



# Hilltoppers MC



*Banquet and Motorcross, June 2008*

**Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ 7.30p**  
**Don't be a schlub, hang with the club.**

## **29 Palms GP Wrap-Up**

We had an excellent race weekend. Thanks to everyone for their hard work and countless hours spent to pull the race off. We had great weather, great rider count and for the most part everything went well. The list of thanks is long – you know who you are. Shoot, the club might actually make money this year :) A note of thanks from the Prez:

*Letter from the President, April 30, 2008*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Hilltoppers, family and friends who attended and worked the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilltoppers 29 Palms Wild West Grand Prix April 5 & 6, 2008 and also Thanks to all of the Captains, Officials and Officers for fine job well done. I would like to extend a Special Thank You to Brian Hoffmann, Alan Clarke, members and friends from 29 Palms who spent many days preparing the track, Pee Wee's Track, corral and camp grounds for the event, the addition of a new water tank, the upgrade of the Enduro X in the corral area and also all their hard work during the event.*

*The Race was very successful with 1256 entries, everything went smoothly and there were a minimum of minor problems. The scoring this year was great, Bill and Lori Bateman & Crew did fine job. All Races had result within one hour from each event and this years Trophies were a big hit and were handed out by our Signup people after two hours of each event. Great Job Bill and Lori, Pee Wee our sign-up officer and crew, and to all who was involved in these tasks!*

*This Big 6 Series is still the largest Series in the United States and is getting bigger, and is actively pursuing big name sponsors to support the Big Six Series. The Big 6 encourages continued professionalism at all of the Big 6 Series events. Name sponsors are impressed when they observe professionalism and consistency.*

*Let me thank everyone once again for a job well done and hope to see ya soon.*

*Sincerely, Robert Mathis – President  
 Hilltoppers M.C. Inc.*

## **July 12<sup>th</sup> 2008**

## **Club Banquet, Pioneertown**

Who? Everyone is welcome – Hilltoppers, family and friends.  
 When? 6.00pm for happy hour, dinner served at 7.00pm, awards after that.  
 Where? Pioneertown, Pappy & Harriets restaurant. [www.pioneertown.com](http://www.pioneertown.com)  
 Cost? Just \$10.00 per person, for members/friends/family, the Club is paying the balance.

- Dinner is buffet style. Tri Tip and Chicken along with sides. Non-alcoholic beverages are included, beer and wine are up to you.
- We'll have our dinner and awards outside in the private beer garden. Inside for music and dancing after that. We want everyone who can come to be there. It's a great night and Mark Slater will showcase his line dancing skills.
- Place to stay? We have a block of rooms reserved at the Pioneertown Motel. Manager's name is Bill, 760-365-4879. Mention the Hilltoppers and they wave a \$20.00 single night fee. Total cost is \$102.36 including tax.
- You can also park a trailer there as well. I don't know the cost, please call the motel for details.
- Please RSVP by July 6<sup>th</sup>. Steven Vince at [SVince@2roads.com](mailto:SVince@2roads.com) or 562-304-3686.

## **July 20<sup>th</sup>**

## **Hilltoppers MC Motocross at Competitive Edge**

We're Round 3 of the 7 race D37 summer motocross series. Be sure to mark it down on your calendar. I hope we can all make this another first-class Hilltoppers racing event. This is a "turn-key" event. Basically, we need all the members we can get to show up and help flag the race. No course work, no banners, etc. Doesn't get much easier

than that. For directions see - <http://www.ridecemx.com> and <http://www.amasocalmotocross.com/>

Hilltoppers members will be able to compete in this MX event for the mere price of showing up, filling out an entry form, and paying just \$3 per entry. The \$3 per entry is required as a series sanction fee, which our club will have to pay to the Southern California AMA Championship Motocross Series organization. This money is primarily used to fund the annual SoCal MX Series awards banquet, for the cost of trophies, gifts, banquet location, etc.

The spectator gate fee to enter park at CEMX will be waived on Sunday July 20th for Hilltoppers. Also, camping fees for Hilltoppers will be waived on Saturday night, the night before our race. Just show them your official 2008 Hilltoppers MC membership card at the entrance gate, and you're good to go.

Be aware that if you want to practice on Saturday, you will be charged the normal gate fee for rider practice. Also, be aware that CEMX issues rider wrist bands at the gate when you pay to practice. The CEMX personnel check for wrist bands at the entrances of all the MX practice tracks. This means, if you only get a free spectator pass at the gate on Sunday (the day of our MX race), you will only be allowed to ride on the one race course that will be under Hilltoppers control for that day (the Hillside race course). If you wish to ride on any of the other MX courses on Sunday (July 20th), you must pay the practice fee at the park entrance, and get a wrist band for that.

Editorial contributions are welcome, as are buy and sell items, trail ride info, non district race dates etc.  
Submit them to Steven Vince at [Svince@2roads.com](mailto:Svince@2roads.com) or call 562-304-3686