

TVR 2011

Another year is drawing to a close, and it is time to service those bikes and put them away for another year, or clean them off and find yourself an indoor track.



Regardless of your next step keep Saturday December 3rd open on your schedule. That is the date of the **Annual TVR Awards Banquet**. This event will not be rained out, guaranteed. The Banquet is your opportunity to win some awesome door prizes, have a great meal, collect any trophies coming your way, and pick up your 2011 member's T-shirt. Tickets for the Banquet can be purchased at Xtreme Toys in London, or from Dan and Jackie Verhoeven in Thamesford (dverhoeven@xplornet.com). Member banquet tickets are \$10 and non-member banquet tickets are \$20. Don't wait; due to numbers and the size of the hall it could sell out, tickets cannot be purchased at the door. If you cannot attend the banquet and you are receiving a trophy please make arrangements with Dan Verhoeven to pick up the trophy.

2011 Video

Don't miss out on the TVR video this year. The video can be purchased at the banquet for \$10.00 and will be filled with fantastic moments from your 2011 Racing Season. Kassie Boone has worked hard all year putting the riders on video. Keep in mind that it is very difficult to airbrush a perfect whip photo for all you novice riders. However, I am sure she has captured many awesome moments of your racing experience. Moments you will be proud of forever...



2011 Hoodies

Also, don't be left out, hoodies are on sale for the 2011 season, you can download an order form from the web site. Mail a cheque with your form to Judy, payable to Thames Valley Riders, prior to November 11th. Defiance Lifestyles has designed the logo this year and will be making the hoodies and the t-shirts. The hoodies will be ready to pick up at the Banquet.



Thank you Sponsors

The racing is done for the year, there are so many to thank for helping to make 2011 racing fun and possible. Our sponsors play an important role in our race year.



Thank you so much for your support.

Race Sponsor (\$1000 - \$2999 in value) includes:

WISECO Contingency Award - \$500 per series

Club Supporters (\$200 - \$999 in value):

Defiance Moto Lifestyle - various t-shirts throughout the year and for the banquet prizes:
Trissa's - no charge use of the meeting room
Xtreme toys - membership discounts
Strictly MX - free suspension adjustments for members at race
Chuck Belanger - he donated the use of his radio system as well as his time to run it.

Banquet Partner (\$500 + in value):

Autumn Graphics - Programs, Posters, and draw signs for the banquet.

Transponder Update

This year TVR asked the members to put a transponder tag under the visor of their helmet. As we ran tests, John adjusted the programming to fit our club's needs. You may have noticed that we started with two towers connected with a wire. Appearing as a target, this design didn't stand up to the riders of TVR. Back to the drawing board, and a two tiered tower emerged. This tower appears less like a target and is picking up the transponders over a greater field of range. With a greater number of results John was able to cover all scenarios on the track and adjust the program to meet our needs. We upgraded the router system, and know the exact power needs of the system. The winter will allow for some additional fine tuning. To view transponder results you can go to the score page of the web site and click on the date of the race you want to view. We look forward to implementing the transponder system in the 2012 racing series. With 620 members the transponder system is becoming a necessary tool. It has proven to be very beneficial when promoting riders as we can analyse the lap times and be sure the riders are truly in the best fitted skill level matching their ability.

AGM

Please keep your calendars clear for the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This will be the final event of the year. The AGM is your chance to find out how your club did this year as the year end accounts will be presented and reviewed. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions and elect your new board of directors.

Remember as a non profit organization it is the members and the elected board that will determine the future direction of the club. If you don't have the time to commit to a board of directors position please consider attending to vote and help elect your new board of directors for 2012. Watch the web site for the time and place of the AGM.

(All articles and pictures courtesy of Judy Burch)

Fall Promotions

With the completion of the final race all the numbers are in and the promotion committee will post the fall promotions soon. Please take note, if you get promoted this will be the class that you will start your 2012 spring series. This year TVR implemented a skills based competition class structure. As a spectator, this structure certainly created very competitive classes. It was exciting to watch races that were so intense right up to the finish line.



When you check on the web site for the promotions, please take the time to make sure your address and e-mail information is correct. Keeping your contact information up to date will ensure that you don't miss any important messages from TVR.

The 2012 season starts March 1, 2012. Remember all bike numbers are released on that date. You will be able to go onto the system to select your bike number; however, the number is not yours until you have paid your membership fees. Looking forward to continued success of the club in 2012.



"This is why gates are a good thing.....lol"