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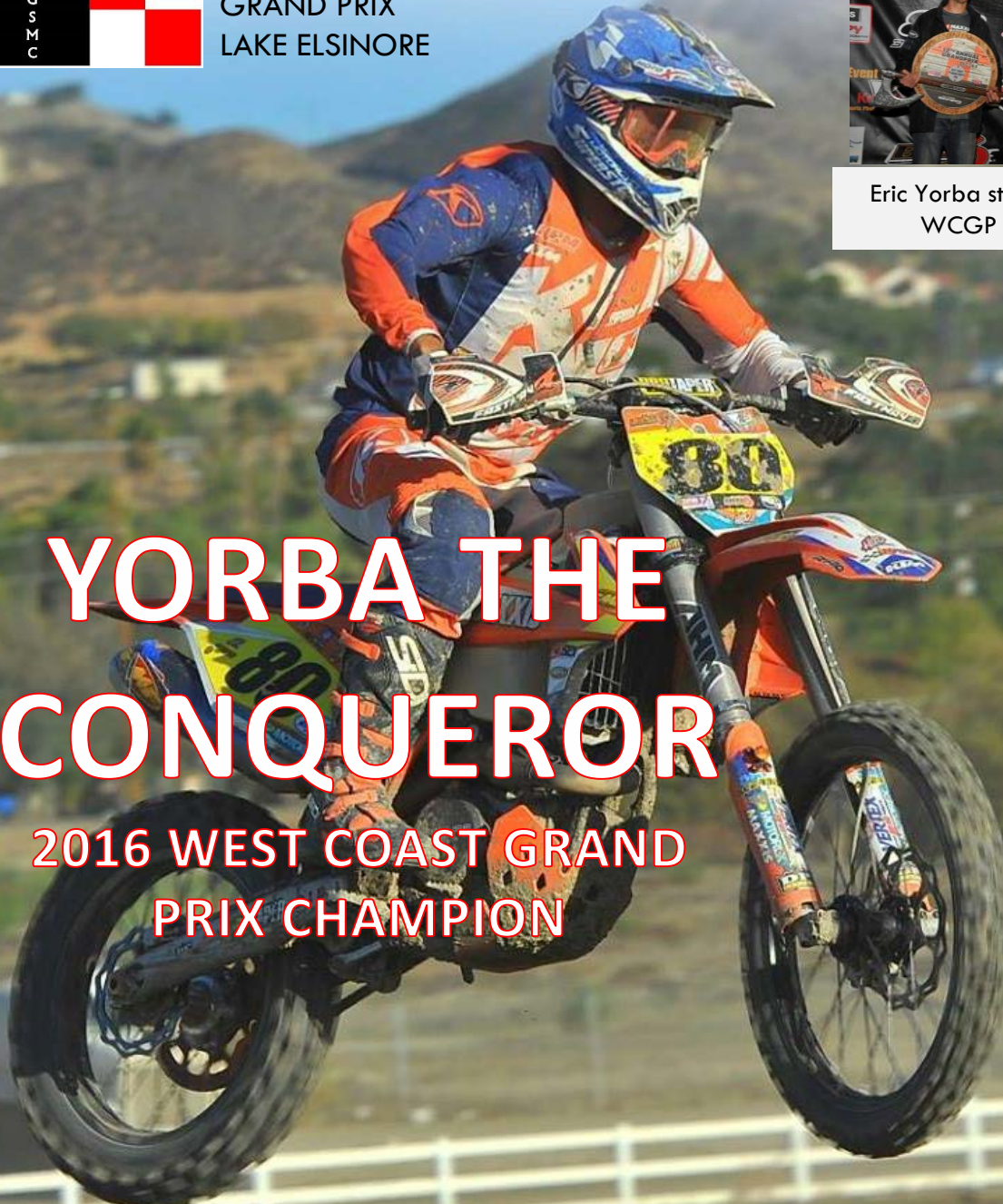
DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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Eric Yorba stands tall as the 2016  
WCGP PRO Champion!!!

# YORBA THE CONQUEROR

2016 WEST COAST GRAND  
PRIX CHAMPION



Eric Yorba and squad celebrate the win at Vikings M/C and the 2016 WCGP Pro Championship.



Jeff Loop on the JOHN BURR CYCLES, CLARK ELECT., MAXXIS Yamaha got his best finish of the year in 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Michael Delfante on the 1000 OAKS POWER, MAXXIS, MSR, 2XU, SIDI, FMF, BELL, GPR Yamaha got the final podium spot.



With the 4<sup>th</sup> at Vikings, Blayne Thompson got the 2 spot for the year. Great Ride Blayne

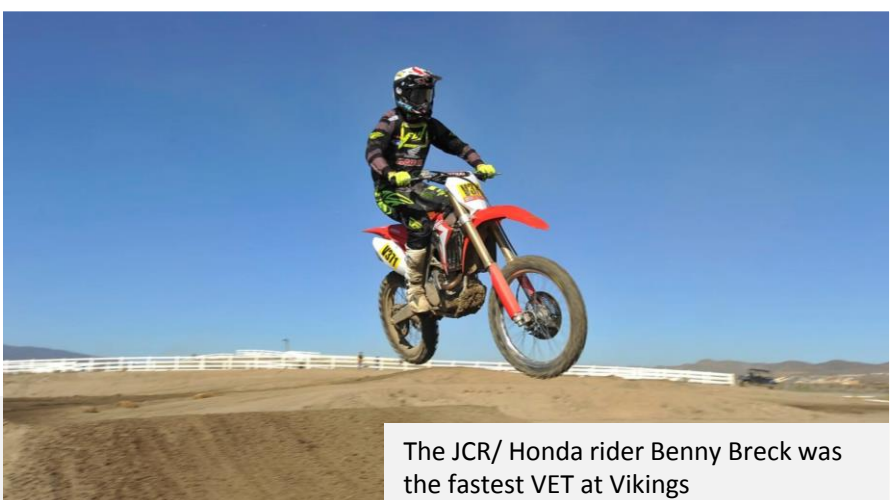


Kawasaki Pilot Justin Seeds rounded out the top 5 and also secured the 3 spot for 2016.

All Tatum Sik did was win every race she was at. 7 wins in 2016 gives her the #1 plate in 2017. The MSR,MAXXIS,PROTAPER Honda was on point as she finished the year perfect!



Donny De Arman on the DUNLOP, SCOTT, UNI, FX, ACERBIS, WORX, FMF Yamaha got the Mag overall



The JCR/ Honda rider Benny Breck was the fastest VET at Vikings



Shane Logan on the 100%, Dunlop, 3 Bros, Troy Lee KTM got the hole shot and stayed up front in super mini.



Jett Lessing was the Micro Mini winner



Mitch Anderson on the CST, Precision Concepts, Bolt, Rekluse, Fly KTM won the final race of the day.



CST Tires rider Bear Baron on the Honda Quad got the sweep in 2016. Won every race including the throw out! Congrats on a spectacular year!

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November 20  
 Riders Helping Riders  
 Desert Scrambles  
 Johnson Valley



# SMITH HELPS RIDERS AND HIMSELF

Ryan Smith of Desert M/C got the overall on the LG ELECTRIC, TBT RACING, MSR Yamaha securing the #1 plate for 2017. An eleven win season is really impressive.



Dirt Diggers M/C Andrew Puckett (Fast Andy) powered his Yamaha to a 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hwt Exp. He is a very fast Andy!



Kyle Mercer on a KTM pie plated to a 4th



Pie Plater Dave Lahn rounded out the top 5.



First female finisher was Zip Ty Racing, Dr. Moyer, Mom & Dad sponsored Kawasaki of Taylor Olivas. This Checker rides up front and fast!



Two Loop winner was 60+ Master Cordis Brooks.



2<sup>nd</sup> OA - Scott Woehler 1<sup>st</sup> Mag Lwt. Nov .



Max Christiansen of Shamrocks M/C was 4<sup>th</sup>OA and 2<sup>nd</sup> 60+ Masters



Rick Samuelson of United M/C rounded out the top 5 of 2 loopers



Clayton Roberts of Checkers was 3<sup>rd</sup> OA and 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Int!



The Fasst Flexx Co, Boyko Racing, Hopson Law, Shorai ATV of Shaun Riley got another overall quad win and sealed up the #1 plate for 2016. Congratulations to the Rovers M/C rider.

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J.P. Alvarez was the fist LWTII. He is sponsored by Cha Cha Cha Motorsports, Dunlop, Troy-lee Designs. He was also 7<sup>th</sup> overall on the three loop track. Nice Ride!!!



Cody Hayes was first LWT I Expert and 10<sup>th</sup> overall.



Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club  
of Southern California  
December 1st, 2016  
Press Release

**Re: Electric Competition Motorcycles for 2017**

As many of you know, Governor Brown recently signed SB 32, which requires the state to slash greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by the year 2030. This bill, along with AB 197, are an aggressive plan to reduce greenhouse gasses faster than originally planned. While you may or may not agree with it, The Dirt Diggers are proud to do our part in helping it succeed in any way we can.

The Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club which was founded in Los Angeles in 1946 like many other post WW2 motorcycle clubs founded in that era, have long been a promoter and pioneer in the sport of Competition Off Road Motorcycle racing.

As we celebrate our 70th anniversary this year, taking time to reflect back on all of our accomplishments over the years, we also look forward, to a new era dawning at this very moment. In that spirit, and in the continued tradition of being at the forefront of emerging ideas in the sport, We are pleased to announce the following for the **entire** Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club's 2017 Race schedule. Race Dates can be found on our website or the District 37 AMA site when they become available. This includes:

- The Dirt Diggers Grand Prix at Taft held on February 4 & 5 2017,
- The Dirt Diggers Hare Scrambles at Dirt Diggers Camp Spangler Hills OHV area on March 26, 2017
- The Dirt Diggers Motocross typically held in June.

**Free entries to all Electric Motocross Style Competition Dirt Motorcycles**

It is our hope, in offering this, that we will help advance the inclusion of these bikes into mainstream racing. If we can help provide a platform where good people decide to make an investment of that size, they can count on being able to race them in a competitive environment.

Our goals for 2017 will include working closely with the AMA and District 37 to monitor the results and proceed in finding our way through the legal issues regarding classification and compatibility with current combustion engine motorcycles . We encourage all clubs to consider this for 2017 to help better understand this emerging technology and support California's decision to help protect our planet.

*Perhaps one day, in the not to distant future, we may be able to bring midweek night motocross back to local tracks like we had growing up here in southern California. The fact is, we have to begin somewhere, so the Dirt Diggers MC begin like this.*

Details to follow. Check our website or email contact provided. matt.shook@icloud.com, jrclarkddmc@yahoo.com, Jim Clark/ President Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club

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# 2017



# Sports Calendar

## 2017 District 37 Sanctioned Events

**D37 WEBSITE: [www.district37ama.org](http://www.district37ama.org)**  
**Website contains updated race information**

*Towards the end of the year, race dates and locations frequently change.*

*For accurate information, please call before going out to a race.*

*For additional information call (714)747-1211*

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION
JAN	8 Jackrabbits	Sprint Enduro	Spangler
	14 - 15 So Cal MC	Grand Prix	Adelanto
	21 & 22 Desert MC	Nat'l Hare & Hound	Johnson Vly
FEB	4 & 5 Dirt Diggers	Grand Prix	Taft
	11 District 37	Awards ‡	Long Beach
	25 & 26 4 Aces	Desert Scrambles #*	Spangler
MAR	4 & 5 Prairie Dogs	Grand Prix	Glen Helen
	11 & 12 HBMC	Dual Euro Scrambles #*	Slash X
	18 & 19 Prospectors	Hare Scrambles #	Gorman
	26 Dirt Diggers	Desert Scrambles *	Spangler
APR	2 Rovers	Desert Scrambles #*	Spangler
	8 & 9 Hilltoppers	Grand Prix	29 Palms
	22 & 23 Vikings	Nat'l Hare & Hound	Johnson Vly
	29 & 30 So Cal	Nat'l Hare & Hound #	Johnson Vly
MAY	6 & 7 Shamrocks	Grand Prix	Primm
	13 Badgers	Dual Euro Scrambles * *	Spangler
	21 United MC	Sprint Enduro	Johnson Vly
JUN	10 Prairie Dogs	Last Dawg Standing	Glen Helen
	18 MX Series	MX	LACR
	25 RHR	MX	Comp Edge
JUL	9 4 Aces MC	MX	Glen Helen
	16 Prospectors	MX	Gorman
	30 Rovers MC	MX	LACR
AUG	6 United MC	MX	Glen Helen
	12 Silver St TB	Nat'l Hare & Hound	Nevada
SEP	9 & 10 Lost Coyotes	Desert Scrambles *	Spangler
	23 Shamrocks	Dual Euro Scrambles * *	Spangler
SEP 30 & OCT 1	Viewfinders	Grand Prix	Ridgecrest
OCT	14 Invaders	Desert Scrambles *	Spangler
	21 & 22 100's MC	Nat'l Hare & Hound	Johnson Vly
NOV	4 & 5 Prospectors	Grand Prix	Gorman
	12 Checkers	Hare & Hound	Johnson Vly
	18 & 19 RHR	TBD #	TBD
DEC	2 & 3 Vikings	Grand Prix	TBD

# - Indicates desert races that host youth events.

\* - Indicates California Scrambles Series events. See reverse side for full schedule.

‡ - Indicates events that do not pay D-37 points.

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## CALIFORNIA SCRAMBLES SERIES

For more information contact Jerry Strahler (661) 422-6907

FEB	26	4 Aces	Desert Scrambles	Spangler
MAR	11	HBMC	Dual Euro Scrambles(1 race)	Slash X
MAR	26	Dirt Diggers	Desert Scrambles	Spangler
APR	2	Rovers	Desert Scrambles	Spangler
MAY	13	Badgers	Dual Euro Scrambles(2 races)	Spangler
SEP	10	Lost Coyotes	Desert Scrambles	Spangler
SEP	23	Shamrocks	Dual Euro Scrambles(2 races)	Spangler
OCT	14	Invaders	Desert Scrambles	Spangler

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My most recent race was the Viewfinders GP on Oct 1st. Not long after finishing the event, I returned to camp, changed clothes, talked to a few people and started feeling a deep, strong pain in the center of my chest. Indigestion? breakfast coming up? I felt it was time to go for a walk and get sick.

Luckily for me, a vigilant Viewfinder worker saw my state of condition (in the dirt, pale) and called the ambulance over. The attendees took some tests and concluded that I was having a heart attack-NOW!

So, they rushed me to AV hospital in Lancaster, where they inserted two stents in my main artery when I arrived. I have yet to ride or race , but understand that I can do all that at anytime.

Don't be a victim to "The Widowmaker", like I almost was! My name is Mike Vorndran (aka;Mikey) of the Rovers M/C, and have been racing D37 since the '70's, and am currently racing the vintage class in the GP series on my DKW 125.

My reason for this letter is to ask that if you plan on getting a race number for 2017 and are over 50 years old- see a cardiologist -and be sure your heart is good to go. Thank you, Mikey



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- January 8 Jackrabbits M/C  
Sprint Enduro – Spangler
- January 14-15 SoCal M/C  
Grand Prix – Adelanto
- January 21-22 Desert M/C  
National Hare and Hound – Johnson Valley
- February 3-4 Dirt Diggers M/C  
Grand Prix - Taft

### D-37 RACE INFO HOTLINE 714 539-2357

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### MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday: Off-Road Committee Meeting at Brea H.S. at 8pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at 8pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC Club House in Long Beach

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