

Hi Friends,

The October meeting was called to order at 1900hr.

Chris Cullins	VOTE
Charlie Rowlett	Plonkers
Don Williams	VOTE
Paul Oswald	SCTA

Finance,

President opened a business checking account for the SCTA. Lowell Bellis will close the ATA account when all ATA business has cleared the banks.

Correspondence,

All club principles should have received an updated SCTA membership list.

Old Business,

TEC-Cycles has offered, and the SCTA board has agreed to take TEC-Cycles.com as the primary sponsor of the SoCalTrials Championship Series. TEC-cycles has offered a generous gift (\$100) certificate to each class championship winner. SCTA will add links and signage to our website and flyers that indicates these changes. The series will now be known as, The TEC-Cycles.com SoCalTrials Championship Series. Thanks to Chris Cullins. TEC-Cycles has quietly and completely supported the SCTA's riders for two years with parts, motorcycles, and service. TEC-Cycles has provided many hours of dedicated service, and many dollars to the SoCal Youth Trials Team. The board is in complete agreement that local efforts like TEC-Cycles should be our riders first point of commerce for their trials needs. SCTA appreciates the efforts of TEC-Cycles and is pleased to help provide some small exposure.

Iron Man Awards will be available this season. CBR Bearing will be doing the design and manufacturing, funding will be provided by SCTA.

Additional work is taking place for future administrations of SCTA with regard to our IRS 501 (c)3 status. Peter Croft is working with the SCTA legal office in securing proper documentation and records going forward. This effort is ongoing. Next report 11/2008.

Pala Raceway is still planning on a Trials area. Contact has been spotty due to Pala having some difficulties with permitting. Those troubles are behind them and they will soon need our input. We should continue our

efforts to stay in contact. A new trials venue of any type is important.

TEC-Cycles.com SoCalTrials Championship Series schedule will be published in CycleNews and TrialsComp.

New Business,

The board agrees that set up crews should not forget that Novices will ride our loops. When the loops get testy in spots a warning to the Novices at the riders meeting will help alleviate the shock that a Novice might experience if they are not so advised.

SCTA is looking forward to a great season. Especially the advent of the Cubman and Pro classes should provide our riders with a very competitive environment in all classes.

The board is in agreement that the "Wilson Youth Award" and the "Sprayberry Award" will be renamed to reflect this new era in Southern California Trials. The renamed awards will be revealed at a later meeting.

Questions were fielded by the president.

Meeting adjourned at 2100 hr.

Respectfully,
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