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November 2005

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ELECTIONS PART DEUX



Now that we've made our September nomination choices it's time for us to put up nominations for SOA Board of Directors. As always, SOA needs your input to assemble a Board that represents your interests.

Sorry to get on the editorial soap box here, but if you think races just happen, think again. There's an enormous amount of effort put into every club event, and everybody needs to pitch in and serve in some capacity to keep the cadre that does the bulk of the work from burning out. And if you think you aren't qualified, you can at least think about who you think has the qualities you'd like to see in a Board member and either write the names down and bring them to the general membership meeting or pass them on to a member who will. Our next meeting's on Tuesday, October 25th.



Remember this? You sure do if you were at Lawrence last year.

This year things were much prettier...and dry. Four records were set too...Where were you?

Results are on page 5

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Meeting Minutes

Activity reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson noted the upcoming national meeting and told members that if they have any items they'd like to see on the ballot they need to get that information to Jim Nilsen or Dave 90 days in advance of the meeting.

Todd Cragin spoke on mails he's sent out to grandfather certain records that he believes are currently out of reach due to several years of rules changes and additions. That led to a bit of open discussion regarding who or what committee controls the various aspects of records management.

Mod:

Ryan Johnson reported that vote count has dropped 1 Mod Commissioner from Region 10 representation.

Howard Shaw noted that the Tohatsu-D was shipped east for dyno tests.

PRO:

Steve Greaves told members that the most important item coming up was Region elections for Pro Commissioners. Steve named George Thornhill and Howard Anderson. He urged all members to vote for Commissioners who would attend the APBA Annual Meeting.

Steve also said that he's received a draft of the new Rule book which will be in members' hands come November, and added that in PRO we'll see RB Hydro phased out to be replaced by 175 Hydro.

Region:

Craig Fjarlie reported on nominations for Region 10 officers sent by the SOA Board. The list is as follows:

Chairman - Jim Codling
Vice Chair - Allen Thorsen
Secretary - Jan Shaw
Treasurer - Carol Dodge

Pro Commission - (2 positions)
George Thornhill, Howard Anderson

Stock Commission - (2 positions)
Jim Nilsen, Dave Anderson

Mod Commission - (1 position)
Ryan Johnson, Howard Shaw,
Tony Perman (Tony Withdrew)

Activity:

Pro - George Thornhill
Mod - Ryan Johnson
Stock - Jamie Nilsen
J - Rocky Peterson

Craig announced that the region meeting comes up on Thanksgiving weekend at the same casino where it was held last year.

APBA:

Craig Fjarlie announced results of the APBA election.

APBA board:
Steve David
Fred Hauenstein
Don Allen Sr.
Mark Weber
Steve Hearn

Council members at large:

Don Allen Jr
Dean Sutherland
Jean McKay Schwartz
Edgar Rose
Jack Meyer
Tom Johnson

Steve Greaves added that of 4,500 members it appears that only 350 voted. He said that members who don't care for the current operation could have had change for only 37¢.

Old Business:

Eatonville:

Tony Perman noted approximately 115 entries, and reviewed the racing plus the power-puff races and turf-boat races. He noted no residential complaints and thanked members who helped with the event.

Lawrence Lake:

Todd Cragin and Jan Shaw noted weather conditions and an entry count of about 90, and Jan was particularly proud of the after race clean-up, putting most of the equipment on trailers and on the road home within an hour of the final heat. With the help of Steve Greaves she noted four records set two in J and two in AXS. Jan also described other activities at the site including the fund-raiser for Josh Harnack and Pushboat Nationals. Craig Fjarlie added that the Community Club wants us to continue with the new date. It appears that many residents head south about that time of year and asked us to move the race date up so they could see the races before they left.

NBRA Race:

Craig Fjarlie told members that a few board members went to look

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over the 2007 Nationals site at Moses Lake, and there was discussion regarding the facilities and what issues needed to be resolved for the future event.

New Business:

Moses Lake:

Ryan Johnson reported that as of the meeting only 35 racers had pre-registered. He said everything was ready, and listed schedules for weekend event. He said that there were low counts in a number of classes and urged class reps to call racers and get them out to the event. Craig Fjarlie added that people coming to the race early are encouraged to display their boats around town.

2006 Officer Nominations:

Craig Fjarlie opened nominations for officers and the following members were named:

Sergeant at Arms:

Corey Peabody
 J.W. Myers

Secretary:

John Paramore

Treasurer:

Joanne Heggeman

Vice Commodore:

Drew Thompson
 Corey Peabody

Commodore:
 Dwight Malhiot

2006 Club Awards:

Craig Fjarlie opened nominations for club awards and the following names were submitted:

Service Award:

Dave Tonge/Jan Delgado
 Jan Shaw
 Dave Anderson
 John Paramore
 Bob Simpson
 Dwight Malhiot
 The Perman Family

Sportsmanship:

Dick Rautenberg
 John Peeters
 Jonathan Nilsen
 Troy Holmberg
 Mike Perman
 Aaron Peterson

Other:

2007 Nationals:

Dave Anderson reported that he'd been over scouting and picked Best Western as the host hotel. He added that he has committees in place.

Dick Rautenberg requested that a list of committees and chairs be published in Pit Previews. Dave Anderson said he'd pass that information along.

Raffle:

Duct Tape:

Howard Shaw

Screwdriver:

Jimi Oberto

Clothesline Rope:

Ric Montoya

Wingdome Card:

Tom O'Neill

Pass the Pot

Josh Harnack
 Phil Roblee
 Norm Buntting
 Penney Anderson
 Kay Myers
 Marl Mallory
 Michael Schliweieeeeeeeeeee
 Brian Merkel
 Howard Anderson III
 Harold Tolford

John Paramore

Winner...Donated to the Club



2005 Lawrence Lake Push Boat Nationals



One of the best events of the racing year is Bill Blackwell's annual "Pushboat Nationals" held Saturday night on Lawrence weekend. The event's open to kids of all ages (even if they're moms or dads or just plain ancient), and it draws in a lot of the local population as well to make our raceboats more neighborhood friendly.

Here's racing where everybody wins and where a blowover or a stuff brings a good laugh because nobody gets hurt.

Over the past few years the event had grown to the point of chaos with so many entries that trophies were awarded well after dark. This year however, Bill revised racing rules into a runoff format that runs each age group through eliminations to crown a champion. The big winner was Aaron Peterson who, among other trophies took home the XXX Hydrowagon

In the photo above the blown-over pushboat had enough distance to make the cut. At Right is the Lewis/Hansing "Momentum" entry... You don't have to be serious to race here.



LAWRENCE

Saturday

J- Hydro:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale WA

J-Runabout:

- 1 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale WA
- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Tyler Roth Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR

AXS Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA*
 - 2 Anthony Short Pt Townsend, WA
 - 3 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- *Record 48.940 mph

AXS Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR*
 - 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
 - 3 Anthony Short Pt Townsend, WA
- *Record 46.459 mph

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 3 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA
- 3 Dave Trisko Everett, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl, WA
- 3 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA
- 2 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA
- 3 Cass Hegemann Ravensdale, WA

OSY-400:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA
- 3 Tyler Echols Duvall, WA

25ss Runabout:

- 1 JW Myers Kenmore, WA
- 2 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

C-Racing Hydro:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA
- 3 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA

C-Service Runabout:

- 1 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 Dave Losvar Mukilteo WA
- 3 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA

350cc Hydro:

- 1 Bill Diamond Tacoma, WA
- 2 John Pucek Everett, WA
- 3 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 2 Corey Peabody Renton, WA
- 3 Dave Anderson Kirkland, WA

D-Mod Hydro:

- 1 Pat Gleason Bellevue, WA
- 2 Corey Peabody Renton, WA
- 3 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA

Formula-E Hydro:

- 1 Mike Stone Elk, WA
- 2 Jason Williams Portland, WA
- 3 JW Myers Kenmore, WA

45ss:

- 1 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA
- 2 Wayne Peeters N Lakewood, WA
- 3 Laurie Eriks-Gowin Kent, WA

Sunday

J- Hydro:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
 - 2 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA *
 - 3 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
- *Record 36.380 mph

J-Runabout:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR*
 - 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
 - 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale WA
- *Record 35.350 mph

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Tyler Roth Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 3 Kyle Lewis Federal Way, WA

AXS Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Kelly Hannon Hillsboro, OR

AXS Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR
- 2 Dylan Lewis Federal Way, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA

A-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Tacoma, WA
- 3 Kyle Hannon Hillsboro, OR

A-Stock Runabout:

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- 2 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA
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2007 STOCK NATIONALS

Here's a list of committees established to date for 2007 Nationals. Additions are being set up as needed:

Pre race director:

David Anderson

Race director:

To be determined

Scoring Committee Chairman:

Jan Shaw

Entertainment Committee:

Debi Perman

Treasurer:

John Peeters

Web site:

Ryan Johnson

Media relations:

Craig Fjarlie

Water side Chairman:

Tony Perman

Equipment Chairman:

Columbia Outboard Racing Association

Sponsorship committee:

Gary Longely (has indicated that he does not want to chair committee, wants to concentrate on obtaining sponsorship)

Trophies:

Pat Gleason

Chief Referee:

To be determined

Chief Inspector:

To be determined

The list is basic. People on the list are those that have indicated that they are willing to do the work involved. At this point, there are more committees that need to be formed
A chief Referee or inspector until after the 2006 National meeting.

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Tacoma, WA
- 2 Dave Trisko Everett, WA
- 3 Keely Malhiot Bremerton, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Jamie Nilsen Tacoma, WA
- 2 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA
- 3 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 2 Dave Tonge Des Moines, WA
- 3 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA

OSY-400:

- 1 John Peeters N Lakewood, WA
- 2 Jamie Nilsen Tacoma, WA
- 3 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA

25ss Runabout:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Ric Montoya Seattle, WA
- 3 JW Myers Kenmore, WA

C-Racing Runabout:

- 1 Dave Losvar Mukilteo WA
- 2 Dwight Malhiot Bremerton, WA
- 3 Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA

C-Service Hydro:

- 1 Zach Malhiot Silverdale, WA
- 2 Keely Malhiot Bremerton, WA
- 3 George Thornhill Tacoma, WA

350cc Hydro:

- 1 Bill Diamond Tacoma, WA
- 2 John Pucek Everett, WA
- 3 Kay Myers Lk Stevens, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Craig Fjarlie Edmonds, WA
- 2 Todd Cragin Kirkland, WA
- 3 Corey Peabody Renton, WA

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- 1 Corey Peabody Renton, WA
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Now's the time to bring in club and region perpetual trophies for the annual overhaul before Presentation to new recipients at region and club banquets.

If you haven't yet done so, get those trophies in to Kathy Myers or bring them to the SOA general meeting on October 25th.

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2005 SCHEDULE

April 30/May 1

Columbia River, Bridgeport, WA

May 14-15

Inboard Lawrence Lake

May 21/22

Kitsap Lake, Bremerton, WA

May 28/29

Willamette River, Newberg, OR

June 11

Silver Lake, Everett, WA

June 25/26

Cullaby Lake, Astoria, OR
PRO Western Divisionals

July 16/17

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August 20/21

Scootney Reservoir, Connell, WA

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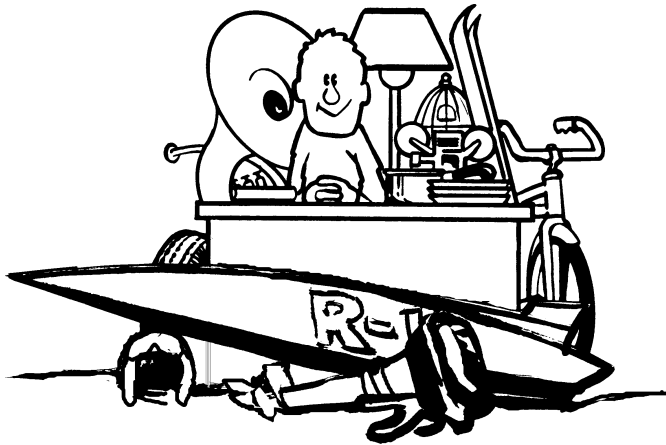
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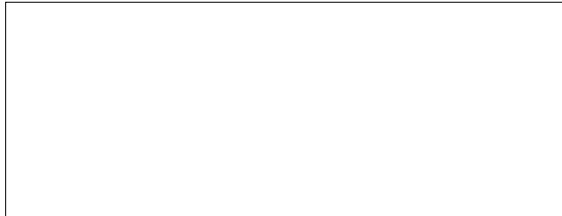
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