

AMA District 11  
Meeting Minutes  
April 26, 2011 in Orient, OH, Capital City Motorcycle Club

President Dennis Deeter called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

The attendance list was circulated. 12 members were present.

<i>Dennis Deeter – President</i>	<i>Mary Hamilton – Road Chairman/Road Congress</i>
<i>Bill Barnes – Vice President</i>	<i>Jayne Chrystal – Newsletter/Website</i>
<i>Sheryl Blum – Secretary</i>	<i>Henry Swartz – Reno Raceway</i>
<i>Mitzi Barnes – Office Mgr/Treasurer</i>	<i>Janet Fout - COCR</i>
<i>Justin Story – MX Chairman</i>	<i>Tom Cowher – Hocking Valley M/C</i>
<i>Ruth Hughes – HC Chairman</i>	<i>Joe Collins – Member</i>

Sheryl Blum, Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mitzi Barnes – Treasurer's report, New membership is down \$15K. The second phone line in the District Office has been cancelled.

Mitzi Barnes – Office Report, 439 memberships for 2011 season, this time last year it was 580.  
MotoDirect everything is being set up and will be giving the information the Jayne for the website.  
DMC has sponsored for 2 classes for Thrills in The Hills.

Justin Story – MX Chairman 2 races have been held, AMS had 319 riders and Dirt Country posted 136 riders. Many Riders pulled out and now there is a question on the scoring. Justin will contact Cindy and see if he can get an accurate list from her for scoring purposes.  
There was an attempt to contact all MX promoters to have a meeting and discuss how to improve the District going forward. There was no response to Justin from any club or promoter.

GP – No races yet this year.

Sybil Hunter – HS Chairman – Absent, Tom Cowher did report that Hocking Valley had a race and the attendance was very low. 50 riders.

Ruth Hughes – HC Chairman May 21 and 22 will be the first Hillclimb

Art Pickleheimer – Dirt Chairman – Absent

Jayne Chrystal – Newsletter – Ready to send to the printer. Postage is going up either .06 or .07 not sure exactly when. Last year for the newsletter we reduced the mailing to only current year paid members. Currently we have 439 members. Do just send to the current members or do we send out the complete list again?

Jayne Chrystal – Website – Still up and running.

Bill Knaeppner – Congress – Absent

Mary Hamilton – Road Chairman/Congress – Nothing to report

Charlie Cline – Off Road Congress – Absent

Dan Knecht – Off Road Congress – Absent

Old Business:

Thrills in the Hills contract was awarded to COCR.

Trophies sponsors will be \$100.00 per class

There was some discussion regarding sending out newsletters to unpaid members from the 2010 season. Mary made a motion to send out to all of the 2010 members plus new members for this year. Sheryl Blum 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 7 for 0 opposed.

Joe Collins shared more information regarding HR1581bill. The website is [www.savethetrails.us](http://www.savethetrails.us)

New Business:

President Dennis Deeter asked for comments regarding the new location of the district meeting. Everyone in attendance liked it.

Tom Cowher suggested the District consider a booth at Iron Pony next year for their huge open house. Tom did have a booth there and said that it was very well attended. People asking questions about getting into the racing and what it takes, etc. Jayne Chrystal visited the event also and had good comments to report.

There were District Schedules printed on 8 ½ by 11 and handed out at the event.

Tom Cowher suggested that the District consider having schedules printed up and available to riders at the tracks. After some discussion, Tom made a motion for the district to make up schedules on 8 ½ by 11 as flyers to pass out. Mary Hamilton seconded the motion. In favor 5 opposed 1 motion carried.

Bill Barnes discussed having a GP, MX and a HS at the Thrills in the Hills event this year. Will report more at the next meeting.

Justin Story made a motion to adjourn, second by Janet Fout.