



Notable Notes

- NTTA's own **Mark Cope** has won the **Central Regional Amateur Class** this year! Mark schooled the field and bested AVTA's Daron Cox by 3 points in the overall, and Mark didn't even ride the first two events! His machismo is mind-blowing! Next time you see Mark be sure to congratulate him on a classy win. Here, here, Mark!
- Long-time NTTA members Keith Lewis and Willard Kelley also represented our club during the Central Regional Series. Their commitment to the series and the sport should be commended. Thank you Willard and Keith! You guys are an inspiration!
- This just in... **Patrick Smage** has won the **AMA Athlete of the Year award!** A fantastic award for a fine young man. This guy embodies the best of our sport. Check out some of his work: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7NePNkIX14> ...or just congratulate him in person this March 15 / 16 at the Sooner Cup Pro/Am in Tish. Way to go, Pat!
- The final and complete **Central Regional** standings are here: http://www.avtatrials.com/07_%20CRTC_Final.pdf

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 9:** **TXTC Club Trial**, Tishomingo, OK. <http://www.txtc.info>
- Dec. 15 / 16:** **Ryan Young Trials School** – NTTA – Tishomingo, OK – Contact Mark Cope @ copemech@verizon.net or 469-233-7112 to enroll.
- Dec. 16:** **NTTA "Play Day"** Sunday at Tishomingo in conjunction with the RYP Trials School. Not in the school? Can't learn anything from Ryan, huh? Well any hot-shoe not in the class is welcome at Tish on Sunday to just hang out and play ride before, during, or after the school. Just be there to relax and enjoy yourself, or hang out and catch up with your friends... maybe take a test ride on a new bike from one of your friendly dealers.
- Nov. 22:** **Thanksgiving Day**
- Jan. 19:** **NTTA Novice Cup** <http://www.ntxtrials.com>
- Jan. 20:** **NTTA President's Cup** <http://www.ntxtrials.com>
- PENDING:** **Texas State Series Schedule**
- Mar. 15 / 16:** **TXTC Sooner Cup Pro/Am** – Tishomingo, OK. <http://www.txtc.info>

NTTA News:

The following note is from Mark Cope:

Well it's that time again and we are looking forward to another great **Ryan Young School** at the Rock Creek Riding Area in Tishomingo, OK., December 15-16.

Maybe Ryan will bring his Santa suit? But for the rest, it is also time to make your payments for the school, which is \$100 for the weekend per rider. CHEAP! So take advantage of it! Ryan usually brings some of his training videos and makes them available at a great discount for students! The "must have" stocking-stuffer for everyone!

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Ryan Young / Cope continued:

The class is basically filled, but I can take a couple more late entries for you "hold outs" if need be! Let me know ASAP! We'll try to accommodate!

Everyone must get their registration fees or deposits in to me by the end of November.
Mail checks to:

Mark Cope
6415 Gardenia Dr.
Rowlett, TX 75089

We will have a dinner at Western Inn in Tish on Sat evening with Ryan (dutch) and you can ask anything you want! This year's event will be based around a lot of personal attention to riders, as always, so hope to see you there for a great time and riding experience! Contact copemech@verizon.net or 469-233-7112 for details.

Cheers, and Happy Holidays!
MC

NTTA By-Laws & Constitution amendment:

Our club By-laws & Constitution are now available for online viewing at the bottom of our home web page: <http://www.ntxtrials.com> – just scroll to the bottom and click on "2007 NTTA By-Laws".

We have an pending amendment to the by-laws that will insert verbiage relating to how NTTA will pay competition entry fees for club members traveling to out-of-state **Central Regional** events.

The proposed wording of the new amendment reads as follows:

NTTA will reimburse entry fees for club members competing in out-of-state Central Regional Championship Series events as follows: One, one-day entry fee, per two-day event, for each current Individual or Family NTTA membership is eligible to be reimbursed. With the current 4-venue Central Regional Series, this could yield a maximum payout of 3 daily entry fees: one of the two fees for riding the Missouri event, one of the two fees for Oklahoma, and one of the two fees for Kansas. The Texas event is NTTA sponsored and therefore not eligible for reimbursement.

Individual Membership example: one Individual NTTA Member enters any two-day (non-NTTA sponsored) out-of-state Central Regional event. That member is eligible to receive reimbursement for a one-day entry fee (one of the two daily fees paid at that two-day event).

Family Membership example: a Family enters any two-day (non-NTTA sponsored) out-of-state Central Regional event. That family is eligible to receive reimbursement for a one-day entry fee such that each member of the Family Membership will have his or her entry fee paid for one day of the two-day event.

As required by Article 16 of the By-laws, this amendment is hereby being, "**announced to the membership before the next monthly meeting via the minutes and newsletter.**" If you would like to have your opinion heard and considered on this matter, you are urged to attend the next regularly-scheduled NTTA club meeting. Watch your email for dates and times during this holiday season.



North Texas Trials Association
><>< Meeting Minutes ><><
November 10, 2007

Location: Texhoma Trials Club clubhouse / Rock Creek Riding area / Tishomingo, OK

Attendees:

Kyle Wedgeworth	Anthony Martinez
Tony Wedgeworth	Clark Pittman
Dan Burks	Vicky Batchelor
Wendy Burks	Lori Dyess
Steve Elms	Mitchell Schubert
Lynne Duval	Shannon Martinez
Mark Schubert	Tyler Martinez
Bob Duval	Evan Martinez
Justin Dyess	Becca Duval
Matthew Schubert	Josh Burks
Tom Batchelor	Daniel Burks
Gary Caspersen	Taylor Duval
Keith Lewis	Austin Fullen

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club president, Tom Batchelor.

Minutes of the October 11 meeting were read. Motion / second to accept the minutes as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Lynne Duval and accepted by the attendees.

- There was a discussion of an amendment to the by-laws to codify the club's position regarding the reimbursement of Central Regional entry fees for NTTA club members. As stated in the club by-laws, the purpose of the NTTA is to, "...promote the sport of motorcycle Observed Trials." To that end, the club encourages members to attend out-of-state events to represent the NTTA. The club will reimburse one paid entry fee per individual membership and one daily entry fee per family membership.
 - Motion to prepare a written amendment for submission to the club at the next regular monthly meeting was put forth by Keith Lewis
 - The motion was seconded by Dan Burks
 - The motion carried unanimously
- The club discussed having NTTA sponsor a "play day" as part of the December 15 / 16 Ryan Young Riding School to be held at the Rock Creek Riding area in Tishomingo, OK in lieu of having a regular monthly club trial. This is due to the fact that the Red River Motorcycle Trails park will be closed for the Red Bull Last Man Standing event. It was noted that interested club members contact Mark Cope (copemech@verizon.net) to sign up for the RYP School.
 - Motion to host / sponsor a play day at the RYP school was put forth by Clark Pittman
 - The motion was seconded by Tony Wedgeworth
 - The motion carried unanimously

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Minutes continued:

- Bob Duval, the current NATC representative for the NTTA gave a highlight report of last month's NATC meeting. The highlights included:
 - New rules changes
 - Increases in entry fees for riders and minders
 - Bob reported on the 2008 national schedule as being two three-day events and gave background on why the '08 schedule was shortened.
- The Texas Trials Council will meet within the next 20 days to discuss and set the 2008 Texas State Series competition schedule. It was noted that CTTA (Austin club) is looking for an alternate location to Emma Long Park due to the fact that the Austin Park Board is denying all requests for overnight camping permits at the trials site this year. Current alternate locations being considered are Katemcy, TX and Marble Falls. It was noted that the Marble Falls location will carry a \$25 per day land use fee. The schedule is pending.
- The NTTA Novice Cup / President's Cup is scheduled for January 5 / 6, 2008. It was suggested that we move the date to January 19 / 20.
 - Motion to change the date to January 19/ 20 was put forth by Tony Wedgeworth
 - The motion was seconded by Lynne Duval.
 - The motion passed unanimously.
- New Business:
 - Steve Elms noted that having club meetings at trials events was very beneficial for members that have evening commitments during the work week.
 - Tom Batchelor noted that we are considering a minimum of 2 meetings per year to be held at competition events to accommodate more club members.
 - Kyle Wedgeworth mentioned that the master lines at the Texas State Series events should be more like the national Expert lines. Doing so will help our Master riders achieve and maintain a higher base competition level and will thereby increase their ability to compete and win on the national circuit. Kyle to discuss this with Dan Burks.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Gary Caspersen / seconded by Tony Wedgeworth / unanimously passed.

The president adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

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NTTA Event Results – Tish Turkey Trial:

NTTA Event Results

Event: Tish Turkey Trial

Location: Tishomingo, OK

Date(s): Nov. 11, 2007

	Sunday			Sunday	
Cadet	Score	Place	Intermediate	Score	Place
none			Robert Shaw	23	1
			Cheyne Wedgeworth	26	3
			Evan Martinez	34	5
Novice			Tyler Martinez	38	6
Becca Duval	27	2	Keith Lewis	32	4
Shannon Martinez	28	3	Dan Burks	25	2
Mike Polley	43	4			
Henry Polley	64	5	Expert		
Daniel Burks	13	1	Jay Novero	22	7
			Haydn Franklin	21	5 15c
Amateur			Todd Slavik	16	3
Joe Elsen	59	8	Taylor Duval	20	4
Chuck Wedgeworth	46	6	Bryan Byrd	10	1
Matthew Schubert	22	1	Justin Dyess	21	6 13c
Eddie Garner	54	7	Richard Billings	14	2
Kevin Clark	23	2			
Steve Elms	38	4	Sr. Expert		
Anthony Martinez	44	5	Tony Wedgeworth	24	2
Josh Burks	36	3	Tom Batchelor	42	4
Gary Caspersen	68	9	Bob Duval	8	1
			David Meyer	25	3
Sr. Amateur			Mark Cope	81	5
none					
			Master		
Sun AM Judges (Thank you!)			Kyle Wedgeworth	33	2
Evan Martinez			Glenn Roblin	32	1
Tyler Martinez					
Jay Novero			Sun. PM Judges (Thank you!)		
Todd Slavik			Daniel Burks		
Haydn Franklin			Becca Duval		
Taylor Duval			Steve Elms		
Glenn Roblin			Chuck Wedgeworth		
Keith Lewis			Rex Gibson		
			Anthony Martinez		
			Josh Burks		
			Gary Caspersen		

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NTTA Classified Ads:

Contact Clark Pittman prior to the 15th of each month to place an advertisement in the next monthly newsletter (214-616-2206) or email to clark.pittman@sbcglobal.net

- 1985 Yamaha TY 350, Great shape, all original including headlight and taillight, starts and runs great. Brand new Dunlop tires front and back, \$1200, Mark Hansen (817)917-0169 or via email at recycledmotorworks@tx.rr.com
- MOTOTRIALSPORT www.mototrialsport.net NEW! 2006 Montesa 4RT sale priced \$6900.00. 2003 Sherco 2.9 excellent condition, very low hours for this model, \$2900.00. Closeout on Hebo "Fajardo Replica" Trials helmets w/graphics \$152.00. Closeout on Novogar boots sizes 10.5 and 12.5 \$199.00 Gaerne blue boots size 7 and 10 \$210.00. Custom number plates all models \$25-\$35.00. Pro-Taper Trials bar conversion kits from \$69.00. Pro-Taper Trials bars \$79.00 email mototrialsport@gmail.com, (972) 754-9686
- MOTOMEX Sales & Service www.motomexusa.com In stock 2007 GG 280 close out at \$5,650, last one when its gone its gone. We also have in stock 2007 Beta 4stroke 250 and it is the best 4 stroke I have ever ridden come check out for yourself. This bike is for sale and you can save as a demo value, call for price. Motomex also carries Michelin and Dunlop tires, NZI, Maxima, excite clothing, Gaerne, Diodora, Renthal, and much much more. Motomex new phone # is 214 912 9005 Used bike in stock very clean 2004 GG 280 \$3,300.
- For Sale: 6 X 12 single-axle cargo trailer w/ electric brakes, stand-alone 12-volt system with radio / CD player, TV, double inside lights, quad outside work lights, full length awning, double vents, double cabinets, front & rear shelves, tie-down hanger, tongue-mounted toolbox, battery, propane tank, external shower, water heater, air conditioning, king-sized elevated air mattress. Asking \$4,000 comes with Honda 2700 generator. Contact Tony Wedgeworth H: 817-441-5553, W: 817-935-3512

