

Meeting Minutes

24 January, 2006

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson reported that he'd be leaving the next day for the APBA national meeting, noting that the Stock agenda had been put up on Hydroracer, but not widely available otherwise. Dave added that the agenda was extensive.

Dave said he'd be reporting on SOA's 2007 Stock Nationals and presenting member proposals, and making an SOA bid for J-Nationals to add to the 2007 Stock race.

Dave announced that there are attempts being made by some to add more probationary restrictions on the new Tohatsu D-Motor. Dave also said that a racer wanted to bring in the Yamato 202, and asked Ric Montoya his opinion. Ric said they shouldn't be allowed because there were two few 202s,

and described the motor as essentially a 102 crank in a 302 block, the best of both worlds. Ric said that only 20 of the 202 motors were imported.

Mod:

Ryan Johnson noted a series of Mod category awards, then outlined topics for the national meeting, including discussion of tie-breakers for the "best of 15" rule, a proposal to return to the old points system and as proposal to allow the Tohatsu D-Motor into Mod. Ryan added that Region 12 should be in charge of Divisionals.

PRO:

Dwight Malhiot announced Region 11 has bid to hold PRO Divisionals on the 3rd weekend of June at Oroville California.

Old Business:

Rescue boat:

Drew Thompson told members that the rescue boat had been bottom-coated and was back at Howard Shaw's and ready to be turned over and set back on the trailer. Members discussed a time for a work party to do the job and settled on 11 a.m. Saturday, February 4th.

Roster:

Dwight Malhiot told Members that West Marine wanted a full-

page ad in the new roster. Kathy Myers said the back cover and inside back cover were sold, but full pages were available. She added that letters were going out and noted ad costs.

Dwight added that we need to add APBA member numbers to the roster information, and asked members to add their APBA number to the membership form.

Commodore's Ball:

Debi Perman described features of the upcoming commodore's ball, noting Pat Gleason as Master of Ceremonies, and Speaker Billy Schumacher, and reminding class reps to bring in raffle items. She also listed silent auction items including a week at Cabo San Lucas.

New Business:

Work Party:

Dwight Malhiot announced that the SOA general work party is scheduled for 10 a.m. April 1st at Shaw's.

Race Directors' meeting:

Dwight noted the race director's meeting will be at Perman's in Maple Valley on February 4th at 4:30 p.m.

Region 10 meeting:

Dwight announced that on February 11th the Region 10 winter meeting would be held at the Hydroplane museum in Kent, and season schedules would be set there.

Capitol Lake:

Dwight Malhiot told members of a recent meeting in Olympia that shifts the Capitol Lake race a week ahead to July 14/15/16, the start of Lakefair. This sets the



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event up as a three-day event with new driver introduction rides and testing on Friday. Dwight also told members that Lakefair is looking for 18 to 20 inch model hydros to use on it's float, which participates in a number of community parades around the state.

Dwight added that the magic propeller-eating rocks are to be removed from the Marathon Park launch area., and that Larry Kessel has requested flyers about a month in advance of the race to distribute to Olympia businesses to bring people out to the lake.

Class Representatives:

Dwight reminded members that we need volunteers for Class reps who'll work to motivate racers to drag boats out of the garage and onto the racecourse. He added that with the inboard Lawrence Lake race coming up Class Reps need to be there to fill the support schedule.

Region bylaws:

Jan Shaw told members about efforts to amend Region 10 bylaws, describing different needs for different groups in support contributions, and an inboard points formatting system that has caused some upset. Jan explained how different category fees currently effect members, and what alternatives there are to make adjustments. Jan noted other potential discussions at the Region meeting might include options in kilo trials, noted she's written tentative job descriptions for some region officials.

SOA Birthday:

Dwight reminded members that the February meeting marks the 77th anniversary of Seattle

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Outboard Association, and is our now annual Old-Timers' reunion. Dwight encourages members to drag out old trophies and photos and other memorabilia and bring it all to the meeting.

Other:

Novice School:

Ryan Johnson reported that he hopes to hold SOA's Novice school on either March 18th or March 25th, and hopes to do that at the Hydroplane museum. Ryan would like any names and phone numbers of potential new racers so he can keep in contact with them and ensure they get to the school. Ryan can be called at (425) 235-5084. Ryan's E-Mail: ryanjohnson@thunderboats.org

Nationals Planning Meeting:

Dave Anderson announced a planning meeting at Kirkland Eagles on Tuesday, February 7th.

Raffle:

Brushes:
John Myers

Glue:
Zach Malhiot, Todd Cragin

Zip ties:
Zach Heggeman

Tool Organizer:
Debi Perman

Lotto ticket:
Neal Baum

Wingdome Card:
J Michael Kelly

Pass The Pot:

Todd Cragin, winner on 1st draw (donated the pot to the club)



COMMODORE'S BALL *Update*

Commodores Ball Feb 25th
Please make reservations early by calling Debi Perman: 425-432-2851.

Silent Auction items now include ten propellers, and a week at Cabo San Lucas.

2 hotels have agreed to give a group rate for the SOA Commodore's Ball.

The first is the Silver Cloud Inn in Renton 425-226-7600 the rate is \$75.00 for either a single (king) or a double (2 queens). It is right off of the Maple Valley Hwy and I-405, approximately 15 minutes away from the Banquet.

The second is the Best Western Pepper Tree Inn in Auburn 253-887-7600 very close to the SuperMall. They are offering SOA the rate of \$69.00 for a single (king) or \$79.00 for the double (2 queens). They are approximately 20-25 minutes away from us.

Golf Tournament:
Starts at 12:00 p.m.
The Lake Wilderness Golf Club has offered 2 prices for playing.

The first is come on out around 11:30 a.m. and for \$32.00 you get a nice lunch, round of golf with golf cart and a sleeve of balls!

The other is greens fees only for \$17.00 Please call Tony or Debi Perman if interested in playing 425-432-2851.

Tournament will be a scramble format with ALL abilities welcome and encouraged. The more the merrier. There is no sponsor for this event, but if you are interested or know someone who might be, contact Tony.

If you are interested in watching you can walk along or stop by and watch from the Perman's home on the 3rd hole. The club house restaurant and bar will be open. Golfers may change clothes at the Perman's before the banquet.



WING DOME

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?



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Top Left: At this point when the projects are hung after a build session they look a lot like boats. **Top right:** Shane Thompson and David Williams work together on dimension noting. **Bottom:** With the Sun making a rare winter appearance, work carries on with an open shop door.

Most of the boats now have non trips and/or sponsons on them, and soon, at least three of the five should be ready to be turned over for work on top-side.

Builders took advantage of the recent and unexpected sunshine and moderately warm period to open the big roll-up door to the shop and work under a little

"natural" light. At the same time, boat racers holding the APBA Region 10 mid-winter meeting out in the main exhibit area of the museum, and a number of builders pulled double duty, jumping back and forth between activities.

Latest photos can be found at:

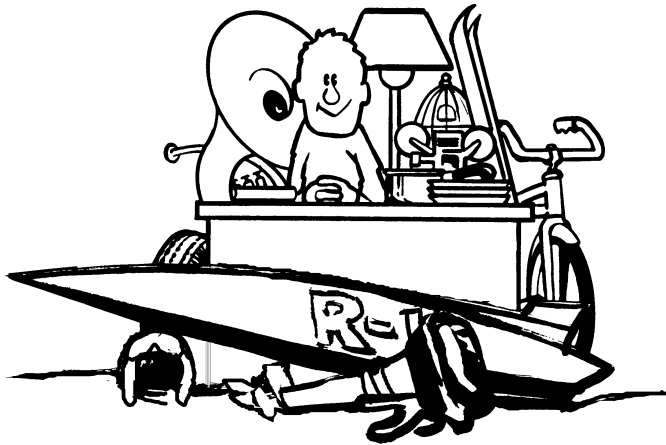
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REMINDERS

It's time again to pick class reps, who'll keep fellow racers up to date on changes and opportunities within the classes they race. We're currently selecting up to 6 classes for the Lake Lawrence inboard event. With no representative, your class could be left out. Bring nominations for class reps to the February meeting

Ed Hearn reminds us that, in APBA, all boat numbers must be either black on white or white on black with a SOLID back ground (no outlines or shading). You will need these in order to obtain an APBA safety inspection sticker which you must have before the Winternationals start. We will have inspectors at the race on Thursday doing boat inspections before the races begin. Temporary fixes (ie: tape to fill in the back ground, etc.), will be acceptable.





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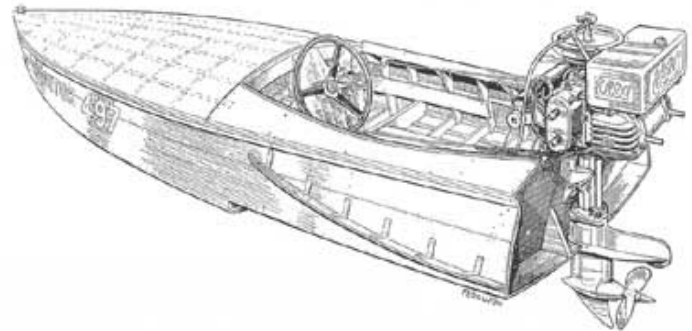
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General membership meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Kirkland Eagles, 258 Central Way, Kirkland, WA

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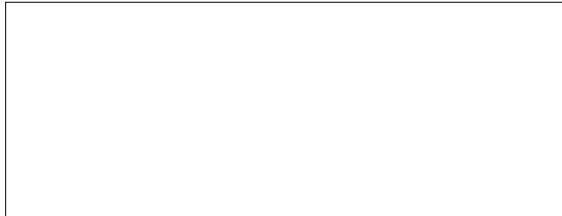


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SOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th AT THE KIRKLAND EAGLES, 258 CENTRAL WAY, KIRKLAND, WA

*The Next General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday February 28th at the Kirkland Eagles
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