



Southeastern Trials Riders Association  
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### **STRA Yearly Business Meeting 10/14/23, Trials Training Center Pavilion**

**Call to Order:** Mike Dalmaso @ 7:18pm

#### ***In Attendance:***

President: Mike Dalmaso

Vice President: Ray Peters

Secretary: Johnathan Lonsdale

Treasurer: Abigail Buzzelli

Member-At-Large: Jaime Gourley

Youth Director: Sherman Smith, II

Membership Director: Juney Shober

#### ***Not In Attendance:***

Competition Director: Dawn Shirley

Member-At-Large: Keith Spudic

### **President's Report (Mike Dalmaso)**

2023: 202 Active Members, Up 18% from 2022

Covered motorcycle brand coverage and general 2023 season information.

### **Mark Moon Youth Trials (Sherman Smith II)**

*Ray Peters:* Suggestion that the Mark Moon Beta 80 should be available at all events, not just upon request

*Sherman 2:* There's also a suggestion that there could be add'l battery coverage provided by the MMF

Big thanks to STRA for the support and venues

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#### **Treasurer's Report and Team STRA Update (Abigail Buzzelli)**

The budget will be available on the STRA website at the end of the year

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#### ***Rule Proposals (Presented by Mike Dalmaso)***

***Current:*** A standardized flyer will be published on social media (e.g., website and Facebook) created by the trial organizer or STRA Executive Board and be pre-approved by both parties.

***Proposed:*** A standardized flyer will be published on social media (e.g., website and Facebook) created by the trial organizer or STRA Executive Board and be pre-approved by both parties. If the organizer requires supplemental rule(s) to be adhered to for his/her event, then the organizer shall propose these supplemental rules to the board members prior to the issuance of the flyer. The board shall vote on the proposed supplemental rule(s) prior to posting of the flyer. The supplemental rules must be approved by a majority vote of the board and then added to the flyer for posting to the riders.

***\*\*Update to Proposed, put to vote:*** Event Supplemental rules are required to be posted prior to the event start at signup and must be proposed by the trial master and approved by the board members at the event

Mike D made the motion to approve, Juney S Seconded, motion passes by unanimous vote

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**Establish a maximum amount (\$20/day proposed) for the gate or land use fee. Currently the rule does not specify a maximum amount (affected section 8.0 4)**

Ray P motioned to vote, Tommy J seconded, motion passes by unanimous vote

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**Change: (See Novice exception (page 5, Item 4, #4)) to (See Novice exception (page 4, Section 3.0, #4)) to correct a typo**

Abigail B motioned to vote, Juney S seconded, motion passes by unanimous vote



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**Change: Affected section 12.0 6,7 & 8**

Line 6 – ~~The Trials Master has sole authority to award work credit(s) within the guidelines of these rules.~~  
Any disputes between a worker and the scoring personnel must be settled by the competition director in writing

Line 7 – Change “Trials Master” to “scoring personnel.”

Line 8 - Change “Trials Master” to “scoring personnel.”

Ray P motions, Abigail B seconds, motion passes by unanimous vote

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**Mike Dalmaso:** Feedback on combining the {fun trial and banquet} vs {banquet and actual event}; general consensus is to do it with *event*, if possible

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**Mike Dalmaso:** 2024 National: Larry would consider a national after TKO. Perhaps TTC in October.

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**Youth Director:** Sherman Smith, unanimously reelected

**Scoring Steward:** Dawn Shirley: Stepping down, Laura Peters offered to take the position. Unanimously elected

**Membership Director:** Juney Schober, unanimously reelected

**Sporting Steward:** Ray Peters mentioned he'd like to step back. No replacement at the meeting.

**Board Member at Large:** Jaime Gourley, unanimously reelected

**Board Member at Large:** Keith Spudic stepping down, Don Meador offered to take the position. Unanimously elected

**Treasurer:** Abigail Buzzeli, unanimously reelected



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**Secretary:** Johnathan Lonsdale, unanimously reelected

**Vice President:** Ray Peters, unanimously reelected

**President:** Mike Dalmaso, unanimously reelected

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**Mike closed the meeting to raucous applause, 8:21pm**

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