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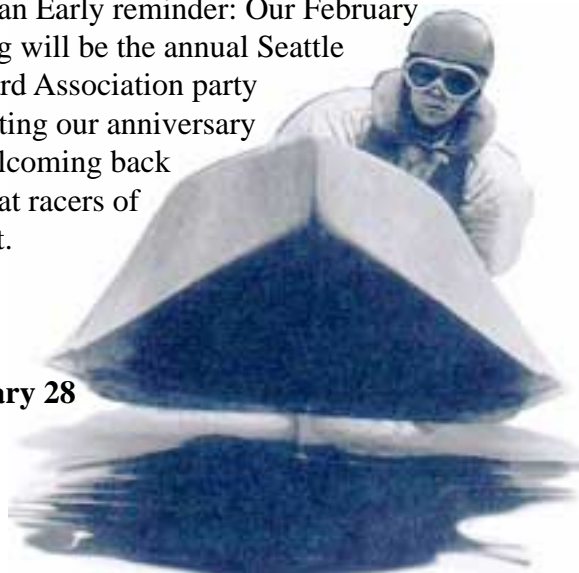
Despite vacations and holiday breaks the kids and families still work on their race boats at the Museum's J-Project. And guests continue to drop by to offer advice and help. Most recently it was Ron Jones, who posed with new rearers (left to right) Ashley Raney, Jared Martin, Nick Scott, and Shane Thompson



## OLDTIMER ALERT!

Here's an Early reminder: Our February Meeting will be the annual Seattle Outboard Association party celebrating our anniversary and welcoming back our great racers of the past.

DATE:  
**February 28**



## LATE NEWS

We need to hear from racers interested in running the 13-14 May Inboard Lawrence Lake inboard event. Please contact your Region Category maven: Jamie Nilsen (Stock), Ryan Johnson (Mod), George Thornhill (PRO) or Rockey Peterson (J).

SOA needs volunteers for Class representatives. Please contact any officer or board member to be added to this very important list.

Kathy Myers (425-485-6139) has set the following prices for ads in the new SOA Roster book:  
Quarter Page - \$15  
Half Page - \$50  
Full page - \$60  
Back Cover - \$75

Please pass this along to potential sponsors

# Meeting Minutes

27 December, 2005

## Activity Reports:

### *Stock:*

Dave Anderson reported little activity, but noted a move may be underway to Standardize records course layouts.

### *Mod:*

Howard Shaw noted the Passing of Mod Commission Chairman John Read.

## Old Business:

### *Club work boats:*

Howard Shaw reported that the kickers and Jon-boats have been bottom-coated with truck bed liner by Emerald City LINE-X in Lynnwood. The coating will seal and protect the hull bottoms to increase the boats' service life.

Howard also reported that the rescue boat in next in line for the procedure and said that we need to take the opportunity to rework the steering/control station, and

to replace some wood decking with carpeted aluminum to update and lighten the boat.

Dwight asked for volunteer help At Howard Shaw's on the following Saturday to pull equipment off the rescue boat and invert the hull on it's trailer so it can be taken to the Line-X shop for coating as well.

### *Roster:*

Dwight Malhiot told members we have a great offer on printing a new roster book, and discussion followed on Name and data lists (John Paramore has that information in both Pagemager and PDF formats). Kathy Myers, who's in charge of production, urged members with e-mail addresses to list them on membership forms so that they can be included in the roster. Kathy added that she's selling ad space in the roster book.

## New Business:

### *Region Meeting:*

Dave Cosette reported on the Region 10 meeting and Banquet. Dave said he thought both the morning and afternoon meetings were quite productive. He said the dinner was good and that awards presentation wasn't as strung out as usual.

Dwight Malhiot noted a talk given by Bob Wartinger on helmets. Bob recounted his crash at DePue where his helmet came off and went on to speak on things that have been learned recently, such as optimal helmet fit and that the neck collars that have been promoted don't seem to work as well as imagined, and may actually present danger.

### *Region Fees:*

Jan Shaw explained how Region fees for clubs are determined and paid. She noted SOA contributions to Region costs for such things as Kilo trials and the Region Banquet, and how the fees are determined. In general, fees are based on racing memberships, and though other organizations have more members, a bigger percentage of SOA members are racers, leading to SOA and CORA contributing a heavy percentage of Region funding.

Howard Shaw said we should eliminate kilos to save money, and Pat Gleason countered by noting that he thought that since only one boat can be on the course at a time, the cost to insure seemed excessive, and that we should approach our insurers at the APBA National meeting to seek a review and lower costs. Pat noted that entry fees are limited to \$100, and that if we lose money at that cost it should be obvious that sanction costs are too much.

### *Scales:*

Jeff Kelly told members that SOA got an unexpected good deal for Christmas. Jeff was cruising Boeing Surplus when he discovered a big digital scale



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available. He quickly bought it and had it looked over by Meridian Scales, who work on and certify our scales. Everything checked out good except the read-out meter. Jeff bought a new readout meter and had the scale certified. Jeff built up the scale to weigh boats, and he checked parts availability noting that parts and service are no problem, and that the new cost of this scale would have been in the range of \$1,100 to \$1,400.

2007 Nationals:

Dave Anderson announced that there would be a planning meeting for 2007 Stock Nationals at Kirkland Eagles a week from tonight's meeting at 8 p.m.

**Other:**

*AOF News:*

Russ Bircher told members that AOF is working to bring their rules parallel to APBA rules to foster joint events. And AOF now recognizes kilo records. Russ says that cooperation with APBA promises to bring racers from both sides of the state together and increase membership. He added that AOF long Course Nationals will be in Moses Lake a week following Lawrence Lake here, and sees that as having potentials from crossovers to improve participation at both events.

*Club Trailer repair:*

Howard Shaw recommended repairs to the club trailer, noting that there's potential for water to be let in. Dave Anderson added that the accident appears to have bent the frame as well. The trailer tows well, but there's

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undue tire wear on one side.

*Scheduling:*

Steve Bork told members of the Whidbey Island Roostertails Banquet, and asked for the projected SOA schedule so Whidbey could put together a non-conflict schedule for the year.

**Raffle:**

*WD-40:*

Carl Lewis

*Candles:*

Dave Cossette, Pat Kelly

*Glue:*

Dave Cossette, Jim Nilsen, Dwight Malhiot, Steve Bork

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*Steering Cable:*

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*Foam Pad:*

Kyle Bahl

*Lotto Ticket:*

Jan Shaw

*\$25 Wingdome Card:*

Troy Holmberg

**Pass the Pot:**

Dwight Malhiot

Winner on first draw.



# A RAGER NEEDS OUR HELP

Rick Hannon was recently diagnosed with plasma cell cancer. It was found early and his doctor said the chance of remission is 80%. He will miss about 2 months of work, with at least 3 weeks in the hospital, 2 of those will be in intensive care. The treatment, starting in March, will involve Chemotherapy, blood transfusions and stem cell replacement.

Even with insurance he is, incurring huge medical bills with more to come. Rick is in good spirits, considering his condition, and his general health is good.

He is focusing on his treatment, rather than the specifics of his condition, and he hasn't read up on it. I haven't mentioned the specific type of cancer because it's hard for him to talk about it and he hasn't wanted to answer calls or emails on his situation.

*An account has been set up for donations at Key Bank.*

The account number is:  
**370432030812.**

The electronic transfer number is  
**123002011.**

Funds can be transferred at any bank using these account and electronic transfer numbers.

Please give early, give often and give until it hurts, because Rick doesn't have a choice.

I will also accept donations through Pay-Pal in my account:  
**bartlettsmm@earthlink.net**

I would have all the money go to Rick rather than letting E-Bay skim a cut however, and sending a check or electronic transfer will benefit Rick more.

**If you have any questions,  
Please call me: 503-357-9212.**

I will be accepting donations and deposit them directly into the Key Bank account, if that would be easier for anyone.

I will be donating my last Lawn-Boy mower for auction at the Commodore's Ball. This is a model 10247 Silver Pro, a push, side discharge, mulcher, with rear bag, one of the last 2 cycles made.

I will bring it to the Commodore's Ball, tickets will be \$10 each and a minimum of 50 tickets must be sold. The MSRP is just over \$400.

Mike Bartlett  
1929 23rd Ave  
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## RAFFLE REMINDER

Those who've attended meetings at the Kirkland Eagles should be familiar with the Wing Dome, the little eatery next door. Wing Dome now provides a \$10 food card as a raffle prize. Wing Dome also offers takeout and will deliver if they aren't too busy. What a deal!...An SOA meeting and a chance to win free food. Golly! what next?

An advertisement for Emerald City Line - X. At the top, the text "EMERALD CITY LINE - X" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a yellow pickup truck is shown from a rear three-quarter view, with a dark spray-in bedliner installed in its bed. To the right of the truck, the text "Custom Spray-in Bedliners" and "Protective Coatings" is written in black. Below that, two phone numbers are listed: "425-742-9566" and "888-402-9900". At the bottom of the advertisement, the address "17709 HWY 99 LYNNWOOD, WA" is written in large, bold, yellow letters.



# BELARUS RACERS REVIVE THE SPORT



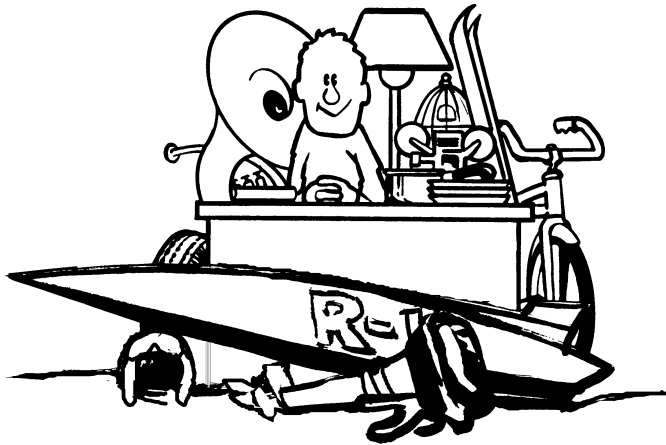
Racers on the other side of the world have brought meaning to the term "world wide web" contacting the SOA website from Belarus, a former Soviet state, now independent, to send the club these pictures and a letter detailing the group's formation and history as they renew racing in Belarus.

The letter explained how the Soviet Union's collapse led to the closing active race programs including F-1 racing in the Belarus capitol, Minsk.

Now, with developing tourism and navigable waters improving, boat racing is making a return. The letter describes the progress their association has made, highlighting efforts of racers Igor, Vuri and Vladimir Zhukovsky.



They hope to make connections with clubs around the world, to build friendly relations.



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# SOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th AT THE KIRKLAND EAGLES, 258 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND, WA

*The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday January 24th at the Kirkland Eagles  
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