

Montana Cross Country “T” Association 2025 Annual Fall Meeting Minutes

President Larry Azevedo called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Meeting was held at Rick Bonebright home, 424 Hidden Valley Drive, Florence, Montana.

Member Attendance: Members: Larry Azevedo, Sonny Bishop, Rick Bonebright, Janet Cerovski, Tony Cerovski, David Ferro, Kirk Peterson, Mike Wendland, Mike Cuffe, Nan Robison, and Meghan Teats. New and returning members: Tom Carnegie, Mike Stormo, Myron Richardson, Heather Robison, Paul Murray, and Jon Larson. Matt Murray was a guest. Members on Google Meet: Harley Leach, Bill Comer, Ed Wright, and Wayne Yurtin. New and returning members on Google Meet: Dan Brown, John Lynn and Brent Burger.

Meeting Minutes:

Mike W. moved to accept the 2024 meeting minutes. Rick B. second – Passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

There are 22 voting members, 7 non-voting members. 11 members joined just before the meeting started. 16 cars participated in the 2025 Endurance Run paying the \$100 run fee. We received \$100 from Mictel LLC, Mike Kossier, for the banquet, and a donation of \$2,500 from Team Yurtin, a Father-Son team from California. Balance of account is \$7,916.09. Report of income and expenses was passed around for review. Sonny moved to accept the Treasurer’s report, Nan second – Passed.

Larry A. reported that he is working with Egge Machinery Company who is interested in sponsoring the Run. They are willing to create pistons to our specifications. Rick B. is working with David Moore (Michigan) who rebuilds coils, generators and starters who might provide coil rebuilding support for the Montana 500.

Old Business:

Feedback from the 2025 Run. Trouble trucks need a checklist of what information needs to be recorded when loading a car and the phone numbers of who to contact.

Timers, flaggers and trouble truck crews will wear safety vests. Rick B. made a motion to purchase safety equipment. Sonny 2nd. Motion passed. [Kathi Wright indicated at the 2025 Run banquet that she would take charge of getting safety vests.]

Larry reported the teardown went well – it was nice to have a location without time restrictions.

New Business:

Virtual meeting committee reported that a meeting OWL was purchased. It is hooked up and working now at this meeting. [Later, however, we lost internet connection and the meeting was interrupted.]

The Timing Committee reported that a MSU graduate student would put together a data base – cost approximately \$2,000. Harley L. feels that it would likely cost more money and suggested not going further with the student. Initially the committee was to see if there is an app already created to use for free or cheap. The current program created by Tony C. is a good program and provides information to the drivers at each leg. The problem seems to be not instructing the data entry person(s) clearly that they are not to delete rows, insert rows or copy and paste – basically making no changes to the program, just enter the data. Tom C. said he has a program that works and don’t know why we aren’t using it. It was recommended to stay with the current program.

Location for 2026 Endurance Run:

Sonny nominated Eureka, Montana. Mike C. would be in charge of setting up the Run which would be easy because he knows pretty much everyone.

Mike S. nominated Conrad, Montana. Mike S. would be in charge of setting up the Run.

Vote by ballots chose Conrad, Montana as the location for the 2026 Run. The dates are Sunday, June 21 – Wednesday, June 24.

Election of Directors:

3 Directors expiring the end of 2025.

Nominations were taken for all 3 director positions. Vote was by ballot. New directors for 2026-2028 are Nan Robinson, Dave Ferro, and Dan Brown.

Since Matt H. has not fulfilled his responsibility of being a director, his last year was opened for nominations. Vote was done by ballot. New director for one year is Tom Carnegie.

President	Larry Azevedo	2025 – 2027
Vice-President	Tony Cerovski	2025 – 2027
Treasurer/Secretary	Janet Cerovski	2025 – 2027
Director	Dave Ferro	2026 – 2028
Director	Nan Robison	2026 – 2028
Director	Dan Brown	2026 – 2028
Director	Rick Bonebright	2023 – 2026
Director	Kirk Peterson	2024 – 2026
Director	Tom Carnegie	2026 – 2026

Nan brought up that the website could use some improvements for easier use. She suggested a menu bar with Officers, Meetings, Endurance Run and membership application at least. Tom C. volunteered that he would provide needed information to Dwight Patten (our webmaster) so that future google searches would go to the current and up to date website. Larry A. will discuss this with Dwight Patten and make sure it will get done in a timely manner.

Tom C offered to do FaceBook.

Battery box bracket was brought up for discussion and will need to be addressed in the future. Short discussion on the use of Optima batteries resulted in needing to be clarified in the future.

Announcements:

Janet reminded everyone that membership dues are due in January. \$40.00 for all directors and voting members. \$20.00 for non-voting members. Directors need to provide their MTFCA membership number and expiration date to the Treasurer by March 1, 2026.

Meeting adjourned by President Larry Azevedo at 3:20 pm.

Respectively submitted,
Janet Cerovski, Meeting Secretary