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Meeting Minutes

24 Oct 2006

Activity Reports:

Stock:

Dave Anderson reminded members to pass along potential APBA national meeting agenda items to him or Jim Nilsen for presentation.

Dave noted concerns regarding the Tohatsu motor's being made something of an issue, and the possibility of the D-Stock class being divided into subcategories. Jim Nilsen noted commentary on hydorracer regarding the motor. Jeff Kelly recalled that the Yamato 302 went through a similar period of argument and issues. Howard Shaw suggested that the answer to charges and countercharges would be to obtain and present competition time sheets, to eliminate hearsay from any argument.

Mod:

Ryan Johnson reminded members to vote for commission representatives, and echoed the call for category members to pass along suggestions for agenda items at the national meeting.

Old Business:

Moses Lake:

Ryan Johnson said Moses Lake pulled 60 entries Saturday, 56 on Sunday, and that weather was generally good, though things

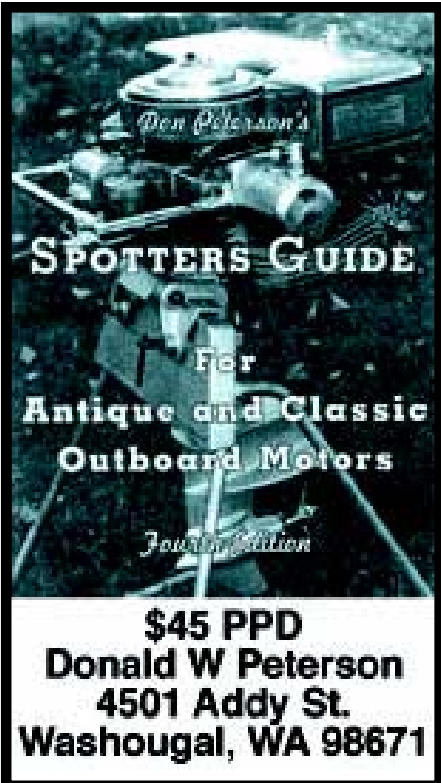
turned a bit windy late Sunday. Other than a single scary collision everybody stayed aboard their boats. He noted Huskies as the Apple Cup winners this year. Craig Fjarlie told members what he recalled of the collision, which turned out to be nothing because he was knocked unconscious in the crash. Craig told members he's back at work and a second CT-Scan shows no damage. He tanked members for packing his gear and getting it home for him.

Devil's Lake Kilos:

Bob Wartinger told members that approximately 25 boats ran through the kilo traps on a gray and overcast day. He said that the organizers were a little thin, help-wise, and suggested that with kilos a region event all clubs need to step up with an allotment of committed volunteer help. Bob also noted that the start was late due to the course set-up being delayed to Saturday.

Bob noted that with speeds climbing around the country, refinements and adjustments made to other courses (citing Oroville as an example) the long and pronounced left turn into the trap plus other issues at the scanner-2 end D-Lake is losing its edge as a premiere records course, and needs changes.

Bob noted some obvious signs, such as the sound of inboard engines continuing to gain RPM well into the course because the boats don't have enough room to reach top speed. Bob pointed to Garry Walmsley's being just tenths off record because of unrecoverable losses in the left turn north-bound approach. At the other end, without the



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usual Sheriff's patrol boat on the lake there were higher than normal problems with boat traffic. Citing an example, Bob described coming through in his 125cc hydro at 87 mph to see a large day-cruiser accelerating out onto the lake at 90° to the course. He noted that though the bigger inboards can cope with some of the effects of boat traffic the situation presents a hazard for all, and added that off course boat activity was a problem all day.

Bob suggests that a solution to the northbound entry problem would be to remove the arrow from the survey that requires contestants to run east of the buoy line thereby increasing the restrictive potential of the turn.

J.W. Myers supported Bob's suggestion, noting that his speed was limited by the fin required to make the tight turn into the traps.

New Business:

2007 Stock Nationals:

Dave Anderson offered members an update on Nationals activity, noting a 7 November scheduled National's meeting, plus appointment of Ken Kaiser as a stand-by Risk Manager and Mark Mallory as pit-boss, and announced a rough budget. Dave also announced that the official hotel for Nationals is now Ameristay.

Additionally, the City of Moses Lake has laid claim to a percentage of merchandise profits above rental costs for the park. Those will be 15% for commercial activities and 10% for non-profits.

APBA Anti-Doping Rules:

Drew Thompson noted that APBA membership rules now include anti-doping provisions, and asked Bob Wartinger to explain what brought those about and how we'll be effected.

Bob first noted how drug testing is becoming a common fact of life for most people, then went on to note that as an affiliated Olympic sport boat racing is required to participate in random drug testing, as others are. The World Drug Association, which administers for Olympics, has imposed doping rules on UIM and through them onto all national authorities. In order to maintain our UIM affiliation APBA has to comply. We were able to negotiate an agreement that allows notification of a required test with a time-limit to comply, as is the case for other athletes. The United States has been slow to adopt the testing

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requirement because while other countries cover this as a part of government function, we do not. The rules have been brought in gradually, starting with World Championship events, and now included in National Championships. Anti-Doping requirements will now become a condition of APBA membership, with random testing at race sites.

To see the UIM anti-doping rules you can fish through the APBA site, or the UIM site, however typing this URL into your browser address box will take you directly to the rules, which are downloadable as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file:

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Bob says you should read the list of drugs not allowed and if there

are questions regarding prescribed medications those should be taken to your doctor to get a therapeutic use exemption. Bob says that members with questions should contact him.

Officer Election Results:

Commodore - Dwight Malhiot
Vice-Comm. - Drew Thompson
Treasurer - Joanne Heggemann
Secretary - John Paramore
Sgt at Arms - Rocky Peterson

Board Nominations:

The following were submitted as Board of Directors candidates.

Sheryl Rucker
Troy Holmberg
Jeff Kelly
Russ Bircher
Kathy Myers
Susan Rautenberg
Jim Nilsen
Todd Cragin
Craig Fjarlie

Meeting Minutes Continued

Raffle:

Spotlight:
Dave Anderson

Kevlar Gloves:
Rick Sandstrom

T-Shirt:
Kathy Myers

Soap:
Rocky peterson

Singing Snowman:
Dave Cosette

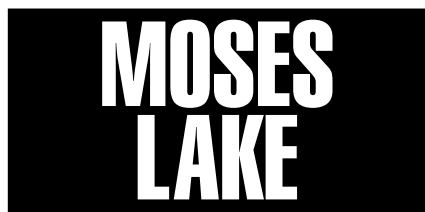
Drill set:
Joanne Heggemann

Chrome steering wheel center:
Tony Perman

Pass the Pot:

Russ Dodge
Roy Carriker
Howard Anderson
Dwight Malhiot
Pat Gleason
George Thornhill
Neal Baum

Ella Mae Myers - Winner



Moses Lake, WA
Saturday, 30 September 2006

J-Hydro:

- 1 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 4 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 5 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA
- 6 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 7 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA

J-Runabout:

- 1 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 4 Colin Rucker Bothell, WA

K-PRO Hydro:

- 1 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

ASX Hydro:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA
- 3 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

ASX Runabout:

- 1 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 2 Brian Bartlett Forest Grove, OR
- 3 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA

A-Stock Hydro

- 1 Bryce Mihelich Pt Ludlow, WA
- 2 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA

A-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

20ss Hydro:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA
- 3 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA

C-Stock Hydro:

- 1 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 2 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 3 Sean Byrne Yakima, WA



The "yellow plastic rocket" hangs on the fin in a cruise through the second turn at Moses Lake.



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OSY 400:

- 1 Mike Perman Maple Valley, WA
- 2 Jamie Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

D-Stock Hydro:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Troy Holmberg Seattle, WA
- 3 Pat Gleason Auburn, WA

C-Stock Runabout:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Kyle Bahl Edmonds, WA
- 3 Drew Thompson Mukilteo, WA

D-Mod Hydro:

- 2 J.W. Myers Burien, WA

D-Stock Runabout:

- 1 Russ Bircher Yelm, WA
- 2 Daniel Hicks Yelm, WA
- 3 Corey Sampson Spokane, WA

250 Hydro:

- 1 Lee Tietze Canby, OR

Moses Lake, WA

Sunday, 1 October 2006

J-Hydro:

- 1 Ashley Rucker Bothell, WA
- 2 Zach Hegemann Ravensdale, WA
- 3 Jared Martin Black Diamond, WA
- 4 Aaron Peterson Renton, WA
- 5 Shane Thompson Renton, WA
- 6 Colin Rucker Spokane, WA

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A-STOCK RUNABOUT:

- 1 J Michael Kelly Auburn, WA
- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Mike Bartlett Forest Grove, OR

Mike Perman Lifts off outside of Kyle bahl in a Moses lake catfight...part of the boat racers' version of college football's "Apple Cup"





A-Stock Runabouts test Newton's theory regarding objects occupying the same space at the same time



Kyle Bahl wraps up another racing season...Seems like just a couple days ago he was a J-kid...What happens to all those little guys?

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- 2 Jonathan Nilsen Edgewood, WA
- 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

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- 3 3 Ryan Johnson Renton, WA

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 AXSR Record 49.12

Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
 0-175 Record 85.712

Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
 0-125 Record 81.478

Bob Wartinger Seattle, WA
 125 Hydro Record 81.478

Duane/Gary Labrum Wilder, ID
 Jet River Racer Record 95.435

Jim Nilsen Edgewood, WA
 125cc Runabout Record 64.756

Region Records Set:

Duane/Gary Labrum Wilder, ID
 Jet River Racer Record 95.049

Laurie Eriks-Gowin Kent, WA
 Champ Record 90.002

Other Entries:

Jason Williams
 Milwaukie, OR DMH

Garry Wamsley
 Des Moines, WA 1 Litre Mod

Dave Bryant Mesa, AZ
 KRR, SS

Jim Nilsen
 Edgewood, WA CRH

George Woods
 Sumner, WA SS400

Rod Bourke
 Snohomish, WA Natl. Mod

Jeff Gowin
 Kent, WA F150

Wally Johnston
 Helena, MT 5 Litre

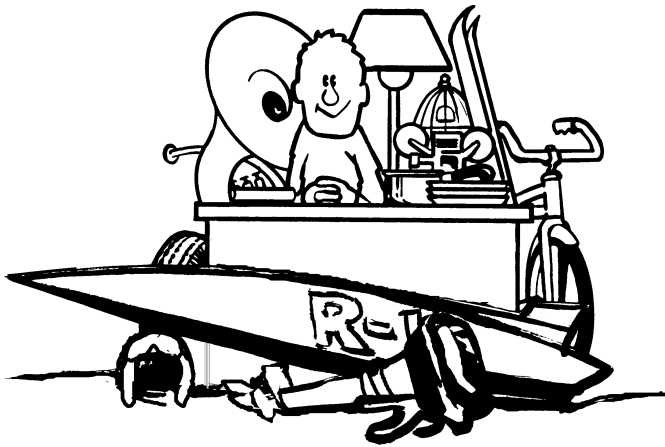
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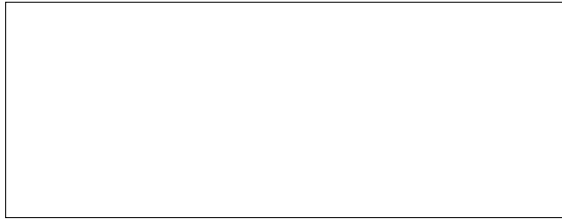
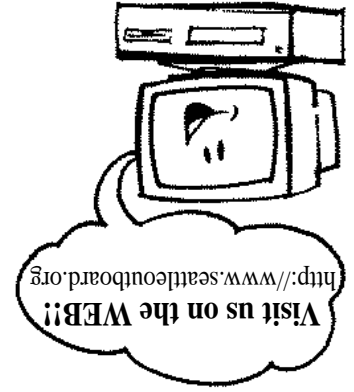
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