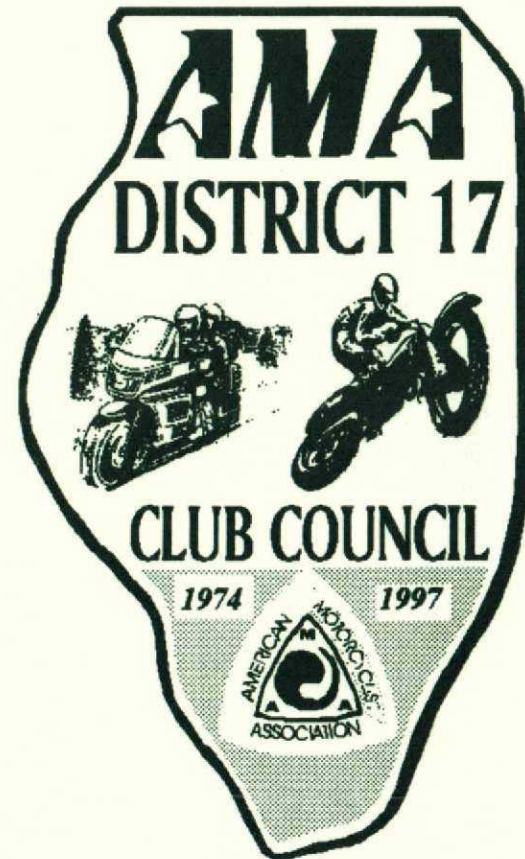


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**JANUARY 31, 1998
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50cc

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*Doug Loyd
*Patrick Boyle
*Ryan Ford
*Philo Petricig
Ron Mitchell
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Ashton Tedrick
Joe Lazzaretto

80cc

*Adam Flint
*Eric Ratliff
*Cara Chada
*Charley Mayer
*John Cofran
Justin Kelly
Joseph Davis
Joe Kopecky
Nick Judge
Greg Ratliff

125B

*Brian Kulisek
*Joe Brewer
*Mike Olson
*Todd Valley
*Bill Shain
Brian Kopp
Brandon Slager
Kris Dahl
Mike Skinner
Blake Holt

250B

*Skee Hartmann
*Shawn Christen
*Bryan Phelan
*Alan Aimone
Eric Meyer
Bill Britton
Kevin Quest
Devon Elliott
John Rowley
J. Roccasalva

65CC

*Robert Chada
*Jake Fricker
*Justin Kelly
*Greg Ratliff
*Joshua Jeffrey
Chris Davis
Shawn Meinke
Jacob Fabrizius
Max Jordan
Mike Mitchell

125A

*T. Hofmaster
*Nate Eslinger
*Brandon Bartz
*Kieth Minor
*Mike Berghorn
Bill Loy
Greg Braet
Victor Lopez
Tim Palka
B. Jeffery

250A

*T. Hofmaster
*Eric Rys
*Nate Eslinger
*Andy Stacy
*Brandon Bartz
Burton Lavens
Jeff Hill
Greg Braet
Dan Modaff
Caleb Russell

14-24

*Skee Hartmann
*Todd Valley
*Nate Eslinger
*Shawn Christen
*Brian Kopp
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May 9, May 23, June 6, June 20, Aug. 1, Aug. 15
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May 31, 1998

25+

*Eric Rys
 *Burton Lavens
 *Rusty Ott
 *Jeff Hill
 *Andy Stacy
 Steve Judge
 Keith Minor
 Gary Janssen
 James Brennan
 Alex Rossetto

30+A

*Steve Judge
 *Keith Minor
 *Rusty Ott
 *D. Pucharich
 *Scott Miller
 Andy Stacy
 Jason Dollas
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 AJ Waggoner
 Dan Baird

30+B

*Gary Janssen
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 Andy Essary
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 Robert Kelly

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 *Jim Oakes
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 * Mark Matthews
 * Tommy Bruce
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 Robert Senn
 Brandon Dallman
 Holly Hayes
 Nick Summers

85CC YOUTH:

* Becky Williams
 * Jacob Bailey
 * Riley Mullins
 * Matt Weaver
 * Jared Hayes
 Bill Myers
 Jake Sledge
 Dan Myers
 Greg Liston
 Derrick Dallman

200CC CLASS:

* Anthony DeHart
 * Scott Sheets
 * Becky Williams
 * David Peirson
 * Mark Goodman, Jr
 Greg Liston
 Brent Stewart
 Glenn Fuegan
 Bobby Robertson
 Matt Weaver

250CC CLASS:

* Anthony DeHart
 * Andy Fortner
 * Brent Stewart
 * Jason Northrup
 * Mark Goodman, Jr
 * Greg Pringle
 Kaleb Northrup
 Jeremy Weaver
 Rodney Nelson
 Paul Hackbarth

400CC CLASS:

* Steve Shafer
 * Doug Campbell
 * Mark Shafer
 * Paul Hillard
 * Larry Christ
 * Mike Hillard
 Troy Hayes
 Paul Hackbarth
 Jerome Beckley
 Bob Glenn

500CC CLASS:

* Andy Fortner
 * John Scroggins
 * Doug Campbell
 * Jason Northrup
 * Mark Shafer
 * Kelly Brady
 * John Brady
 * Dale Williams
 Mark Sledge
 David Peirson

750CC CLASS:

* Kaleb Northrup
 * Craig DeHart
 * Bob Glenn
 * Andy Fortner
 * Jason Northrup
 * Dwight Curran
 Lloyd Haas
 Jim Hillard
 Charles Casey
 Curt Randall

OPEN CLASS:

* Bob Fisher
 * Steve Mullins
 * Jerrod Lindquist
 * Kaleb Northrup
 * John Hillard
 Randy Green
 Terry Bailey
 Steve Shafer
 Bill Myers
 Charles Matthewson

SENIOR CLASS:

* Steve Mullins
 * Craig DeHart
 * Bob Glenn
 * Tom Rollins
 * Larry Christ
 * Kevin Weaver
 Dan Brown
 Herb Curran
 Gayle Jenkins
 Tim Wiggins

250 A

*Nate Eslinger
 *Jeff Hill
 *T. Hofmaster
 *Andy Stacy
 *Matt Wilson
 N. Spierowski
 Alex Rossetto
 Brandon Bartz
 Dave Espinoza
 C. Schmulbach

250 B

*Bill Uliks
 *Curt Taylor
 *John Rowley
 *Chad Gray
 *M. Stortzum
 *Mark Diesser
 *Matt Cooper
 Aric Walton
 Paul Mumper
 Keith Seeger

OPEN

*Gerhard Ward
 *AJ Waggoner
 *Greg Holman
 *Scott Williams
 *Aaron Vincer
 *Bill Clark
 Clint Brock
 Brent Cahoon
 Chris Kemp
 Jerry Rose

VINTAGE

*S. Raymond
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 *Don Boldan
 *Mike Joyner
 *Ed Petersen
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 Mike Lenz
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14-24

*Ashley Harrier
 *Jeremy Benson
 *J. Brewington
 *Mike Wolfgram
 *David Walker
 *M. Stortzum
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 Joe Brewer
 Chad Johnson

25+

*Jeff Hill
 *Scott Ballard
 *Dave Brill
 *Alex Rossetto
 *Tim Everhart
 *Burton Lavens
 *Theron Maring
 Kevin Hamann
 Todd Brehm
 Todd Sheedy

30A+

*Dave Brill
 *Scott Ballard
 *AJ Waggoner
 *JD Johnson
 *Todd Brehm
 R. Poplawski
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 Jason Dollas
 Gregg Henkel
 Theron Maring

30B+

*Gary Janssen
 *Robert Bollon
 *Robert Kelly
 *Thomas Carter
 *T. Christopher
 *Pete Reitsch
 Don Rhoton
 Chris Kemp
 James Rettig
 Pete Minett

35+

*R. Poplawski
 *Roy Bittner
 *Greg Holman
 *Gregg Henkel
 *Gray Gabbert
 *Gerhard Ward
 D. Dworzynski
 Bruce Norcutt
 Bob Schenck
 Brad Nordlof

40+

*D. Shumway
 *Gray Gabbert
 *Gary Diccico
 *Mark Lawhead
 *Dave Antolak
 *Victor Paskus
 *Ed Petersen
 *Loren Cook
 *Don Boldan
 *B. McNamara

4-WHEEL

*James Jeffords
 *Jim Oakes
 *Luke Hultquist
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 *Dave Hultquist
 *Tyler Neilson
 *C. Burkhardt
 Jeff Schinner
 Mike Leonard
 Mike Jeffords

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DIRECTOR:

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*=*Jacket Winner*

50cc Junior Class

*Steve Morris
Ryan McDade
Shane Gaunt
Jacob Hollenebeck
Eric Knowles
Doug Lloyd

50cc Senior Class

*Erin Lucas
*Justin Hittle
Cody Rock
Caleigh Turner
Jessica Clark
Tyler Buchholz
Maeghan Lucas

65cc Mini Class

*Daniel Miller
*Justin Hittle
Daniel Ohler
Alex Reimers

85cc Mini Class

*Rob Pearson
*Jared McKay
*Jason Johnson
*Shane Vance
Darren Carter
Seth White
Daniel Oehler
Daniel Miller
Cathryn Lucas
Bobby Kilper

125cc Class

*Josh Toungett
*Chip Perry
Allen Barr
Chris McDevitt
Trent Shellabarger
Michael Oehler
Matt Osborn
Bob Lucas

200cc Class

*Charles Hall
Jerome Wells
Terry Leffler
Mike Collier
Todd Webb

250cc Class

*Brad Stegall
*John Harshbarger
*Jordan Knight
John Gardner
Jerad Cheney
Nick Williams
Matt MCMahill
Donnie Stewart
Jacob Williams
Michael Oehler

400cc Class

*David Allen
*Brian Walk
Mike Tinkham
Trent Shellabarger
Roger Tate Sr
Robert Collier.
Sam Gray
Gerald Lucas
Marc Marty

504cc Class

*Jared Chaney
*Nick Williams
Rick Ginther
Chad Butler
Sean Adair
Jeff Hoyland
Greg Sauder
Brad Turner
John Powell
Dale Anderson

Open 4-Wheel

*Jeffrey Miller
*Marc Noreuil
*Ken Baker
Jason Evans
Chris Carnes
Audie Reed
Jason Carnes
Jim Diers
Galen Smith
Chris Hauptman

MINI

*Dustin Stambaugh
*Jeremy Smith
*Matt Stambaugh
Sean Knuth
Ben Lingenfelter

Open 4-Wheel

*Ryan Kaufman
*Harold Kindhart
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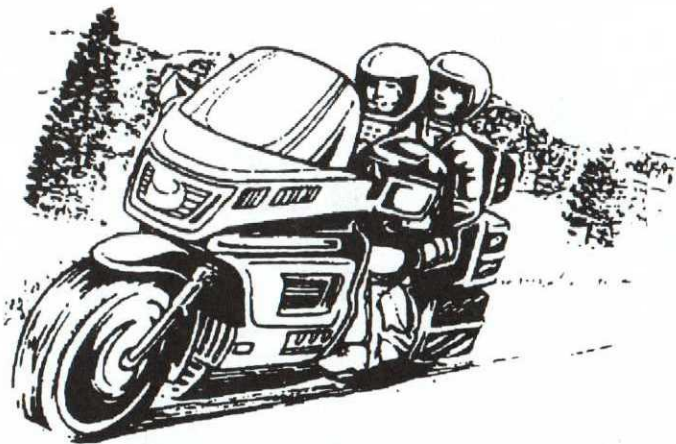
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*Eric Gustafson
*Erik Boyle
*Kyle Jordan
*Brandon Brill
*Bryton Brill

65cc

*Justin Kelly
*Snake Fricker
*Mike Mitchell
*A. Tyrrell
*J. Fabrizius
*Robert Chada
*Matt Stokes
*Randy Lawson
Mason Reich
Jacob Lustig

85cc SR

*Mike Grebner
*Joe Kopecky
*Patrick Profita
*Dustin Curley
*Daniel Biba Jr
*Myles Donnell
*Clint Kuhns
*Chad Johnson
Adam Flint
Travis Merrill

125A

*Nate Eslinger
*T. Hofmaster
*Ashley Harrier
*J. Brewington
*Matt Wilson
Tim Everhart
Andy Stacy
Brandon Bartz
C. Schmulbach
Dave Espinoza

50cc SR

*Mike Nichol
*Mason Reich
*Philo Petricig
*Chris Monsen
*Casey Profita
*D. Gabbert
*Ron Mitchell
*B. Sarver
*J. Gabbert
*Patrick Boyle

85cc JR

*Tad Tyrrell
*Kody Molitor
*Clint Johnson
*Ryan Poulter
*Hunter Warner
*Shea Knuth
*Cara Chada
A. Weber
Justin Kelly
J. Fabrizius

SCHOOLBOY

*Jon Mitchell
*Matt Slager
*Don Sheridan
*Doug Huston
*Steve Howell
*Dan Simon
*Tom Bradley
Randy Poulter
Dustin Lustig
Jessica Snyder

125 B

*Joe Brewer
*Curt Taylor
*Chad Johnson
*Larry Meyer
*Dustin Lustig
*Rob Erschen
Doug Huston
Doug Harms
K. Hamann
Cary Bohanan

PUSHROD CLASS:

* Kaleb Northrup
* Bob Fisher
* Terry Bailey
Bill Myers
Tim Wiggins
Steve Shafer
Jim Roberts
Herb Curran
John Hillard
Jeff Bohannon

KING-of-the-HILL:

** John Scroggins
** Jason Northrup
Kaleb Northrup
Andy Fortner
Anthony DeHart
Mark Shafer
Doug Campbell
Brent Stewart
Bob Fisher
Dale Williams

** Awards paid for by donations from
**Pleasure Riders, Central Illinois M/C,
King City Dirt Riders and Variety
Riders**

STOCK CLASS:

*** Kaleb Northrup
*** Jason Northrup
*** Andy Fortner
Mitch Weaver
Mark Goodman, Jr
Doug Campbell
Roman Coffma
Bret Patrick
Tad Hubner
David Peirson

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Jason Northrup (8)
Kaleb Northrup (4)
Steve Mullins (4)
Brent Stewart (3)
Andy Fortner (3)
Mark Shafer (2)
John Brady
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85CC YOUTH: Kevin Ashley
200CC CLASS: Anthony DeHart
250CC CLASS: Anthony DeHart
400CC CLASS: Steve Shafer
500CC CLASS: Andy Fortner
750CC CLASS: Craig DeHart
OPEN CLASS: Bob Fisher
PUSHROD CLASS: Bob Fisher
SENIOR CLASS: Bill Ashley
STOCK CLASS: Mark Goodman, Jr

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Trials

DIRECTOR:

Robert Bicking

*=Jacket Winners

Expert

*Jesse Wellenstein

*Tim Detwiler

Rick Agans

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Ron Scheller

Wade Theisen

Eric Miller

Scott Loveless

Advanced

*Ron Johnson

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Mark Redbond

Tom O'Brian

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*Clark Runyard

*Stan Howarth

Neil Riley

Don Sevier

Mike Tinkham

Andra Andrasko

Paul Butler

Durk Roper

Doug Lenz

Mason Lee

Novice

*Tom Gillespie

*Mike Wood

Colin Howarth

Tim Touhey

Don Conner

Bill Miller

Mike Dritz

Eric Leitsh

James Vanderbok

Doug Graham

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*Tim Swain

*DuWayne Connally

Scott Antoine

Karl Bullinger

M. Capodice

Jim Snell

Bob Wrobel

Scott Payne

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*Randy Johnson
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Matt Adams
Ryan Moss
Jay Jewell
Joe Lefevre
Dan Burgard
Mike Havens

LITTLE A

*Ryan Duff
*Joey Ambrosini
*Todd Brough
Jake Mason
Justin Meyers
Sane Harmon
Kelly Getz
David Stickle
Wes Donaldson
Troy McDonald

LITTLE B

*Luke Stambaugh
*Kirk Reynolds
*Terry Orr
Tom Dees
Charles Apple
Mark Capodice
Mark Batrich
Matt Jackson

BIG B

*Andy Jackson
*Donald Chasteen
*Phil Mason
Nathan Rebman
John Gepford
Josh Shubert
Don Beckett
Brian Hewitt

30+

*Pat McClure
*Greg Birkland
*Ron Hindahl Jr.
Robert Mitchell
Craig Hayes
Tim Farrell
Raymond Devlin
Cameron Cumpston
Joe Pearson
Carl Besch

40+

*Randy Roberts
*Tom McShane
*Roger McCormick
Danny Lingenfelter
David Brunner
Phil Warlow
Barry Elliot
Wes Kendal

Veteran Class

*Jeffery Miller
James McDade
Jay Arnold
Brad Turner
Dale Anderson
Tim Tuggle
Todd Webb
Rick Ginther
David Hammond
Brian Machlan

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Bryan Dixon
Leonard Austin
Tony Robinson
Brad Holder
Harvey Whipple

200B Class

*Wes Donaldson
*Ryan Duff
Charles Apple
Randy Hatcher
Mike May
Hal Wright
Tony Stefanulli

Open B Class

*Bryan Holder
*Mike White
Alex Engelkens
Don Herring
Vince Grazing
Mark Wilson
Mike Greenwalt
Mark Ferree
Ken McKeever

Overall "A"

*Randy Johnson
Kelly Getz
Jeff Fredette
Brian Niehaus
Rick Ingold
Ben Shafer
Eric Shafer
Joey Ambrosini
Craig Hayes
Jay Hall

250A Class

*Brian Niehaus
*John Ryan
Randy Johnson
Ryan Moss
Ben Shafer
Rick Ingold
Eric Shafer
Dave Edsall
Phil Converse
Tim Farrel
Jeff Goss

250B Class

*Daniel Ryan
*George Bolek
Andy Bolek
Joe Ambrosini
Nate Rebman
Chris Hunter
Laine Stevens
Randy Covell
Matt Miller

Open A Class

*Craig Hayes
*Ron Whipple
*Jay Hall
Jeff Hood
Pat McClure
Ray Devlin
Darel Domdey
Don Ryan
Jeff Stout

Senior A Class

*Randy Knox
*Roger McCormick
*Gary Peterson
Mike Brubaker
Aunera Petty
Wes Kendall
David Kiesow
Steve Hardine

Senior B Class

*James Derry
*Steve Mitorat
*Pat Reilly
*Greg Moss
Bruce Spychala
Phil McIntosh
Gregory Hamilton
Tom Powers

4-Stroke Class

*Terry Gerken
*Tim Christenson
*Brian Kalaher
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John Berg
Tad Bonham
Don McDonald

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*John Shafer
Doug Graham
Ray Poston
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The Officers, Directors & Congressmen
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