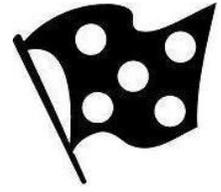


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The Summer of MX Racing!

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It's not the summer of 69 but it is the season for Club MX racing. Many took to the track at Hangtown in mid May, however the official results are not up yet. Also, a few members have been out to KB once or twice this year. All you MXer's that don't want to race for two hours or more, ride in the woods or in the Desert or get your bike dirty it's your season.

Since I did not make the meeting in May we have some old business to go over. First The VCGP was a great race this year with a good turnout both days. We had two full rows on Saturday and four riders on Sunday. The Dot results had the over 30 experts and amateurs taking the top three places. Riders averaging sub hour laps are shown below.

Rider	Class	Overall	Class	Start Position	Laps	Ave Lap
Rob	6	35	Over 30 EXP	Row 22	5	0:52:35
Mike	10	35	Over 30 EXP	Row 22	5	0:54:16
Steve H	4	63	Over 30 AM	Row 33	5	0:54:46
Rick	10	46	Over 40 EXP	Row 23	5	0:55:40
Brent	6	43	Open AM	Row 0	5	0:57:28
Curt C (Probate)	50	86	Over 40 AM	Row 22	3	0:57:41

Bret was successful in bidding for the second rabbit at \$500 and Brent was very successful at pulling off a good ride from that position. The bike inspection conducted early morning on Saturday indicated that several members need to learn the art of motorcycle cleaning and maintenance, particularly the Club Secretary Ray Kirchner. I have never seen a bike in such despicable condition, even the Bombers were in better shape. I had to throw the book at him. The major offenders are listed below with associated fines.

Fine Structure:

Slightly Dirty.....	\$1
Dusty.....	\$2
Old Crusty Mud.....	\$4
Complete disrespect for cleaning your bike	\$10

Notes: 1. complete disrespect for the president will be fined at the highest rate.
 2. Bribes are good, beer, equipment, your women, Austin rain-checks will be accepted.

Member

Ray K
 Justin J
 Brent L
 Drew C
 Bill F
 Mark T

Fine

\$10 (lucky the max fine was \$10)
 \$10 (original fine \$1, increased to \$10 for lack of respect for the Pres)
 \$1 (oily shit everywhere), (nice alternative club graphic though)
 \$1 (mangled pipe, dust, oil.....)
 \$1 (Baja dust everywhere)
 \$1 (baked on crap)

1x Update

Baker	Ty	57x	177
Baker	Rob	50x	170
DeMartin	Steve	38x	99
Dowd	Joe	35x	96
Jensen	Justin	32x	88
Backhaus	Curt	15x	84
Rewinkle	Andy	27x	84
Tustin	Mark	48x	80
Eckert	Bret	10x	77
Parker	Rick	39x	75
Hintz	Steve	41x	71
Solis	Rich	28x	66
Halozan	Wayne	42x	58
Fallon	Mike	26x	56
Kirchner	Ray	52x	56
Lyman	Brent	17x	56
Congdon	Drew	49x	49
Tustin	Conner	36x	47
Blank	Dean	45x	38
Worth	Chris	9x	32
Desrosiers	Dave	32x	29
Fain	Bill	14x	22
Piatt	Jim	12x	22
Anderson	Jim	25x	20
Lowery	George	21x	20
Manning	John	51x	16
Hendrickson	Bruce	22x	5
Buffington	Bill	11x	0
Leonardi	Frank	29x	0
Lowery	Anthony	53x	0
Pratt	Steve	13x	0
Rooks	Martin	20x	0

Hangtown had a good Club turnout. The Desrosiers Family had a pre race article published in the local newspaper.

Hangtown Motocross isn't just for the pros

Pros are the headliners, but amateurs are the heart of the event

By Matt Long Telegraph Sports Editor



Anne Stokes • The Telegraph

Dave Desrosiers and his kids, Lauren, 12, and Cade, 8, will be competing in the amateur motocross races at Hangtown this week.

Desrosiers has been riding motocross since he was a kid. Lauren began riding before she was on a regular bicycle, while Cade just began racing last year.

On Saturday the top motocross riders in the world will descend upon Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area in Rancho Cordova to strut their stuff.

It's the amateurs, though, who race the other three days of the event.

The Desrosiers family from Folsom will have three riders competing: Dave, 43, and his kids, Lauren, 12, and Cade, 8. Dave's wife, Shelly, will cheer her family on.

"To me Hangtown is the real deal, especially with the pro racers," Desrosiers said. "The track is a pro level track and the competition is heavy. The track is intimidating. It's big and fast and it gets torn up and there's a lot of traffic. You get to measure yourself against the real deal."

Desrosiers, an account manager for a GPS monitoring company based in Florida, began riding motocross as a young boy in Southern California years ago. After taking a few years off and getting into mountain biking, he started up again a little more than a decade ago when he living in Florida.

"After Lauren was born I was looking for something to do that had the same fun factor as mountain bike racing but something that maybe you didn't have to be in as good of shape to do," he said. "I began competing right away. I enjoy motocross for the adrenaline

rush and because it keeps me off the couch. A lot of people my age aren't active and in motocross you're not just out there giving the bike the gas. It's very good anaerobic exercise and you have to be strong and fit to be able to control a 250-pound bike."

Desrosiers has helped work the pro event the last few years, and this will be his second year of racing at Hangtown. Lauren, a sixth grader at Folsom Middle School, started riding about seven years ago and was in fact riding a motorbike with training wheels before she was riding a bike with training wheels. She became interested in the sport from watching her dad. Cade, a second-grader at Folsom Hills Elementary, started riding a year ago and took an interest from watching his sister.

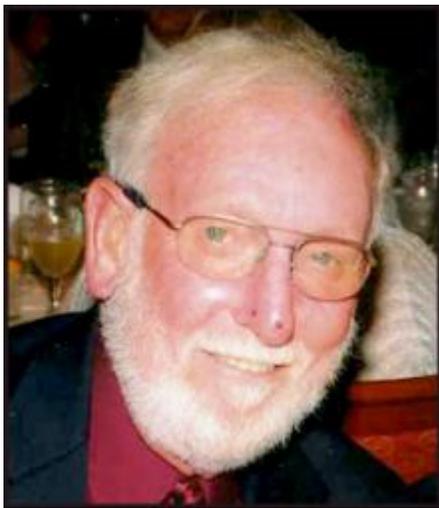
“I like to be around my dad and brother and having fun,” Lauren said. “I like the thrill of racing and having to train for it.” In 2007 Lauren was one of 15 girls selected to race at the Las Vegas Supercross event. It was the highlight of her young career. “That was a really fun and tough and a good experience for me,” Lauren said. “It gave me a lot of confidence.”

Cade recently began riding and said that he enjoys the jumps the most. While the Desrosiers will enjoy competing at Hangtown, they will also enjoy watching the pros. Desrosiers said his favorite rider is Kevin Windham, while Lauren roots for Ryan Dungey and James Stewart.

“I also like the girl racers, of course,” Lauren said.

Being an experienced rider, Desrosiers has a great deal of respect for the pros.

“I enjoy working the event and watching the pros race,” Desrosiers said. “Watching their skill level on the track, seeing what they can do, it’s very humbling.”



We lost one of our retired Polka Dot members, Stan Moore. The Club had a great turnout of Retired members at Stan’s reception. It was good to see this big group of guys – everyone was wearing a club shirt or jacket too. Bret was the only Active member in attendance but Bill Fain and Bill Buffington were the only other Active members that knew Stan. Alan Ruth, Brian Small, Charlie Shipman, Dick Phillips, Dick Urie, Doug Harbey, Duane Nystrom, Frank Showers, Joe Kimbriel, John Carpenter, Larry Hartnett, Mark Weldy, Mike Pace, Rad Caldwell, Ron Keeping, Vern Weldy were all in attendance.

MOORE, Stanley Harold

Stan Moore of Herald, CA passed away May 9, 2011 at age 77. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Linda, and her children and grandchildren; daughter Gina (Michael), son Ryan, brother James (Betty), and many nieces and nephews. Stan was an [army](#) veteran,

member of Plumbers Local No. 447, member of Polka Dots Motorcycle Club since 1963, a self-employed building contractor for 34 years and a resident of Herald for 48 years. Stan enjoyed dirt bike racing in his earlier years and exploring the Nevada desert in his dune buggy in his later years. Friends are invited to share memories of Stan on May 22 at 1:00 in the Herald Barn, 12746 Ivie Rd. Donations may be made in Stan’s name to the Lodi Parkinson’s Support Group at F&M Bank, 2401 Turner Rd, Lodi.



Published in The Sacramento Bee from May 13 to May 15, 2011

Below is a message of encouragement from our Road Captain (I am going to apologize up front for posting this message):

With the first part of the season behind us, it’s apparent that the competition is still going strong in the club. Some of our top guns have throttled back and new members are showing impressive riding and dedication, showing our club well at the events. As the 1x points typically show the combination of both riding and dedication in a measurable way, it’s easy to overlook some personal achievements along the way. Let’s highlight just a couple...

- Bret Eckert- Walking with a cane and in need of a hip rebuild, Bret has shown a tough spirit and determination.
- Curt Backhaus- Recovering from shoulder injuries, wrestled his 275 lb KTM to a great showing at the VCGP.
- Rob Baker- Coming back from knee injuries sustained at the summer KB moto, is racing at ‘A’ levels.

- Rick Parker- Happy to have his toes sewn on again, showing PDMC toughness and racing with the big boys.
- Wayne Halozan- For taking an old school bike through the VCGP. Toughness defined (**I want to know where our Road Caption's toughness is?**).
- Honorable mention- All you guys over 40 who live on Motrin this time of year, and those with injuries not mentioned.

As the club is strong, it's not without members dropping their active status and though we have recently lost a few members, we welcome the newbies and probationary members who have been working towards their spots. To those of you that have throttled back to support your family and their personal needs, we salute your dedication and hope to be bangin' bars with you in the near future.

LAO News

No new news from Ray,

2010 Meeting Schedule

PDMC meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant near the corner of Madison and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm). This months the meeting is at **Pronto Pizzeria** 299 Iron Point Rd # 100 Folsom, CA 95630-9008 (916) 608-0720

January 4th 2011	Feb. 1st 2011	March 2nd 2011	April 5th 2011
May 3rd 2011	June 7 th 2011	July 5 th 2011	August 2 nd 2011
Sept. 6 th 2011	October 4 th 2011	Nov. 1 st 2011	Dec. 6 th 2011

June Schedule, 2011

Date	Event	Location
June 7th	Standard Meeting	Folsom
June 5th	Fools Gold Enduro	Georgetown
June 11 th /12th	Austin	Middle Gate/Austin
June 24th	KB ROM	KB Moto, Sacramento

Mark your calendar now for the 2011 PDMC events (Preliminary Dates)

Date	Event	Location
June (10/11/12)	Austin Ride	Austin NV
July	Pine Nuts/Markleeville DS	Carson City, NV
TBD	Adopt-A-Trail Work Party	Tragedy Springs
October 28 th – 31 st	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat