

MRAN Meeting Minutes Dec. 5, 2011

Brought to order by Bob Maichle at 7:08pm

Roll & Voting Members

Bushwackers – 2 - Freddie Vigil, Jason Roninson

Coyotes – 0

Camp Valley Cowboys – 1 – Dave Pearson

Darkside – 2 – Jason St.John, Christy St.John

EVRR – 1 – Steve Gabert

Gamblers – 2 – Bill Haupt, Bob Maichle

Groundshakers – 2 – Dave Martin, Rob Holtfreter

Jackrabbits- 2 – Jay Livingston, Jeff Landers

On the Edge Race Way – 2 – Bill houston, Gary Simonson

SSTB- 2 – Kim Livreri, Mike Collins

SNDR- 2 – Bill O’Hara, Curtis Moon

Wild Bunch-2 – Greg Yoder, Gina Wilson

Yucca Chuckers-2 – Troy Hunter, Jeff Beck

Nov. meeting minutes approved when corrected by:

Approved by Bob Maichle

2nd Troy Hunter

NO Opposed

Officer Reports

President – Zack Livreri – Clubs need to get there permits in on time and early if possible

Vice President - Jeff McMeans – Nice to see a full room

Treasurer – Jeff Landers – Paid 2012 insurance. Should have certs by the end of December.

Clubs still owe fees – Groundshakers, On the Edge Race Way, CVC, and doing research on the EVRR

Treasury report approved by Troy Hunter

2nd by Dave Wilson

No Opposed

Referee Report

Desert Ref. Big Bikes - Scott Glimp – Nothing at this time.

Mini Ref. – Kevin Davies – Not present

G.P. Ref. Big Bikes - Sean McDaniel – Nothing at this time

G.P. Ref. Minis – Micah Morgan – Nothing at this time

Web Site Admin. – Scott Glimp – All Good

Public Relations Officer – Micah Morgan – Posted 2012 sponsors more to come.

Land use Officer – Mike Payne - not present

MRAN Adviser – Bob Maichle – Not at this time

Scoring Officer – Woody Taylor – Nothing at this time

Special Reports

Darkside Desert Race- all good, a few injuries, dusty

Night race Series - Nothing at this time

Banquet Committee- Cheryl Taylor – Banquet Jan. 14th 2012 at Sams Town Live. Clubs need to get head count and reserve tables-10 bodies per table. Mike Coach Collins & Dave Korn Dawg Martin will DJ the Banquet. \$25.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child.

Unfinished business

2012 Race Dates

Jan. 14 2011 MRAN Banquet

Jan. 21 – Gamblers - Desert

Feb. 18 & 19 – Jackrabbits - Desert

March 10 Wild Bunch - Desert

March 24 – Yucca Chuckers - Desert

April 7 – SNDR – Desert

April 28 – On the Edge Raceway - GP

May 19 – Silver State Trail Blazers – Desert

May 26 – Yucca Chuckers – GP -TBD

June 2 – Wild Bunch - Night

June 30 – Groundshakers – Desert

July 14 – Jackrabbits – Night

July 28 – Bushwackers – Night

Aug. 18 - Jackrabbits – GP

Sept. 1 – On the Edge Raceway - GP

Sept 15 – Bushwackers – Desert

Oct. 6 – Groundshakers - GP

Nov 3 – Dark Side – Desert

Silver State Trail Blazers- Fees were paid for the amount due in full

Late Trophies- The Coyotes to not have their trophies at the Darkside race like agreed so MRAN will fine them \$300 and Zack will check to see if trophies are being made, if not MRAN will make them then bill the coyotes.

Groundshakers & Camp Valley Cowboys had their trophies at the meeting to hand out

The 50cc rider- Halen Grover – A motion was made by Coach Collins to defer the decision to the ref's.

2nd by Darwin Taylor

Passed

The ref's have decided to DQ him and take his points away for the year.

2nd by Troy Hunter

Dave Fry & Lorin Norda -A motion was made by Dave Martin to have them both pay the fees owed to MRAN the next time they show up to sign up to race a MRAN race. Dave Fry - \$50.00, Lorin Norda

\$50.00

2nd by Jay Livingston

No Opposed

New Rule Proposals

Nomination Rule –

Existing Rule: **SECTION 1. GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS** The Governing Body shall consist of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Website Administrator, Desert Series Referee, Grand Prix Series Referee, and Scoring Officer. Governing Body Officers shall be nominated at the November MRAN meeting. Governing Body officers shall be voted into office by the Competition Committee Representatives at the December MRAN Meeting. These officers shall be recognized as MRAN officers. The term of office is January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Purposed Rule Change:

To add: Governing Body Officers shall be nominated at the October and November meetings, nominations can be reopened at the December meeting for any position which does not have a nominee.

Purpose of Rule Change **Big bike 2 stroke/4 stroke rule change**

To allow more volunteers to have an opportunity to run for a MRAN office and allow all members an opportunity to nominate a candidate for a position if they are not happy with the current nominees.

PASSED

Big bike 2 stroke/4 stroke rule change

Proposed New Rule:

Combine the TWO STROKE and FOUR STROKE class.

• MIDWEIGHT DIVISION: Open to any Full Framed 2-stroke motorcycle up to 400CC or Full Framed 4-stroke motorcycle up to 450CC, will be designated by the letter "X" following their number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

Purpose of New Rule:

Create a class of bikes of any displacement that is a engine size.

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

• LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION: Open to any Full Framed 2-stroke motorcycle up to 200c or Full Framed 4-stroke motorcycle up to 250cc, will be designated by the letter "A" following their number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

- **2-STROKE DIVISION: Open to any full framed 2-stroke motorcycle** will be designated by the letter "X" following their number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.
 - **4-STROKE DIVISION: Open to any full framed 4-stroke motorcycle** will be designated by the letter "T" following their number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur and Expert.
 - **OPEN DIVISION: Open to any full-framed motorcycle** having a minimum 20-inch front wheel size. There is no letter designation for this division. There will be three classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.
- Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

Affected Sections of Rule Book

Article 2 Section 1

Submitted by Jeff McMeans

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

DID NOT PASS

85CC Rule change

Proposed New Rule:

Add Wheel size designation to the 85CC class.

Purpose of New Rule:

Create a competition class that is evenly balanced. The major difference between these two classes (open mini and 85CC in competition in desert racing is wheel size. The larger wheel creates a much greater advantage than the engine displacement and limiting the wheel size in the 85CC will create parity in the mini divisions among themselves and with other racing organizations.

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

CURRENT RULE

- **85cc DIVISION:** 71CC TO 85cc TWO-STROKE AND NON-COMPETITION FOUR-STROKE UP TO 150cc will be designated by the letter "J" following their number. AGE LIMIT: Rider must be under 16 years old prior to January 1st of the upcoming race season to be eligible to compete. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

PROPOSED RULE

- **85cc DIVISION:** 71CC TO 85cc TWO-STROKE AND NON-COMPETITION FOUR-STROKE UP TO 150cc will be designated by the letter "J" following their number. **The maximum wheel size for bikes in this class must be 17" front wheel and a 14" rear wheel.** AGE LIMIT: Rider must be **no older than 15** years old prior to January 1st of the upcoming race season to be eligible to compete. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

DID NOT PASS

Open Mini combined class

Proposed New Rule:

Eliminate the Open Mini Class.

Purpose of New Rule:

Eliminate a redundant class

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

- **85cc DIVISION:** 71CC TO 85cc TWO-STROKE AND NON-COMPETITION FOUR-STROKE UP TO 150cc will be designated by the letter "J" following their number. AGE LIMIT: Rider must be under 16 years old prior to January 1st of the upcoming race season to be eligible to compete. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.
- **OPEN MINI DIVISION:** 71CC TO 112cc TWO-STROKE AND Competition FOUR-STROKE UP TO 150cc on mini bike frame will be designated by the letter "K" following their number. AGE LIMIT: Rider must be under 16 years old prior to January 1st of the upcoming race season to be eligible to compete. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

PASSED

Desert Series Trophy change

Proposed New Rule:

Each race club shall award trophies minimum of 33% up to top 3 in each class per division

Purpose of New Rule: To change the Desert Series trophy rule to be consistent with the G.P. Series.

Affected Sections of Rule Book: Article 5 section 11 parts "A" – Desert Series Trophies, page 20 of 2011 MRAN Rule Book.

Member Clubs must award a MINIMUM of twenty-five percent (25%) trophies of the entries. It is encouraged to award 33% to amateur riders and 50% to novice riders.

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

DID NOT PASS

Vet class Change

Proposed New Rule: **SECTION 3. DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS**

Eliminate the **OVER 35 DIVISION and OVER 45 DIVISION** from this section and include those age groups with the remaining 3 divisions below:

- **OVER 30 DIVISION:** This division is open to any rider 30 years of age or older and will be designated by the letter "V" following their number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.
- **OVER 40 DIVISION:** This division is open to any rider 40 years of age or older. This division will be designated by the letter "S" following the number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.
- **OVER 50 DIVISION:** This division is open to any rider 50 years of age or older. This division will be designated by the letter "M" following the number. There will be three (3) classes in this division: Novice, Amateur, and Expert.

Purpose of New Rule: At this time and in this economy, there are fewer racers.

For 2011 there are 25 racers in the 30+ division and 19 in the 35+ division. By combining the two divisions (44 total) divided between the 3 class's it will provide some competition on the line for our races.

Same for the 40+ division with 30 racers and the 45+ division with 16 racers. Their combined division would have 46 riders total divided between the 3 class's.

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

SECTION 3. DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

DID NOT PASS

Jr Women Class Change

Existing Rule:

JUNIOR WOMEN DIVISION: Open to any motorcycle eligible to compete in a BIG BIKE DIVISION, 85cc division or Open Mini division only. Rider must be female 12 years of age or older to compete in this division. This division will be designated by the letter —L|| following the number. Rider must move from this class when they exhibit the ability to compete at the Expert Open mini division level.

Proposed

Purposed Rule Change:

Sports Women's Division: Open to any motorcycle eligible to compete in a BIG BIKE DIVISION, 85cc division or Open Mini division only. Rider must be female 12 years of age or older to compete in this division. This division will be designated by the letter —L|| following the number. This class awards no points or trophies.

Purpose of Rule ChangeDesert Overall Points Rule

To allow a place for women to hone their skills before they advance to the Women's big bike course

Affected Sections of Rule Book

Article 5 Competition Rules Section 3 Division Specifications

This rule was suggested by the competition committee

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

PASSED

Article 5 Section e Rule

Existing Rule:

The pit area will be marked off clearly defined and safe manner from the course. The pit area will be ten (10) feet from the race course unless there is a speed control in effect where the pits are located

Purposed Rule Change:

The pit area will be marked off in a clearly defined and safe manner from the course. The pit area will be at least five (5) feet from the race course.

Purpose of Rule Change:

To make this rule as well as Article 5 Section 6 I consistent with each other, also this rule and Section 6 I go hand in hand. This is to increase safety in the pits

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

Article 5 Section 1E

Submitted by Greg Yoder

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rule relative to such change if approved.

PASSED

Officer Attendance Rule

Proposed New Rule: Must attend seventy five percent

Purpose of New Rule: Make officers more involved with 50% there are a lot of holes left. Where things end up falling through the cracks

Affected Sections of Rule Book: **ARTICLE 2 ORGANIZATION**

SECTION 5. OFFICER ATTENDANCE All elected officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Desert Referee, Grand Prix Referee, Publicity Officer, Scoring Officer, and Website Administrator) of the MRAN Governing Body must attend fifty percent of the regular MRAN meetings, or forfeit membership to the Governing Body.

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rules relative to such change if approved.

DID NOT PASS

Desert Overall Points Rule

Proposed New Rule: Desert Overall Points leader Ex, Am, Nv The overall points leader is for riders in a club. points are awarded by your overall finish of the races. See points table below. You will receive 1st place points for your clubs race. Trophies will be given to 1st in each Ex, Am, Nv for their overall points in each class. For races that all don't race together points will be by each race as long as all class race the same race together.

Most desert races this will not be a problem but if it is then that race could be thrown out.

Purpose of New Rule: This rule was voted on 2 years ago and never put in rule book last year was the 1st year of doing it this year instead of giving it to the top 3 experts we are giving it out to the top Ex, Am, Nv both myself and Brad Kilne will give up our 2nd and 3rd place trophies so we can give them to the top AM and NV.

To give Ex, Am, Nv to give each of the lower classes something to shoot for cause they are most likely not chasing a Division number one. Also to keep the Am and Nv coming out to all the races throughout the year. Increased numbers

Affected Sections of Rule Book: add a new Section 27

PASSED

Article 5 Section 6i Rule Book Change

Existing Rule:

The pitting area must be well marked and safe. It is recommended that the pits be at least 5 feet from the course, or that speed restrictions and no passing rule be used when it is not possible to separate the pits from the race course. It is mandatory—subject to disqualification—riders **DO NOT GO BACKWARDS IN THE PITS**

Purposed Rule Change:

The pitting area must be well marked and safe. The pits must be at least 5 feet from the course. The entrance (marked by 15 mph speed limit sign) and exit of the pit area shall be clearly marked. There is a 15 mph 1st gear speed limit and no passing while in the pit area. It is mandatory—subject to disqualification—riders **DO NOT GO BACKWARDS IN PITS**. The sponsoring club will be responsible for monitoring pit areas and will disqualify any violators. Alternate pits that are more than one hundred (100) yards away from the main pit boundaries will not be subject to the above rules unless the sponsoring club deems necessary

Purpose of Rule Change:

To make this rule as well as Article 5 section 1E consistent and increase safety in the pits

Affected Sections of Rule Book:

Article 5 Section 6I

Submitted by Greg Yoder

Proposed changes must include the section of the rulebook to which they pertain, and the affect it will have on other rule relative to such change if approved.

PASSED

Wheel Size Rule Change

Proposed New Rule: Change to Article 5, section 3. 50cc wheel size. **14 in. front 12 in rear max wheel size.**

Purpose of New Rule: The current rule states Wheel size is factory specifications, the new cfr80 has wheel size of 16" older models have larger wheels which gives an unfair advantage with the smaller wheels on other bikes.

Affected Sections of Rule Book: Article 5, section 3.

50cc DIVISION: 0-50cc 2-stroke and Non-competition 4-stroke up to 89cc will be designated by the letter "Z" following their number. **WHEEL SIZE:** Factory specifications.

PASSED

New Business

2012 Scoring- A scoring meeting was set for club reps to attend to. The Blue Ox at 7pm on Dec 15, 2011

Nominations for Sportsman of the year by club. Must have them by next meeting. This is what we have so far.

Bushwackers – Woody & Cheryl Taylor

Coyotes –

CVC -

Darkside – Woody & Cheryl Taylor

EVRR –

Gamblers – Jeff McMeans

Groundshakers –

Jackrabbits –

On the Edge Raceway –

Silver Stater Trail Blazers – Greg Yoder

SNDR – Woody & Cheryl Taylor

Wild Bunch – Greg Yoder

Yucca Chuckers – Dave Martin

2012 Officer Elections Results

President – Zack Livreri

Vice President –Sean McDaniel

Secretary - Dave Martin

Treasurer - Mike Collins

PR Officer – Micah Morgan

Head Desert Referee - Kevin Wilson

Asst. Desert Referee - Joe Amey

Head Grand Prix Referee - Sean McDaniel

Asst. Grand Prix Referee - Micah Morgan

Web Site Admin - Danielle Neath

MRAN Advisor- Bob Maichle

Land Use Officer – Joe Amey

Bob Maichle Made a motion to have 2013 elections a silent vote.

2nd Jason Robinson

No Opposed

Motion was made by Jay Livingston n to adjourn the meeting.

2nd by – Rob Holtfreter

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm

Next Meeting Jan. 9, 2012

