**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**March 3, 2014, Coco’s**

**Call to order** – Scott Burnett

* Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm
* Bible Bob read Psalms 84:11
  + For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He give us grace and glory. The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

* Members can review February minutes online
* Minutes from February were approved, Dave & Janet 2nd

**Treasurer – Janet Harris**

* Present Balance $6757.00
  + Total Inflows $363.45
  + Total Outflows $174.56
  + Net Total $188.89
* Balance Last Year at this time $3128.23
* The BLM has not asked for the Cost Recovery as they are not current on paperwork. It may not be an expense we will have to send up front – no need to worry about this now, we will know approximately 1 month prior to the race

**Communication Officer – Scott/Bible Bob**

* Nothing received

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

* Jyl Phillips was approved to order coffee cups and will try and get them prior to the Poker Run ~ up to $250 was approved
* Stickers to memorialize Mark Orneals were approved – we will take the image off the RUTS flyer for the race – 1st Tom, 2nd Art
* Bob is looking into RUTS patches – cost, size, price & quantity – he is trying to secure a copy of the embroidery and to see if they will be ‘iron-on’
* The apparel has been organized and we need zippered sweatshirts – Bob will let Scott know and he will try and secure them prior to the Poker Run, approximately 10-12 sweatshirts depending on the needed sizes
* We will order long sleeve T-shirts – Blue, approximately $10-$12/each

**D37 Report – Art Whitney**

* D37 minutes posted on website for everyone to see.
* D37 is looking into starting a Youth Desert Series; they want to know if clubs would be interested – D37 would reimburse the clubs some costs; As a family friendly club, we agreed this would be something we are interested in – Art will advise D37 of such – 1st – Jyl, 2nd Eddie
* Rider’s fees that are reimbursed must have the rider removed from Moto Tally or the club will be charged for that racer
* D37 is looking into having the district run Moto Tally - if so, it would be $3/per rider – if the club does their own Moto Tally it would be approximately $1-$2
* This Thursday is a mandatory D37 meeting w/BLM

**Ride Report & Upcoming Rides/Races**

* No racers were in the February Race – Checkers
* February Club Ride – near Barstow went well; we had 2 new families attend, they had found us online; good trails and great views
* March Club Ride, Poker Run, Saturday 15th – Dave Beaumont – near ‘football field’, Hardcash Gulch – Please see flyer ~ this supports Dennis Holt and family
* April Ride – Dove Springs, 24th – 27th
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**Competition Report –**

* Racers are not participating in meetings due to proximity – they live far away – we are looking for solutions to this
* We want to assist our racers and have them become involved in the Club as we are a racing club

**Meltdown – Scott**

* The next meeting will be at Tim’s house
* Rocky will handle the kid’s race – we discussed making it larger for our older kids to make it more challenging – to be discussed at the Meltdown meeting
* Flyer – has been completed and sent to JART

**General Topics**

**Scott**

* We are still looking for a president for 2014 ~ The next meeting will be run by a Trustee, either John or Sonny
* We need a competition chairman as we are concerned about our racers; we want them to continue to be a part of the club;
* We discussed Team True –they are a racing team, not a club – we will continue to share the same pits at races we each attend

Sonny

* Attended ‘In the Dirt (Dudes in Radical Terrain)’ ~ this is a men’s retreat through Hume Lake Ministries; 2nd weekend in February – this time the weekend was at Ocotillo Wells – while there he saw a RUTS jersey; we are considering seeing if it is possible to partner w/them and invite them to a RUTS event

**Upcoming meetings**

* Randy will schedule the next Meltdown meeting
* April meeting – Monday 7th at Coco’s Cerritos

**Adjournment**

* Meeting was adjourned with prayer circle ~ prayer requests – Sonny’s nephew, Matt ~ praise report from Bible Bob – he received funding for a project he has had in the works for a long time.