

Minutes of FNQRR Club Meeting – Monday 27th April

Present: Erik van den Berg, Dave Howitt, Colin Richardson, Ray Hutchins, Dean D, Matt Weinert, Leonie Wittenberg, Vaughan Barrington, Cliff Jones and possibly some others. (Sorry bad with names).

Apologies: Warren Akers, Tim & Anne Anderson, Darryl Lowe.

Minutes of previous meeting – accepted, MW & LW.

Matters from Previous Meeting:

- Officials – Meeting on 3rd May cancelled due to lack of officials (and riders). Next training course in Cairns not until next year. Another training course in Townsville this year though. Ray acted as one of the officials at the Mareeba MX meeting, hoping that they will reciprocate. No formal agreement though. Wazza to talk to MX club and try to formalise. MX club has also been using an employment agency to supply flag marshals at a cost of \$50 each.

New Matters:

- Johnny Moses – about 12 club members were able to attend Johnny's funeral in Atherton. Some discussion about renaming of the 1hr race in his honour with a suitable trophy being re-awarded each year. Dave Penna to discuss with family to see if this is something that they are happy with.
- Nomination Fee's – will go up with riders competing in a second class having to pay \$10 for each additional class. MW/DH.
- Payment of Key Officials – Those that have been acting as officials for the last months/years now want to race. Unbelievable! Due to the shortage of willing & qualified volunteers, the two key officials that are unable to race during the day (COC & Steward) will now be paid \$150 expenses (travel, petrol, lunch etc). This amount will be paid irrespective of the mileage actually travelled. This will hopefully entice "volunteers" out of the woodwork. The increase in nomination fees should cover this, but may have to be reviewed later. EV/VB.
- The new starting position is working well and will continue to be on the start finish line rather than the dummy grid.
- Matt W to draft a letter for Les's boss about sponsorship.
- Dave H trying to organise a prize for the flaggies at the end of the year. Probably a snorkel/dive reef trip.
- An unofficial practice day is happening at the Mako track this Sunday. All those that want to attend need to sign an indemnity with Horst, pay \$55 and be there AFTER 10 – 10:30am when gates open.
- Ray has spoken to Charlie at First Response and cancelled the meeting on the 3rd and rearranged cover for the new date of 24th May – ie Round Two.

Meeting Closed 8:30

Treasures Report & Apologies

Balance in the FNQRR Bank acc is \$1942.13. Recently paid our club trailers rego also.

Just for everyone's information, cost of a race day is approx \$1800, with Track hire, First response & Motorcycling Qld. **That's 27 riders @ \$70.00 each to break even.**