

February 2019 Newsletter OTHG RENO



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2019

The first meeting of 2019 is right around the corner, February 5th at 6:30pm at the Pizza Plus in Sparks to be exact. Who doesn't like free Pizza and the best kind of racing, bench racing. We are asking that everyone to please attend. Some of the topics we will be sure to discuss is the upcoming BBMX Spring Series, and the fast approaching Reno National. We are going to start early this year and put together a National committee to assist as there is a lot to discuss. Your help would be greatly appreciated and it makes everyone's job easier and will make this years National the best yet. So, make a difference and get involved in the sport that we all love.

2019 BBMX Spring Series

RD. 1 OTHG @ Fernley

March 16th & 17th

RD. 2 WMX @ Winnemucca

April 6th & 7th

RD. 3 GRMX @ Carlin

April 20th & 21st

RD. 4 OTHG @ Fernley

May 4th & 5th

RD. 5 OTMX @ Fernley

May 11th & 12th

RD. 6 WMX @ Winnemucca

June 1st & 2nd

2019 Board

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2019 National Schedule

RD. 1-South National

March 29-31, 2019

Milestone MX Park

RD. 2-Sierra National

April 26-28, 2019

Oatfield MX Park

RD. 3-Reno National

May 24-26, 2019

Fernley MX

RD. 4-Bay National

August 30-Sept. 1, 2019

Argyll MX

RD. 5-Valley National

October 25-27, 2019

DT1 MX Park

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2018 Banquet January 12, 2019

This year's banquet was held at Pinocchio's Bar & Grill and as expected was a good time had by all. Good food with awesome awards followed by some pretty cool prizes. Those who choose not to be there missed out on some pretty cool prizes and the opportunity to compete in the best type of racing, bench racing. There were many awards that were handed out this



night. The night started out with the Harry Trainor Award that went to Ed Brink. Ed was willing to help out with any task that needed attention whether it was prepping the track in the equipment or in the water truck and at time even fixing equipment at the track. Ed is greatly appreciated and at time will go without being noticed. Thank you Ed for your hard work. The next award

was a new award this year was the comeback award that went to Keith Mansfield and Troy Decker. Both stepped away from the sport 22 years ago and in 2018 both came back to the track. The Sportsman of the Year went to Chris Ober. Chris pushed his limits and stepped out of his comfort zone and moved up to the intermediate class in 2018 and was an



immediate threat for the 52+ INT class, only to lose by a couple points. Ronda Gentry was presented with an appreciation award for the last 17 years of service to the club and helping to make the club what it is today, thank you Ronda. Congratulations to Sedanna Losey and Pat Holland

for winning class championships for the Nationals.

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Banquet Pictures



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2018 Top 20

1. Sedanna Losey, 24R, 38+ Int.



2. Kevin Hargett, 574R, 38+ Exp.



3. Chris Ober, 249R, 58+ Int.



4. Daniel Martin, 294R, 30+ Int.
5. Patricia Holland, 55R, Wom B
6. Scott Stillmock, 111R, 38+ Pro.
7. Tom Molloy, 122R, 65+ Beg.
8. Anthony Fagundes, 222R, 45+Exp
9. Blair Richardson, 411R, 38+ Beg.
10. Ted Griffen, 27R, 58+Nov.

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2018 top 20 continued

11. Chad Olson, 22R, 38+ Int.
12. Aaron Bissell, 124R, 45+ Int.
13. Tate Morehead, 102R, 30+Nov.
14. Matt Wilkins, 171R, 38+ Int.
15. Sven Stillmock, 114R, 45+ Pro
16. Chris Ponsock, 152R, 45+ Exp.
17. Duane Quick, 51R, 65+ Exp.
18. Larry Mulock, 63R, 45+Beg
19. Bob Woebeking, Bob, 164R, 45+ Nov
20. Claire Petrie, 825R, Wom Int



Remembering 2018



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From the Editor,

With 2018 in the books, 2019 starts fresh and the slate has been wiped clean. A fresh start is what is needed at times. I for one can attest to having a fresh start. At first I was questioning how much longer I was going to do this sport that I loved. For those who didn't know, I had been seriously hurt the past two years, at our National none the less, that has caused me to miss almost 5 months after each injury. I guess a fresh start is what I needed. Taking on this new position with the club is a way for me to give back to the sport that I have been "addicted" to for the past 20 years, but that is a story for another time. Here is to looking forward and having a fun 2019 season.

Aaron Bissell/124R

"Racing is life. Anything before or after is just waiting." Steve McQueen



MY "SAND" BOX

Lastly, if you made this far in reading my ramblings, thank you. As most of you can tell the news letter looks a little different this year. With new board members this year, I feel that we can put our own touch on things. New looking newsletter, new looking membership cards (you will need to renew to see them), and a new logo just to name a couple things. At the beginning of this newsletter, I was urging everyone to get involved this year, whether it be coming to the monthly meeting (1st Tuesday of the month at the Sparks Pizza Plus), assisting getting the track ready prior to race weekend, helping out at practice day or race day, or be part of planning our National in May by t-shirt design and trophy design and getting sponsors for the raffle (who doesn't like free stuff). BBRRRAAAPPP on my fellow racers.