**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**August 3, 2015**

**Call to order** – Scott Burnett

* Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm
* Scott
  + Opened meeting with prayer – Bible Bob was not in attendance due to a family emergency

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

* July minutes were reviewed and approved
* All the past minutes are on the web site

**Treasurer – D 37 Report - Art Whitney**

* Present Balance $5131.27 – this does not include Pay Pal funds
  + Sue Sumeral passed away and we are assisting with extra expenses
  + A fund for donations was set up - donations earmarked ‘Sue’ or ‘Sumeral’- – will be collected – after about 2 weeks we will add these up and send one check – Art will send the check
  + We have received donations for the RUTS trailer – we will wait until we have about $1000 before we move forward with any purchase
* D37 –
  + There was no D37 meeting in July
  + The next meeting will be August 6th – Scott will attend
    - We need to submit our flyer for the race in December
  + See D37 website for full information

**Vice President – Bible Bob Nielson**

* No new business

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

* KENNEDY MEADOWS (completed) – Randy attended the ride
  + It was a good time; there was thunder and lightening
  + The group consisted of some new members and some members we have seen in quite some time
* SHAMROCKS RACE – Dual Euro -9-26 – Spangler Hills
  + Scott will be pitting for this race
* MOTO OLYMPICS – October 23rd – Soggy Dry Lake
  + Scott will be the trail boss
* FAMILY DIRT – November 6-8 – Hume Lake Event
  + Red Mountain – near Prospector’s Camp – Searls Station cut off road
  + They have received their BLM permit
  + They are expecting many people
  + There is a video on-line
  + $60 per person - this event cost includes meals, speakers, T-shirts and raffle
  + RUTS members will be the “Riders Support”
    - We will schedule people at a RUTS table for questions, maps,
    - RUTS members do need to register even if they volunteer – we are here to promote the club, we are not sponsoring the event
  + See Hume Lake website for all details
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**General Topics**

* Reviewed the maps supplied by BLM for Johnson Valley
  + The area allowing for riding has been cut down to about 2/3rds
  + We have a proposed map – we will use most of the open area for our race
  + The course will be different than what we usually have
* RUTS trailer
  + We are still looking ~ we want a trial about 12x10 – cost is approximately $2300, single axel

**CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE** – December 12th

* FLYER – RUTS CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE
  + Flyer has been created – based on last years
  + We are looking for artwork
  + Dave B. usually creates the designs – we will confirm he does not want to do it this year
  + John W will contact an acquaintance regarding the design
  + We can use this design on the T-shirts also
  + John will also check about a bid for the T-shirts – 4 colors, in the past it has cost about $500
* TENT/RENTALS
  + Bid from High Desert Party Rentals – $2508.54 - bid includes tent, sides, generator, heaters and lighting
  + Bid from United Rentals-- $577.11 – 4 Port o Pots – bid includes delivery and damage waiver
  + Discussion about the tent and rentals we need
  + Jyl will get another bid for Port o Pots
  + Eddie will check with a different United Rentals to see if they can beat the current bid
  + We may consider renting tables – we are concerned people will leave
  + We could have other clubs sponsor tables – we will put a message on the message board
  + Folks could travel table to table to taste the desserts – this will encourage mixing
* MISCELLANEOUS
  + Sponsors – we have a new Sponsor Sheet – it was handed out at the meeting
  + We need a point person for Sponsors – Randy will find someone to handle it
  + We need a GPS map to send to BLM – Randy will put together a team to do this
  + Need insurance – request has already been sent to AMA
  + Moto Olympics – near S. Anderson Dry Lake
    - We need someone to follow up on membership renewals and sign ups
  + Apparel – we have not ordered any apparel – we are waiting to get closer to our rides – then Scott will order

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14TH – 7 PM – COCO’S CERRITOS

Meeting adjourned