



APRIL 2025

Hello fellow Prop Riders!

The weather is warming up and what can I say but racing is right around the corner. I hope everyone is having a great offseason and I look forward to seeing the boats on the water as much as everyone.

There is a lot of news and happenings in the world of hydroplane racing lately, especially within our region. I am proud that the Marine Prop Riders have contributed to the Region for the new digital clock. If anyone has ever helped Steve set up the old system, I am sure you can appreciate an update in the technology. I look forward to seeing it in action this summer.

We are in the dog days of late winter and early summer so time to gear up for the final push to get those boats out of storage and get them on the water this year. As always, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at the April meeting.

Remember the meetings have moved to the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the National Coney Island on Van Dyke between 12 and 13 mile road. This was due to the only availability the restaurant had for their private meeting room. Thanks All!

John



MARINE PROP RIDERS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: General Membership

Date: 03-12-25

Location: National Coney
Island

Submitted By: David Muczinski

Meeting Called to Order:

By: John Grigg - President

Time: 7:35 pm

Moment of Silence for Caroline Sankuer

Topic 1: Motion: To Approve the October 2024 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter

By: Patti Hayes

In Favor: Unanimous

Seconded: Tina Wilson

Opposed: 0

Discussion: Motion Discussed

Motion: Passed

Topic 2: Treasurers Report – Mario Maraldo

- Mario went through various months expenses
- Mario went through various months deposits

Motion: To Accept the Treasurers Report as Given

By: Austin Hayes

In Favor: Unanimous

Seconded: Rich Falcanelli

Opposed: 0

Discussion: Motion Discussed

Motion: Passed

Topic 3: Membership Report – Nancy Spanish – Via Tina Wilson

- Primary=29, Primary Family=5, Honorary=3, Lifetime=23, Lifetime Family=4. Total=64 with 5 new members. Joe Schulte, Grant Ward, Wolverine Racing, Jerry T. Bell, and Matt Sontag. Welcome!

Topic 4: Publicity Report – Tina Wilson

- Still in need of member Biographies for newsletter.

Topic 5: Entertainment Report – Austin Hayes

- Nothing New for this month.

Topic 6: Old Business

- Pontiac Lake Report – Phil Goodell
 - Race not probably for 2025
- Mott Lake Report – Patti Hayes
 - Still seeking sponsors
- Autorama Report – John Griggs
 - John thanked all volunteers and all involved in helping for this years successful autorama

Topic 7: New Business

- Region 6 meeting Recap – Patti Hayes
 - Patti gave a recap of all discussions and happenings at this springs Region 6 meeting.
 - Box 21 got a lot of people through cell testing, it was a success.
 - Patti presented awards to those MPR members who couldn't make the awards ceremony at the Region 6 meeting.
 - Announced that the Region will be buying a new digital clock. With discussion.
 - Check those air masks.

Motion: For Marine Prop Riders to donate to the Region \$1000.00 towards new clock expenses.

By: Eli Whitney	In Favor: Unanimous
Seconded: Rich Falcanelli	Opposed: 0
Discussion: Motion Discussed	Motion: Passed

- APBA
 - New APBA headquarters in Ohio discussed.
- Meeting Time and Location
 - John Grigg asked for a vote on leaving the meetings on the second Wednesday of every month due to it's the only availability that the Coney has. Brief discussion.

Motion: Montion to keep the meetings the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Coney Island.

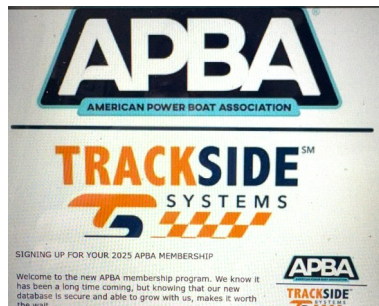
By: Rich Falcanelli	In Favor: Unanimous
Seconded: Patti Hayes	Opposed: 0
Discussion: Motion Discussed	Motion: Passed

Topic 8: Motion: To Adjourn

By: Ray Dong	In Favor: Unanimous
Seconded: Eli Whitney	Opposed: 0
Discussion: Motion Discussed	Motion: Passed

Respectfully Submitted: David Muczinski - Secretary

Here are some last minute things to remember before racing starts:



APBA STAFF		
Name	Position	Term
Dana Potts	Director of Operations	
Erin Vanover	Sanction and High Points Coordinator	
Marilyn Clark	Membership Coordinator	2025
LINDA LIKERT	Accounting and Bookkeeper	
Jeff Strohm	Propeller Editor	2024



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JULY 4-6, 2025





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2025 RACE SCHEDULE

APRIL 26-27	TEST & TUNE, WAYNESVILLE, OHIO
MAY 3-4	EDGEWOOD, MARYLAND
MAY/JUNE 31-1	DRIVING SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
JUNE 7-8	DECATUR, ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 7-8	GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA
JUNE 21-22	CELINA, OHIO
JULY 4-6	MADISON, IN (JSS SUMMER NATIONALS)
JULY 11-13	VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC
JULY 12-13	BLACK LAKE, WASHINGTON (SUMMER NATIONALS)
JULY 19-20	CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND
JULY 26-27	HILLSBORO, OHIO
AUG 9-10	MOTT LAKE (FLINT), MICHIGAN
SEPT 6-7	MAYSLANDING, NEW JERSEY
SEPT 13-14	LAKE HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY
SEPT 27-28	HAMPTON, VIRGINIA (TENTATIVE)
OCT 4-5	CAESARS CREEK, OHIO
OCT 18-19	LAKELAND, FLORIDA



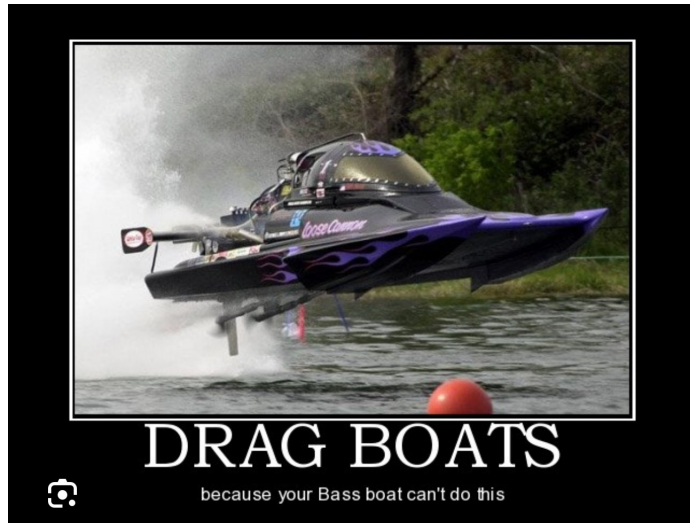
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And Laughed.
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Don't forget MPR meeting 2nd Wednesday of every month



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MARINE PROP RIDERS 2025 Membership Application

☐ Active Membership: Electronic newsletter (color) - \$20.00

☐ Active Membership: Paper newsletter (b&w) - \$25.00

☐ Family Membership: \$30.00 - Check box for paper newsletter ☐

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Family Member Name(s):

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City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone #

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RACE AFFILIATION: (Check All That Apply)

☐ Owner ☐ Driver ☐ Crew ☐ Mechanic ☐ Official ☐ Media ☐ Other: _____

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Is the boat part of the vintage category? Yes / No

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The Marine Prop Riders can share my contact information with other MPR members. Yes No

Checks should be payable to: Marine Prop Riders
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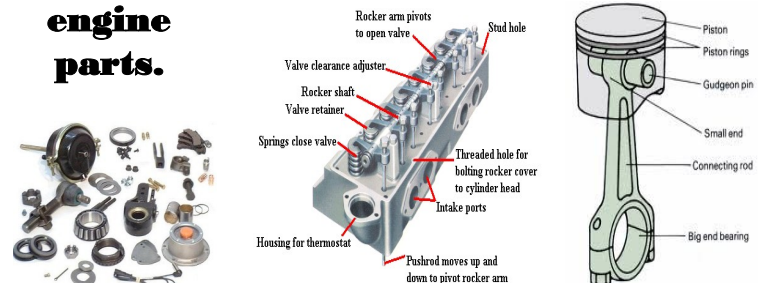
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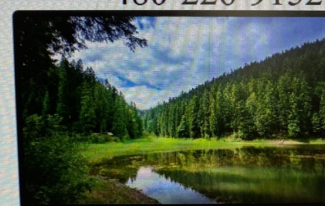
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