




Notable Notes

- The 2008 Texas State Championship Series is complete! We have the following new State Champions: Novice: Philip Ramirez, Amateur: Mathew Schubert, Senior Amateur: Mark Schubert, Veteran: Guy Stubbs, Intermediate: Cheyne Wedgeworth, Senior PM: Keith Lewis, Senior Expert: Bob Duval, Advanced: Bill Kunstmann, Expert: Todd Slavik, Master: Glenn Roblin - The NTTA thanks each and every competitor that took part in this year's series!
- The Gary Jackson Memorial Sportsmanship Award for 2008 was presented to Keith Lewis
- The David Irlanda Memorial Frock Award (AM riders) was won by Philip Ramirez
- The Frock Award for afternoon riders was earned by Joe Miller
- Kudos to these fine regional trials riders that have made monetary donations to the Patrick Smage Trials World Fund: Don Hubbard, Joe Miller, Kim McCandless, Michael Cramsey, Ray & Glenn Roblin, Robert Shaw, and Clark Pittman
- If you would like to help Patrick or Louise with a donation, go to: <http://www.trialsworldfund.com/new.cfm?trigger=ps&who=r1> – then scroll to the bottom of the page where you can use a credit card, PayPal, or mail a check.

Video Highlights

- I keep expecting to see Tom Batchelor or Eddy Kessler in one of these videos... makes me want to put fresh tires on my BSA 441 Victor and enter the vintage class (the bike is vintage, not me...OK, well maybe I am too...) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQjS6fWqAYk>
- Video the Nationals last month in Colorado:
Josiah Mizell <http://genetics.biol.ttu.edu/trials/Jmizell9-1.mpg>
Patrick Smage <http://genetics.biol.ttu.edu/trials/smage9-1.mpg>
Will Ibsen <http://genetics.biol.ttu.edu/trials/Ibsen9-1.mpg>
Chris Florin <http://genetics.biol.ttu.edu/trials/florin9-1.mpg>
- Very nice video montage of the Sooner Cup by the smooth and crafty Richard (Bling, bling) Billings: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=ISXS1KRsjVw>
- Always check the  icon at the bottom of the ntxtrials.com web site for the latest information on event schedules, locations (even lat / lon mapping for some locations), sign-up sheets and flyers.

Upcoming Events

- June 20-22: Youth Nationals West – Donner, California
- July 4-6: Youth Nationals East – Trials Training Center – Sequatchie, TN
- July 5: 2008 Indoor Trials National – Trials Training Center – Sequatchie, TN
- Aug. 16-17: Ute Cup – La Garita, Colorado <http://www.coloradotrials.org>
- Aug. 22-24: NATC Nationals – Spirit Mountain – Duluth, MN <http://www.umta.org>
- Sept. 6-7: TXTC Labor Day Two Day – Tishomingo, OK
- Sept. 20-21: Quarry Cup Central Regional - <http://www.matt-trials.com> Trenton, MO
- Oct. 18-19: NEOTT OctoberTest – <http://www.neott.com> - Langley, OK



June NTTA Meeting Minutes

North Texas Trials Association Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2008

Location: 2nd Gate Pavilion, Red River Motorcycle Trails Park, Bulcher, TX

Attendees:

**Keith Lewis
Steve Elms
Lynne Duval
Joe Miller**

**Clark Pittman
Tom Batchelor
Bob Duval
Vicki Batchelor**

**Dan Burks
Wendy Burks**

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m. by club president, Tom Batchelor.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Lynne Duval. Motion by Keith Lewis to accept the treasurer's report as read; motion seconded by Dan Burks. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Light discussion revolved around the topic of which types of events break even or make a profit versus those that lose money. It was noted that the club's fiscal year begins in August. A request was made that a report showing, in nominal fashion, what percentage of an event's proceeds go toward a particular expense; that is, in general, what percentage of an event's proceeds go toward the gate fee, toward trophies, toward food, etc. Lynne will work toward having a basic representation report ready for the next club meeting.**
- **Discussion was continued from the last club meeting regarding the raising of trials master fees to \$100 per day. Prepared verbiage to modify the club by-laws to pay a trials master \$100 per competition day was submitted at the meeting by Keith Lewis. Lewis made a motion to accept the written submission and it was seconded by Dan Burks. The motion passed unanimously.**

A portion of Article 16 of the NTTA Club Constitution states, "This constitution may be amended, providing the amendment is submitted in writing at a regular monthly meeting. It shall then be announced to the membership before the next monthly meeting via the minutes and newsletter.."

Club By-Law Number 4 is the one to be revised and it currently reads as follows:

"NTTA will pay a Trialsmaster at the rate of \$50 per event day, (not per preparation day) and not to exceed \$100.00 for a 2-day event, unless the balance of the club treasury falls below \$1,000 prior to the event at which time Trialsmaster fees shall be suspended until club funds can provide."

The proposed change to By-Law Number 4 is to modify it to read: "NTTA will pay a Trialsmaster at the rate of \$100 per event day, (not per preparation day) and not to exceed \$200.00 for a 2-day event, unless the balance of the club treasury falls below \$1,000 prior to the event at which time Trialsmaster fees shall be suspended until club funds can provide. During this fee suspension period, the Trialsmaster fee owed shall be carried on the accounting ledger as a debt to be paid once club funds are sufficient."

- **Comment by Tom Batchelor that regular, organized 1-day club trial events are not cost-effective from the club's standpoint given the current economic climate.**
- **It was noted that this year's Hot Dog Trial will not be a Scot trial format and there is some discussion that the club may forego the Hot Dog Trial this year.**

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- **There was discussion regarding possibly changing the club event schedule for the coming year, however, it was determined that the typical club event schedule is satisfactory with club events in September, October, November, January, February, and the state series banquet at Muenster.**
- **New Business: there will be a club picnic at Tom Batchelor's house in July. A potential date of July 26 was discussed.**
- **The NTTA club meeting schedule through February will be as follows:**
 - **July 2008 – waived – no meeting**
 - **August 7th at the Cadillac Bar in the West End area of downtown**
 - **September – the meeting will be held at the Hot Dog Trial**
 - **October – the meeting will be held during El Famosa – the NTTA's leg of the Central Regional Series**
 - **November meeting will be held at the Mercado Juarez restaurant in Arlington**
 - **January meeting will be done in conjunction with the Novice Cup / President's Cup**
 - **The February meeting location is TBA.**
 - **The March meeting may be done during the Texas State Series.**

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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@gmail.com

- **www.mototrialsport.net Sherco, Scorpa, and Montesa** - 2004 Scorpa SY250 very clean \$3,000, NEW! X-Citing Trials Helmets \$199, graphics model is \$230. (1) Hebo "Fajardo Replica" Trials helmet left XXL fits as XL \$152.00 (1) Gaerne trials boots, oiled blue size 7 \$175.00 (1) Alpine Star Trials boots, white size 7 \$199.00. Gaerne "Pro-Tech" Trials boot, black size 11 \$239.00. (1) Hebo blue fleece Trials jacket left! XL \$60.00 . Dunlop Trials tires \$100.00 rear, \$75.00 front. SALE Hebo Trials gloves \$28-\$33.00 while they last! Custom number plates for State Series and National competition. email mototrialsport@gmail.com, (972) 754-9686
- **MOTOMEX Sales & Service** www.motomexusa.com 2008 GG are here now. The 2008 Beta is also here, come check it out! 1989 Beta Companato 250 in very good shape, this is a good starter bike for someone. It's all there and very well kept with new rubber. 1,350.00 won't last long. Call Dani 214 912 9005. Motomex also carries Michelin and Dunlop tires, NZI, Maxima, excite clothing, Gaerne, Diodora, Renthal, and much much more.
- **Longhorn Trials Supply** – 2008 Sherco 3.2 four stroke (demo), 2006 Sherco 2.9 (above average condition, 2005 Sherco 3.2 four stroke (low hours) (512) 453-7578, cell (512) 626-7107 email ltssherco@yahoo.com
- **Motorcycle for Sale** – 2004 Scorpa SY250 – like new, barely a scuff on the frame \$3,900. Contact me and I can email you pics. Darryl.e.smith@dal.frb.org 214-208-0215 Darryl Smith
- **Motorcycles for Sale**
2003 Scorpa 250 and 2002 Sherco 290 for sale both in excellent to good condition low time with some spare parts for both \$1900.00 each. Call Dave 214-208-5272 for info or pictures.