

# 100's MC Desert News

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*Special points of interest:*

• **F. Paul Russell Jr.**

• **UPCOMING RACES**



March 3 & 4  
Grand Prix, Glen Helen



March 11  
Hare & Hound Lucerne



March 18,  
Enduro, Red Mtn



March 25  
Des Scrambles Red Mtn



March 31 &  
April 1, Grand Prix, 29 Palms

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## F. Paul Russell, Jr.



On January 23, 2007, the wit and wisdom of F. Paul Russell, Jr. was silenced when he passed away at home. Born February 22, 1935 in Glendale, California, Paul was a young 71 years of age. He gave of himself to the community in many ways. As a long-time Inglewood activist and resident, he brought well-informed research as well as humorous comment to city government. He also wrote informative articles in the weekly Inglewood News about city council meetings and local activities and had a grassroots following through his own email list of civic-minded individuals.

This was a man not given to sitting quietly as most seniors he knew. He volunteered weekly at St. Margaret's Center, assisting with food distribution for the needy. It was not unusual to see him pedaling his bicycle from his home near Centinela Park to Santa Monica or Redondo Beach.

His regimented lifestyle reflected his years in the United States Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant. As an insurance

claims examiner and adjuster, he utilized his attention to detail which also served him well as an independent licensed private investigator.

He was a corner and flag marshal volunteer at numerous auto racing events



for well over 45 years. His longtime membership with the Long Beach MG Club included the post of president in 1970. He was also known as "the voice of Race Management" at numerous Long Beach Grand Prix events. In addition, he was a participant and volunteer in other motorsports organizations such as the Sports Car Club of America and the Vintage Auto Racing Association, among many others. He

was a frequent contributor to motorsport publications providing both entertaining text and lively photos.

As an active member of the 100s Motorcycle Club, he was a relentless competitor in desert racing events, as well as a volunteer worker you could always count on for checkpoints, race track set-up and teardown, and pitting. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at UCLA, it was only natural that there was an artistic side to this unique man, including an incredible eye for photography, a hobby he honed to perfection in his retirement years.

He enlightened us all with his insights. The lives of many have been enriched by his presence.

Paul III



Paul's Crew  
"CHECK ONE"

# President's Message from John Connolly

## 2007 President's Message

I would say happy New Year, but I'm a bit late for that. Last year was very successful for the 100's MC. Our race weekend was too busy, so we have decided to host our National only this year and not 2 races. So my main focus this year will be to enable the 100's MC to put on the best race of 2007!

I would like to thank all the officers and club members who helped last year to be successful for the 100's, and so much fun! It was eventful, and quite the learning experience. This year will be even better.

I am looking for 100's members to take responsibility early for this year's race. If you have the experience, our club needs you. Loop captains, sign-up captain, sponsorship, etc. we need your help.

The team is shaping up nicely for 2007:

President – John Connolly

Vice President – Christina Mathews

Treasurer – Mindy Mongeon-Fowler

Secretary – Bill Richardson

Sergeant at arms – Andrea Bosemer

Race Referee – Ryan Sanders

Activities Coordinator – Dean Lourenco

Newsletter Editor, Media Master & Propaganda Officer – Tommy Russell

Our race referee Ryan Sanders is getting organized early. This will help us all. Please step up and volunteer for a position. Our biggest need right now is filling the loop captains positions. If you have the experience and time necessary for giving our race an original well thought out course – we need you!

Good news, I am lucky enough to be on the new Callaway Motorsports of Riverside Baja Race Team. We will be racing all three 2007 Score Baja events on a Kawasaki KX450. This endeavor will take a great deal of my time, so I am willing to take all the help I can get with the 100's responsibilities.

The year has started off great with many 100's racers at each event, and excellent organization by the pit captains Tommy Russell, Christina Mathews, and honorable mention to Mike Grove. You guys make it all work.

El Presidente



The 100's MC upcoming movie



El Presidente

*There's No  
Better Place  
to Be Than  
Racing with  
The 100's  
MC's!*



Connolly's Line



F. Paul Russell Jr.

# The Race Referee Report

Hello 100's, it is now February and time that we start delegating race positions for our national in November. With the quality of district races thus far in the season, it will be important that we stay organized and on top of our race duties. We have decided to name this year's event the Paul Russell Jr. Memorial Hare and Hound (40<sup>th</sup> annual Johnson Valley Championship). It is a good opportunity for us, the 100's, to honor our long time friend and host a world class event.

This year we WILL NOT BE HOSTING A SATURDAY RACE so I feel that we should have no problem creating a fun-for-all national. Preparation will be key in getting our race off as smooth as possible. There has been discussion amongst the 100's camp about doing a three or possibly four loop race. I would like to see something like this happen, that just means that new faces will have to step up. As soon as we can get the captain positions filled, we can begin planning out our checks and other important duties. A loop captain must be willing to have an entire loop plotted by mid summer. I would like to see the "Captain" positions filled by the end of the month so that we can start meeting and deciding on where and how our race is going to go. The following are "captain" positions and are currently available.

Sponsorship Captain

Loop 1 Captain

Loop 2 Captain

Signup Captain

Loop 1/Loop 2 Finish Captain

Kids Race Captain

Outside of the captain positions we have a few other spots to fill.

T-Shirt Designer

Race Flier Designer

Media Organizer

(Since this is the final round of the National Hare and Hound Series I would like to see us, the 100's contact a local Television station or two and get some media coverage. This will be good for both the Club and District 37, and will help to add to the overall experience of our race.)

I look forward to hearing from you, and cannot wait to host such a fun event. If we can start with these first few fundamental positions then we can begin to organize and decide on what tasks will need completion. I had heard from John Kearney and know that he is willing to do a loop, but maybe it is time that we give him a break and try to get some new faces involved with the loop development. I have many great ideas as to how we can improve on last year's race, and I would like to see a larger amount of people finish. Let's show district 37 that we are a class act club, and put on an event that can be enjoyed by all!

Please contact me at:

Ryan Sanders (949) 584-9395 or at [ryansanders24@hotmail.com](mailto:ryansanders24@hotmail.com)



Referee Ryan



Ryan Sanders



# Treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report



Paul Russell's  
High School Years

This is my third year as Treasurer and I can honestly say it has been an experience, none of it bad! I hope all of you find the reports helpful and if you have any suggestions I am open for changes.

At our race in 2005, the club voted to have all membership applications due on race weekend. I still have not received many of those applications, but the biggest problem I am encountering is the new riders race numbers. Since members are filing out the applications before the new season begins, their new numbers aren't available yet. The current year's numbers are critical to identifying a downed rider at a race and if the information is not up to date on the application, it can be difficult to match the pit sheet to contact info. For those of you who have turned in their applications, please see John Connolly and update your rider numbers. For those of you who haven't sent one in, one is included in the newsletter-please renew your dues and membership application.

*If You'd Like to see something new in the newsletter, let John or Tommy know and we will try it!*

Last year's race income and sales were very good. The club made around \$4,000 after paying for the final race expenses in January. The club has \$13,190 in the bank, this is after buying the Endurocross tickets and we are still waiting for Kawasaki sponsorship income and the ambulance reimbursement which are estimated at around \$3500.

For those of you who don't know, the club has purchased 40 Endurocross tickets, 17 of which are up for sale at \$35.59 each. The 100's have the first three rows in Section 119. If you are interested in buying tickets, please send me a check for the correct amount payable to the 100's MC at 937 E. California Ave, Ridgecrest CA 93555. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis only. We also have a block of rooms at the Orleans Hotel and Casino for Endurocross weekend. Rooms are \$146.70 per night taxes and fees included. Call 1 800-675-3267 for reservations and identify yourself as attendees of the 100 MC's in order to obtain a room reservation under the block. You must provide a credit card and it will be charged for the first night upon reserving the room. The block expires 10/16/2007, so reserve a room before this date.

Mindy



## Web Master "The Word"

Our website is a great way for us to communicate and stay in touch. There are a couple of tools I want you to be aware of, and hopefully start utilizing more often. The first is the pictures section. There is a page dedicated to pictures of 100s members in action. My vision for this area is for each member to send me (chadapeters@yahoo.com) 3 pictures to post of themselves, so as to create an online roster of pictures. There is also a section for race weekend pictures, so if you or someone with you is snapping pictures during a weekend at the races, send me those pics as well and I will put them up. It is fun for those of us who can't get out there to see what is going on around the 100s camp, and just maybe become a motivator to get us out more often. In addition of admiring each others pictures, I believe this is also a good recruiting tool as well for potential members.

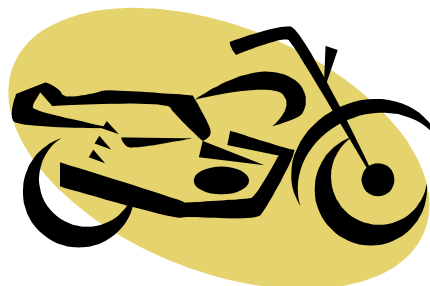
The second tool is the message board. The message board we are currently using is super easy to use, no mandatory registration as the old one had. The message board is a great way for members to keep up with another, find out where we are camping the upcoming weekend, race planning strategy, and all that good stuff. Due to popular demand, there is a members only section, to discuss things we don't want nonmembers to see. I would like to see meeting minutes placed in this area, again, for those of us who don't get to the meetings to be informed on club business. Details of joining the member's only section are in the general discussion area. Also, the newsletters and membership form are all available on the web site as well. See you on the web -- Chad



Dean-O



100's, There is going to be a potluck in the 100's event calendar this year. Check with it before you show up to the meeting so we can get it a little more organized. This time we will be mixing it up a little bit to make it fun. Where it says "Iron Chef" It means to bring something made with the specific ingredient (SP?). Good luck and have a safe and fun racing season.



## 2007 100's M.C. Event Schedule

Month	Date	Club	Event	Location	Double Points	Meeting Pit Req.	Pit Capt.	Pot Luck Dinner
February	24 & 25	Checkers	2 Day Desert Scram-	Lucerne Vly		Yes	Christina Mathews	Mexican Food
March	3&4	Prairie Dogs	Grand Prix* Hare & Hound	Glen Helen				
	11	HBMC	Hound	Lucerne Vly		Yes	Mark Harstine	
	18	Prospectors	Enduro Desert	Red Mtn				
	25	Dirt Diggers	Scrambles*	Red Mtn		Yes	Tommy Russell	Italian Food
March / April	3/31 - 4/1	Hilltoppers	Grand Prix Hare & Hound*	29 Palms	Yes			
April	15	Rovers	Desert Hound*	Lucerne Vly		Yes	John Barger	
	22	Racers	Scramble Nat'l Hare & Hound	Lucerne		Yes	Steve Harstine	American Barbeque
May	29	Vikings Shamrocks	Grand Prix Dual Euro	Lucerne Vly TBA		Yes	Rob Kraft	
	5&6		Scrambles*	Red Mtn	Yes	Yes		Iron Chef - Pasta
	12&13	Badgers	Qualifier / Enduro*	Red Mtn				
	20	VCMC	Enduro*	Gorman				



Iron Chef Dean-O



Dean-O & Danny



The "Master" Gregg

# 100's MC 2007 Meeting 1 Agenda: 1/28/2007

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## Officer's Reports:

President

*If she doesn't start on the first kick, try again!*

a. Newsletters are on-line through 2006, if you have not seen the November Newsletter, get on line and check it out. We do not have a newsletter for 2007 yet, but Tommy Russell has volunteered to be the new editor. Again many thanks to Connie Becker for her excellent newsletters during 2006. 2-3 Weeks and we will send out another newsletter. We will mail this one.

b. Sign-in on sign in sheet for tonight so you get your points.



c. New Officers for 2007: Sergeant at arms – Andrea Bosemer, Treasurer – Mindy Fowler, Secretary – Bill Richardson, Race referee – Ryan Sanders, Vice-President – Christina Mathews, President – John Connolly and a special thanks to our unofficial officers Activity director Dean Lourenco and Newsletter Editor Tommy Russell

Vice President

*"I'm not old school, I'm just faster than you"*

d. Points – Only one race so far

e. Apparel – We will get an inventory together, see newsletter. Rick Bosemer will check into new clothes designs. If you have a want or idea, please contact Rick.

Secretary – Bill Richardson

Race Referee – Ryan Sanders 949.584.9395 – Ryan will assign Captains early this year and push for timely progress.

Available 2007 Captains positions contact Ryan with your desired position:



f. Loop Captains – John Kearney volunteered. We need 1, 2, or 3 more – if you would like the challenge and have the time and responsibility – please contact Ryan 949.584.9395

*"Did you try taking your hand off the kill switch?"*

g. Race Flyer artist

h. Sponsorship Captain

i. See newsletter for more info

Master at Arms



j. 50/50 raffle – \$37.00 Won by John Connolly/ \$37.00 to 100's MC

k. Attendance Sheet

## Old Business:

**Activities director Dean Lourenco will give a report from our Christmas Party**

The Christmas party was much fun, with dinner, awards, and a slide show. The 2007 Christmas

*"My tire is only flat on the bottom"*



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# 100's MC 2007 Meeting 1 Agenda: 1/28/2007

## New Business:

### Goals for this year as 100's President:

1. Best D-37 Race of 2007
- a. No second race – the work load was too heavy last year. We will focus our energies on the best race for 2007.
2. Promote the Las Vegas Endurocross as the premier 100's social event of the year. – The 100's bought 40 tickets, which are quickly selling out. If you would like to Join the 100's at the Endurocross in Vegas contact Mindy Mongeon-Fowler 760.375.2265.
3. Unfortunate news, Longtime 100's member Paul Russell has passed away.  
Enegadadavida Baby! Discussion: we could name our race after Paul, Have a per trophy, or something to memorialize our friend. Future discussion will be held. The club voted to donate \$100.00 to the St. Margaret's Center, the food bank Paul had been a diligent volunteer.
4. 100's meetings normal starting time will be no earlier than 5:00p.m.
5. *Ryan Sanders is 21 today!*
6. *Dean is organizing our DMC tug of war team – see him after this meeting.*



Paul's first ride

*Thanks to Paul's family for allowing us to enjoy this pictures of his life. The 100's wish the Russell family the very best.*

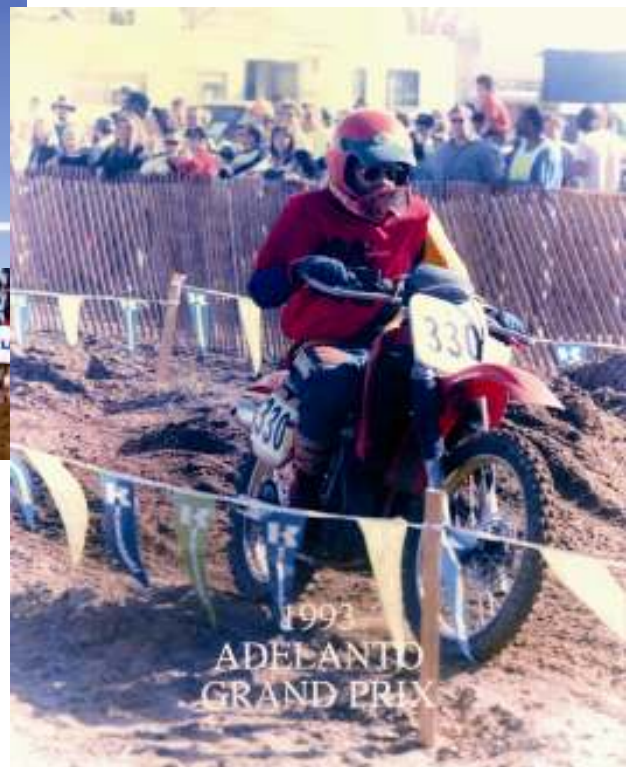
Paul Russell

Adelanto Grand Prix



Paul Russell getting some air!

Adelanto Grand Prix





New Race Jersey

Come get your 100's merchandise. Start the new year of racing in a new jersey. We have a good supply of club shirts, jackets, sweatshirts and men's long sleeve shirts, we need to move them NOW! Will have the inventory available all weekend at the Checkers MC race. See ya at the Argubrights' trailer.



100's MC Jacket (Back)



100's MC Jacket (Front)

## 100's M/C Merchandise Inventory 11/1/06

<b>Club Shirts Old Yellow</b>		<b>Womens Old Yellow</b>		<b>Jerseys</b>	
Small		Small		X Small	2
Medium		Medium		7 Small	5
Large	16	Large		5 Medium	2
XL	17	XL		Large	
XXL	1	XXL		XL	12
XXXL		XXXL		XXL	1
Youth	2			XXXL	
<b>Club Shirts New Yellow</b>		<b>Womens New Yellow</b>		<b>Sweatshirt Pull- over</b>	
Small	4	Small	3	Small	1
Medium	3	Medium		Medium	
Large	3	Large	1	Large	
XL		XL	4	XL	
XXL	3	XXL	2	XXL	3
XXXL	5	XXXL	1	XXXL	1
<b>Club Shirts White</b>		<b>Womens Black</b>		<b>Sweatshirt Zip up</b>	
Small		Small		Small	1
Medium		Medium	3	Medium	1
Large		Large	4	Large	1
XL		XL	1	XL	1
XXL	2	XXL	3	XXL	1
XXXL	4	XXXL		XXXL	1
<b>Club Shirts Black Short Sleeve</b>		<b>Womens White</b>		<b>Jackets</b>	
Small	2			Small	
Medium		Medium	1	Medium	1
Large		Large	2	Large	1
XL		XL	2	XL	
XXL		XXL	2	XXL	
XXXL	5	XXXL		XXXL	2
<b>Club Shirts Black Long Sleeve</b>				<b>Mens Black Tank tops</b>	
Small	2	<b>Flags</b>	**14	Small	
Medium	1			Medium	4
Large		<b>Hats</b>	16	Large	10
XL				XL	11
XXL	2	<b>Bibs</b>	6	XXL	2
XXXL					
		** Need to Count			



## Who's This?

## Special Thanks!

As the new editor or as I like to say "*Propaganda Officer*," hats off to Connie Becker for her past works in editing, finding stories and the direction she guided the news letter into.

To tell the truth Connie did all the hard work within each page we read. I just hope I can live up to her talent for finding ground breaking desert news that you desert rats will enjoy.

"Peace!"

Tommy Russell

Editor/Propaganda Officer



The first person to identify this 100's racer gets to have lunch with John Connolly at the next race.

Hey 100's if you want to throw someone under the bus, put them on front street, or just dime them out, send me a picture at

[russelltmc@earthlink.net](mailto:russelltmc@earthlink.net) "Bad Lt."

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