**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**August 4, 2014, Coco’s**

**Call to order** – John Wiltsey

* Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm
* Bible Bob read 1 John 4:12
  + if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

* July minutes were approved

**Treasurer – Janet Harris**

* Present Balance $7581.99
  + Total Inflows $19434.46
  + Total Outflows $15991.86
  + Net Total $3442.80
* Balance Last Year at this time $10418.40
* We have been paid and have paid out most of what we owe for Meltdown
* Trophy costs are still pending

**Communication Officer/Vice President/Apparel – Bible Bob Nielson**

* Membership packets are being put together
* We are creating a new letter for new members
* We have no need for additional apparel at this time

**D37 Report – Art Whitney**

* See D37 website for information

**Ride Report & Upcoming Rides/Races –**

* We did not have any riders for the Kennedy Meadows ride
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**Competition Report –**

* Nothing to report at this time

**Trophies**

* We are considering acrylic trophies
* If we purchase them from Ellis - $18/each –
  + Plexiglas on wood ~two different colors of wood – one for Saturday, one for Sunday
* if we purchase acrylic
  + how much would they cost
  + we need the out the door price
  + we will need 50 trophies & 70 name plates
  + how much would it be to ship them to the winners
  + we can notify the clubs and post a final date to pick up the trophies
  + we can go to the D37 meetings and give them to each club representative – we will notify them the date we are going
  + we anticipate ordering additional trophies in small amounts in the event we hand out all that we had ordered

**New Business/ General Topics**

* Should we move Meltdown ~ we have several questions to review
  + Do we have enough racers to put on a race
    - We have about 12-15 racers
  + We are getting more families at our events/in the club, less racers
  + Do we chase people away from Meltdown due to the heavy workload
  + Do we want a different type of outreach
  + What type of riding do our members like
  + Would we consider a name change instead of ‘Meltdown’
  + Would we just put on the youth series instead of a race
  + Is the club moving into a new season, away from racing
  + How do we get enough people involved to discuss this
    - At Moto Olympics
    - It was agreed we need a general meeting, not an event
    - We would send out e-mails, call members for feedback
* D37 does not require us to put on a race
  + What type of event would we like to put on
  + Dates available: May 5th, September 2nd, November 1st
* We need an official business meeting in November
  + We need people interested in being at the meeting
  + We need to elect officers
  + We need to consider going back to basics
  + Concentrate our efforts on family rides
  + Guest pit at rides for those riders w/out a club in addition to our own riders if they are racing
  + Meet with other Christian groups to bring everyone together
  + Do we want to sponsor racers so our name will still be out there
  + We need to consider our missionaries we sponsor – we would continue to hold events such as the Poker Run and Moto Olympics
* We need to nominate 2015 Officers
  + We will need a nominating committee ~ 1 Officer, 1 Trustee & 1 General Member
  + In September we will create the nominating committee
  + In October the ballots will be created
  + In November we vote for the officers

**Upcoming meetings**

* MELTDOWN MEETING MAY 19TH – Tim Scott’s house
* September meeting – Monday September 8th at Coco’s Cerritos

**Adjournment**

* Meeting was adjourned with prayer circle asking the Lord to bless our race