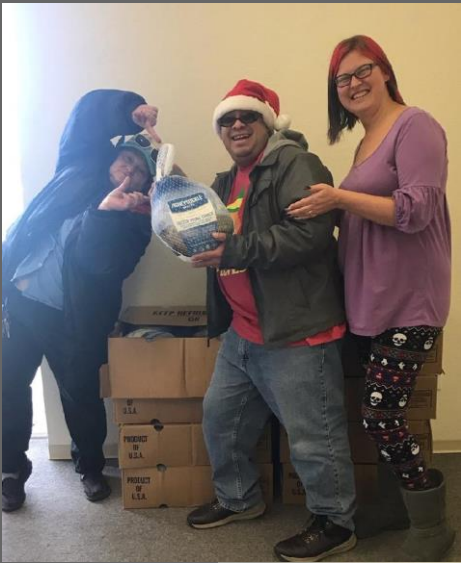


2020 News

Back in 2014 the Reno OTHG Chapter started to donate turkeys and hams to the Lions Club. This year was not any different. We purchased 36 turkey and donated them to the Fernley Lions Club. The Lions Club members picked them up from a local Savemart on Kietzke Lane McCarren Blvd for families in the Fernley area who could not afford a Christmas dinner.



The Reno OTHG Chapter has been donating to the Lions Club for the several years.

Next Meeting

Our OTHG monthly meeting are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Pizza Plus located at Prater and McCarren. Pizza is served at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. See you then.



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	O	V.P.: Kevin Hargett
	A	Secretary: Aaron Bissell
	R	Treasurer: Claire Petrie
	D	Race Dir.: Mike Worrall
		Co Race Dir.: Matt Wilkins
		Blair Richardson
		Statistician: Shonda Rivera
		Web Mast.: Blair Richardson

2020 OTHG National Schedule

RD. 1-South National
March 27-29, 2020
Glen Helen Raceway

RD. 2-Sierra National
April 24-26, 2020
Prairie City OHV

RD. 3-Reno National
May 22-24, 2020
Fernley MX

RD. 4-Bay National
September 4-6, 2020
Hollister OHV

RD. 5-Valley National
October 23-25, 2020
DT1 MX Park

2020 Sandbox GP

The Sandbox GP made it's return this year. It came back a little earlier than years past, but none the less, it's back for 2020. This year's race had a little different feel as it was held just after New Years.

It was a great event that many people came out of retirement just to ride the once a year race. Motocross, desert racers and even some weekend warriors came out to the races. The event saw 166 racers sign up for the individual class races and a total of 101 teams (about 77 in the big bike race and about 24 in the mini/women's) compete for the best team for the day. Depending on your skill level, the lap times ranged from 4 to 5 minutes per lap.

Only half the course was groomed prior to the event with the other half just getting a minor touch up to make it a little safer for the start of the racing. By the end of the last race, much of the course was really rough that only the strongest of competitors could withstand the tough course throughout the 1 hour 30-minute race.

Thank you to everyone that came out and played in our Sandbox.



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2019 Awards Banquet

This year's banquet was held at Pinocchio's again this year. This year's banquet had around 50 plus members attend. The banquet was to celebrate another successful year of racing. The night started out with presenting the Trainor Award who went to Blair Richardson. The Sportsman of the Year went to Claire Petrie (who raced everything she could in 2019). Thank you awards also went out to Aaron Bissell for taking thousands of pictures throughout the year of race action of club members.



Outgoing President Sedanna went on to thank her executive board, track builders, the girls in the sign-up trailer, lap checkers, and flaggers who came out to help at each of the races.

There were plenty of raffle prizes to go around. Prizes ranging from gift certificates to local shop, gear bags, bike stands, to OTHG hats and chemicals.



The top 20 were honored with a trophy, a cool Fly jacket. The top 10 also received a handy tool cart and the top 5 received



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their choice of goggles. The top 20 can be found on the next page. The top 20 will have their choice of running their hard-earned number top 20 number or their OTHG number for the 2020 season.

The Reno chapter had 5 National class champions. They were honored by receiving a number 1 red plate and a jersey with a 1 on it. Congratulations to them as for the dedication they put in over the past year.

The night ended with a passing of the gavel. 2019 Pres. Sedanna introduced newly elected President Danny Martin. Danny went on to thank Sedanna for the past 2 years serving as President. She was awarded a gear bag honoring her commitment.



Congratulations



Congratulations to the following 2019 OTHG members for receiving a 2019 BMX Championship:

Shami Potratz-Women's A
Claire Petrie-Women's B
Troy Decker-+50 Jr

Job well done.

2019 OTHG Reno Top 20



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From the Editor,

The 2019 season has come to an end. I sat back and reflected on what a great year it was, at least for me. Racing, I went out and met most of my personal goals that I set for myself: race SX Futures, race all 5 OTHG National, bring home an OTHG championship, win the Reno National in my class, and finish top 5 at the end of the year for the Reno Chapter. When it was all said and done, I met 4 out of the 5 goals missing out on the OTHG championship (tied for 2nd isn't bad). Personally, I think I narrowed it down to 2 or 3 factors. The big one is that my conditioning was not where it needed to be. Racing 9 laps (about 18 minutes) per moto took a toll on me late in moto's. 2. At 3 rounds, I had one bad moto over the weekend (round 4 was a big crash in the 4th moto). Third was the fact that I rode 3 different bikes at the 5 rounds. Started out on a 250F for the first two rounds, 250 2-stroke at the next two rounds and a 450 at the last round.

I am sure I have mentioned it in the past, I had been trying to do all 5 Nationals for the past couple years, but injuries have prevented me from doing them. I was pretty stoked to be able to do all of them



2020 Bay/Sierra Race Schedule

Date	Club	Track
Feb. 8-9	Sierra**	PC
Feb. 22-23	Bay	Club Moto
March 7-8	Sierra	Oatfield
March 27-29	South *	Glen Helen
April TBD	Sierra	PC
April 24-26	Sierra *	PC
May 9	Sierra	MMX Sand
May 22-24	Reno *	Sandbox
June 27-28	Bay	Argyll MX
July 11-12	Sierra	Oatfield
July 25 (night)	Bay	Club Moto
August 8	Sierra	MMX
August 22-23	Bay	Hollister
Sept. 4-6	Bay *	Hollister
Sept. 19-20	Sierra**	Riverfront
Oct. 10-11	Bay	DT1
Oct 23-25	Valley (N)	DT1
Nov. 7-8	Bay	Argyll

* – OTHG National

****BOLD - Reno Chapter Double Race Points**

this year, although it almost didn't happen (sore neck and MCL Sprain from Rd. 4).

So now onto 2020, a new year with new goals. I am still on the fence for what I would like to do but I am sure it will be very similar to my 2019 goals with a couple additions. Race the Reno Arenacross, race Mammoth, maybe even try to race a couple of races at a Bay/Sierra Chapter joint event at Prairie City or Marysville with double race points ? Time will tell. See everyone at the races.

Aaron Bissell
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