



August 2024

Hello Fellow Prop Riders,

Happy Summer and I hope your racing season is going well.

By the time you get this, Rocky Fork will have taken place. I hope everyone had a safe and successful race. Congrats to anyone who took home some honors!

Speaking of successful races, Mott Lake is right around the corner. It is not too late to sign up and help out in making the second annual Mott Lake Regatta a huge success. We are trying to build something special as this site has the potential and your support would not only be greatly appreciated, but we need support from all members for events like this. Help out in any way you can just let one of the board members know or let Dave Muczinski know. Special thanks to all those behind the scenes who are working hard to make this happen. More news on that soon.

I'll keep it short and sweet this month as Mott Lake is the focus. Let's all pull together and be active in putting on a great event for the sport we all love.

John.

*John*

**MPR General Meeting  
July 10 , 2024**

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7/10/24

The July general meeting was called to order by President, John Grigg, at 7:30pm  
Moment of Silence for Skeeter Noonan.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Dave Muczinski and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Horvath, All in favor.

**Treasurer's report** – Mario – June – 1 exp, 1 deposit

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Patti Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam Anspach. All in favor.

**Publicity** – Tina stated that she actually received a bio from a new member. Tina will take anything to fill the page. Phil also stated that we need pictures of boats for the website, newsletters, etc....John stressed how important it is to get pictures on the page and in the newsletter. Stressed that sponsors are looking at our facebook page and website and they need to be kept up.

**Nancy** - 123 members – 2 renewals.

**Ray** – pictures from various races

Old business:

MPR did Touch a Truck at Mott Lake. 3 boats supported the event with their boats. Scooter and Weronika entertained the kids with coloring and taking pictures. Livestreamed Madison all day. Tina again supported with her boat. Falcinelli crew supported the event and also brought Dave Turner's boat. Dave generously donated his boat as long as someone could get it there. Thank you to all involved!!!

Pontiac Lake – Steve Read sent follow ups to the lady but got no response. Feels it is because the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. He will follow up again.

Patti gave an update on points. The APBA system is broke and she is manually entering them on a spreadsheet and has posted them onto various facebook groups. If anyone has questions, they can contact her at apbainboard-points@gmail.com.

Patti announced that all 3 boats that won at Madison are MPR members. Andrew Tate winning the Unlimiteds, Brandon Kennedy (MPR owner, Ron Thompson) winning the Grand Prix, and Dillon Goodell winning the E350 class.

Tina announced that we would like to have a potluck dinner at Mott Lake on Saturday night in the camping area. This will take place 1 hour after the last heat in the camping area. Please contact her for questions.

Discussion about volunteering options for Mott Lake. Ray stressed the importance of volunteers.

Discussion followed about Mott Lake. Working on a better pit area. Possible getting Unlimited's Detroit members to volunteer for pit tours. Meeting is last Thursday of the month.

John Bridge asked if Vintage is invited to Mott Lake. The answer is yes.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Muczinski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina Wilson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Hayes  
MPR Secretary

Meeting called to order by President, John Grigg at 6:21pm

We are here because this is the last meeting before Mott Lake needs to be decided. John talked to Pat from Genessee County. He is diligently working on getting us contacts for funding. Gave John about a dozen contacts for a last ditch effort to get the money for the race. He is extremely interested and eager to start pursuing next year. Pat is aware also of the efforts going on in Pontiac and feels that he is not excited about it. That is for a different day to discuss.

Tina contacted LaFontaine. He has not gotten back to her. If they do not come through, an anonymous donor would like to sponsor the race. We will use the list that Pat gave us to try to obtain sponsorships and then after that the anonymous donor will pay the difference up to \$15,000.00.

A few issues were discussed that is making it harder to obtain sponsorship money. Discussed the need for volunteers. If people are not going to step up this race will not happen even if we get tons of money.

Detroit Friends of Hydroplane Racing will make a commitment that he will be responsible for obtaining \$3,000 in sponsorships.

Mario also said that he has a donor that would commit up to a \$2,000 match for tow money. Patti is working on a sponsor to get that started. Hopefully we can take advantage of the full match.

An announcer was discussed, and several options were discussed.

Phil Goodell made a motion to have the Prop Riders write a check in the amount of \$5258.00 to cover the sanction fee, and it will be replaced by the donor money. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adam Justin, all in favor. Motion Passed.

We need to get to officials. Patti will contact Mike Weber about referee. John Grigg has stated his desire to be asst referee.

Motion to adjourn by Patti Hayes, Tina Wilson seconded. All in favor. Adjourned 7:01pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Hayes  
MPR Secretary

**We need for MPR members to step up to the plate and help with the Mott Race. Contact a board member.**

**We are have a pit party at Mott Lake August 10th starting an hour after last heat. I have changed a few things. My husband Jim makes a killer spaghetti sauce so we are having a spaghetti dinner. So I need people to bring rolls, salads, (dressings), parmesan cheese, anything you would like to go with you sgetti. We also need desserts. Bring chairs. Please contact me in an email (jetjims@comcast.net)and let me know if your attending and what you will bringing. Thank you**



**MOTT LAKE REGATTA**

Bluebell Beach  
5500 N Bray Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

**August 10-11**  
**11 am - 5 pm**

For General Admission and Information please visit [www.geneseecountyparks.org/calendar](http://www.geneseecountyparks.org/calendar)

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# Madison Regatta

## Madison Regatta Race Report

As most of you know and for some that haven't, the racing on the Ohio River July 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> was one of the best in a long time in many ways.

Testing began on Friday where all classes were allowed 3 to 5 laps depending on your class.

Competition began Saturday morning after a brief delay but picked up momentum as the day progressed. Water was a little rough but manageable.

Because of the schedule of three heats each day and the quick turnaround I'm only able to report on the Pro Lite class. This class was well represented with five of the six boats consisting of Marine Prop Riders members. I figured we, the Prop Riders, had a good shot of making the podium each day. The water conditions over the weekend were some of the bests I've seen on the Ohio River.

The class of 350ci and 305ci mod engines provided exciting and competitive racing each heat each day with Joe Less (E500), Jeff Sankuer (E17), Robb Betke (E55), Carl Adams, (E323) Alex Manga (E8) and Dillon Goodell (E40).

Saturday's final ended with Dillon Goodell in the E40 finishing first followed by Rob Betke in second and Jeff Sanker third.

Sunday's racing was even more exciting as each team had a day to figure out their strategy of prop and lane selection. In the end it was Dillon Goodell finishing first, Joe Less second and Jeff Sankuer third.

In conclusion, Marine Prop Rider members finished first in all three classes at the 2024 Madison Regatta with Andrew Tate in Unlimited, Brandon Kennedy, Grand Prix (Ron Thompson, TKO Racing) Dillon Goodell, Pro Lite. I'm not sure if this is a first but Congratulations to all and to all the team members, a job well done.

Article by Phil Goodell



**Phil and his crew**



**Phil and Dillon leaving for Madison**



**Dillion Goodell & Jeff Sankuer**



**Dillion seems to be happy about his run**



**Above:**  
**I believe this is Jeff Sankuer's boat**  
**Right: Dillion & Carl Adams's**





# Crossroads Village “Touch a Truck” July 6-7 2024

We were here to promote Mott Lake Race  
 Thank you to all those who participated.

Dave Muczinski  
 Scooter & Veronica  
 Rich Falcinelli, Nicole, Braxton, Natalie & Connie  
 Tina Wilson, Brandon & Maddex



Rich brought Dave Turners 2.5 Mod. Thank you Dave & Rich.



Tina brought her new boat, its not finished but she provided pictures “Building S20” Sally is modeling Gear that we have to wear.



Rich answering questions about Dave’s Boat



Dave Grand Prix He has worked on her for 3 year and was at Rocky Fork.



Veronica, the kids love to color the boats. Scooter is streaming the Madison Race.



Braxton helping the little Kids to get their picture Taken in Dave’s boat.



Brandon, Maddex & Ivander enjoying the Scuby Van.



Natalie instructing the kids what to do.



The kids artwork, this is a great idea.



Tina answering questions, these guy stayed for while.

# **Caesar Creek Hydrowbowl**

**Sept. 28th & 29th, 2024**



**Caesar Creek Beach area  
Waynesville Ohio**

## 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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# ORANGE CUP REGATTA

LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH

**LAKE OF RECORDS!**

Jeff Dobis  
Marine Prop Rider  
Member  
Congratulations!!!



3 RECORDS SET THIS PAST YEAR, WHO'S NEXT???

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ONE to the FIVE

Can I get a HELL YEAH!!

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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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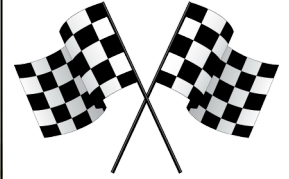
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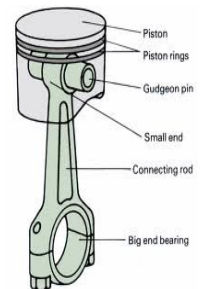
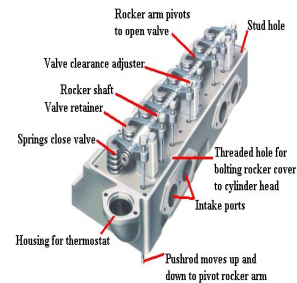
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