

October Newsletter 2015

All officers present minus Jay Hall.

John Gepford gave the treasurer's report: \$4,568.32 in the maintenance fund & \$3,427.23 in the general fund.

Tom Robinson reported on the club grounds. Arrows have been taken down. General trail work can be done including: Berms from last Sunday's race need to be knocked down and fill in the tire ruts. Back fill the ruts by raking the berm into the rut to prevent them from filling with water. Many of the drain tiles need to be cleaned out.

Steve Schollmeier read the motion from last month's meeting: "to allow new members to join throughout the year with the penalty being full membership cost despite the time of year. Example: a family decides to join in August. They pay \$75 for the remaining 2 months and in October pay \$75 for the following year." Since the wording wasn't exact and the member who made the motion was absent, the motion was tabled until the next meeting. A vote may be made at the November meeting on this motion once the wording is exact.

The "Wounded Warrior Charity Race" went off like clockwork under beautiful conditions. Thanks to all the club members, family, and friends who helped and participated in the event! Pictures from the race can be found at: <http://www.kdshoot.com/Oakley-Dirt-Riders-09-27-2015/>

New Business – Steve Arteman had a list of objectives which should be looked at going into the next year: more participation from members, possibly changing the expiration date for memberships, repairing the boundary fences, replacing or rebuilding the club house, and options to make our membership grow.

Because of the charity race on November 1st, the fun ride scheduled for Oct. 18 will be canceled. John Griffiths and Jeremy Walker will spearhead the set up the Big Brothers Big Sisters Charity Race. Remember helping at a club event is probably the easiest way to get your work hours in. Saturday Oct 31st will be a work day. Help on race day will also be needed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night November 3rd, 7:00pm at the Argenta firehouse. Remember to turn off the club house light and lock the gate padlock to padlock. Happy trails!