



Pacific North West Motorcycle Association

Meeting Minutes

2026

Meeting No.: 4- 2026

Date of Meeting: June 17 2026

Location: Zoom

Time of Meeting: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Confirm Attendees:

President	<i>Ken Dyck</i>	Scorekeepers	<i>Sarah Williams / Jessie Wandler</i>
Vice President	<i>Christine Kuznak</i>		
Treasurer	<i>Sylvie Dufour</i>	Webmaster	<i>Damien Norris</i>
Secretary	<i>Cait Wolfe</i>	Interior Coordinator	<i>Julie Reimer</i>
Race Coordinator	<i>Carla Carey</i>	Social Coordinator	<i>Jane Yaschuk</i>
Rules Coordinator	<i>Brian Dick</i>	Media Coordinator	<i>Calista Collins</i>
Bike Show Coordinator	<i>Damien/Ted</i>	Awards Coordinator	<i>Christine Kuznak</i>
Members at Large			
Greater Vancouver Motorcycle Club	GVMC/ CORA	<i>Ray Keller</i>	
Vedder Mountain Motorcycle Club	VMMC	<i>Ray Heppner</i>	
West Coast Dirt Riders	WCDR	<i>Paul Logan</i>	<i>Carly Logan</i>
Canadian Pacific Trails Association	CPTA	<i>Ted Blow</i>	
Greater Kamloops Moto Association	GKMA	<i>Quintin Raasch</i>	<i>Ryan Monk</i>
Okanagan Off-Road Motorcycle Club	OOMC	<i>Malcolm Hett</i>	<i>James Harbroe</i>
Squamish Dirt Bikers	SDBA	<i>Carla Carey</i>	<i>Phil Lay</i>
West Kootenay Motorcycle Assoc	WKRDS	<i>David Kettle</i>	
Okanagan Trail Riders Association	OTRA	<i>Jadyn Lowe</i>	<i>Ben Rod</i>
Nicola Valley Dirt Riders	NVDRA	<i>Ryan Porada</i>	<i>John Gailbraith</i>
Chipmunk Off-Road Association	CORA	<i>Brian Dick</i>	
Williams Lake Off-Road Motor Assoc	WLORMA	<i>Jamie Ribber</i>	
Shuswap Dirt Riders	SORES	<i>Calista Collins</i>	
Revy Dirt Riders	RDR	<i>Joel Standfield</i>	<i>Oshi Hampton</i>
Guests/Volunteers	<i>Madelynn Nelson</i>	<i>Katie Yaschuk</i>	<i>Wayne Reimer</i>
<i>Katie Laycraft</i>	<i>Brandi Porada</i>	<i>Johnathon Binnington</i>	<i>Mikaili Tweed</i>

Previous Minutes Issued: **Yes** | **No**

The following constitutes non-verbatim minutes of the meeting. Written clarification or corrections should be addressed to the meeting secretary within 3 days of publication of these minutes.

Key Outcomes

The meeting covered four primary areas: approval of prior meeting minutes, a race season debrief showing ~10% attendance decline, a lengthy debate on whether to admit Jonathan Binnington's for-profit sole proprietorship as a PN member club, and planning for the annual awards night. No vote was taken on Jonathan's membership; the group agreed to table the decision pending outreach to Stu/Russ Patton at Dual Sport BC. January 16th was identified as the only viable date for the awards banquet at the Clarion in Abbotsford, with a directive to scale back catering costs.

Decisions Made

- **Minutes approved:** Motion to approve prior meeting minutes carried; Brian moved, Christine seconded.
- **April minutes not yet posted:** Damien to post April and current meeting minutes together on the website.
- **Jonathan membership vote deferred:** Group consensus to table the vote; too many unknowns remain, particularly around Dual Sport BC's prior rejection and permit requirements.
- **Awards night date:** January 16th reserved as the only suitable Saturday at the Clarion Abbotsford; Christine to secure booking with a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000–\$1,500.
- **Awards format to be reviewed:** Direction to scale back catering from full dinner toward a lighter/appetizer menu; Sarah to run a racer poll on preferences.
- **No July meeting:** Traditional summer break; next meeting scheduled for August 19th (third Wednesday).

Race Season Debrief

Attendance & Financials

- Overall racer counts down ~10% across adults and kids year-to-date; decline was anticipated based on pre-entries and license data.
- Piston Run down more than 10%; Chipmunk approximately at 10%; Meritt roughly flat
- Contributing factors: economic pressure, increased cost-of-living of participants, rising gas prices.

- Next report deferred until after Monkey Wrench, which will mark the halfway point of the season.

Scoring System

- Windows update broke Moto Tally — specifically a printer driver conflict preventing label printing; Sarah must revert and rebuild all race computers.
- New version of Moto Tally in development, expected to be less vulnerable to Windows update conflicts.
- Additional transponders on order due to near depletion of current supply.

First Aid & Safety

- First aid reports now being collected from attendants (primarily Kate) after each event to build injury statistics over time.
- Good Samaritan Points clarification: Points are calculated the same as work points (averaged across races); only apply when a rider assists an *injured* rider, not for general course assistance; only beneficial if the helper DNFs — finishing racers in small classes may actually score lower with work points applied.
- **Action: Brian to add explicit Good Samaritan points calculation language to the rulebook for next year.**

Jonathan Binnington Membership Debate

Background

- Jonathan operates a road-legal motorcycle event series on public highways and resource roads as a sole proprietorship (for-profit).
- He was directed to seek PN membership by Stu Patton (Loose Crew / GKMA dual sport events), who requires PN affiliation for any BC championship series collaboration.
- Jonathan's proposed series would combine his events with Stu/Russ Patton's existing dual sport events.
- He is not requesting any money from the PN.

Core Objection: For-Profit Status

- PN has operated exclusively with non-profit member clubs since its founding in 1931; admitting a for-profit entity sets a precedent that could open the door to corporate dilution of an authentic, community-run organization.
- Concern is not Jonathan-specific but about precedent: future for-profit promoters could claim equal treatment.

- Was noted that even BCORMA (a nonprofit) has historically refused to provide financial statements when requested — so nonprofit status does not guarantee transparency in practice.
- Ted acknowledged this point but maintained that nonprofit governance structure provides *structural* transparency, not just voluntary disclosure.

Jonathan's Counterarguments

- Questioned what practical difference exists between a well-run sole proprietorship and a nonprofit producing the same community outcome.
- Acknowledged that converting to nonprofit would require forming a board, which he is resistant to.
- Noted his events are road-legal rides on public highways — no Crown land permits required, minimal liability exposure.

Supporting Views for Admission

- No written rule in the PN constitution explicitly requiring nonprofit status was identified; proposed a one-year trial with review.
- Jonathan's events involve riders with their own road insurance; PN would only be selling him a membership, not providing event liability coverage; GKMA (Stu Patton's group) is already insured through PN channels.
- Clubs already make money from PN-affiliated events without PN requesting financial disclosure; Jonathan's situation is not materially different.
- PN's identity is as a motorcycle calendar, not exclusively a dirt bike or nonprofit calendar; more inclusion aligns with the organization's roots and broader mandate.
- Historical note: older PN calendars included many different clubs and event types without verifying legal status.
- For events on Crown land or Forest Service roads, for-profit organizations face significantly higher permit fees and tenure requirements versus nonprofits. Jonathan's current events are on public roads, so this does not presently apply — but would become relevant if his format changes.
- Carla noted that if Jonathan's operation grows, he will likely need to apply for tenure to use resource roads, creating a more complex regulatory burden.
- PN membership (selling a membership, not providing insurance) does not meaningfully increase this exposure.

Resolution

- No vote taken. Group agreed the decision requires more information.
 - Key outstanding question: Why did Dual Sport BC not simply absorb Jonathan's series, and what were their reasons for not doing so?
 - **Action:** Sarah to contact Stu Patton (Loose Crew / GKMA) for context on why PN membership was the requirement rather than Dual Sport BC membership.
 - **Action:** Carla to follow up with Jonathan on next steps and communicate the outcome.
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Organizational & Administrative Items

Meeting Minutes & AI Transcription

- AI-assisted transcription now in use; acknowledged as a positive improvement but requires careful human review — AI modifies phrasing and can omit discussion items (e.g., Damien's race club checklist discussion was missing from prior minutes).

Job Descriptions

- Christine produced a revised draft separating job descriptions from procedures (previously merged); only Sarah and Janelle have reviewed the new revision.
- Julie provided positive feedback on the earlier version, particularly regarding scorekeeping team standard operating procedures.
- **Action:** Sarah and Brian to review the revised draft before next meeting; item carried forward to next meeting agenda.
- Purpose: ensure role continuity if any director steps down or is unavailable.

Constitution Revision

- Christine working on a second draft with tracked changes; not urgent but targeted for completion before the AGM (General Meeting).

Host Club Resource Section

- Ted and Brian to collaborate during the post-Monkey Wrench break to draft a host club resource area on the PN website, incorporating race guidelines and the club checklist Damien discussed.
- Will be reviewed by the full group before going live.

BCORMA Fee Payment

- Outstanding action item regarding a BCORMA fee payment (attributed to Ken/Peter McClelland in prior minutes — noted as likely Ken McClellan); Sarah confirmed this is in her court, not Brian's.

Awards Night Planning

Date & Venue

- **Only viable date: January 16th** (Saturday) at the Clarion, Abbotsford; other available dates are January 2nd (too early), January 22nd (Friday), and February 13th (Valentine's/family weekend).
- Christine to secure booking with a non-refundable deposit.
- Sky Hangar (helicopter hangar) was previously costed out in detail by Christine — came in significantly more expensive than the hotel when accounting for table/chair rental, bartender, caterers, servers, and strict midnight vacate requirement.

Cost Reduction Discussion

- Carly raised concern that the event has grown from appetizers to a full wedding-style dinner, with total costs around \$27,000 for 350+ attendees.
- Suggestion: Afternoon event with lunch menu allows bar service without requiring dinner, significantly reducing per-head catering cost. Proposals discussed: revert to appetizers-only, shift to a daytime/lunch format
- The current hotel catering model as the most cost-efficient option available after extensive multi-year quoting; argued that outsourcing catering to halls requires significant volunteer labor and does not reduce net cost.

Next Steps for Awards

- Christine to share menu options with the group for review.
- Sarah to run a racer poll on dinner vs. appetizers preference and willingness to pay.
- Full awards format discussion deferred to the August meeting.

Action Items

- **Sarah:** Contact Stu Patton (or via Kent Antoniak) to understand why PN membership — rather than Dual Sport BC — was required for Jonathan's series collaboration.

- **Carla:** Follow up with Jonathan Binnington on membership decision outcome and next steps.
- **Damien:** Post April meeting minutes alongside currently approved minutes on the PN website.
- **Damien & Brian:** Draft host club resource section (race guidelines + club checklist) post-Monkey Wrench; bring back to group for review before publishing.
- **Sarah & Brian:** Review revised job description draft (separated roles vs. procedures); bring comments to next meeting.
- **Brian:** Add explicit Good Samaritan points calculation language to the race rulebook for next season.
- **Sarah:** Resolve Windows update / Moto Tally printer driver conflict; rebuild race computers before next event.
- **Sarah:** Order additional transponders (in progress).
- **Christine:** Secure January 16th booking at Clarion Abbotsford with deposit; share catering menu options with the group.
- **Sarah:** Run racer poll on awards night format (dinner vs. appetizers, cost preferences).
- **Sarah:** Follow up on BCORMA fee payment with Ken McClellan.

Next Meeting

- **Date:** August 19th (third Wednesday of August)
- **Key agenda items:** Jonathan membership decision (post-Dual Sport BC outreach), job descriptions review, awards night catering/format decision, host club resource section draft review.