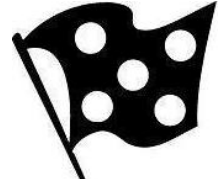


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## Kick The Tires And Light The Fires!!!

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Welcome to the 2010 race season! Racing has just begun, and with the new season comes new changes in the club. We have a change up with the club officers for 2010. The new officers are listed to the left.

As the new president let me introduce myself to the members and retired members that don't know me or have not had the time to get to know me. I am Mike Fallon I joined the club in late 2007 and I won the distinguished 1x in 2008. I began my racing career many years ago racing 80's at the Silver State Raceway in Carson City Nevada. Took a long break and got back to it in 2004 racing Enduros. Now days I prefer racing enduros, but will dabble in any type of racing as long as there is good competition.

The 2010 PCGP is behind us, thanks to everyone for all the hard work. It looks as though the PCGP numbers were down a little this year, we will have to see how that affects the ride incentive and other club programs. Thanks to Bruce for pulling out another flawless PCGP!!!!

The PCGP pizza party will be on February 3rd at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Folsom, don't miss it and bring everyone who helped out.

### In other news:

Mark Tustin and Family volunteered to help coordinate the District 36 Banquet cake. Mark would like to thank other Polka Dot members and their families that volunteered to pitch in for the effort. Below is Mark's note:

*Thank you: Wayne Halozan (42X) and his wife Kari Halozan, John Allen (46X), Mark Tustin (48X) and our son Connor Tustin (36X).*

*The six of us spent many hours preparing in addition to the entire day of the banquet having a lot of fun putting together and decorating the cake. It could not have been done without them and I truly appreciate them volunteering and making it such an AWESOME piece for the banquet.*

*Originally, this was supposed to be a decorative piece for the D36 Banquet. People were taking pictures of it all night and it was a bigger deal than we thought it would be. Further, there was a miscommunication with the*

caterer and the D36 Event coordinator and no desert was ordered. So the cake ended up being the desert for the entire banquet and not a crumb was left.

And let me say THANK YOU Mark/Family and other that helped out, you make the Dots look good!

## February Birthdays

Jim Anderson 22nd

Curt Backhaus 15th

Ty Baker 11th

Frank Leonardi 15<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Lowery 22<sup>nd</sup>

John Manning 27th



I know there were other D36 winners for 2009 but it looks as though George walked away with top honors!! Way to go George! Although, it looks as though your friend did better....



Steve P. was taking signups for the 2010 Virginia City Gran Prix (VCGP) you should have had your entries in by the PCGP. If you have not signed up check with Steve he might still be taking entries.

Ride of the month for February is E Street European Scrambles at E Street MX lets get a good turn out and take home some trophies.

Oasis HS was rescheduled due to weather, the event is now being held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. It will still be a mud fest! Good luck!

### Club Dues:

2010 club dues for Active Members where due in January. Per rule I.7 of the Bylaws, they will increase \$1 per month as shown below. So get your dues paid or pony up more cash!

\$11 in February

\$12 in March

\$13 in April (Last month to pay before being dropped from the rolls)

## Picture of the Month



What's the Referee (Jim) doing in the Rangers Truck?

## On the LAO Front

(Ray Kirchner) I spoke with Mr. Hancock from the Placerville Ranger District I let him know the Polka Dots might be interested in adopting a trail in the Elkins Flat trail system. Ron was glad to hear of our interest as they can use the help. Adopting a trail basically means we will provide trail maintenance. As a group we can to decide which trail we might want to adopt. Any ideas?

In relation to adopting a trail, Yamaha OHV Access Initiative has a program called "GRANT". This program provides money for groups like ours to perform trail development, restoration and maintenance. Once we select the trail in Elkins Flats we want to adopt I will work with Ron to develop and plan and apply for grant money. I'll keep you posted.

Here is an excerpt from a news release posted on the AMA website:

The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council (NOHVCC) has created a Public Land Advocacy Video Workshop series with help from Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A. via their OHV Access Initiative, the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), the Specialty Vehicle Institute of American (SVIA), and the Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA). The workshops are designed to give riders the skills they'll need to keep trails open in their areas; covering everything who the enthusiasts are, planning a trail system, writing effective comments, moving forward from route designation, and much more.

This work shop is on DVD and I ordered 10 copies for the club. There is no fee for the DVD and I can get more copies if needed. This is great information. As stated above part of the work shop is about writing effective comments. We should all be familiar with writing comments as it's one of the tools we as enthusiasts have for helping to keep trails open.

## 2010 Meeting Schedule

PDMC meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant near the corner of Madison and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

<del>January 5<sup>th</sup> 2009</del>	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009
May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2009	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	July 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2009
Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2009	October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2009

## February 2010 Events

Date	Event	Location
Feb 2nd	Regular Club Meeting	Coco's (Sunrise/Madson)
Feb 3rd	PCGP Pizza Party	Mountain Mike's Folsom
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	2009 Banquet	West Sac
Feb 7th	Oasis HS	Clear Lake
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pacacho Creek National HS	Clear Creek
	E Street MX (ROM)	E Street
	Mustang22 MRANN	Nightingale NV
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	E St Euro Scrambles	E Street
Feb 28th	E Street MX	Prairie City

That is it for now, lest see some good trophies this month!