



Cousin Vinnie



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The never ending journal of the Prospectors Motorcycle Club

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Vinnie Mandzak passed away peacefully at home on June 18, 2015, after a valiant battle with glioblastoma (brain cancer). He was 62 years young. Vinnie worked hard and he played harder. He loved riding his classic and vintage dirt bikes and was proud to be involved with the Prospectors for nearly 20 years - especially announcing the races. He always had a way of making the announcements his own, for instance he'd say, "Here comes Keith Kubachka in last place on a KX250, fueled by Coors Light." He was outgoing, funny and very generous. Besides marrying the woman of his dreams and having 3 wonderful sons, the highlight of his life was resurrecting the Catalina Grand Prix in 2010. After pulling off the amazing event, you can hear him say on video, "Honest to God I am so overwhelmed. I don't know how many times I've cried and just broke down." Well, the same can be said for us as we think of Vinnie. He was one-of-a-kind and will be truly missed by all.

Sincerely,
Keith Kubachka
Cousin and Friend to Vinnie for Life



VINNIE: We are trying to get this newsletter mailed-out as quickly as possible so that everyone has the information. Most of you already know the following times and places because we emailed it to everyone on June 23.

Memorial: Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 pm
St. James Catholic Church
415 Vincent Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Reception Immediately Following:

La Venta Inn
796 Vía Del Monte
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Please RSVP to April Kubachka (Keith's wife, cousin of Vinnie)
akubby2002@aol.com



Vinnie on his Vintage Maico

CLUB MEETINGS: Our next two meetings will be Tuesday evening, August 4 and September 1, at Kurt's Clubhouse, 4100 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood CA 90713. Next club newsletter will be mailed September 9 and will include basic info about our GP, which will be held October 31 and November 1 this year.

HERO POINTS: Bud Goosen sent us a nice postage donation and we thank him for that.

MOTOCROSS: Quail Canyon! Sunday, July 19th!

As you know, we are hosting Round 4 of the motocross series on July 19th at Quail Canyon. Please be in attendance to help us host this event - we will need caution flaggers and also a few people who can write quickly and accurately for the Lap Sheet Scoring Crew. Also be sure to read the enclosed letter from President Steve.

Practice! If you want to ride the motocross track Saturday all you have to do is pay \$5 to the State Parks ranger at the gate on your way in - this is a deal compared to other motocross tracks that typically charge \$25. Racing on Sunday - this is motocross and anybody can race, all you need is an AMA card (usually available for purchase or renewal at sign-up). 1-800-AMA-JOIN

Club Dinner Saturday evening! No details at this time but perhaps there will be an evite from Anna that sheds some light on this.

SHAMROCKS GP: May 2 and 3 at Buffalo Bills, Primm, Nevada.

Race 2, Saturday:

Jamie Trulove	8th Woman Expert
Hana Hintz	3rd Woman Intermediate
Bill Beard	8th Masters Expert
Butch Nelson	14th Masters Expert

Race 3, Saturday:

Nathaniel Jandra	2nd Vet Open Beginner
Clayton Cummins	3rd Vet Open Beginner

Race 4, Saturday:

Ray Jandra	12th Magnum Open Expert
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Race 7, Saturday:

Logan Tweet	2nd WCGP 200 Intermediate
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Race 13, Sunday:

Hayden Hintz	1st 200 Novice
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Race 14, Sunday:

Logan Tweet	5th 200 Expert
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Election Coverage!

A report from the Prospectors M/C massive election hall is as follows. During the furious round of musical office chairs it was discovered that too many chairs were put in the circle. In a scramble to obtain a chair it seems everyone participating ended up in the same office as last year. All officers and reps remain the same as last year. The personnel elected all had the same comment "Damn!!"

President Steve

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See you soon,

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