



August 2023

Hello Fellow Prop Riders!

Summer is flying by and it's another month and another race! I look forward to seeing everyone out at the Mott Lake Regatta. Whether you are bringing your boat, coming to help, officiate, crew or just support the race, let's make it a safe and memorable event!

We are still in need of volunteers for the race so if you are coming to the August meeting there will be a sign-up sheet, so you know what to do.

These races cannot happen without the support of club members so please help where you can.

I hope everyone's racing season is going well and I look forward to the meeting to kick off a great racing week right in our own backyard!

See you at the race!

John

Marine Prop Riders
WELCOME

Handy Racing



S 333



The Handy's are new to Inboard Racing, they came from the Outboard circuit. Collin Handy and Connor Handy take turns in the cockpit. Collin took a first place at Rocky Fork in the 2.5 mod class. We hope they enjoy the Inboard scene and we see them rocking S 333 often.

Owner: Steve Handy Crew: PJ Harrison, Jeanette Paquette & Miranda Lounsbery

Sponsors: Mi Rush Motorsports Rivers Bend Marina Suburban Ford of Waterford

Marine Prop Riders – General Meeting – 12JY2023 – Meeting Minutes
Meeting at SIMPLE PALATE called to order by Pres. John Grigg at 7:49 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Royce Richards** is back in the hospital, in good spirits, being a wise guy! Kathy is doing good at home.

Guest tonight: **John Rogin, Belleville Yacht Club**, indispensable regarding the Belleville race; recognition from all attendees.

Strangers who wandered in: **Patty Hayes, Ron Alby!** Welcome back!

JUNE 2023 MEETING MINUTES: Motion to approve as printed in newsletter, **Cassie Briggs**; second, **Barry Pray**; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – MARIO MARALDO: **Mario Maraldo** submitted the treasurer's report, noting expenses and receipts for the Belleville race, among other things, resulting in a balance of \$13,771.75. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report, **Barry Pray**; second **Rick Falcinelli**; motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – NANCY SPANICH: **Nancy's** monthly report in person: 71 primary, 22 primary family, 2 honorary, 14 lifetime, 3 lifetime family for a total of 112. Noted 31 new members for 2023!

PUBLICITY – TINA WILSON: **Tina:** good issue, she sez "***I need content***"!!

ENTERTAINMENT – RAY DONG: Photos from Belleville's race and Madison.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **NEW RACE SEARCH COMMITTEE: A. Belleville Lake – 24-25June 2023, Steve Linn, Mike Horvath, Steve Read, Phil Goddell;**Kudos to race committee, racers, and Belleville Yacht Club. **John Rogin (BYC)** noted that initial contact with **Barry Pray** was at the MPR display at Autorama (3 yrs ago or so – time flies?). **Cassie Briggs** (who incidently notched a 2nd place in her class) noted the good work performed by all the volunteer help. **Ray Dong** showed the Belleville trophies made and donated by **Mike Horvath** (applause plus oohs and ahs). Ray also reported that \$400 of the \$500 earmarked for club alumni hospitality was used at Belleville, with enjoyment by those visiting, an OK rating for a first time effort, advises club to repeat the effort next year. **Mario Maraldo** added a congratulatory note with each check sent to participants. Vintage participants rated event as a total class act, per **John Bridge**. **B. Mott Lake's Crossroads Village (Flint area) - 12-13AUGUST 2023, Dave Muczinski and Cassie Briggs:** Genesee County has approved 100% funding for the race. Sanction in, insurance payment pending, cranes arranged, need volunteers. **Patty Hayes** volunteered to work with concessions needs. **Brian Reed** was noted to have helped considerably with TV station in Flint (Tri-cities area). It was suggested to get some flyers to Auto City Speedway (just north of Flint) to advertise to motorsports fans directly. Emphasis was expressed for participants to patronize Flint and Genesee County businesses for their weekend needs. **C. Quake – Rebranded to Gateway Regatta: Ray Dong and Steve Read** – no discussion; **D. Equipment Trailer:** Leftover "stuff" from Belleville needs to find a way to **John Grigg** or **Dave Muczinski** to be added to designated trailer.

2. **Audit (actually a financial review of MPR records):** No report. Date tbd.

3. **MPR SWAG: Phil Goodell** modeled the new MPR shirts; mentioned that some sales of these were consummated at the Belleville race.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Patty Hayes** spoke of a newly instituted by APBA electronic race registration system, enabling payment of registration fees for race entries to be filed online ahead of the race, helping scorers to fulfill their race day duties, with some sort of extra charge for the service. This service is being rolled out at a couple race sites this year, Mott Lake is not one of them.

Next Meeting: 02AUGUST2023, SIMPLE PALATE, 7:30 pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN: **Barry Pray**; second, **Steve Read**. Meeting adjourned at **8:45 PM**.

Respectfully submitted by D. Whitney (Eli)

Board Meeting

Marine Prop Riders – BOD Meeting – 12JY2023 – Meeting Minutes
Meeting at SIMPLE PALATE called to order by Pres. John Grigg at 6:10 PM

Attend: John Grigg (Pres); Steve Read (Vice Pres); Mario Maraldo (Treas.); Eli Whitney (Sec.); Nancy Spanich (Member.); Dillon Goodell, Dave Muczinski (Members at large); Late: Tina Wilson (Pub.); Ray Dong (Ent.);

1. Race Committee planned equipment acquisitions: While acquisition of various types of race management equipment by the club has begun (minutes regular meeting May2023, June 2023, board and race comm meeting 5/24/2023), it was noted by D. Whitney that there have been no discussions regarding who will take care of said equipment, which will represent a sizeable investment by the club. Discussion ensued. There are no provisions in the club by-laws regarding such club property at this time. The history of dealing with the club display boat and trailer has been inconsistent over the years, as an example. It was suggested by D. Goodell that an Equipment Manager position is a possible solution. Discussion favored an appointed position rather than elected annually in order to provide continuity to the management of the equipment. A possible change to the by-laws will be available for a future BOD meeting, D. Whitney to investigate.

2. Contract signing by-law in violation: D. Whitney stated that in his opinion Article VII section 1 by-law (co-sponsoring races and contract signing) requires majority vote to approve by both the BOD and club membership, neither of which have occurred, and the impending race at Mott Lake requires some contracts to either be signed to go ahead or have been signed. The opinion includes reference to a vote taken at a regular club meeting last December, which did not specifically mention a particular race, but only to put the MPR club name on a sanction request, plus there was no BOD vote taken at all. Pres., J. Grigg disagreed with this opinion; P. Goodell and D. Muczinski concurred. Discussion ensued at length. P. Goodell felt this discussion needs to be continued by the BOD in a subsequent meeting.

3. Mott Lake Race: Pres. J. Grigg motioned to continue with MPR club efforts to manage the Mott Lake race; seconded by P. Goodell. Discussion indicated imminent approval by Genesee County to completely fund the race, along with approvals by the park race site, DNR, fire, and law enforcement. Question was called; vote yes 6, no 1. Motion carried.

4. Additional Mott Lake: In order to meet APBA timing requirements for sanction applications and avoid “late” charges, \$5,030 (sanction application plus event insurance) needs to be paid to APBA right away. As noted above, money approval is imminent, which would reimburse the club. M. Maraldo mentioned that the club funds right now can cover the payment, but future expenditures need to be carefully considered. Pres. J. Grigg moved to pay the \$5,030 to APBA; second by P. Goodell. Yes 8; abstention 1.

Next BOD meeting: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by D. Whitney (Eli)

Mott Lake

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WAR OF THE WAKE

VOLUNTEERS'S NEEDED

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“2023” Race Schedule



EAST	DAYTON TEST & TUNE,Waynesville, OH	April 29 & 30	
EAST	Edgewood, MD(NEW)	May 13 & 14	
EAST	Bellville, MI (T NEW)	June 24 & 25	Classes TBA
EAST	Guntersville, AL	June 23,24,& 25	GP & E350
EAST	Madison, IN	June 30, July 1, & 2	GP & E350
EAST	Cambridge, MD	July 22 & 23	
EAST	Hillsboro, Oh	July 29 & 30	
EAST	Genesee, MI Mott Lake (T NEW)	Aug. 11, 12, & 13	
EAST	Mays Landing, NJ	SEPT 9 & 10	
EAST	Lake Hopatcong, NJ	Sept 16 & 17	
EAST	Hampton, VA	Sept. 23 & 24	SUMMER NATIONALS
EAST	Caesars Creek, OH	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	
EAST	Lakeland, FL	Oct. 21 & 22	EASTERN DIVISIONALS
WEST	Buckeye, AZ	March 11 & 12	CB
WEST	Oroville, CA	April 15 & 16	CB
WEST	Yelm, WA	April 29 & 30	
WEST	Lake Chelan	May 6 & 7	
WEST	Copperopolis, CA	May	CB
WEST	Nicolaus, CA (Lake Minden)	June 3 & 4	CB
WEST	Soap Lake, WA	June 17 & 18	
WEST	Richland, WA	TBD	
WEST	Olympia, WA(Black Lake)	July 8 & 9	WESTERN DIVISIONALS/(CRACKER NATIONALS Day 2)
	TriCities, WA	July 28,29,& 30	GP, 2.5 Stock, E350
WEST	Pateros, WA	Aug. 19 & 20	
WEST	Brewster, WA	Sept. 2 & 3	
WEST	San Diego, CA	Sept. 15, 16, & 17	CB, GP, & 1 LTR
WEST	Oak Harbor, WA	Sept. 23 & 24	
WEST	Lake Chelan	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	
WEST	Copperopolis, CA	Oct. 7 & 8	CB
WEST	Nicolaus, CA (Lake Minden)	Oct. 14 & 15	CB
WEST	Buckeye, AZ	Oct. 21 & 22	CB



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Hillsboro Ohio “Rocky Fork” July 29-30, 2023



Rocky Fork Continued....





MARINE PROP RIDERS

2023 Membership Application



- ☐ **Primary Membership: Electronic newsletter (color) - \$20.00**
- ☐ **Primary Membership: Paper newsletter (b&w) - \$25.00**
- ☐ **Family Membership: \$30.00 - Check box for paper newsletter ☐**

Primary Member Name: (Required for drivers and MPR board members)		
Family Member Name(s): (non-voting member(s))		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	
E-Mail Address:		

RACE AFFILIATION: (Check All That Apply)

☐ Owner ☐ Driver ☐ Crew ☐ Mechanic ☐ Official ☐ Media ☐ Other: _____

BOAT AFFILIATION:

Class/Number: _____ Boat Name: _____

Is the boat part of the vintage category? Yes / No

Class/Number: _____ Boat Name: _____

Is the boat part of the vintage category? Yes / No

The Marine Prop Riders can share my contact information with other MPR members. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Checks should be payable to: Marine Prop Riders
Mail application & payment to: 25999 Ballard, Harrison Twp, MI 48045

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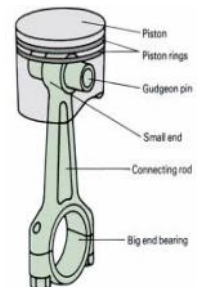
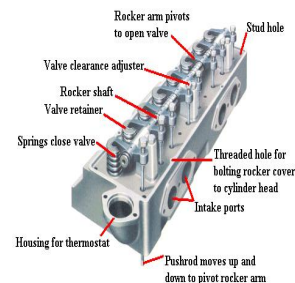
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