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August Birthdays

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*If I missed you
let me know!*

From the Prez

Hot summer means water sports are more fun than riding this time of year. I can vouch for that as I missed July's Ride of the Month while up at Tahoe swimming in the lake and tubing on the Truckee river. Our 1X chasers, however, didn't mind the heat and along with their pitters support, made a good showing at an Over the Hill Gang race at E-Street. Our August ROM is something the Polka Dots haven't done for a few years, riding TT at the World Famous Lodi Cycle Bowl. In September, we want to see a good showing at our annual Dots vs. Diggers at Sacramento Raceway motocross and then at the ROM CC at Honeylake.

On the horizon we have the 49er Enduro. We need everyone to round up some friends this year to help out at the checks and road crossings. We won't be able to double up like at the Family so more bodies are needed. Look for news on upcoming work parties toward the end of August and in early September to straighten up and inventory the trailer in preparation and to review the course for downed trees and remark check and 5-mile marker locations.

On the LAO Front

Bob and Curt continue to attend the Forest Service meetings in person and on the weekly teleconferences. The number one issue now is the seasonal closure plan being considered. They are recommending we provide an official stance with a letter from the club that Jim is drafting with vote for version B. They also recommend we call them individually.

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 3rd	February 7th	March 7th	April 4th
May 2nd	June 6th	July: June 27	August 1st
September 5th	October 3rd	November 7th	December 5th

August & September Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
August 5	Lodi TT – Ride of the Month	Lodi Cycle Bowl
August 11	KB Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
August 12	OTHG Motocross	San Jose Fairgrounds
August 19	Lodi Short Track	Lodi Cycle Bowl
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2006 1x Standings As of 7/31/2006

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
310	12x Jim
306	31x Cliff
205	2x Dave
149	20x Bruce
145	16x Ryan
132	15x Curt
110	13x Steve
95	27x Ernie
94	25x Jim A
84	10x Bret
74	60x Vern
71	11x Bill
68	14x Billy Jack
58	42x Wayne
54	6x Mark
43	5x Ken
40	8x Dwayne
38	58x Dan
32	21x Dave
30	18x Rod
29	26x Ken
28	54x Bob
18	23x Larry
14	37x Chuck
8	17x Doug

August 25	KB Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
August 26	Lodi Short Track	Lodi Cycle Bowl
September 17	Furnace Hare Scrambles	Prairie City SVRA
September 22	PDMC vs. DDNMC Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
September 23	Wild Horse Enduro	Fallon NV
September 24	Wild Pony Enduro	Fallon NV
September 24	Honeylake Hare Scrambles Ride of the Month	Milford

July Ride Report

There were only two events in July bringing the Dots out for some competition, Over the Hill Gang Motocross at E-Street on the 8th and Lodi Cycle Bowl on the 15th for some good ole Short Track. Our pitters out numbered our racers at E-Street with Bruce, Rod, Jim P and Probate John supporting racers Cliff, Steve and 5x Ken. Cliff didn't do to bad being an enduro rider in his first motocross race! Just missed out a trophy earning a second place in the 45+ Beginner Class. Our "fast guys", Steve and 5x Ken riding in the Novice classes, didn't fare so well but looked good anyway wearing the spots for the motoheads.

At the "Bowl" the next weekend it was all Head Chicken 26x Ken coming in first in the 70+ Expert class! He said it was just a little tune-up ride for our upcoming Ride of the Month this Saturday night, no sweat. By the way, Ken's sure been talking a lot of smack leading up to this ROM in his specialty. I sure hope his 65 Triumph doesn't snap a frame like at the PCGP this year and let him down!

Here's our new moto guy Cliff caught in action at E-Street. Get your elbows up!

