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May Birthdays

5/7 Bob B

5/11 Cliff

5/20 Bill B

5/25 Steve

5/29 Mark W

*If I missed you
let me know!*

From the Prez

Hello fellow Dots! I have a little time on my hands now so I thought it would be a good time to get the April Newsletter out.

I'll start off with the results of all the By-Law changes that were submitted at the last meeting. They all passed! While they will all take effect in 2007, your participation this year will determine the level of your ride incentive that you can use next year. So get out there and race or pit for a club member that is racing! The Ride of the Month for May is right in our back yard, Leoni Meadows. Adults race on Monday, May 29th.

The 49er Family Enduro is just around the corner on Saturday the 13th of May (The day before Mother's Day). If you can make it up on Friday we can use the help setting up the tent and making sure the course is ready. Chairman Bruce has assigned everyone to a position and it looks like we're just about ready. He'll be going over all the positions at the meeting next week so everyone including the retired members should plan to attend. We have almost 100 pre-entries so if the weather holds we should actually make some money on this one. Our theme from last year still holds: All Mothers Ride Free!

We're not even halfway through the racing season and the 1X battle has really heated up. Dave's early lead has vanished as both Jim P and Cliff have passed him by. The season is young however, and the three of them are really starting to gap the rest of us. Oh well, it's about time we have a real down to the wire battle for 1X again. VC is this weekend and most of the club will be riding this one. A special thanks to Steve, just about everyone is on the front row of their classes – no excuses!

Please call or email in your race results, work party or activities to Bruce after you know your results. It will speed up the meetings and allow him to keep the 1X points current for the Newsletter. He needs the event and date, your finishing place, the number of riders in your class and if you earned a trophy.

Membership is still growing as Ernie and Jim A got voted in during the April meeting and Jim P and Chris started probation. Things are looking good for the Polka Dots with all the new blood. We're up to 21 Active members and 3 on Probation.

On the LAO Front

Ken (Head Chicken) Big Bob and Curt (Old Dude) are continuing to represent the club at the Forest Service meetings and Georgetown work parties. Keep up the good work 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)

2006 1x Standings
As of 4/28/2006
(Wild Boar Enduro)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
162	12x Jim P
149	31x Cliff
134	2x Dave
79	20x Bruce
76	10x Bret
75	Probate Ryan
55	27x Ernie
46	Probate Chris
44	60x Vern
44	13x Limey
42	Probate Jim
41	25x Jim A
39	11x Bill B
36	6x Mark
24	14x Bill F
20	15x Curt
18	23x Larry
18	5x Ken H
14	37x Chuck
10	58x Dan
5	26x Ken H

~~January 3rd~~
May 2nd
September 5th

~~February 7th~~
June 6th
October 3rd

~~March 7th~~
July 4th *
November 7th

~~April 4th~~
August 8th
December 5th

* May be rescheduled

May Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
May 6	Lodi Short Track	Lodi Cycle Bowl
May 6	Sawmill Enduro	Middle Creek
May 7	Shasta Dam Hare Scrambles	Redding
May 12	KB Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
May 13	49er Family Enduro	Gold Note Ridge
May 18-21	Hangtown National Motocross	Prairie City SVRA
May 20	Lodi TT	Lodi Cycle Bowl
May 26	KB Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
May 29	Leoni Meadows HS MAY RIDE OF THE MONTH	Grizzly Flat

April Ride Report

There were only three events in April with rides turned at the time of this writing. The Pony Soldier HS over in Nevada kicked off April and brought out club members Jim P, Cliff, Bruce and Ernie with Jim bringing home his usual first in class. I'll bet those B riders are getting nervous with your upcoming advancement into the next level! Ernie had a little get off due to a hidden rock in the dust and sand but luckily is okay.

Motocross was next on the list with berm blasters Bill B and Limey taking on the OTHG regulars at Madera. This was Bill's first ride after finishing his evaluation rides and he made them pay! Bill took home a second place trophy in the +45 Beginner class while Steve struggled in the +45 Novice after being advanced following his first moto evaluation in the Beginner class. Steve is waiting for Hangtown to take his revenge on Bill.

The most recent rides were over the Timekeepers "Wild Weekend" with their Wild Piglet family enduro held on Saturday and their Wild Boar regular enduro on Sunday. Cliff pulled the iron man trick by riding both events. He almost aced the Piglet, only dropping 30 seconds and no points, earning fourth overall and even topping D36 Enduro and Cross Country champion Jordan Brandt by 6 seconds! Jim P also trophied (would you expect anything else) with a first in class along with probates Chris (2nd place trophy) and the other Jim P (Pancrazio) (10th place trophy). Bruce had a solid ride while Dan gave up his ride at mile 3.5 to make sure I was okay. Forever thanks Dan!!! Cliff realized things were much different the following day at the Boar, dropping 9 points at the second check alone. Our other probate, Ryan M, however, did the club proud earning a second place trophy in the B 250 class!

VC is this weekend and our results their will be in the May edition.

No pictures this month. Go to the website, Cliff has photos from all the races posted for our viewing pleasure.