

WMRRA Board Notes

Feb 20, 2025

Attendance

E-board Members:

President: Kumpy Kump

1st VP: CJ Hobbs

2nd VP: Tico Sandoval

3rd VP: Danielle Mulkins

Race Referee: Louis Stevenson

Novice Representative: Damon Poor

Riders Representative: Don Williams

Secretary: Mallory Dobbs

Treasurer: Neil Heineman

Guests:

BOD Members:

Chris Wilcox

Craig Johnson

Mark DeGross

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Treasurer's reports

- Kumpy: I received a check from Hirota returning his injured riders fund we sent him. Just confirming that Neil got it.
 - Neil: I did and it is already deposited.
- Insurance: Agent has been contacted. Waiting on price for that still. We have to get it earlier than last year since our first round is in April.
 - Likely we will have to finance this as it is usually around \$15-16k.
- Approx. \$32,000 in checking and in savings currently
- We might have to use some savings to cover our track prepayments.

Committee reports

Board Members' Reports

President - Kumpy Kump

- Pacific Raceway proposed a storage fee for containers and trailers.
- Currently storing six containers and three trailers; Pacific proposes \$250 per trailer/container per month.

- Estimated total cost: ~\$20,000-\$25,000 annually.
- Alternatives explored:
 - Downsizing to four containers and removing a trailer.
 - Renting a garage at Pacific instead of storing on-site.
 - Storing trailers at Garrett Visser's location (\$200/month for three trailers).
 - Exploring storage at The Ridge as a potentially cheaper alternative.
- Equipment & Maintenance Updates
 - Chris Lafayette suggested renting a garage for workspace and maintenance.
 - Equipment repairs needed:
 - New flags and power cords (damage from rodents).
 - Trailer maintenance (new tabs, improvements, leaf blower acquired).
 - Discussion on potential garage use for maintenance purposes.
- Crash Truck Repairs
 - Major maintenance performed (~\$2,500 spent via Wimrock card).
 - Repairs included shocks, brakes, PVC valves, spark plugs, and sway bar.
 - Decision to continue using the current truck rather than purchasing a new one due to specific track modifications.
- Financial Considerations & Event Fees
 - Discussion on potential revenue sources to offset rising costs.
 - Proposal to reinstate a \$10 gate fee rejected due to logistical challenges.
 - Consideration of reducing Pacific Raceway rounds in 2026 due to financial losses (~\$2,000-\$3,000 per round, more if bad weather).
 - Spokane Raceway revisited as a potential venue; further discussions needed.
- Sponsorship & Marketing
 - Efforts to increase sponsorship engagement.
 - Proposed participation in local events:
 - Spokane Motorcycle Show (March 14-16) to promote racing and attract interest.
 - Higgies 9-Hour Endurance Race (August 4) as a charity event.
 - PNW East Meets West Bike Fest (August 15-17) for additional exposure.
- Insurance & Registration Policies
 - MSR (MotorsportReg) introducing cancellation insurance option (Vertical Insure).
 - Proposal to integrate insurance into registration to eliminate refund requests.
 - Further discussion needed with MSR representatives before implementation.

1st VP - CJ Hobbs

- Nothing new to report.

2nd VP - Tico Sandoval

- No title sponsor secured for the season; continued efforts to attract interest.
- Vintage Fest proposed during July Ridge event in collaboration with local vintage motorcycle groups.
- Approval needed for additional pop-ups for corner workers.
- Review of the need to maintain double Formula Ultra races without payouts.

3rd VP - Danielle Mulkins

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Club Secretary - Mallory Dobbs

- Alan said he is too busy to help with Contingency role now, so I will likely still be doing this throughout the year. The plan is to create a document so that everyone knows how to do it moving forward.
- KTM has not confirmed a contingency program for this year
- I will select a proxy for the meetings that I cannot attend.
- I have a trophy at my house that was used for the 600 Exhibition race a couple of years ago that I need to get back to someone to be used maybe in the future for something?

Referee - Louis Stevenson

- Nothing new to report

Novice Rep - Damon Poor

- Upcoming Novice Race School (NRS) classroom session planned.
- Seeking additional chairs and equipment for in-person sessions.
- Efforts to transition Taste of Racing participants into full licensing programs.
- Decision: Returning novices set to expert out after the first round may retain their existing number for consistency.

Riders Rep - Don Williams - Not Present

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- None
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- Meeting adjourned at: 8:35