

WMRRA Board Notes

Aug 12, 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

- **Round 5 Highlights:**
 - Track Day: 135 riders, \$47k revenue, ~\$17k profit.
 - Race Round: 146 entries, ~\$60k revenue, ~\$11k profit.
 - Round 5 likely an **all-time high** revenue weekend.
- **Year-to-Date:**
 - Race Rounds: ~\$4,800 profit.
 - Track Days: ~\$31,000 profit.
- Comparison to last year: Race rounds were stronger in 2024, but **track days significantly outperformed in 2025**.
- Concerns: Low registration (~26 riders) for upcoming Pacific round; weather risk emphasized.

Committee reports

Board Members' Report

President - Kumpy Kump

Key Discussion Items:

AMA Sanctioning & MotoAmerica Licensing

- Discussion about pursuing AMA sanctioning for WMRRR rounds to support riders seeking MotoAmerica licenses.
- Concerns raised regarding **costs** (estimated ~\$2,000 annually) versus benefits.
- Potential marketing and sponsorship advantages highlighted (new blood, broader reach, dealership engagement).
- Ridge Motorsports Park has **renewed its MotoAmerica contract through 2027**, countering rumors of cancellation.
- Decision: **Continue investigating costs/benefits in the off-season**; generally favorable but dependent on financial feasibility.

Friday Track Days – Vendor Options

- Proposal from **Track Time** to run Friday track days alongside WMRRR weekends.
- Historical context: Track Time previously withdrew due to not being race-focused.
- Current structure: WMRRR profits ~\$30k annually from running Fridays, making them financially important.
- Consensus: **Gather bids/proposals from interested providers over the winter.**
- Requirement list (novice school capacity, Pacific Raceway experience, etc.) to be developed to evaluate vendors fairly.
- No immediate vote—discussion deferred to off-season.

Race Operations & Staffing

- Discussion of staff payouts: half already distributed; remaining balance to be clarified with Brandy.
- Novice school: Proposal to hold **novice training every Friday** to capture new racers.

Rules & Classes

- Discussion on **Ninja 250 class**:
 - Proposal to grant **full points** instead of partial to simplify scoring.
 - Some argued for phasing out 250s in favor of newer 400cc bikes, but others defended keeping them due to strong grids (12–15 riders).
 - Vintage classes identified as more at risk of elimination due to low participation.
- Agreement to **revisit at Rules Committee in the off-season.**
- Proposal: All novice/amateur classes to have season championship trophies.

- Subscription-based payment model discussed: riders could pay monthly for entire season entries, reducing weather-related financial risk.

1st VP - CJ Hobbs

- Nothing new to report

2nd VP - Tico Sandoval

Banquet Planning

- Survey results: Members prefer **casual format**, before year-end, mostly south of Seattle.
- Exploring **Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI)** as venue, coinciding with a motorcycle racing exhibit.
- Scouting venues in Kent/Auburn area.
- Sponsorship structure being revised into **gold/silver/bronze tiers** rather than bike-class-based amounts.
- Merchandise site sales minimal (\$80 total) – considering **end-of-season promo sale**.

3rd VP - Danielle Mulkins (Not Present)

Club Secretary - Mallory Dobbs

- Eboard Voting
 - ElectionRunner online voting platform ready.
 - Nominations open until Friday midnight; multiple positions contested (Secretary, BOD).
 - Voting to run from **Saturday 6:00 AM – Sunday 6:00 AM** with results announced Sunday.
 - Paper ballots will also be available at registration.
 - Mallory Dobbs confirmed as a candidate (Secretary).
 - Need for **vote verification by a BOD member** noted.
- **Contingency payouts** are all caught up to the last round.

Referee - Louis Stevenson

- Group photos planned for a future round, depending on weather and attendance.

Novice Rep - Damon Poor (Not Present)

Riders Rep - Don Williams

- No new grievances reported.

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Action Items:

- **Investigate AMA sanctioning costs and benefits** – Off-season task.
- **Develop requirement list for Friday track day vendors** – Prepare for winter bids.
- **Confirm election logistics** – Ensure paper ballots and BOD vote verification.
- **Finalize banquet venue** – Present options (MOHAI, Kent/Auburn, etc.).
- **Revise sponsorship tiers** – Draft gold/silver/bronze model for board review.
- **Evaluate class structures** – Ninja 250, Vintage, SV, etc. at Rules Committee.
- **Explore subscription race entry model** – Present formal plan in off-season

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm