



September 2024

Happy September Fellow Prop Riders,

Fisrt off I would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the friends and family of long-time member Mr. Paul Poledink. He was the definition of great hydroplane racer, owner and fan throughout his life and our sport lost an amazing ambassador on August 13th. Most important, he was a great man, husband, father and friend. Rest in Peace Paul and your memory lives on within our club and at all race sites, God Bless you and your family.

While everyone is enjoying the last part of the racing season, we aren't done yet. Good luck to everyone who is in points battles and those who are getting seat time for a safe and successful end of the racing season.

Mott Lake is officially in the books for 2024. I want to personally thank Jim and Tina for stepping up and having Team 20 LLC Jet Management make the race happen. Not only that, but the pit party was also a success and thanks for making Jims special sauce and the spaghetti, it was delicious. Congrats on debuting the new boat as well.....its fast!

Despite the weather and wind conditions we battled on Saturday, eventually the race got into a groove and by Sunday we were running on all cylinders. Congrats to all those who placed and thank you to all the teams who showed up and ran their boats, without any of you there is no show so thank you on behalf of all Marine Prop Riders.

As many of you know it takes an Army to put an event on like this. At the risk of leaving someone out unintentionally, thank you to all volunteers who showed up and put in the work all weekend to make this happen. Especially Patti who kept our thirst quenched and stomachs full while doing a lot of work behind the scenes with organizing, helping anyone who needed it, and overall did a fantastic job. Thanks to the Rich, Adam, and their entire crew for being there helping with whatever was thrown at them. Mike, Steve and Company, thank you for helping with the course set up and tear down. Phil, Dave, Mario, Nancy and all the board who was instrumental in running the event not to mention Scooter for the great social media and internet presence. And last, thank you to John Bridge, our officials and volunteers for turn judges, etc. for making this a safe event!

John

MPR General Meeting August 7th, 2024

Meeting called to order by President, John Grigg at 7:33pm

There was a moment of Silence for HRL driver, Francois Laroiux, who passed away from injuries in an accident at Valleyfield.

A motion was made to accept the July general meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter by Connie LaBelle, 2nd Dave Musczinski. All in favor.

A motion was made to accept the July board meeting minutes as printed in the newslett by Connie LaBelle, 2nd Scooter Griggs. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report, Mario Maraldo: 3 withdrawals, 1 deposit. Motion to accept, Eli Whitney, 2nd Mike Horvath. All in favor.

A motion was made by Mario Maraldo for the Marine Prop Riders to donate \$1,000 to take advantage of the up to \$2k match that was offered for Mott Lake tow money. 2nd by Eli Whitney. All in favor. This brings the inboard total to \$4k due to a donation of \$1k from John E Green. Vintage tow money is \$536 (donation from UD and Phil Goodell).

Publicity – Tina Wilson was not present. Patti Hayes gave report – Status Quo.

Mott Lake: Dave gave a recap. Thanks to everyone. Weather is looking good. Looking forward to the event. There will be a spaghetti dinner Saturday night. Jim and Tina Wilson will provide spaghetti and are asking everyone to bring something. Mike Horvath needs coolers for drinks.

Pontiac Lake – Steve Read – Have not heard from them in awhile. All applications are in. Will follow up.

New Business:

Steve Read is drawing in several sponsorships for Mott Lake. Round of applause for Steve. Phil Goodell thanks Sarah Grocki for connection with streaming company for Mott Lake. Gave all details of what they would be doing. John Griggs and Dave Musczinski will be on Good Morning Michigan in Flint. Parks are behind the race 100%. There will be no docks. Still need volunteers. John Rogin suggested connecting with a Qwanis club to get volunteers. John also discussed some events that could benefit us: Back to the Bricks, Chrome & Ice, Heins Drive Cruise, etc...

Entertainment – Ray will have photos on a slide show. Tom D'Eath will be at next month's meeting. APBA Points – Patti gave an update.

Motion to adjourn at 8:33, by Adam Justin, 2nd by Scooter Griggs. All in favor.
50/50 was won by Adam Justin. \$49 was donated to tow money.

Respectfullu submitted,
Patti Hayes
MPR Secretary

“Remembering”

PAUL POLEDINK

Paul was the owner of the vintage White lightning.

Paul was a kind and gentle soul and always's willing to lend a hand or listen and discuss your thoughts on any subject.

He was a leader of the team with ever-lasting performance throughout the years.

His compassion and intellect will be greatly missed.

John Bridge II



**Rest in Peace Paul
Your friends from “Marine Prop Riders”**

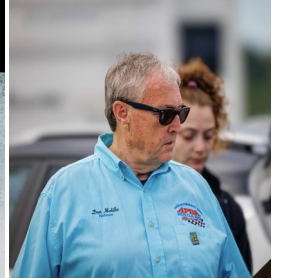


MOTT LAKE REGATTA

AUGUST 10-11 2024



I usually will put the names of the boat or people under the pictures, I really don't want to offend anyone so I apologize.





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Billy Noonan
The 2.5 racers in region 6 are a great group of Dudes...and Tina!



Racing hydroplanes has become a shared passion in my family, thanks to my crazy ass parents. Countless hours and significant resources are invested into this adrenal fueled hobby, from meticulous maintenance to perfecting the craft for speed and precision. Despite the effort and expense, every second on the racecourse is worth it for them, as they feel the rush of adrenaline and the sheer excitement of feeling/seeing it gliding across the water. This shared experience not only strengthens their bond but also fuels their enthusiasm for this cool ass sport.

This was written by my daughter
Desiree' Brandon Zemach's Mom
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Mott Lakes First Pit Party

I would like to thank everyone who brought a dish. You know who you are.
And thank you again, it was greatly appreciated.
I think everyone who attended had a great time and we will do it again next year,
Yeah Spaghetti !!!!!!!!!!!



Thank you Dillion Goodell for the pictures.

The
“Marine Prop Riders”

Would like to Congratulate

MR. & MRS. DAVE MUCZINSKI

August 23, 2024



To All Members

Please, please, please.

I would like to keep the MPR member bio's going, I ask and get no takers. I was just asked again to put this in the newsletter from our VP

Phil Goodell.

Just a short bio of when and why you are a Prop Rider, one page, maybe a picture. If you own a boat or if your affiliated with a Team let me know. Please send it to:

jetjims@comcast.net

All articles should be in word and sent to me no later than the 25th of every month.

**Thank you
Christina**

Hope to hear from someone!!!!

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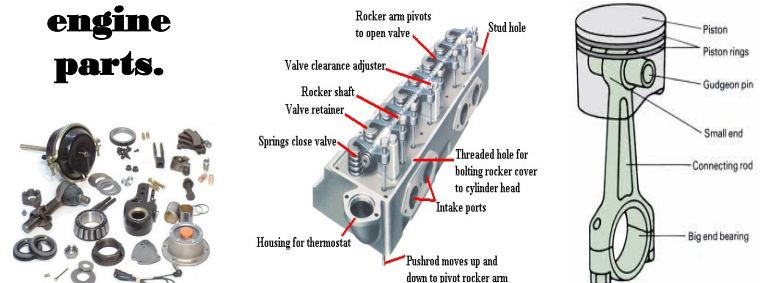
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