**Racers Under the Son**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**May 5, 2014, Coco’s**

**Call to order** – Scott Burnett

* Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm
* Bible Bob read 1Corinithians 10:13
  + No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be temptedbeyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

**Recording Secretary – Jyl Phillips**

* Members can review March minutes online
* Minutes from March were approved

**Treasurer – Janet Harris**

* Present Balance $5734.69
  + Total Inflows $2922.42
  + Total Outflows $3730.20
  + Net Total $ 807.75
* Balance Last Year at this time $7048.51
* We are down as we have not received sponsor money yet. This is expected to come in.
* Payment was sent to the BLM and payment was made for the participant pins.
* Reimbursement was approved to Jyl Philips for the new coffee mugs and the stickers honoring Mark Onrnellas.

**Communication Officer – Scott/Bible Bob**

* Nothing received

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

* Bob now has the new apparel and cups – it will be at Meltdown
* We will have assistance getting website set up for photos w/RUTS gear
* Bob had a sample sew on patch w/RUTS symbol – he will secure the pricing information and we will review this at our July meeting
* Dennis, from ‘Dirt Illustrated’ attended the meeting – Dirt is a free online magazine covering all things off road – ‘anything that rides on the dirt’ – you can find this on Facebook and ‘dirtillistrated.com’

**D37 Report – Art Whitney**

* Dirt Diggers were fined $1/rider for submitting their results late.
* There was a discussion of an additional $5 for race transponders -
* At this time it appears China Lake Military base is looking to expand their land base to match that of their air space – more information is on the D37 web site
* Different groups are challenging the BLM and have been successful,; land on the west side of Camp Rock Rd is trying to be reopened
* D37 is creating a budget to help clubs that have lost money on its race this year
* Dan Barnett might possibly will score the race and handle sign ups – Tim Scott will call either for training or status
* We need to pick our date on the date on the date board for our race – we are looking into a different date for our race

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

* Dove Springs ride – it was windy but well attended
* Unfortunately there was an accident that involved a friend of a friend that had come to the ride – he was not known by the club members
* This is brings a reminder to introduce yourself to those you don’t know – keep in mind, we are only here for a period of time, we don’t know when we might leave – Always keep your helmets buckled and stay w/in bounds
* May Ride – Mother’s Day Cop-Put, Badgers MC Spangler Hills – Dual Euro
* MELTDOWN – JUNE 7-8
* **ALL CLUB EVENTS/RACE SCHEDULES ARE ON THE WEBSITE**

**Competition Report –**

* We have been combing pit with Team Tru and TBT – we have had about 3 riders with many guest pitters
* We wanted to pass along our thanks to the other clubs

**Meltdown – Randy**

* Work weekend Saturday May 31st – 6am – 1pm
* Course captains and check captains need to attend
* Pin sample was reviewed
* T-shirts are being ordered
* Bible Bob will do a short video of the racing that day and show it Saturday night
* Dan Barnett will be at the race, we need to know if he is going to help us
* We are waiting on the BLM permit – all was sent to them
* BLM wants signage stating there is a race – signs must be posted at all the entrances for Johnson Valley
* Port a pots have been ordered
* We have a proposal on rentals – due to cost we are only going to rent, stage, BBQ – High Desert Rentals
* Tyson Productions will rent us his sound system, $150 – he will set it up as well as provide videos also for Saturday night
* Eddie, Randy, Tim will bring tarps, generators and extension cords
* Bible Bob will set up the welcome committee – water, maps, sign-up sheets and waivers
* John will buy 3 55’ TVs for the raffle, $1400 appx
* The course will be GPS’d May 10th
* We need to have sponsors paid and any items for raffle – Bob was able to get a $500 certificate for a tank from IMS
* Art will pick up the trailer – we have ribbons/stakes/arrows
* The speaker for Saturday is being considered, -- Scott Wright, IMS – he is also a Calvary Chapel Pastor or Jay Young Team Tru – they will be contacted; regardless, Jay will hold a memorial for Mark Ornellas on Saturday night

**Upcoming meetings**

* MELTDOWN MEETING MAY 19TH – Tim Scott’s house
* June meeting – Monday 2nd at Coco’s Cerritos

**Adjournment ~** Meeting was adjourned with prayer circle