



**JANUARY 2025**

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,**

Christmas has come and gone, and we all anticipate the New Year with new opportunities, refreshed equipment, and a new sense of enthusiasm for our club and sport. From my family to yours, I hope your Holiday's were filled with faith, family, friends, and plenty of hydro talk around the table.

As many of us have our off-season programs in full swing, we all look forward to an amazing 2025 race season.

Looking forward, we have Auto-Rama coming up as well as the National and Spring meetings. Please be as active as you can in volunteering and getting your voice heard at these events. The only way we can make a difference is speaking up and being present.

Our meeting place, Simple Palate, is currently shut down for renovations and it is unknown when I will reopen. Being that we will not have a January meeting, we are currently working on a plan for February and will be contacting the membership to let them know the plans as soon as we can.

Thank you all and again, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and here's to 2025!

*John*



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## MARINE PROP RIDERS MEETING MINUTES

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**Meeting Type:** General  
Membership

**Date:** 12-4-24

**Location:** Simple Palate

**Submitted By:** David Muczinski  
Secretary

**Meeting Called to  
Order:**

By Phil Goodell - Vice  
: President

Time 7:30 pm  
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**Topic 1: Motion: To approve the November general meeting minutes as written in the newsletter and published online.**

By: Barry Pray  
Seconded: John "Scooter" Grigs II  
Discussion: Motion Discussed

In Favor: Unanimous  
Opposed: 0  
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Motion: Passed

**Topic 2: Motion: To approve the November board meeting minutes as written in the newsletter and published online.**

By: Rick Falcinelli  
Seconded: Cassandra Briggs  
Discussion: Motion Discussed

In Favor: Unanimous  
Opposed: 0  
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Motion: Passed

**Topic 3: Treasurer Report – Mario Maraldo**

- Expenses: \$655.0 for Trophy's, \$4,367.20 for meals for the banquet.
- Deposits: \$1600.0, \$2,695.0, \$720.0, and \$250.0
- Balance: \$22,781.46

**Motion: To approve the Treasurer's report.**

By: Barry Pray  
Seconded: Cassandra Briggs  
Discussion: Motion Discussed

In Favor: Unanimous  
Opposed: 0  
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Motion: Passed

**Topic 4: Membership Report as of 12-4-24– Nancy Spanish**

- 16 Primary, 2 Primary Family, 3 Honorary, 22 Lifetime, 4 Lifetime Family, for a total of: 47 Members
- 3 new members included in total

**Topic 5: Entertainment Report – Austin Hayes**

- Nothing for this month
- For next meeting there will be a presentation on how to procure Sponsors as a racer/owner

**Topic 6: Old Business**

**Marine Prop Rider Banquet:**

- Overall the Banquet was a success.

- Special thank you's to Mario and Kathy Maraldo for putting on the banquet as well as all of those members who helped in various ways to make the night very special.

**Race Site Reports:**

- Mott Lake – Steve Reed: Started on Sponsorships. So far has contacted 31 existing contacts and 32 cold calls. He asks that anyone who has any contacts with businesses to please let him know.
- Pontiac – Steve Reed: Will be following up with officials

**Region LED Clock Replacement:**

- Discussed

**MACH Series Revival:**

- Ray Dong working on viability, said it is possible with cooperation from race sites.

**Topic 7: New Business**

**Unlimiteds Detroit**

- John Bridge has the 2025 calendars available and for sale for \$15.00.

**Auto-Rama**

- Casandra Briggs brought a sign in volunteer sheet
- To gain entrance you must sign up before hand.
- Bringing back Simulators discussed
- Other details, electricity, etc. discussed.
- Banner for Mott Lake being looked into by Phil Goodell for promotion of race.

**MPR T-Shirts**

- Phil Goodell still has limited remaining tshirts for sale for \$20.00

**General Discussion:**

- Celina Ohio now has a date: June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.
- Beleville, Construction on Bridge to start January, 2025. No race for 2025.

**Topic 6: Motion: To Adjourn**

By: Barry Pray	In Favor: Unanimous
Seconded: Casandra Briggs	Opposed: 0
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Discussion: Motion Discussed	Motion: Passed

Respectfully Submitted: David Muczinski - Secretary

# Attention All Prop Riders

The 2025 Detroit Autorama is February 28, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Huntington Place.

The Marine Prop Riders are looking for volunteers to promote our club along with Hydroplane Racing at our booth.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Casie Briggs or Phil Goodell for details.

We would like six volunteers to fill each of the following time slots beginning:

- **Friday** - First Shift from 11am to 5pm and Second Shift from 5pm to 10pm.
- **Saturday** – First Shift from 9am to 2:30pm and Second Shift from 2:30pm to 8PM.
- **Sunday** – First Shift from 10am to 2:30pm and Second Shift from 2:30pm to 7pm.

Daily show passes will be available for everyone who signs up at Will Call.

**Note:** *You must be on the list to receive your pass.*

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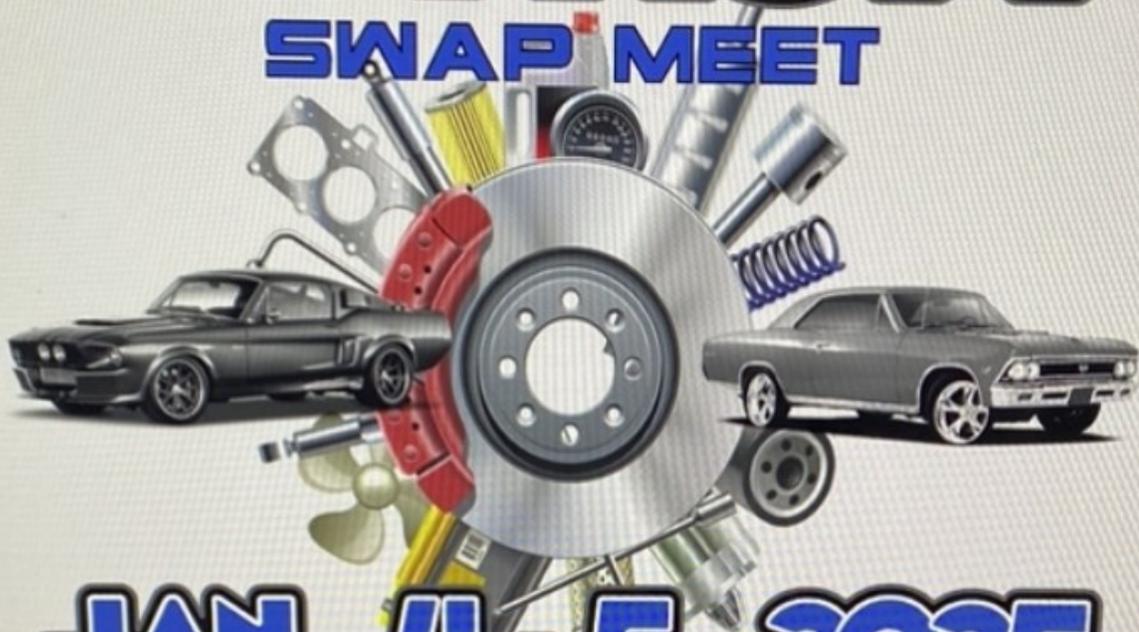
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# MARINE PROP RIDERS 2025 Membership Application

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

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

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

Active Member Name: (Required for primary driver and MPR board members)

Family Member Name(s):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

E-Mail Address:

**RACE AFFILIATION:** (Check All That Apply)

Owner    Driver    Crew    Mechanic    Official    Media    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT AFFILIATION:**

Class/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Class/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Checks should be payable to: Marine Prop Riders  
Mail application & payment to: 25999 Ballard, Harrison Twp, MI 48045**

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**Please feel free to call one of us  
If you need anything.  
We would be glad to help**

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 racer hospitality | show publicity | event planning | safety team | so much more!



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**MPR Members:**

*If you have something to sell, give away or trade Please submit a picture and description we will list it for free.*

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jetjims@comcast.net*



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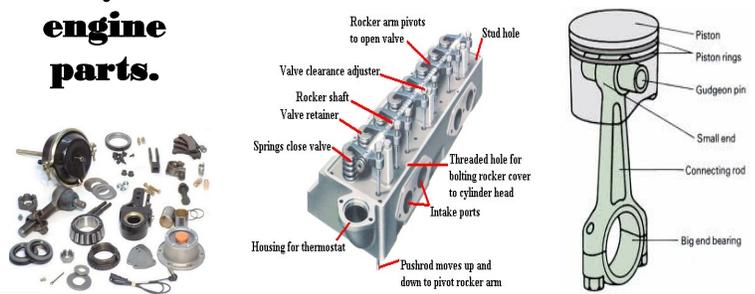
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