

White Plate Flat Trackers

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According to Hoel

The Mayor Elect asked me to help find a new City Rally Manager and we agreed there was no hurry as it is too late to do much for the 2007 rally. The existing office staff will complete tasks already scheduled..... The Mayor has appointed a "temp rally manager" Pepper Swan Massey (of the Cycle Museum). "temp" because Sturgis is in the process of going to a City Manager form of gov't and a city staff will serve at the pleasure of the new city manager who has not

been found. Pepper will be onboard when he is appointed and will probably not be replaced until an evaluation is made. I would like to get names of any qualified people who are interested in this city department position. I feel we need a "motorcycle" person rather than just an administrator.

There won't be a half mile again this year. The Jack Pine Gypsies say they will have five short track races during the rally. They are aware that two Grand Nationals are

scheduled at locations where Sturgis can catch riders as they travel to and from those events.....which means they could get some very good riders stopping in Sturgis. It's business as usual at the campgrounds...indications are attendance will be at least as good as last year.

I lost the last few WPFT shirts and patches when my home burned Jan. 20. I replaced the patches and have three dozen yellow polo shirts being screened with a new design. All my White Plater stuff is gone along with computer & cameras. I am buying a used trailer house and hope to have it sited in Vanocker canyon before Aug. WPFT with trailers tents etc. are still welcome and can utilize my space or nearby National Forest as usual. The Monument will have three new computer generated panels in place before the Rally. See You All in August.

Jack



Rally 2007 August 6th -12th

This Year— Breakfast 9:AM— Thursday Aug 9th

Minutes for August 2006 Meeting

In the absence of President Davey Durelle, Jack Hoel called the meeting to order. Present were twenty one members at the Jack Pine Gypsies Club House. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given and placed on file.

Old business— discussion on time to have the breakfast, majority wish to continue with Thursday for the breakfast

& annual meeting.

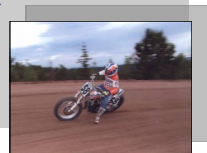
Lee Rude discussed the need to put on a good half mile at the fairgrounds. He also told that the hot shoe race on Wednesday was very good. Discussion on getting new members in, Lee suggested setting up a tent or something where information and sign up forms could be passed out. Jack and Neil are to get that together. Congratulations were expressed to Davey on the birth of baby Dillon.

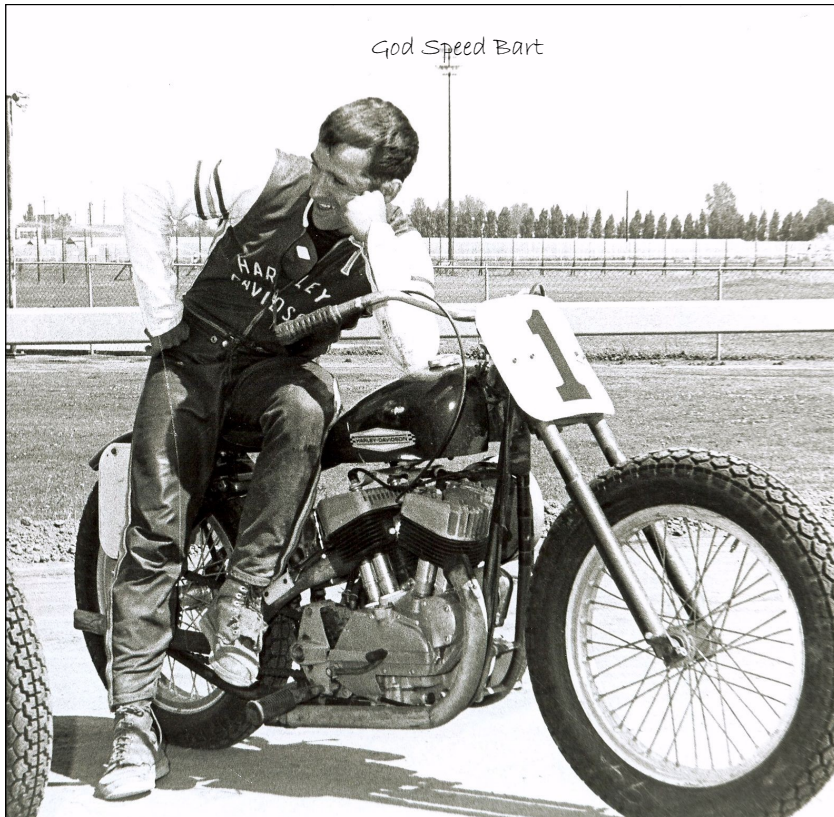
Discussion of shirts, it was decided to stay with the yellow color. If anyone wants, Jack would put a picture and name on shirts. Motion was made and carried to pay Kari for her expense in putting out the newsletter. Information: Don Voddens wife is in the hospital, Bill Timmons has eye problems. Anders made motion to adjourn. Thanks to Ann and Ramona for serving breakfast and thanks to the Jack Pine Gypsies for the use of their club room.

Secretary **Helen Miller**

Hello WPFT'rs,

I'd like to thank all who participated in projects during the last three years. Also thanks to Jack for filling in for me last year at the meeting. I'm looking forward to continuing to promote projects old and new pertaining to the racers, the fans, and the race events themselves. Thanks for having me as director. Davey





Bart Markel's well know success on the race track has been documented many times in various publications since his death February 3, 2007. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with his greater successes off the race track, son Bart Jr. & daughter Stacy and their families.

The WPFT Membership



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Charter WPFT member Milt Lassiter of Evanston, Wyoming passed away on May 12th 2007. He was 84 years old. AMA licensed from 1949 to 1962. He wrote on his original membership form July, 1986 "I was #2 rated amateur in 1952, after that, things got worse." Great sense of humor. Milt, you will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

My thanks to George Holter for the "Let's Make Another Lap" inserts, noting the memories of Art Barda. We have had notes from all three families acknowledging appreciation of all your expressions of support during their time of loss. Also the track record that Digger Helm set in 1962 (see picture Selma CA.) stood until the demise of the track many years later. Contact George at gmanpv66@aol.com with info.

I received an inquiry from the daughter of Floyd Wiechman aka Fuzzy Wiechman. He raced during the 1940's with number 1N. She is looking for any information regarding race memories. His sponser was HD of Wichita, KS. If anyone has any memories please let me know, and I'll put you in touch with her. Kari kannenball20j@aol.com

