

C. SELLARS

1978 BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1979



Southern Enduro Riders Association

FOREWORD

Looking back at the 1978 Southern Enduro Riders season I see more clubs than ever before sponsoring more events than ever before in more places than ever before. We've crossed the district lines into Alabama and welcomed clubs from another district into SERA. This, I might add, is not done very much throughout the nation. It is different and new and we did it that's what growth is all about. We went South into Florida and took in a club from their district and made them a SERA club and showed the Florida Trail Riders that we care enough to take in people who want to work and prosper.

1979 has 13 points events for SERA on its calendar and 3 qualifying events for points events. We also are hosting a National Championship Enduro in Shreveport in March that promises to be a real good one, sponsored by our own Dusty Wheels folks. The Perry Mountain riders are getting even more attention for SERA by sponsoring another International Two-day qualifying event for our ISDT effort next year. And last, but not least, we have the Women's and Children's events that offer excitement for those riders.

An impressive list indeed, and an impressive association. To all the members and families of the Southern Enduro Riders Association I say you're doing your thing better than anybody else keep it up.

Ron Burks
AMA Congressman



FOURTH ANNUAL
SOUTHERN ENDURO RIDERS ASSOCIATION

AWARDS NIGHT DINNER

January 27, 1979

Introduction and Welcome Chris Sellars
1978 SERA Chairman

Introduction of Guests, and Speaker Chris Sellars

Dinner

Recognition of SERA Clubs & Members Kenny Cochran
AMA Congressman

"A" Rider Presentations Ron Burks
AMA Congressman

Awards Presentations Mr. John Penton

Introduction and Welcome for 1979 Chairman Chris Sellars

Thoughts and Reflections on 1978 Chris Sellars



THE CLUBS

Bayou Bikers Enduro Team	Baton Rouge, La.
Bulldog Racing Team	Miss. State, Miss.
Clanton Track & Trail	Clanton, Ala.
Dusty Wheels M/C	Shreveport, La.
Five Flags Enduro Team	Pensacola, Fla.
Gulfcoast Sandblasters	Gulfport, Miss.
Helena Enduro Team	Helena, Ark.
La. Trailriders	Baton Rouge, La.
Masterlinks Enduro Team	Wiggins, Miss.
New Orleans Enduro Assn.	New Orleans, La.
North Mississippi Enduro Team	Oxford, Miss.
Perry Mountain M/C	Maplesville, Ala.
Ridgerunners Enduro Team	Laurel, Miss.
Sweetwater Sandblasters	Mobile, Ala.
Taint Enduro Team	Cleveland, Miss.
Tammany Enduro Club	Covington, La.
Trailmasters Enduro Club	Picayune, Miss.
Turkey Creek Enduro Team	Jackson, Miss.
Wheelies M/C	Hot Springs, Ark.
<u>NEW CLUBS FOR 1979</u>	
Acadiana Dirt Riders	Lafayette, La.
Southwest Arkansas Enduro Club	Prescott, Ark.
Look Out Enduro Team	Greensburg, La.

<u>Name</u>	1978 TOP FORTY <u>Points</u>	<u>Club</u>
1. Bill Price	399	Turkey Creek
2. Robert Rigby	367	Turkey Creek
3. Robert Reagan	304	Masterlinks
4. Kevin Taylor	302	Masterlinks
5. Clark Easterling	295	Masterlinks
6. Kenny Cochran	291	Dusty Wheels
7. Mike Johnson	248	Ridgerunners
8. Jerry Walters	248	Turkey Creek
9. Ronald McDonald	239½	Dusty Wheels
10. Clif Norris	227	Dusty Wheels
11. Don Whittington	213	N.O.E.A.
12. Timmy Brouillette	209	Bayou Bikers
13. Danny Flint	205	Dusty Wheels
14. Ronald Burks	188	Independent
15. Bubba Johnson	188	Ridgerunners
16. Jerry Peavy	183	Sweetwater
17. Steve Gavin	179	Five Flags
18. Dwight Rudder	174	Independent
19. Ronald Walters	170	Turkey Creek
20. Don Knight	155	Taint Enduro

1978 TOP FORTY		
21. Jerry Lampley	149	Gulfcoast
22. Terry Webb	137	Masterlinks
23. Andy Lacour	135	Gulfcoast
24. Clark Cristina	132	Independent
25. Alan McDuff	131	Independent
26. Derek Parker	131	Independent
27. Robert K. Mosley	130	Sweetwater
28. Charles Hennen	127	NOEA
29. Bob Bayne	114	Independent
30. Don Burgess	112	NOEA
31. John Burgard	107	Independent
32. Robert Burgess	104½	Independent
33. Stewart Harrison	98	Independent
34. Manny Garza (Overall B)	97	La. Trailriders
35. Terry Seals	91	Perry Mountain
36. Eddie Smith	88	Independent
37. Ricky Williams	82	Sweetwater
38. David Murchee	82	Bayou Bikers
39. Gary Barr	77	Independent
40. Tommy Seals	75	Perry Mountain

The Story of the Riders

Bill Price First Overall

For the past three years Bill has been one of the fastest riders in the South. But due to crashes and breakdowns he has lacked the consistency to finish at the top. In 1975 Bill finished 17th, in 1976 8th and 1977 10th. This year however, Bill put together an unbelievable string of victories, 9 overall wins, 2 second overalls and a 12th overall. He finished the year with 399 out of a possible 400 points.

Bill is 26 yrs. old and lives in Crystal Springs, Ms. He has a bachelors degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Management. He is an active member in the Turkey Creek Enduro Club from Jackson. Bill is also active in SERA representing his club at the Club Council Meetings.

Bobby Rigby Second Overall

Bobby is another Turkey Creek rider & teammate of Bill Price. He and his wife Patricia and their two sons live in Utica, Ms. where he works for Coca Cola Co. He has been riding about 11 yrs. Bobby has competed in SERA Enduros for 3 yrs. Bobby has also won the Open A Class this year.

Robert Regan Third Overall

After sitting out 1977, Bobby decided to see if he was still tough enough to compete in the rough SERA circuit. His 3rd place finish proves he was. Bobby and his wife Loretta live in Wiggins, Ms. where he owns a Chevrolet dealership. He is a 4 yr. SERA member. Bobby is a member of the Masterlinks M/C. And last but not least, he is also class winner in the 250 A Class.

Kevin Taylor Fourth Overall

Kevin is another member of the Masterlink's from Wiggins, Ms. He is 20 yrs. old, single and a 4 yr. member of SERA. Kevin holds the distinction of never having competed in the "B" Class. He moved directly from Junior Class to "A" rider in 1975. His hobbies are hunting and jogging.

Clark Easterling Fifth Overall

Another of the Masterlinks is 21 yr. old Clark Easterling. Clark has been riding for 7 yrs. and a SERA member for 4 yrs. He lives with his parents in Wiggins, Ms. To his credits this year was an overall at the Gulf Coast Sandblasters. His hobbies are skiing, hunting and fishing. Clark has also won AA Class this year.

Kenneth Cochran Sixth Overall

Once again Kenny has placed very well in the SERA circuit. Kenny and his wife Kaye and their two children live in Shreveport where he is a teacher and coach. He was elected to the AMA congress this past year. Ken is an active member of the Dusty Wheels M/C who will host the Red Neck National in March.

Mike Johnson Seventh Overall

This was the third straight year in the top 10 for Mike. This 20 year old student from Laurel, Ms. has been riding for 9 yrs., 3 yrs. in SERA. He is a member of the Ridgerunners. Mike lists his hobbies as hunting, fishing, and pretty girls!!!!

Jerry Walters Eighth Overall

Jerry lives in Crystal Springs, Ms. with his parents. He is a member of the Turkey Creek Enduro Club. Jerry is 21 and has been riding for 6 yrs. Last year he won the Open B Class. Hobbies are hunting, motorcycle riding and girls.

Ronald McDonald Ninth Overall

Ronald and his wife Brenda live in Bossier City, La. where he owns a pest control company. This was his 1st yr. to ride the SERA circuit although he has been a SERA member for 3 yrs. Ron is a member of the Dusty Wheels M/C. He says he really enjoyed all the events and people he met this year.

Clift Norris Tenth Overall

Clift is a 23 yr. old college student from Haughton, La. This was his 1st yr. in SERA. However, he has been an AMA member for 7 yrs. Clift is a member of the Dusty Wheels M/C from Shreveport. His hobbies are motorcycles and giraffe unicycles.

Don Whittington Eleventh Overall

Don and his wife Lena live in Metairie, La. with their 2 boys. He has been active in the New Orleans Enduro Club for 5 years. Don is a 4 yrs. member of SERA. His hobbies are camping and motorcycling. For the coming year Don has been elected Points Steward for the SERA.

Timmy Brouillette Twelfth Overall

Timmy lives in Baton Rouge with his wife Ronaele. He is a member of the Bayou Bikers. This is Timmy's 3rd yr. to finish in the top 20. Timmy has been in the SERA for 4 yrs. His hobbies are motorcycles, hunting, fishing & skiing.

Danny Flint Thirteenth Overall

Danny is another of the Dusty Wheels riders from the Shreveport area. He and wife Donna live in Haughton, La. with their daughter. Danny's best showing was a 4th overall at New Orleans Enduro.

Ronald Burks Fourteenth Overall

Everyone who has gone to enduro's the past few years knows Ron. He was one of the founders of SERA & its original chairman. He is presently serving his second term as AMA congressman. Ron and his wife Cindy live in Gulfport where he is a schoolteacher.

Bubba Johnson Fifteenth Overall

This year Bubba is our 125 A Class winner. He is a 3 yr. member of SERA and a member of the Ridgerunners M/C in Laurel, Ms. This 21 yr. old fire truck mechanic has also won 125 B Class in 1977. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and chasing girls.

Jerry Peavy Sixteenth Overall

Jerry is 32 yrs. old and lives in Mobile, Ala. He is a new member of SERA. His best finish this year was 3rd overall in Clanton, Ala. He is a member of the Sweet-water Sandblasters.

Steve Gavin Seventeenth Overall

Steve is a member of the Five Flags Enduro Team from Pensacola, Fla. He had 2 fifth overalls this year. Steve made "A" rider in August of 1978. Steve is 23 years old. No other information available at this time.

Dwight Rudder Eighteenth Overall

Dwight, 23 yrs. old, is an independent rider but has been riding for 14 yrs. This is his 1st yr. participating in SERA events. He is parts manager at a Honda shop in Jackson, Ms. Last year, Dwight, was a factory rider for Yamaha. Hobbies are motorcycles & flying small planes.

Ronald Walters Nineteenth Overall

Another of the Turkey Creek members, Ron is competing in the SERA for the second year. He and his wife Nan and their daughter live in Crystal Springs, Ms. Ron was 1977 High Point B Rider for SERA. He enjoys hunting and motorcycles.

Don Knight Twentieth Overall

Don is a 34 year old motorcycle dealer from Cleveland, Mississippi. He is a member of Taint Enduro Team and a five year SERA member. Don only competed in seven events this year. We have no further information on Don.

Diane Holifield Powder Puff Class Champion

For the 3rd year in a row, Diane has won the Powder Puff Class. She is 18 yrs. old and lives with her parents in Laurel, Ms. Diane has been riding almost 7 yrs. & a SERA member 3 yrs. She likes basketball, softball, bicycles, and motorcycles.

Earl Leonard Junior Class Champion

Earl is the son of Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Leonard of Greensburg, La. He has been riding about 8 yrs. The last 2 yrs. have been at SERA events. Earl attended Greensburg High School. He says his only hobby is riding motorcycles & that he would like to put on an Enduro.

Don Burgess Senior Class Champion

Don is our senior class winner for the second year. He has been an AMA member for 20 yrs. and SERA member for 4 yrs. Don lives in Kenner with his wife Lynn. He owns and operates a dirt bike shop there. Don has been an "A" rider for 13 years.

John Gibson Super Senior Class Champion

"Doc" Gibson is one of our most consistent class winners. He won the Super Senior Class eight out of ten times this year. He is 54 yrs. old and hails from Rosedale, Ms. Doc and his wife Betty have four children.

Delmas Harrell 0-100 B Class Champion

Delmas is 17 years old and a student in Baton Rouge, La. He has been riding about 6 years. This was his first year in SERA. Hobbies are biking, girls and camping.

Terry Dunn 125B Class Champion

Terry lives in Wilmer, Alabama with his wife Ruth. He has been riding for 9 yrs. and a SERA member for one. His hobbies are motorcycling and photography.

Manny Garza 126-200B Class Champion & Overall B

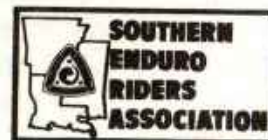
Manny lives in Baton Rouge, La. with his parents & is 18 yrs. old. He was overall Junior in 1977. Manny has been riding for 4 years & a SERA member for 2 years.

Robbie Burgess 250 B Class Champion

Robbie lives in Kenner, La. with his wife Sue and one child. He has been riding for 15 yrs. Robbie was a past Mississippi State Motorcross Champion in the 175cc and 250cc Classes.

Eddie Smith Open B Class Champion

Eddie and his wife Diane live in Jackson, Ms. where he is Terminal Manager for a large trucking firm. He has been riding about 16 years. This was his first year in SERA.



Class Winners for 1978

AA Expert

1. Clark Easterling	33 pts.	Hus.	Masterlinks M/C
2. Kenny Cochran	28	Hus.	Dusty Wheels
3. Ronald Burks	25	Hus.	Independent
4. Alan McDuff	12	C-A	Independent
5. Jack Easterling	6	Hus.	Masterlinks M/C

0-125 Expert

1. Bubba Johnson	29	Hon.	Ridgerunner
2. Clift Norris	23	Hus.	Dusty Wheels
3. Kevin Taylor	19	Hus.	Masterlinks
4. David McGowen	14	KTM	Independent
5. Timmy Brouillette	8	Suz.	Bayou Biker

126-200 Expert

1. Dwight Rudder	24	Yam.	Independent
2. Timmy Brouillette	18	Suz.	Bayou Biker
3. Steve Gavin	17	Suz.	Five Flags
4. Gregg King	12	C-A	Masterlinks
5. Tommy Seals	9	Yam.	Perry Mountain

201-250 Expert

1. Robert Regan	39	Mai.	Masterlinks
2. Kevin Taylor	28	Hus.	Masterlinks
3. Mike Johnson	27	KTM	Ridgerunner
4. Ronald McDonald	24	Hus.	Dusty Wheels
5. David Murchee	15	Suz.	Bayou Biker

251 Open Expert

1. Bobby Rigby	46	Hus.	Turkey Creek
2. Danny Flint	20	Hus.	Dusty Wheels
3. Jerry Walters	20	KTM	Turkey Creek
4. Jerry Peavy	16	Hus.	Sweetwater
5. Ronald Walters	14	KTM	Turkey Creek

Novice Classes

0-100 B

1. Delmas Harrell	39	Yam.	La. Trailriders
2. Vernon Lacour	37	Hon.	Gulfcoast
3. Curt Whittington	19	Yam.	N.O.E.A.
4. Mike Gary	13	Hon.	Independent
5. John Terry	6	Yam.	Independent

101-125 B

1. Terry Dunn	42	Hus.	Independent
2. Clift Norris	24	Hus.	Dusty Wheels
3. Gene Bishop	17	Yam.	Taint Enduro
4. Wayne Mathern	14	Hus.	N.O.E.A.
5. Don Henderson	9	Yam.	Independent

126-200 B

1. Manny Garza	23	Yam.	La. Trailriders
2. Frank Fillingham	14	Yam.	Independent
3. Stewart Harrison	13	Yam.	Independent
4. Steve Gavin	11	Suz.	Five Flags
5. Gary Roebuck	10	Yam.	Independent

201-250 B

1. Robert Burgess	16	Penton	Independent
2. John Freeman	14	C-A	Independent
3. Dirk Creel	13	Yam.	Ridgerunner
4. Vernon Case	11	C-A	Independent
5. Fred Clanton	10	Suz.	Independent

251 Open B

1. Eddie Smith	14	Penton	Independent
2. Ricky Williams	13	Hus.	Sweetwater
3. Andy Lacour	12	Hus.	Gulfcoast
4. Bob Pinney	9	Hon.	Gulfcoast
5. Lee Clark	9	Hus.	Independent
Charles Hennen	9	Yam.	N.E.O.A.

Powder Puff

1. Diane Holifield	45	Yam.	Ridgerunner
2. Jackie Harrell	41	Yam.	La. Trailriders
3. Pati Stewart	14	Suz.	Acadiana
4. Suzanne Simpson	10	Hon.	Gulf Coast
5. Suzy Barr	5	C-A	Independent

Junior

1. Earl Leonard	37	Kaw.	La. Trailriders
2. Jay Venable	23	Hon.	La. Trailriders
3. Christian RodemannIV	9	Hon.	N.O.E.A.
4. Bobby Patterson	8	Hon.	La. Trailriders
5. David Sellars	5	Hus.	La. Trailriders
David Mothershed	5	Yam.	Five Flags
Terry Seals	5	Yam.	Perry Mountain

Senior

1. Donald Burgess	39	Hus.	N.O.E.A.
2. Terry Webb	32	Hus.	Masterlinks
3. Wayne McCall	31	Yam.	Five Flags
4. Marvin Gove	11	Bul.	Independent
5. Robbie Robinson	7	Yam.	Five Flags

Super Senior

1. John Gibson	40	Yam.	Faint Enduro
2. Charles Woods	25	Hus.	N.O.E.A.
3. Carl Linebarger	14	C-A	N.O.E.A.
4. R.S. Miller	11	Hon.	Independent
5. Howard Berryman	6	Yam.	Independent

Club Team

1. Turkey Creek Enduro Team	6 Wins
2. Masterlink Enduro Team	3
3. Ridgerunner Enduro Team	1