**IRDC Membership Meeting (on Zoom)**

**April 5, 2023**

**Present:** Karl Seeger, Dick Boggs, Coley Tipton, Fil Alleva, Marie, Phil Edwards, Gail Fetterman, Christine Horn, Steve Barnes, Brad Greco, Mike Evans, Linda Blackburn, Shannon, Daniele H., Guy Berry, Andrew Brewer, J Holihan, Kristen Reimers, Andrew, Brenna.

**President:** We have our first race a month away, June 9-11. Need certain jobs filled, Ryan our radio guy does a lot and needs help setting up. We had a great meet and greet at Dobson Strutguard, worked wel,l we grilled and drank. We had a great opportunity to show what our club does and getting access to the track. Had 13 people sign up for follow up. A long discussion followed with regard to the new track Armco barriers and access to the track by workers and parking of vehicles, both turn workers and emergency vehicles. SVRA at the Ridge is being forced to hired their turn workers. Our contract does not allow us to used untrained turn workers. If we can’t use our turn workers we may not race there and may cancel the race. ( **Our experience with their worker pool is fine for track day events but not race events. We have had** **serious problems in the past with them attempting to ditate how to run our events which they do not have 30 years experience**.) We have bought 20 new fire bottles and 14 brooms and I have stenciled them with IRDC and the expiration date on the bottles in an effort to kep track of our equipment.

**Vice Presidnt:** Will meet Fill at the track and go over it, not much to report. Andrew as course Marshal needs folks to helpout not a huge time commitment, just needs help.

**Secretary:** The minutes of the March 1, 2023 IRDC Membership meeting were email to those I have email addresses and posted on the IRDC website on March 2nd. **Approved**

**Treasurer:** We have moved into spending money and our now writing checks, but we are solvent. Our first event is live on MSR. Our rates are mostly unchanged, but raised the Enduro rate unless you are entered in other races then get a discount on Enduro event. Trying to rationalize pricing. We have a concept to Sponsor Class growth, apply to all classes and if increase entries on a year to year basi will have raffle for a free entry. Will post all the details on Facebook. **Approved**  **We all want to thank Fil for his impressive work on our financials!!**

**Race Chair:** A month before our first race, schedule is done and sent out for review by Brad and Roldan for stamp of approval. Sent to IRDC website with link to be posted on the Conference website. First race of the year should be set soon. Need a person to run the TNT. Need someone to help Ryan on radios. Need a second person in race control. Please let me know **Daniele/Steve any updates?** No response

**New/ Old business:** Andrew has stepped up to replace Dave Weller as course Marshal. **Fi**l I want to talk about credit card use with regard to entry fees. Last year we spent 11k in credit card fees. It was useful in making things work to use credit card payments but there are additional ways to make payments and want to experiment with Zelle which is affilated with your bank. Ask people that race for the year to advance to the Club 1k. 82 racers spent more than 1k for TNT and races last year for ever race wekend. Less overhead for the Club anyone who does it we will split the savings difference and give you a $25.00 credit and the club get the other half. Trying to get the Club to remove the credit card fees. For ever 1k credit get $25 race credit. Need to send the money before the race weekend before we charge you. Can’t see an added load on the registrar. It is an alternate to cash and checks. Will send out details after the meeting and let me know how it works. **Guy Berry,** Zelle is a good option and need to load it well ahead of time. How to subscribe will be sent out to people in the meeting how to work it. **Daniele** described how to use it when sign up for a race. **Coley** Received a call from a BMW person who wanted to donate money to rebuild turn stations. An extremely long discussion followed with regard to track responsibility to maintain the track, IRDC members role in maintaining the track in the past. IRDC plaques on the turn stations and plaque honoring the donor, John Ramsey’s relationship with IRDC, donation of material , Michail Evans list of what needs repair, track willingness presently to do clean up and repair. Coley will talk to John about a chaitable donation. Our relationship with Pacific is 180 degress different that with other tracks. Need to also discuss tire walls and access to turn stations.

**Good of the order:** Discussion of a face to face meeting place, Family Pancake house and BrewPlace. Keep in mind the need for rules change meeting requiring licnsed drivers to vote and could do both in person and Zoom.

**Motion to Adjourn : Approved 8:37 PM**