



July 2024

Happy Summer Fellow Prop Riders,

Racing season has started and we are getting into the meat of the schedule. On behalf of myself and the board, we wish everyone fast and safe racing. Thank you to those members who showed their boats off and volunteered at the Genessee County Days. We as a club appreciate your help spreading the word about the sport we all love.

Next up we have the touch a truck event again at Crossroads Village July 5th and 6th. I know Patti Hayes has been coordinating with those owners who will be able to have their boats there for the kids. With the children able to get up close and personal, we are sure to make an impact so that the next generation of inboard racing fans gets started nice a early! Know that all are welcome so if you can come out and help that would be appreciated.

For those members headed to Guntersville and Madison, I wish you all safe travels and good luck. More information on Mott Lake and other news to be covered at the next meeting after the Holiday.

From my family to yours, happy 4th of July and may you have a great holiday with plenty of family, friends, boat racing, and BBQ's. See everyone at the next meeting.

John

MPR General Meeting June 5, 2024

Meeting called to order by VP, Phil Goodell @ 7:34pm (John Griggs was absent)

Moment of silence in memory of Patrick Sankuer, Sr.

Motion to accept the board Minutes from the May meeting as printed in the newsletter

1st – Dave Muczinski, 2nd-Connie LaBelle - Approve - All

Motion to accept the general Minutes from the May meeting as printed in the newsletter

1st – Rachel Anspach, 2nd-Connie Labelle - Approve – All

Treasurer's Report – Mario

Deposits – 2/Withdrawals –1. 1st – Eli Whitney, 2nd – Sam Anspach -Approve - All

Publicity – Tina absent – report from Patti – Did everyone like Tina's pics?? That is what you will continue to get if you do not send in bios, pics, etc....

Membership Report – Nancy – 4 new, 121 members.

Old Business:

Genessee County Days – Dave Muczinski– Wilson, Hayes and Nuczinski took boats to the event. The spot was not great. We made the best of it. Overall it was a good experience. Phil handed the flyers leftover from Autorama out. Spoke to a lot of people. Touch A Truck coming up the same weekend of Madison. Need boats

Hot boats – a lot of excitement has tapered off a little. Mark has a handful of boats interested but most want to just sit on the sand-bar. They have to get as a class first. If they run at Mott Lake, it would be a drag race up the front stretch, and slow ride back. They have a lot of equipment to purchase to be able to participate with us.

Volunteer Sign Up for Mott Lake – Patti – Has been emailed to everyone who is a member and we have 7 people that have signed up. Of those 7 people, about 15 spots have been filled....that leaves 114 People.

Website/Face Update: Scotter said everything is going well. Gets stuff up as quickly as possible. Scooter needs boat info PLEASE!!!!

Sarah Grocki said she would like some photos, and video footage for a intro to Mott Lake.

Scooter is working on a dropbox for videos and photos. Duane suggested a Mott flyer for people to print and hand out.

New Business:

Happy Birthday to Kathy Richards, whose bday was yesterday.

Dave Muczinski – Mott Lake – John and Dave met with park people. Logistically everything is on track. Park people trying to come up with budget to help out with the race and working with township people. Cassie said that there are some leftover awards that we can use again this year. Dave will touch base with Cassie. Sam inquired about leveling the ground out more. They have been on top of mowing and plan on grading.

Steve Read – Has been in touch with Pontiac Lake. Steve has supplied what they have asked for. Patti said that the homeowners want them back.

Belleville – John Rogin – no new news on Belleville. Talked about an event in Genessee “Back To The Bricks”. Said that they have a calendar of events. Might be worth looking into. Phil talked about an article that was published regarding the bridge in Belleville (walking path, muscles, etc....)....could hold the race up longer.

Phil gave an update on Decatur.

APBA update – Points and employment. Each category has to enter their points. Patti Hayes is doing it for inboard but there is a problem with the system and they are trying to come up with a solution. Several employees have left APBA.

23 drivers for driving school. Rachel reported it went well.

Phil said we have about 27 left.

Ray Entertainment – Event at Detroit Yatch Club – Meet & Greet, Tom D'Eath and Mark Tate doing a presentation. Ray gave

Tom McGinnis' number to text if people are going. Ray has a slide show of pics from the year.

Motion to adjourn – SarahGrocki and Rachel Anspach

All in favor.

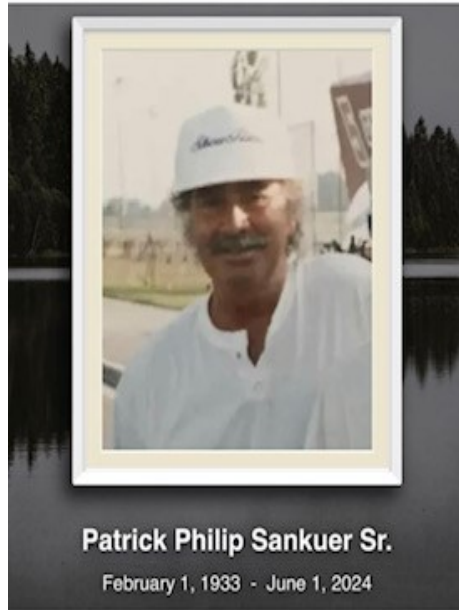
Respectfully submitted:

Patti Hayes

Marine Prop Riders would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



Pat at our last MPR Banquet



Pat with his Pat's Blue Ribbon

Our thought's and healing prayers to both of you....



John Grigg
Surgery from a car accident



Bert Henderson
Crashed his boat at Regates de Sorel-Tracy

MPR Member's of the Month

The HODDY Quirk Family

Our dad, Harrison "Hoddy" Quirk of Ypsilanti Michigan was a Prop Rider starting in the late 1950's or early 1960's. Hoddy, and his wife Dee, raced the 48 cubic inch class in the "Honk" in the 1960's, a front engine Ingram Hull. He was instrumental in starting the Ypsilanti races on Ford Lake that ran for a number of years. In the 1970's, the class changed to the 850 cc class, and Hoddy bought a Ron Jones cabover named the "Miss Muff" and ran a Sunbeam Imp engine. He won the Nationals at Dayton in 1973. He bought a second Jones cabover in 1982, called "Hoddy's Quirk", which he raced until 1995, and then it was vintage raced from 2005-2011.

Hoddy's son Matthew still has Hoddy's Quirk (Hoddy and Dee passed away in 2017) and the boat ran for the first time since 2011 at Wheeling, West Va. in 2023. We are attending the Decatur, IL Race in June 2024, and hope to make it to other races in 2024. Matthew raced Hoddy's Quirk some in the 1980's. His brother, Preston Quirk raced J Stock hydros in Region 6 from 1968-1973. Today, Matthew and Preston alternate driving the vintage race heats. Lisa Quirk, Hoddy's daughter, also is active at the vintage races assisting as part of the pit crew, frequently helping to dry the boat and mop up the Kendall 50 weight oil that a modified Imp engine always seems to spew out in most heats.

The Quirk family has been active in boat racing since Hoddy built his first boat in 1948, and are still active today, after 76 years!






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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!!!!

Mott Lake Setup at Crossroads Village

Mott Lake asked if a few boats could come to their annual Genessee County Days to promote

the **Mott Lake Race**. Three boats showed up.

Scooter Grigg brought all his video equipment and Austin Hayes brought his simulator and boat.

Dave Muczinski brought his boat

Tina brought her boat

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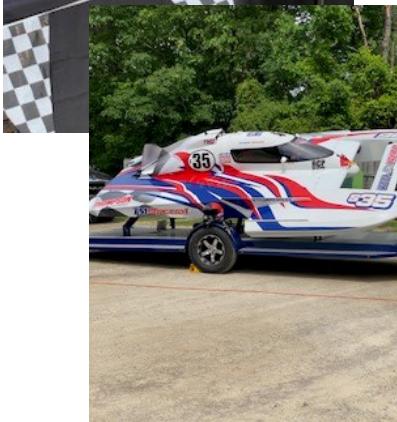
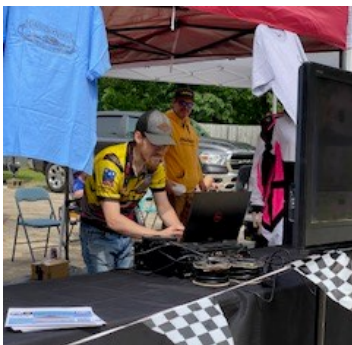
Dave & Patti Hayes

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&

Sally the “Mannequin”



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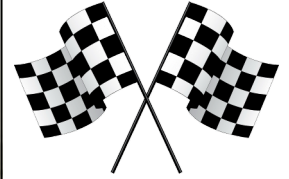
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 Memberships are just \$20 individual and \$30 for a family.
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owning/racing a boat | race team crew | race day volunteering | turn judging
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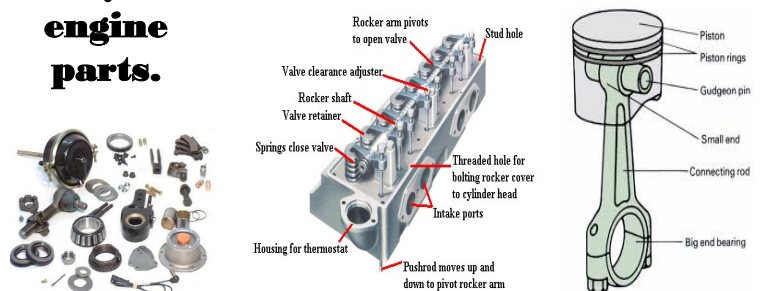
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