

SCTA board of directors meeting.

February 16, 2010

Meeting was called to order promptly at 1915 by Oswald.

The Roll was called.

Thanks to,

Lowell Bellis, Charlie Rowlett, and Damon Barda from the Plonkers.
Chris Cullins from VOTE.
Peter Croft and Captain O from SCTA.

The president introduced Damon Barda and thanked him for his interest in the administration of the SCTA.

Correspondence,

The SCTA has received several inquiries about our events, ETDE, and where to buy trials motorcycles and parts. As always the SCTA responds promptly. We are heartened by the increasing level of interest in our sport shown recently.

Finance,

SCTA's financial picture for the 2008-2009 season was better than expected. We have averaged 53 adult riders over the last 33 rounds of competition and we remain on that pace into 2010. The president has clarified SCTA's tax position in a harrowing one hour call with the IRS. SCTA is now established as a 501(c)7 corporate entity that qualifies as a Social Club by virtue of its limited revenues. Should our revenues grow substantively in the future we will need to pursue tax exempt status via IRS code 501(c)3. Club remittances were paid as necessary during the meeting.

Old Business,

The board was unanimous in its opinion that SDTR's Corral Canyon trial was truly special. Every board member had a story and a smile in recollecting the event. Rain, Sleet, Hail, Mud and all that was just great to ride in. Thanks again to Rick Jenkins and all of SDTR for their epic efforts in setting this one up.

Taxes were discussed, see above. SCTA will be allowed to electronically report our activities in April.

Work parties for the Cahuilla site are being arranged soon, please stay

tuned and please help if you are able. This is a great site for us that needs some work to become fully functional. We will need some large chain saws and maybe a four wheeler to haul tool to the section sites.

New Business,

The competition calendar 2010-2011 is being discussed. The president is hoping to set 8 rounds for the championship. Several combinations and formats to achieve this were discussed. Calendar will be set at the June meeting. Rules will be discussed at the April meeting, and set during the May meeting.

El Trial de Espana was discussed at length. PITS has an event in conflict with our date. This is due to an oversight by the SCTA's president. He apologizes. Saturday will begin at Noon. Saturday night will feature the famous "Flying Pig" barbecue. Then enjoy all the stories and lies that Paul and Peter will tell around the campfire. Saturday morning will feature an adventure ride. Then at 11 a.m. the Pro final/exhibition will get underway to crown the ETDE Champion for 2010. This is the 40th edition of the El Trial de Espana.

It was reported that Dihann Tanke broke her Femur over the holidays (Christmas Eve to be exact). Surgery was required to stabilize the fracture. Oswald called Mrs. Tanke today for an update. Dihann says her recovery and rehab continues on schedule and she should be allowed to begin putting some weight on the leg soon. Everyone please join SCTA in wishing Dihann Tanke a speedy return to our events. Dihann and Chip Tanke have contributed much time and energy to the success of the Plonkers, SDTR, and the SCTA. The board thanks them and hopes to have them back at the Plonker's trial next month.

Meeting adjourned by the president at 2100 hours.

Humbly submitted,
Captain O