



**Kurt Caselli Memorial Parade Lap
at Glen Helen December 6, 2013**



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PROSPECTOR POOP

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FINAL 2013 DISTRICT 37 BIG 6 GRAND PRIX STANDINGS:

| <u>Rider</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>2013 #</u> | <u>2014 #</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Butch Nelson | Revo Expert | N12 | N1 #1 |
| Kurt Caselli | Open Expert | H200 | H26 |
| Jeremy Doerksen | 200 Expert | C23 | C4 |
| Brian Butler | 250 Intermediate | X685 | X27 |
| Logan Tweet | 200 Novice | C100 | C9 |
| Hayden Hintz | 200 Novice | C73 | C10 |
| Will Levine | 200 Novice | C82 | C15 |
| Kurt Hintz | Classic Expert | A2 | A2 |
| Ted Tweet | Classic Expert | A6 | A3 |
| Phil Stocker | Classic Int | A14 | A9 |
| Keith Kubachka | Evo Expert | E3 | E4 |
| Rick Levine | Evo Intermediate | E9 | E7 |
| Vinnie Mandzak | Evo Expert | E21 | E8 |
| Tom Marshall | Revo Intermediate | N17 | N8 |
| Steve Bebeck | Magnum Open Exp | M8 | M10 |
| Ron Kupke | Magnum Open Exp | M13 | M11 |
| Greg Bebeck | Magnum Open Int | M44 | M36 |
| Rick Levine | Magnum Open Nov | M129 | M46 |
| Hayden Hintz | Mini Novice | K22 | K4 |
| Jamie Trulove | Woman Expert | W6 | W17 |
| Stacy Doerksen | Woman Expert | W16 | W28 |
| Vinnie Mandzak | Masters Expert | R31 | R21 |
| Kurt Hintz | Senior Open Exp | 032 | 047 |
| Keith Kubachka | Senior 250 Int | S16 | S16 |
| Hayden Hintz | Youth Super Mini Nov | I13 | I4 |
| Logan Tweet | Youth Super Mini Adv | I10 | I5 |
| Will Levine | Youth Super Mini Nov | I62 | I14 |
| Max Hintz | Youth Mini Novice | Y2 | Y2 |
| Logan Tweet | WCGP 200 Novice | | 1 |
| Hayden Hintz | WCGP 200 Novice | | 2 |
| Will Levine | WCGP 200 Novice | | 9 |
| Max Hintz | WCGP 200 Beginner | | 6 |



FULL MOONS: Best dates for 2014 nocturnal trailrides are:

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jan 16 | Mar 16 | May 14 | Jul 12 | Sep 8 | Nov 6 |
| Feb 14 | Apr 15 | Jun 13 | Aug 10 | Oct 8 | Dec 6 |

How it looks:

Our Easter Field Meet weekend will have a half-moon that will rise after midnight.

Our Motocross weekend will have an almost half-moon that will rise well after midnight.

Our Grand Prix weekend will have a two-thirds moon that will rise in the late afternoon - deluxe! Hosers rejoice.

Our Thanksgiving Club Meet will have a one-third moon that will rise in the middle of the day.

Our New Years Field Meet will have a two-thirds moon that will rise in the late afternoon - sweet! New Years Eve Night Trailride will be a good one.

Score: 2 for 5. The first full moon in 2015 will be January 5.



Ventura County MC Night Race Bomb Run 2009

CLUB MEETINGS: Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, February 4, and Kurt's Clubhouse is located at 4100 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood CA 90713. Next club newsletter will be mailed February 25 and will include results from the Lost Coyotes Enduro and also the DDMC GP.

HERO POINTS: Bill Booth sent us a check from Barstow to help with postage and we thank him for that. Bill provided us with a great spot to camp and have fun on the Colorado River for many years and he is also a former desert racer who scored an impressive overall at the Check Chase River Run one year on a YZ 125 that was modified to produce major horsepower at high RPM ('pipey'). One day on the beach in the 1970's, Bill was made an Honorary member of our club by Earl Wilson and Keith Marshall and provided with club colors. On top of that Bill is good people with a sense of humor, very resourceful, and easy to talk to.

OCTOBER GP: Prior to moving the date to November, our Grand Prix was held in October. What was the last year that both days of our GP were in October? Hint: Date swap with the Viewfinders MC.

- A. 1992 B. 1994 C. 1996 D. 1998

The correct answer is B) 1994. In 1995 the Viewfinders needed to secure an October date to get the permit for their GP at Castaic Lake so we swapped GP event dates with them.

And the winner is... (razor-sharp memory, please...) Zip. Nobody even ventured a guess which is odd because this was an easy one. Have a good one? Please send it in.

Yes, we have
no bananas,

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This train wreck brought to you by low-information voters

LATE ADDITION

LES WEST: On Thursday, January 16, 2014, we lost Les West. He was riding his mountain bike near home in West Lancaster just as he did most days, suffered a heart attack, and died. He was 82 years old and passed without suffering. Les always found the best line even when the trail was bad.

He was very proud to be a Prospector and had many stories about the legendary events he rode. Les was a successful scrambles racer in the 50's and 60's, then rode enduros during the 60's, 70's, and early 80's. He always wore club colors when he raced and after he retired from racing he wore either a Prospector sweatshirt or old blue jeans with an old dark blue sweatshirt. When we had the memorial service for Bill Friant in 1984, you just had to love it when Les showed-up wearing brand new blue jeans and a brand new dark blue sweatshirt. That's a funny story, but you probably had to be there to appreciate it.

Les was a quiet man of few words, had a masters degree in geology, and spoke twelve languages. His home was in the western end of the Antelope Valley, up against the foothills, and not far from the aqueduct. That is a very nice place to be, not as windy as all the rest of the Antelope Valley, and Les lived there with his family.

When Neil went pre-running for the Baja 500 and Baja 1000, many times he was joined by Les. That included the Baja 1000 in the year 2000 when it ran all the way down the peninsula to Cabo and then back up. Total miles that year? 2000.

The last time we saw Les was 2010 when he came to see us at our Grand Prix. He looked good and was getting around just fine.

Rest in peace Les.