Racers Under the Son

General Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2013 – Fuddruckers

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| Call to order – Scott Burnett | Scott called the meeting to order about 7:15. John opened in prayer. Bible Bob shared devotion about bearing good or bad fruit. No ‘good fruit’ is separated from the vine (Jesus). He exhorted members to study the Word and pray that God will continue to reveal His purpose for RUTS. |
| Recording Secretary – Barbara Wiltsey | * Members can review December minutes online. * There was a very short meeting in January at Fremont Peak. No minutes were taken. |
| Treasurer- Janet Harris | Current Treasurer Report -  Present Balance: $ 4,757.27  Total Inflows: $ 4,105.00  Total Outflows: $-1,663.92  Net Total: $ 2,441.08  Balance Last Year at this time: $4,626.82 |
| Correspondence Secretary: Danny Zierau – not present | * Scott reported that membership renewals will go out in the mail this week. * There were 7 online renewals today. Scott is expecting eventually all members will renew online. |
| Supplies/Apparel – Bible Bob Nielsen | * Jerseys have been ordered and are expected in 3 weeks. * Scott will order 10 blue RUTS zipper sweatshirts to replenish the L/XL sweatshirt sizes missing from current inventory. * Jyl Phillips reported that cost for 200 lanyards (to hold name badges) will be $214. It was decided to place order closer to Meltdown.   RUTS coffee cups cost for 72 will be $281.84 ($3.92/cup). These can sell for $5/each. It was motioned and carried to order cups now.   * All apparel and items will be available for sale at next meetings and events. We need to keep the RUTS name out there. |
| Meltdown – Tom Moore | * God continually provides! * Discussed the following needs: Sponsor supervisor (to ensure members are able to connect with previous and new sponsors), organize duty roster, purchase of bike, band or more video, raffle items, barbeque. * Sponsors will pay $500/front of t-shirt, $250/back of t-shirt. Limit names on shirts to about 6 on back, 2-3 on front. * Letter to send to sponsor is located on website under ‘memberships’/‘membership forms’. * John will make the flier and send to Scott by Thursday. * John suggested that instead of having a band, expand video experience with well-marked camera person riding alongside racers with Go-pro (sweep backwards?); fixed cameras can also be strategically placed. * Possibly have DJ play background music while showing video from all different angles, then raffle/trophies (to include unofficial results from moto-talley). Video editor can include gospel clips, testimonies, etc. Concern that video cannot be shown on projector until dark, typically about 8:45. John will talk with nephew (Robby) about his availability as an editor. |
| Upcoming Rides/Races | * February 15th – 17th Ocotillo Wells – Trail Boss: Kevin Malloy. Location will be Truck Haven (across the street from last year). Directions will be posted on website. * Jack Rabbits race February 10th * Pits are covered for Jack Rabbits, 4 Aces, and Checkers Races. Remember to sign up online to help at pits. * **All club events/race schedules on website.** |
| Competition Report – George Green | * There were new faces at Nationals. * DMC Race – Brad Pace was best overall; Travis Green came in 2nd in his class. * The Krennick’s were grateful that Brad followed Matt Krennick as he finished his race. * Mentor program to begin for new racers. * Racers should communicate if they’re helping someone. Some guest racers did not sign out. * Saturdays before Nationals there will be youth nationals. |
| New Business |  |
| D37 Report – Art Whitney | * Art read minutes from D37 website. Minutes posted for everyone to see. |
| Upcoming Meetings | * General Meeting – March 4th at Fuddruckers * Meltdown Meeting – February 18th at the Moore’s - contact Tom if any questions. |
| Goals for 2013 | Grow – Continue to seek ways to bring to new members.  Serve – Always look for areas to serve.  Relate – Build relationships with other members. |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned about 8:45 pm with prayer around the circle, especially for Rich Stevens, great friend of RUTS and longtime member, who has pancreatic cancer. |