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United MC
 "Not-So Tuff-E-Nuff"
 Sprint Enduro
 Johnson Valley OHV
 September 23rd,
 2018
 Photos by Grumpy

United MC put together a Sprint Enduro out at Johnson Valley OHV. This is a new series for D37 and it is turning out to be a real crowd pleaser.

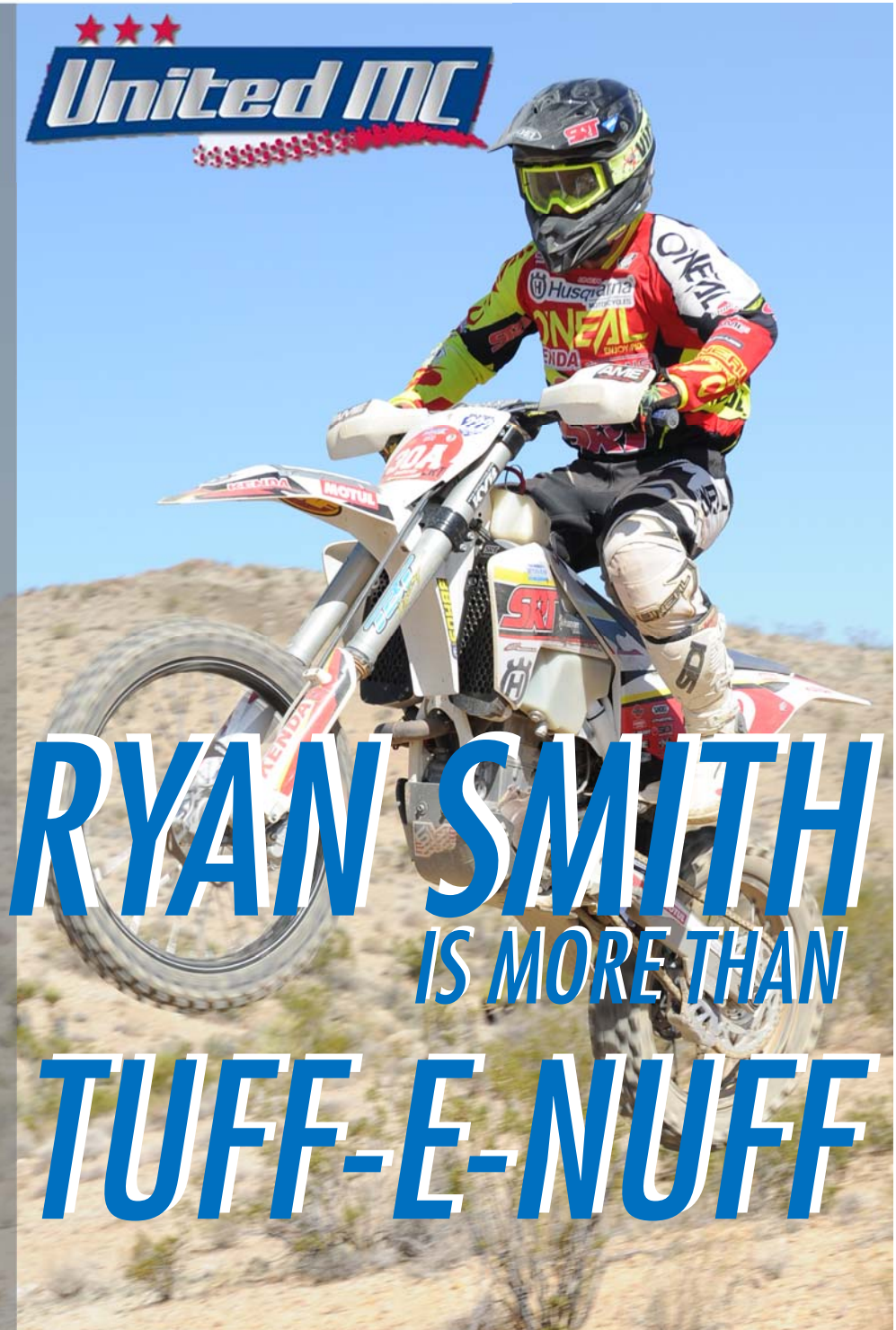
For this event, there was a "Long Loop" that had 8 tests. This is where the Experts and Intermediates battled it out. 94 started and 77 finished.

The short Loop had 6 tests that had the Novice and Beginners 73 started, 55 finished.

That is a total of 160 participants in this new series which is showing a ton of promise. Get involved, get out there, get to racing!!!

Ryan Smith on the SRT, Kenda, TBT, Rick's Custom Shutters Husqvarna was fastest taking home the Hwt Expert Class and the Overall Win.

The Desert MC member was fastest on 3 of the 8 tests which was enough to take the overall by 1:11. Congratulations to Ryan. This fast dude continues to be fast!!!



RYAN SMITH IS MORE THAN TUFF-E-NUFF

United Sprint Enduro - Expert/ Intermediate - 8 Tests							
Place	Rider#	Rider Name	Club	Brand	Class	Tests	Time
1	30A	Ryan Smith	DESERT MC	HUS	Hwt Exp	8	30:31.0
2	15C	Axel Pearson			Hwt Exp	8	31:42.0
3	2B	Nicholas Burson		YAM	Hwt Exp	8	31:44.0
4	14B	Nick Stover	DESERT MC	KTM	Lwt-I Exp	8	34:35.0
5	31B	Zachary Spano	CHECKERS	KTM	Hwt Exp	8	35:38.0
6	29C	Jordan Gamboa	PROSPECTORS	KTM	Hwt Exp	8	36:19.0
7	2A	Kevin Dejongh			Hwt Exp	8	36:52.0
8	3A	Ryan Kudla	VCMC	KTM	Vet Hwt Exp	8	36:56.0
9	10C	Nic Colangeli		KAW	Lwt-I Exp	8	37:15.0
10	2C	James Thompson	CHECKERS	YAM	Lwt-I Exp	8	37:16.0



Axel Pearson was 2nd Hwt Expert and 2nd Overall. Pearson picked up the pace late being fastest on the 3rd to last and final tests of the day. Another great ride for Pearson.



Purvine Racing's Nicholas Burson piloted his Yamaha to an early lead, taking 2 of the first 3 tests of the day. Burson was fastest on the 7th test, finishing 3rd by just 2 seconds.



Lwt I Expert winner and 4th overall was Desert MC's Nick Stover. He was mounted on the 3Bros.com, STI, SRT, FLOWVISION, SIDI, BELL, RADGRAPHICS KTM.



VCMC's Enduro Guru, Erik Kudla was the fastest Vet Hwt Expert. Kudla was on the 3BrosKTM/ Moose/ FMF/ Fasst Co/ GPR/ BPD/ TBT/ EE/ Avik KTM.



Cordis Brooks Sr. showing some style on the 3Bros KTM. The SoCal MC member was 1st Master Expert and Overall winner of the Short Course.



Shamrocks MC
 Duel European Scrambles
 Spangler Hills
 September 29th, 2018
 Photos by Grumpy

Shamrocks put together a Duel European Scrambles and by all accounts there was just enough rocks, hills and tight terrain to make it challenging, but also a blast. Here are some of the reviews from the D37 Message Board singing the praises of a job well done.

"Hey Shamrocks! Thanks for the Saturday race. While course A really kicked my tail in the afternoon, course B was a blast in the morning."

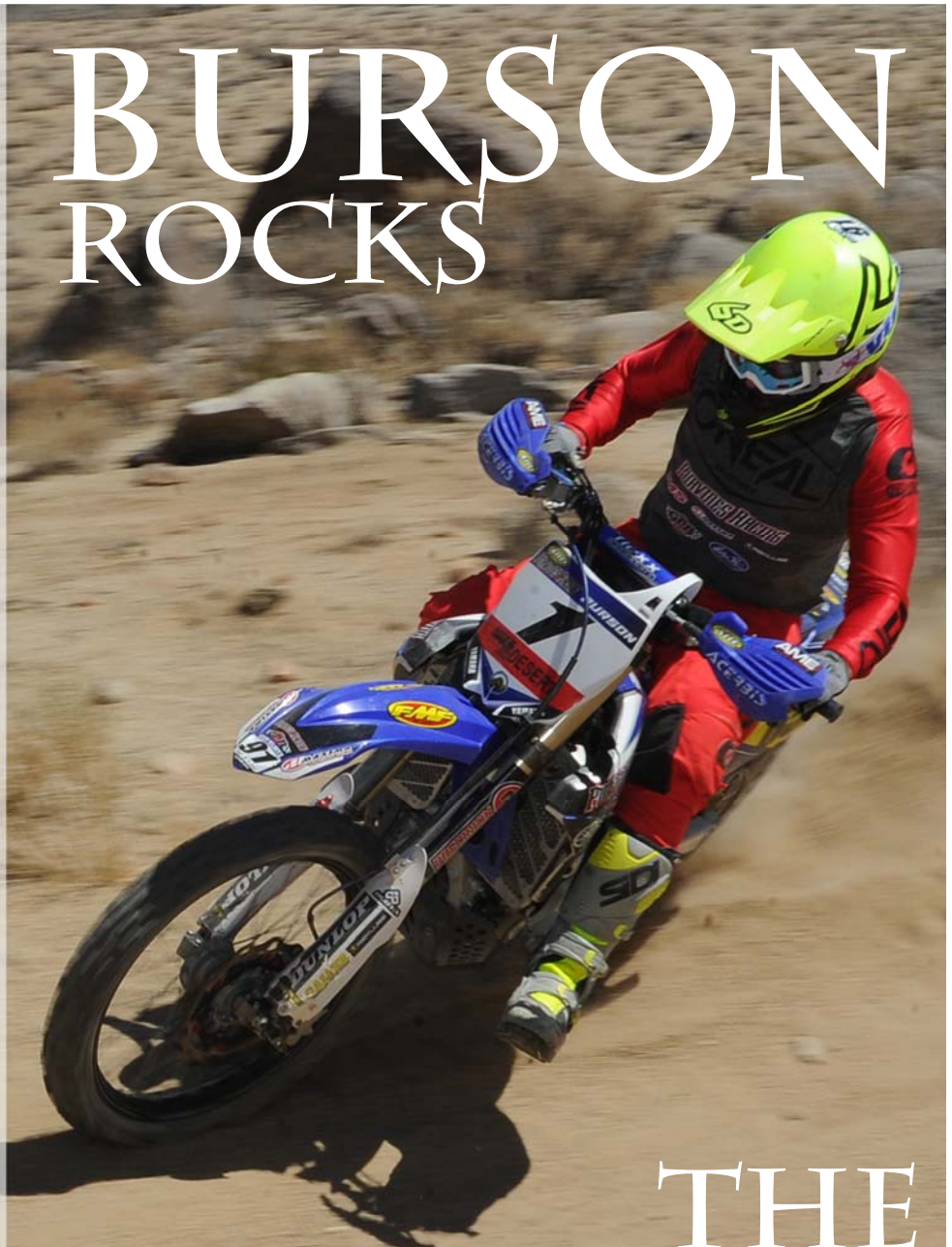
Stan Blake
 0317 DESERT
 Badgers MC

"Good job Shamrocks. Really liked the rocky technical course A. Had a fun battle with Jerry Grabow in the morning race on course B. Good times, Good people! I enjoyed the windy conditions too."

Jeff "Chump" Owen
 x014
 Checkers MC

Nicholas Burson on the Purvines Racing Yamaha did that #1 plate proud by winning the open expert race on both A and B courses. In both races, he jumped out to an early lead and stayed there. He finished both races in under an hour.

BURSON ROCKS



THE SHAMROCKS

Course A - Overall Race 3 - Hwt/Lwt-I/ Lwt-II						
Place	Rider#	Rider Name	Club	Brand	Class	Lap 4
1	1	Nicholas Burson		YAM	Hwt Exp	0:59:31 (1)
2	X281	Nick Stover	DESERT MC	KTM	Lwt-I Exp	1:02:45 (2)
3	6	Nicholas Garvin	PRAIRIE DOGS	KTM	Hwt Exp	1:03:27 (3)
4	5	Jordan Gamboa	PROSPECTORS	KTM	Hwt Exp	1:03:33 (4)
5	15	Zachary Spano	CHECKERS	KTM	Hwt Exp	1:03:34 (5)

Course B - Overall Race 6 - Hwt/Lwt-I/Lwt-II						
Place	Rider#	Rider Name	Club	Brand	Class	Lap 4
1	1	Nicholas Burson		YAM	Hwt Exp	0:56:32 (1)
2	X281	Nick Stover	DESERT MC	KTM	Lwt-I Exp	0:57:52 (2)
3	5	Jordan Gamboa	PROSPECTORS	KTM	Hwt Exp	0:57:58 (3)
4	X151	Nic Colangeli		KAW	Lwt-I Exp	0:58:03 (4)
5	6	Nicholas Garvin	PRAIRIE DOGS	KTM	Hwt Exp	1:00:47 (5)



Brandon Tipton of the Checkers MC on the Graphic Ink, Troy Lee Designs, Von Zipper, 3 Bros KTM was a 2 race winner as well, taking home the A and B course victories.



Desert MC's Nick Stover on the 3bros.com, STI, SRT, FLOWVISION, SIDI, BELL, RADGRAPHICS KTM was 2nd overall on both course and took home the win in LWT-I Expert. Race A, Stover was in 2nd the entire time. Race B, he came back from 5th to take the 2nd spot.



Bill Markel was also an A and B course winner on the KING SHOCK, TEIXEIRA TECH, INVISION ARTWORKS Yamaha ATV. In both races, Markel lead ever lap.



Cordis Brooks Sr. continued to keep the hammer down as he also took both Master Expert class wins and the Overall Race 4 on the A Course, the Overall Race 1 on the B course.



Checkers MC member, Mike Spano on the fmf. faster usa 3bros KTM was fastest on the Race 2 B course and also took home the Mag Lwt Intermediate class win.



Robert Baehr of Desert MC on the FMF, GPR, Three Bros, Maxis, Maxima, ONeal Husqvarna was 2nd on Course A and 1st on Course B. Great battle between the two club members.



Brett Farrell of Desert MC on the 3 Bros, MSR, GPR, Sidi Husqvarna was 1st on Course A and 2nd on Course B. Great effort on both races.



Paul Kress on the CBK KTM was the Fastest Sen Nov and overallled Course A Race 5. He also ran 5th on Course B.



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GOES TO TREVOR STEWART



Viewfinders MC
Grand Prix
Ridgecrest, CA
October 6 – 7 2018
Photos by Grumpy

Viewfinders MC has great thing going in the city of Ridgecrest. The area they have to put on this event does not have a lot of elevation, but it has a lot of space and some really great chances to see some spectacular racing. Thank you to all the track workers, the bike wash and water truck teams and the folks at the gate. A real spectacular effort all the way around.

The West Coast Grand Prix Race was moved to Sunday during this round to make it easier for the Professional Riders to make it to the event. It was a bit confusing to those not paying attention...me... but everyone was able to flow with the changes with little to no issues.



Trevor Stewart (2) on the JCRHONDA, LUCASOIL, MAXXIS, FLY, VONZIPPEER, ALPINESTAR HONDA got out to a 10 second lead on lap one. Stewart kept the hammer down for all 8 laps and led this one wire to wire.

This is Stewarts 3rd win of the year and gives him a commanding 29 point lead going into the final 2 rounds.

WCGP Int/Exp/Pro - Final Results

Place	Rider#	Rider Name	Club	Brand	Class	Time
1	2	TREVOR STEWART		HON	WCGP Pro	1:36:45 (1)
2	777	BLAYNE THOMPSON		KAW	WCGP Pro	1:38:08 (2)
3	46	DALTON SHIREY		HQV	WCGP Pro	1:38:30 (3)
4	1	ZACH BELL		HQV	WCGP Pro	1:39:08 (4)
5	213	JUSTIN SEEDS		KAW	WCGP Pro	1:40:45 (5)
6	72	MICHAEL DELFANTE		YAM	WCGP Pro	1:41:08 (6)
7	269	KENDALL NORMAN		HON	WCGP Pro	1:42:09 (7)
8	27	DEREK KELLEY		HON	WCGP Pro	1:42:52 (8)
9	151	CLAY HENGEVELD		KAW	WCGP Pro II	1:43:27 (9)
10	811	MITCH ANDERSON		KTM	WCGP Pro II	1:43:48 (10)



Blayne Thompson on the CHAPARRAL, MTR, PRECISION CONCEPTS, KAWASAKI, FASTHOUSE, MAXXIS Kawasaki was 2nd in the WCGP on Sunday. But was fastest Saturday bring home the Hwt Expert and Overall of Race 8.



ROCKSTAR HUSQVARNA rider Dalton Shirey was as far back as 4th and moved back and forth dicing with Zach Bell and Blayne Thompson. Shirey made the move on the final lap to get to 3rd overall and the final step on the podium.



NORTHLAND MOTOR, PRECISION CONCEPTS, TLD, IMS, MAXXIS Kawasaki rider Clay Hengeveld picked up the WCGPII win coming back from as far as 17th overall to finish in the top 10.

Mikayla Nielsen is really impressive. The Pro Circuit, KTM rider participated in 3 different events over the weekend.

She started with the Race 2 – Wmn/Mini/Leg/Mas/Vin race. She stayed up front on the mini, out lasting some Revo Big Bore Honda 2 strokes for the class and overall win.



Next, she took the Race 6 - WCGP Girls Jr/PeeWee race. She was able to finish over a full minute ahead of some really fast junior riders.

Finally, Mikayla went out and took the win in the Super Mini/Girls Senior race. This one was a bit closer and the chasing riders got as close as 13 seconds back at the finish. A spectacular weekend of racing for Mikayla!



Kendall Norman was out on the Honda mixing it up in the Vet 30+ race. Kendall got up front early and stayed there for the race win.



Jonny Crovetti got the win in the 250 Novice class and the overall in the WCGP Nov/Beg race on Sunday. Crovetti got the lead during lap 2 and never let go again.

Richard Pratt (O2) was the fastest Senior in Race 13 on Sunday. Pratt is on the JESUS, TBT, MAXXIS Yamaha and had a really great weekend. Along with this win, he also finished 4th the in the Vet Race Saturday.





Tony Bienert on the TBRMX, TOTAL PERFORMANCE, JOHN BURR CYCLES Yamaha trailed behind Craig McCall on the KTM for 3 laps. Lap four, Bienert got by and took the win by just 1 second. Great Racing.



Kirby Cooper was the fastest Adult in the Wmn/Mini/Leg/Mas/Vin race. Kirby put the Mighty CR 5-Double-Ott to the test getting the Revo Expert win and 2nd overall in Race 2. Kirby was on the PVIS, DESERT CYCLE WORKS, Dirty Boyz Designz Honda.



The Michael Burns Jr. Side Hack sponsored by Burns Racing and Marks Performance was 1st in class and 17th overall.



3 BROS, MJR, RAD, X BRAND, THOR, 6D, NOST KTM Pilot and Desert MC Member **Andrew Schultz** was 1st WCGP 65 10 ADV and 2nd overall WCGP Junior Mini/Girls Jr/ PeeWee.



Kaitlyn Jacobs on the Motor Cafe, Krawl, Garrahan OffRoad Training KTM was 1st Women Expert and 4th overall Race 2



GBC, Z BROS,DASA,MOOSE, Goldspeed, RK Honda Quad rider Brian Sirevaag jumped out to the early lead and stayed there to the end. Sirevaag [put over a minute on the rest of the quads for an impressive win.



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*From the Secretary's
Desk — Sheri Kibbe*

Hey Race Fans!! Here are some things
you should know.....

We have a few people who are District 37's Rider Reps. Our Rider Reps are out there hearing what you have to say and that feedback comes to our monthly meetings. We collectively do our best to make changes to better the future of our sport.

Our current Rider Reps are Scott Shaner, Richard Cox, Nic Garvin and Trevor Hoffman. If you are not able to make it to one of our meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Brea Olinda High School, look for one of the Reps out at the races.

Sometimes the feedback we receive will result in a rule change. These changes are brought before the body, discussed and then voted upon. The people doing the voting are the club representatives. Each club has two representatives. Club members are to discuss current issues and let their representatives know how the club wants to vote.

This is just one of the reasons why it is important to belong to a club. All of the clubs in our district are what makes D37 racing possible. The clubs scout for trails, mark trails, host races and mold the District 37 rulebook to what it is. Without the clubs, our racing series would not exist.

Did you know you can also change rules in the AMA rulebook?

We have AMA Commissioners that attend every District 37 meeting. Every year our AMA Commissioners ask for anyone's submission of rule changes that they would like to see in the AMA rulebook.

They travel to Ohio once a year to meet with the American Motorcycle Association and present these rule changes. The AMA takes them all into consideration and votes for the outcome.

Our current AMA Commissioners are Bill Howell of HBMC, Bob Koch of Lost Coyotes MC and Jim Geddes of Vikings MC.

The AMA is creating a group to work with the Sprint Enduros, off-road advancement and women in off-road racing. The AMA is asking for input from the ridership.

Contact Bill, Bob or Jim for more information or to give input. Their contact info can be found on the D37 webpage here: <http://www.district37ama.org/offroad/orgchart.html>

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Look for the SK3 Foundation near sign ups or at the Checkers MC camp. The SK3 Foundation was created in memory of Steven Kirk III, who was tragically taken in an accident involving a drunk driver.

In Steven's memory, his family created the SK3 Foundation where you can take your new or used gear to donate it for other riders who need it.

Riders can also visit the SK3 Foundation to pick up gear at no cost. That was not a typo... the gear is free. It's great for kids as they grow out of their gear, which still seems like new and can basically just trade it out for new to them gear that fits.

You don't have to be a kid to benefit from the foundation though. They have all kinds of off-road gear for all sizes and ages. Brand new gear is also donated to them. Check them out at the next race!

I would like to give a couple of shout outs to some D37 racers...one is to Ryan Kudla, and Destry and Cooper Abott who will be representing the USA at the ISDE Six Days Enduro in Chile November 12th-17th.

Although they do have sponsors that help them out, a lot of the expenses come out of their own pockets to make it all possible. If you would like to donate to help offset costs, Ryan's donation page is: <http://get-xtr-eme.com/ryan-kudla-2018/> Destry and Cooper's donation page is: <https://www.da8training.com/>

The other shout out goes to Ricky Brabec who raced the Rally of Morocco, overalled the last stage and finished on the podium with 3rd place. Congratulations RB! Look for more to come from Ricky when he races the Dakar January 6th-17th in Peru!



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