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PIT PREVIEWS

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JANUARY 2008

MERRY CHRISTMAS *Boatracers!*

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Just a reminder...We'd hoped to be entertained by singing and dancing routines from our favorite "Sequined Santa" and his wonder-dog Whizzer (pictured right) but our SOA General meeting falls on December 25th so there won't be a meeting. You can sure go to the Eagles if it turns your crank, and I'll bet parking will be an easy deal, but there still won't be a meeting.



STOCK DIVISIONALS

Ernie Dawe sends word that Region 12 will be holding Stock Divisionals March 1/2 as a part of the Bakersfield regatta. The club hosting the race asks that drivers pre-register in order get early starts Saturday and Sunday

morning for the best water.

COMMODORE'S BALL

The Commodore's Ball is scheduled for Saturday February 16th, 2008 from 6:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m. at the Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum. The Region meeting will be held at the museum as well, earlier the same day. Debi perman is

currently working to set menu's and line up a variety of entertaining events for the party. Additional information will be presented as support bids are worked out.



Meeting Minutes

27 November 2007

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson told members that the new Stock Outboard Chairman is Scott Reed (sreed@metrowaste.com). He also asked that members to pass along to him or Tony Perman any items or proposals they'd like included in the stock-outboard agenda at the APBA National Meeting.

Mod:

Howard Shaw noted Jeff Williams, mjrcing@windstream.net as Modified Outboard Chairman. Like Dave, Howard's awaiting comments and suggestions for agenda items and has put together a survey, results from which may be applied as agenda items.

PRO:

Steve Greaves reported he's been named PRO Chair once again and announced an open 2-day Commission meeting at the APBA National meeting. Like Dave and Howard, Steve called for item proposals, noting

that a little detail helps a commission to sort out intent and viability better. Without defined items to report, Steve suggests that there will likely be discussion regarding incorporation of safety / protection items into construction. Steve noted Jim Nilsen's third straight induction into the APBA hall of Champions, with 4 National High Points, 4 Divisional and 3 National Championships. Finally, Steve noted new activity in UIM regarding such as rounded pickleforks and higher / stronger cockpit protection that PRO will likely investigate and work with other categories on toward an upcoming UIM-World's.

New Business:

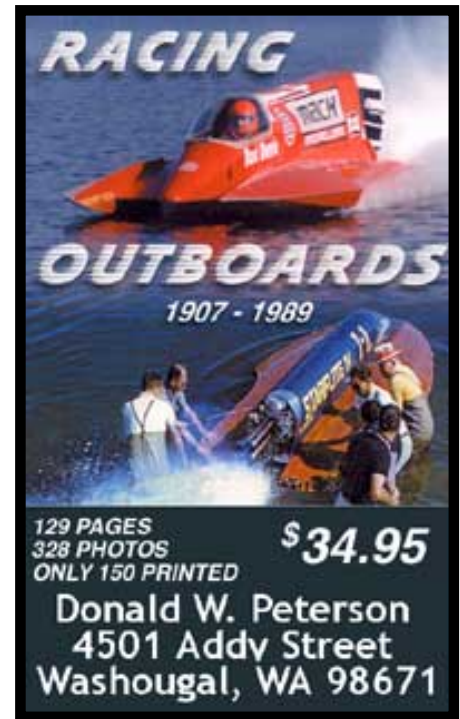
SOA Club Spirit Award:

The following nominations were taken for SOA's Club Spirit Award:

Drew Thompson
Dave Anderson
Jim Nilsen
Steve Greaves
Dave Tonge
Troy Holmberg

Commodore's Ball:

Dwight Malhiot announced that the SOA Commodore's Ball would be held Saturday, February 16th at the Hydro Museum in Kent.



Debi Perman is working up things like dinner and noise. The party will be preceded from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by the Region-10 Meeting.

Trophys:

Kathy Myers reports that she's gathered up Club Trophies except for the coveted Hell Driver's Trophy.

Mayfield Lake:

J-Dub Myers described the layout and situation of the new Mayfield Lake race site. He told members of meetings with parks officials and local business. He said efforts to secure the site are going smoothly and the local Chamber of Commerce is working on side events such as car-shows etc. to broaden the race into

a greater regional event. The event includes a Friday test-day with racing Saturday and Sunday. The pits are a sandy beach much like that of Silver Lake that's set perpendicular to the race course in a manner that should limit rollers from boats coming out onto the course. The course will be 3/4 mile to a mile, located in an arm of the lake behind a bridge that should allow us to control pleasure-boat traffic. The Park itself has recently been re-worked and includes rental cabins.

Board meetings:

Sheri Greaves asked if there was a possibility of noting a summary of Board actions in Pit Previews.

Nationals finances:

John Peeters reported on the current status and disposition of funds related to last summers Stock Nationals.

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Election Results:
Votes were counted for Board of Directors positions, and results are as follows:

Dave Anderson
Craig Fjarlie
Jan Shaw
Bill Diamond
Jim Nilsen
J.W. Myers

Old Business:

Region Meeting:

Jan Shaw reported a day of meetings at Little Creek Casino and dinner for 227 at the following banquet. The banquet featured silent auctions and the full range of Inboard/Outboard/OPC awards.

Other:

Boat shows:

J-Dub Myers asked about the possibility of SOA promoting racing in the Seattle Boat Show. There was general discussion

among members following. Several opportunities were discussed.

Raffle:

Paper Towels & Cookies:

Dwight Malhiot

Wind-up LED flashlight:

Jim Nilsen Aaron Salmon

Life-Saver Gummies:

Troy Holmberg

Tiki Candles:

Dick Rautenberg

Scrubber Gizzies and Lotion:

Dick Rautenberg

Carabiners:

J-Dub Myers

Paper Towels:

Steve Greaves

Gummy Rubber-Chicken:

Dwight Malhiot

Craftsman Drill-set:

Jason Seather

Chemical Handwarmers:

Dave Anderson

Pass the pot:

Kristina Kelly
Ken Moore
Doug Tietze
Bob Simpson
John R. Thomas
Tim Diamond
Wayne LaChapple
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John Peeters - Winner



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Your editor (scrabbling madly to fill space) says "Here's your race schedule for 2008.

There's a new, early race site on the schedule that an easy drive down I-5 and comes with a full friday test-day to dial-in your boats for a new season of racing.

Silver Lake everett will run a week later than normal and will be followed immediately with the "other" silver Lake in Eatonville, now moved ahead from August. Have fun with it!

May 3 (Testing) 4-5:
Mayfield Lake. Mossyrock, WA

May 17-18:
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 24-25:
Willamette River Newberg, OR

June 7:
Silver Lake Everett, WA

June 14-15
Silver Lake Eatonville, WA

June 28-29
Cullaby Lake Astoria, OR

July 1(Testing/Novice Rides)12-13
Capitol Lake, Olympia, WA

August 16-17
Lake Lytle, Rockaway Beach, OR

September 5 (testing) 6-7
Lawrence Lake Yelm, WA

September 27/28
Moses Lake, Moses Lake WA

October 1 (Blow-off 12th)
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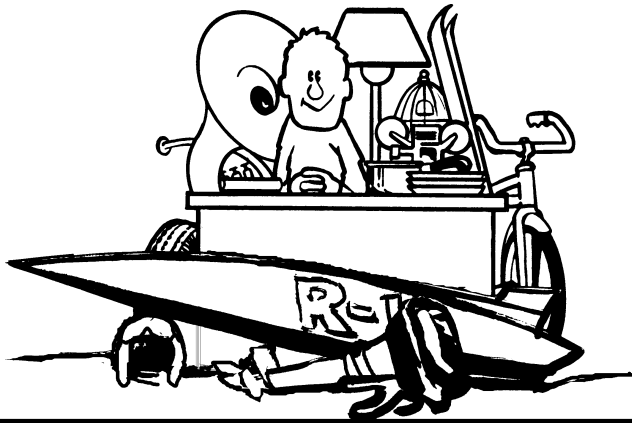
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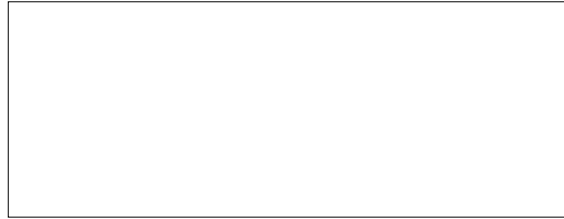
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THERE WILL BE NO SOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER

There will be no SGA General Meeting in December



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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		