



MARCH 2025

Hello fellow Prop Riders,

First and foremost, it is with great sadness to report that two members of our MPR and racing family have passed. Kathy Schuler (MPR member) and Caroline Sankuer (beloved mother of Patrick and Jeff Sankuer) live on in the memories of their family, friends, and loved ones. Please remember them in your prayers and on behalf of the Marine Prop Riders, we offer our love and condolences to all.

As I write this, we are in the middle of winter, and I hope everyone is busy preparing for the new racing season. The Region 6 meeting was this past weekend and Autorama is a few days away. I am sure updates on both will be given at the March meeting. I would like to personally thank all of those who volunteered their time at Autorama to help promote our club and sport, you are truly appreciated.

So far, everyone seems to be enjoying the new meeting location and room. Please update your calendars and note that the general meeting now is the 2nd Wednesday of every month. This a popular location for many clubs so this was the only open time slot for us to be there monthly.

Thank you everyone and see you at the next meeting.

John



**12/10/1952
2/1/2025**

Saying Good Bye
to
Kathy Shuler
and
Caroline Sankuer
May you rest in Peace



**6/24/1940
2/19/2025**



MARINE PROP RIDERS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: General Membership

Date: 2-18-24

Location: National Coney Island

Submitted By: David Muczinski
Secretary

Meeting Called to Order:

By: David Muczinski - Secretary

Time: 7:33 pm

Topic 1: Moment of silence for Cathy Schuler

Topic 2: Motion: To Approve the Dec. 2024 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter & website.

By:	Cassie Briggs	In Favor:	Unanimous
Seconded:	John (Scooter) Grigg III	Opposed:	0
Discussion:	Motion Discussed	Motion:	Passed

Topic 3: Treasurers Report – Mario Maraldo

- Mario went through various months expenses and Deosits
- Balance = \$23,538.66

Motion: To Accept the Treasurers Report as Given

By:	Vic Butvila	In Favor:	Unanimous
Seconded:	Eli Whitney	Opposed:	0
Discussion:	Motion Discussed	Motion:	Passed

Topic 4: Membership Report – Nancy Spanish

- Nancy via Tina Wilson – (1) new member.

Topic 5: Publicity Report – Tina Wilson

- No news.

Topic 6: Entertainment Report – Austin Hayes

- None this month. Wheel and pedal for the club for Sim racing donated by Austin Hayes

Topic 7: Old Business

- Pontiac Lake Report – Phil Goodell
 - Too many demands that the poark is placing on us.
 - Insurance and park fees an issue
 - Definitely not for 2025
- Mott Lake Report – Patti Hayes
 - Waiting on Lafontaine to make a sponsorship decision.
 - Offered them a very attractive package
 - Tina will send the contact another email this evening.
- Autorama – Cassie Briggs and Phil Goodell
 - Volunteers needed for 1st and 3rd shift
 - Passing sheet around.

- If your name is not on sheet you won't have ticket at willcall
- Phil will bring up school boat from the rebion 6 meeting.

Topic 8: New Business

- Region 6 Meeting- Patti Hayes
 - Patti Hayes stated that the region meeting is this weekend and all should support the meeting
 - There will be dunk testing at the region meeting
- Air Masks – Patti Hayes
 - reported that she attended the HRL meeting and has been in contact with the person in charge of the HRL Safety Committee and they have reported that 50% of the air masks failed in one way or the other. A few were complete failures. Discussion followed and it was stated that the drivers need to make sure that their masks work. Patti said she had info from Tiger if anyone would like to have them do the necessary checks and maintenance.
- Alternate Dunk Test Site and Date
 - Patti had a list of some other dunk tests taking place in other locations. One of the dunk tests being in Evansville, Indiana on March 29th. The cost is \$50. Contact Patti for information.
- Physicals
 - APBA inboard and Vintage physicals are still required. The form is on the APBA website. To get the form, go to www.abpa.org, click on Resources, in the search box enter Inboard Physical and the form link will pop up.

Topic 9: Motion: To Adjourn

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

Special Thank You to Tina for the homemade Brownies!

Respectfully Submitted: Patti Hayes – Taking minutes for Dave for Meeting



MARINE PROP RIDERS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: Board of Directors

Date: 02-10-25

Location: National Coney Island

Submitted By: David Muczinski
Secretary

Meeting Called to Order:

By: John Grigg - President

Time: 6:04 pm

Roll Call:

John Grigg - President:	Present	Tina Wilson - Publicity:	Present
Phil Goodell - Vice President:	Remote	Austin Hayes - Entertainment:	Present
Mario Maraldo - Treasurer:	Excused	Patti Hayes - Member at Large:	Present
David Muczinski - Secretary:	Present	Adam Justin - Member at Large:	Excused
Nancy Spanich - Membership:	Excused		

Topic 1: Website

- Scooter Grigg joined the meeting.
- It was discussed how to move forward with making sure Scooter gets all appropriate information to post on the website in a timely manner.
- Different solutions were discussed
- It was decided that Scooter as web site manager will be working with/under Austin Hayes.

Topic 2: Autorama

- Phil Goodell gave an update on Autorama
- Austin Hayes donated a steering control and pedal set up to the Marine Prop Riders
- Discussion of set up and who was doing what.
- Volunteers needed and sign up sheet needed at the next general meeting.

Topic 3: Marine Prop Riders Bylaws and Awards Discussion

- John brought up the fact that some housekeeping in regards to the bylaws and the awards policy would be a good idea.
- Some examples were discussed, nothing major just updating them to be current.
- David to go through and supply proposed updates for Bylaws and Awards.
- Tina Wilson and Autin Hayes were asked to go their the descriptions of their positions and propose any updates of responsibilities.

Topic 4: Motion: To Adjourn

By: Patti Hayes	In Favor: Unanimous
Seconded: Tina Wilson	Opposed: 0
Discussion: Motion Discussed	Motion: Passed

Respectfully Submitted: David Muczinski - Secretary



EAST COAST

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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REGION 6 CELL TESTING

PERRYSBURG OHIO FEB 21-22 2025



I don't know who this is, sorry



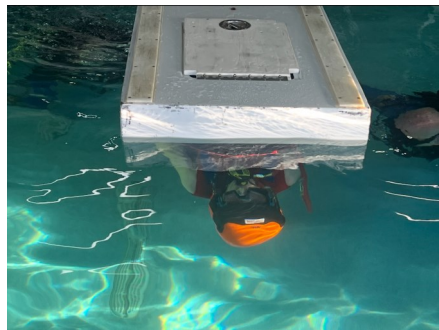
New guy, Max Hammarlund



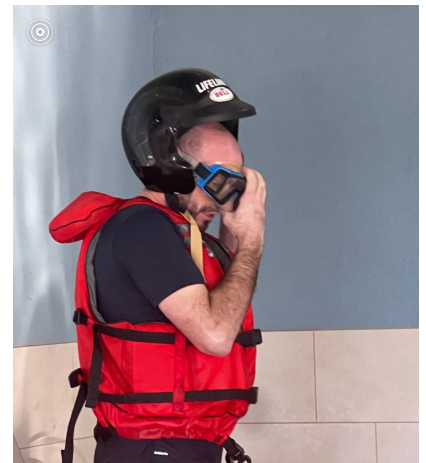
Brandon Zemach



*Max, Rachel and
Brandon*



Max, doing it perfectly



Bobby Kennedy getting ready

MPR Funnies



If anyone has any funnies they would like to share send them to:
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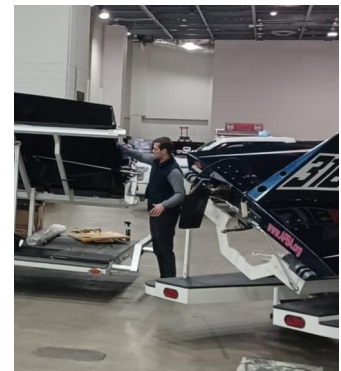
Autorama

Huntington Place Detroit

Feb 28-March 2 2025



Mike Terry checking on the placement of his craft



Brandon making sure Grandma's boat looks good



**Move in
Feb 26 2025**



From top to bottom:

Mike Terry 1965 S Boat
"Marlarkey"

Christina Wilson 2024 S Boat
"Immaculata"

Tony Black, Scott Anderson & Tom
Newman
APBA School Boat

Autorama Continued:



*Connie LaBelle
Enjoying all the little
kids.*



*Tom & Scott talking
to maybe school sign
ups.*



*Rich, Dillion, Mike,
Phil & John who
knows*



*We had cuties like this
all weekend.*



*We had almost 200
kids color hydroplanes*



Goody bag table!!!



*Our President enjoy-
ing people watching*



*Mike and Christina
Winning their
awards*



*A few winners of the
tickets for the:*

Mott Lake Regatta



Giving out Awards

1st Place

Christina Wilson "Immaculata"

2nd Place

Mike Terry "Malarkey"

3rd Place

**APBA School Boat
Tony Black, Scott Anderson & Tom Newman**



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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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**

“1951”



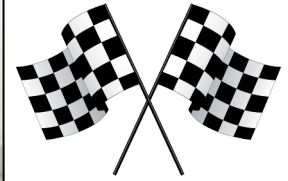
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“2025”



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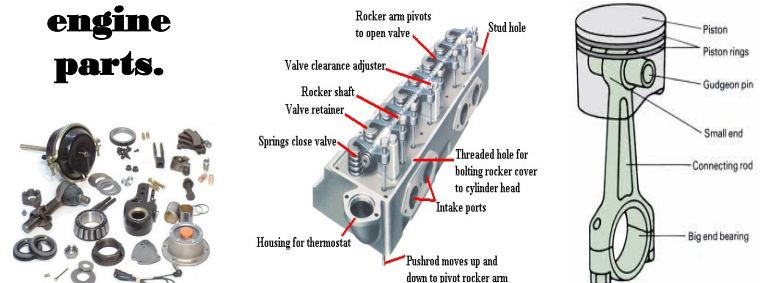
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