend was our Ride of the Month that wasn't. Eight or nine of us made the road trip to Clear Creek and were ready to ride Saturday morning (well, most were ready). The plug got pulled after a riders meeting at what should have been keytime. Bob T even unloaded the Huskyberg (I get mixed up which is which) and rode up to check out the trails. I guess Bob convinced them to cancel so we quickly got the heck out of there before the Timekeepers changed their minds. Should I say the highlight was Bill's F250 pulling Jim's Class A out of the mud! Our cross country guys were at it again the next weekend at the Phantom Hare Scrambles at Hollister. I hear there were near perfect conditions but no trophies for Cliff, Dave, Bruce or Probates Jim A and Ernie. Oh well, no one got hurt and everyone gained some more 1X points on us non riders that weekend.

Here's a shot of the club in Jim P's motor home while waiting for word on the status of the Piglet. Nice and warm and dry!

