



DIRT WRITER II

California Enduro Rider Association

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March 2015 Edition

Your New 2015 CERA Board

The new lineup is:

President – Charlie Hirst
Vice President – Eric Krim
Legislative Action Officer – Rick Guidice
Membership – Robert Jones
Treasurer – Tony Godrich
Secretary – Tom Guidice
Sargent at Arms – Russ Drake
Marketing Director – Kyle Godrich
Referee – Bill McGibbon

Next Club Meeting - February 14, 2015

Club Meeting location Black Bear Diner Pleasanton, CA

Meetings start at 7:30 PM and will generally run to about 9:00 PM. We'll try to get things done by then.

Black Bear Diner
5100 Hopyard Rd
Pleasanton, Ca 94588



Coiner Cross Country Racing



Location: Gorman CA
Conditions: Hot and Dusty
Class: B Open

Coiner Racing headed down to Quail Canyon MX Park to compete in Round 3 of the AMA West National Hare Scrambles. Jeremy is currently sitting in 3rd in the series after the first two rounds. He suffered bike issues from the previous two races which held back his final results, but Sunday would be different.

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Coiner Racing - continued

When the Green Flag Dropped, Jeremy's Mach1, SRT, SixfiveO backed KTM 300 launched off the line for a great hole shot. Jeremy never looked back and lead the race wire to wire and ended up winning his class, B Open, by over 5 minutes and taking 49th OA including the Pros and A riders. Probably one of his best races I've seen him ride.

Pitting was done easily with our IMS quick dumps, and 100% Goggles. Traction wasn't an issue with those new Kenda Tires.

Good Ambassador for sport:
Jeremy has a good friend that he grew up with that was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer. Jeremy has been sporting the "Ride for Davis" jersey at his last couple of races, and will continue to do so in support of his friend who is battling day to day with this life threatening disease. It was Jeremy's idea for the jersey and I couldn't be more proud of him for doing this!

Charlie Coiner
Racer Dad

Wild Piglet Family Enduro

Erica Krim rode the Wild Piglet Family Enduro with her dad Eric. The event was held at the Hollister Hills SVRA Cycle Park on March 7, 2015. The speed averages were aggressive and the course was challenging but the group persevered. All in all they had a fun time and a great dad and daughter motorcycle outing.



Erica Krim riding the Wild Piglet Family Enduro

Death Valley Camp Out



Russ Drake, Terry Packer, Rick Guidice, Tom Guidice

The Packers, Drakes and Rick and Tom Guidice families made the trip down to Death Valley a few weeks back to enjoy some winter weather in the Valley. The mission was to see the sights, get some motorcycle riding in and generally relax in the desert environment.

Hilary Drake was so kind as to make reservations for the group at the Furnace Creek Campground. The accommodations were great and met all of our needs.

We had plenty of wonderful outdoor dining, BBQ dinners, fine wine and great conversation.

The first day we rented two Jeep Wranglers for the eight of us to pile into and get a feel for some of the Death Valley back country. The first two track trail we targeted was called "Titus Canyon Trail". It would give us all a good 4-Wheel Drive experience and let us novice wheelers get a chance to get the Wranglers into "low range" all wheel drive. I was really looking forward to the experience.

You would not expect in the hottest driest and lowest below sea level desert in the world to have it rain and snow in the mountains around the valley. There was enough rain that the Park Service closed down the Titus Trail due to the possibility of high water, extreme mud and flash flood conditions. Bummer! So we abandoned Titus Creek and made good use of the rentals and went in another direction. We toured many of the other great sites in the Valley.

The next day was the day scheduled for our bike ride. Russ Drake and Rick both had several options of trails to take. I was just looking to join in and experience whatever came down.

We all got up fairly early the next morning after having a great dinner, drinks and pit fire the night before. We got our gear on, bikes ready and off we went on our adventure. We went to a place called Dantes View. We went from 200+ feet below sea level to 5475 feet at the top of Dantes View. The temperature dropped into the low 40's. It felt to me like it was well into the 30's during the climb up to the top



Rick Guidice at the top of Dantes View

From there we descended back down the mountain to a dirt two-track that ran through some great desert back country. We ended up on the paved road, Hwy 127, which took us to a little town called Shoshone. There we gassed up and got some lunch.

From here we took off and rode some fun trails and two tracks that eventually took us back to Death Valley to West Side Road. This was a recently graded damp high speed dirt road that ran for miles. We were hitting speeds that I had not experienced in a long time. Fun! We took a side trail to a mine called "Queen of Sheba".



T.Guidice at the Queen of Sheba Mine in Death Valley

The short two-mile two-track was a rocky mess. It was a good workout for me trying to make sure that I didn't stuff the front end into a big rock.

The next day was more sight-seeing. This time Rick took us to Scotty's Castle. What a nut case this guy (Scotty) was. If you have never been to Scotty's Castle you have got to see it. It's a mansion oasis in the middle of the desert. It's crazy. You've got to see it if you are ever down there.

We all had a great time. The next day we all headed different directions. Daylene and I headed back home to Pleasanton while the others traveled to AZ and other sites in California to finish off their individual get away outing.

Legislative Action Office Action

No current up-date this month

2015 Fools Gold Enduro

Permit – Charlie Hirst

Course map – Rick Guidice

Enduro Coordinator – By Committee

We are still looking again for strong membership participation. Please contact either Rick or me to get signed up for your event assignment.

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and/or

guidicer@gte.net

Rick Guidice has again has laid out another fine Fools Gold course. It looks to have at least five sections. It may require dividing up a couple of the longer sections as needed.

Tony Godrich has set in place plans for a Saturday evening catered BBQ. The final menu is being worked out. If you want to get in on the dinner you must get in touch with Tony to get the details.

Tony at:

godrich@iee.org

Short Track Racing

Everyone! If you want to see some real great indoor racing you have got to go to the San Jose Pro Indoor Short Track at The Santa Clara County Fair Grounds. You are sitting within 10 feet of the track. There is lots of action and it's fun to see 2-strokes screaming and the 4-strokes ripping. They run on concrete flooring so there will be plenty of wheelies and sliding.

See the Flyer – next page

San Jose Pro Indoor Short Track Races

By Cliff Glidden

San Jose Pro Indoor Short Track Races

Saturday Night
March 28

2015

at the

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

Expo Hall • 344 Tully Road, San Jose

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Saturday, March 28 - one day ONLY

Discount for early online registration -
www.sanjoseindoor.com

- Practice Registration – \$25
- Race Registration – \$50
(Additional Classes \$35)
(online sign-ups close March 20, 2015)
- Post Rider Sign-ups, 9-3 p.m. – \$60
(Additional classes \$35)
- Early OPEN Practice 9-1 p.m. – \$30
Current AMA memberships required
(on sale at sign ups)
- Pit Pass – \$35
- Spectators – \$25, Gates open at 9 a.m.
Use Parking Lot A – Across Street – \$8
Motorcycle Parking – Designated Area – \$5
- Opening Ceremonies - 5 p.m.
- Races – 6 p.m.
- Concessions Saturday
NO outside food/beverage allowed

Information: 408.249.4336 • P&D Promotions, Inc.

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www.sanjoseindoor.com

*****Keep your club membership active*****

Note to all Club Members (Life Members Included):

Keep your club membership active. Be sure to renew your 2015 membership by completing a new membership application. Fill out and send in. See instructions.

You can print out the Membership Application. Complete all of the requested information and mail it to:

California Enduro Rider Association
Membership Chairman
P.O.Box 7683
Fremont, CA 94537

See “Membership Application” next page.

OR

Go to cera.org and use the Donate PayPal using your credit card to pay for your membership dues. It's easy, try it....



California Enduro Riders Association
Membership Application
P.O. Box 7683
Fremont, CA 94537

I hereby apply or reapply for membership in CERA for the year _____. I understand that as a CERA member I will not be allowed to participate as an entrant in any competitive events sponsored by CERA. I further agree to comply with and fulfill the minimum requirements as explained below.

Dues: Membership expires at the end of December of each year regardless of when joined during the year.

Full and New Membership = \$40 per year

Life Members = Free (Donations strongly encouraged) - Life membership applies after 15 years as a full member.

Full Member - Must fulfill, each year, the requirements listed under "Member Obligations".

Life Member - Must fulfill, each year, the requirements listed under "Member Obligations". Life membership is accomplished after completing 15 years as a Full Member.

New Member - Will be on probationary status for a minimum of three (3) months from the date of this application and will have no voting rights during this probation. Probation ends when demonstration of participation occurs.

Inactive Member - Life members that are no longer active.

Member Obligations:

1. Attended six (6) CERA general meetings held the second Tuesday of each month and assist in at least one CERA Enduro Meet. Note: The November meeting, day and time TBA, is our annual meeting and attendance is required by all.
2. Or Assist in Both Enduros and at least one other meet hosted by CERA (should a third meet occur) (must still attend the annual meeting)

Please check the items you will participate in with and for CERA in coming year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist At Fools Gold Enduro As Needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate And Lead Club Ride(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist At Crazy Miner Enduro As Needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Join A Club Outing(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Pre-Meet Tasks As needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate CERA Members Camping Together At Meets Or CERA Outings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend CERA Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Join Trail Maintenance Work Parties |

Membership Application (ALL members, full, new and life are required to fill out and submit)

Name:	D36#:	AMA#:
Address:	Year first joined CERA:	
City, State, Zip:	Riding Class:	
Phone:	Email:	
Spouse / Partner Name:	Official use only	
Signature:		

(you may electronically sign this document)

Instructions: Complete and email to Bob Jones at: bobemoto@yahoo.com / Go to <http://www.cera.org> click on the donate button to pay dues (it will be credited to your membership)

Thank you, CERA Membership Chairman