



June 2023

The Marine Prop Riders would like to extend our condolences to the Kreitzer family. Margie Kreitzer-Osborn passed away. Margie was very active in boat racing, and one of the sweetest humans, she will be missed. RIP



From left to right:

Margie

Margie and Greg

Margie with her 3 boys,
Greg, Kevin and Tony.

Hello fellow Prop Riders!

We made it to race season and congratulations to all members who have worked hard this off season. The club is poised to host the Belleville race this month and excitement and momentum are building. Please don't forget to continue to spread the word, encourage all to participate and to come out for a great weekend of racing. If you haven't already and are able, see a board member to volunteer for the weekend as we can always use the extra help.

Mott Lake is continuing to move forward, and we should have a pretty good update at the next meeting regarding new details for that race. As you know, we are putting together our own racing inventory so be prepared at the next meeting to discuss anything you might have and wish to donate to the cause. Items like folding chairs, tables, tents, generators, etc. need to be collected and inventoried so we know what we still need. We can work this out at the next meeting.

I know everyone is busy putting the finishing touches on their hulls and making plans for the summer so now that racing season is here: be safe, have fun and I wish everyone good luck in all your races. It's a busy time for all of us so have fun and see you at the next meeting.

John

Marine Prop Riders – General Meeting – 05-03-2023 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting at SIMPLE PALATE called to order by President John Grigg at 7:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Moment of Silence for Jim Lucero. Ray Dong had a recap of some memories and his accomplishments.

Guests tonight: Dave Mabry from Box 21. Dave had a discussion on Box 21 at the end of the meeting. April 2023

MEETING MINUTES: Motion to approve as printed in newsletter, Barry Pray; second, Rich Falcinelli; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – MARIO MARALDO: Mario Maraldo submitted the treasurer's report, noting no expenses.

Mario will mail checks to reimburse people who presented at Autorama. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report, Ray

Dong; second Rich Falcinelli; motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – NANCY SPANICH: Nancy's monthly report finds: 63 primary, 18 primary family, 2 honorary, 14 lifetime, 3 lifetime family for a total of 100. Memberships keep coming in! 21 new members included in total.

PUBLICITY – TINA WILSON: No Issues – as always needs content.

ENTERTAINMENT – Dave XXXX of Box 21. Dave discussed how he began in the rescue business, some more interesting rescue events and some of the people he has crossed paths with in his time in Rescue.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. NEW RACE SEARCH COMMITTEE: A. Belleville Lake – 24-25 June 2023, Steve Linn reported the following:

- a. BYC in the process of finalizing crane services with Laramie and Alingham.
- b. Golf carts will be available to move people around.
- c. Outside course markers have been finalized
- d. Volunteers are needed to support the event.
 - i. Will require assistance to remove guard rail sections and pit set up on Friday. Will need to match mark guardrails so they can be repositioned.
 - ii. Local boats need to be positioned on Friday. Will have a 10' space between crane and guard rail.
 - iii. Need an assistant Risk Manager to work with Barry (referee) and Race Director. Need someone to step forward for this. This person needs to take an APBA test. This is critical to the success of the regatta.

Phil Goddell; insurance application submitted, updates expected to be needed; working on boat count, with Rich Falcinelli's help.

Officials for Belleville - Referee Barry Pray, Asst Ref Jack Meyer, Inspector is TBD – Rich Falcinelli has taken the test. Scorer is Jennifer Grigg with assistance, Race Director is ?, Pit Manager is Sam and Rachael with Ray. John Bridge Vintage Rep.

Vintage has 5 boats firm. Would like to have 10-12. Vintage racers need to contact John Bridge prior to Regatta.

There is \$200 tow money but racers must make a lap. There may be a couple larger boats available for exhibitions to try out the course.

Mott Regatta 2023; Had a Zoom meeting with Genesee Twp Supervisor Daniel Eashoo. Also Fire Department reps were present at meeting. All paperwork signed by the park to authorize the Regatta. Spoke of how to create a border between the spectators and the race course.

Nothing new with White Lake Township – Ray will be following up mid-May.

Conversation will begin again with Ann Arbor Jaycees and Ford Lake Park in September when the Jaycee busy season is over.

New Business:

Simple Palate closed week of July 4, our July Meeting will be July 12. Normal time.

Dave Muczinski offered a written proposal for the MPR to own our own race equipment and a trailer. I was proposed if we have our own equipment to have a race we will be in a better position to solicit more races in the future. It also shows commitment. It was mentioned the OH Frisbie trailer might be available? Rick Falcinelli mentioned he had a 6X12 trailer that might be available.

Some equipment may be able to be donated to the cause from some of the members, left from other situations, etc. An inventory of material that can be donated needs to be compiled.

There was a lot of positive discussion on this. Mario made a motion to allocate up to \$4,000 to this effort from the MPR Treasury. This was seconded by Cassandra Briggs and this was passed. All approved – none opposed.

Steve Linn motioned to adjourn meeting.

Steve Read



It's time for members to step up and volunteer for this race. We want to represent our club with as much help as we can get. This is a first time race and we would like it to continue for years to come.

A form is provided on the next page, let us know what you would like to do.

Thank You

Thrill in the Ville Set-Up Tasks - MPR

1. Turn Judges
2. Drivers Rep for Competition Boats
3. Starting Clock Set up and tear down
4. Judges Stand Set Up and tear down (tent, table & chairs,)
5. Snow Fence around Judges Stand
6. Signage put at Spectator area (zip tying sounds around rope along Horizon Park)
Removing this signage on Sunday
7. Signage put up and taken down at Tow Vehicle Parking area.
8. Snow Fence or gates put up at both ends of Pit Area
9. Course set up and tear down - probably 4 -6 people required on Friday, Saturday & Sunday
10. MPR needs to purchase 1 or 2 gps units to locate buoys

Billboard on I-94



Volunteer Form for Belleville Lake June 24-25 2023

Name _____

Task you want to Volunteer
For _____

Date you will be able to
work _____

Please email this form to: Steve Linn
linnracing63@yahoo.com

If you have any questions please call :
Please call on of the Board of Directors



“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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Test and Tune Caesars' Creek April 29-30



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A 25



Mark Cravens
J 1



Robert Newman
E 37



Kevin Kreitzer
S 67

Caesars' Creek Continued....



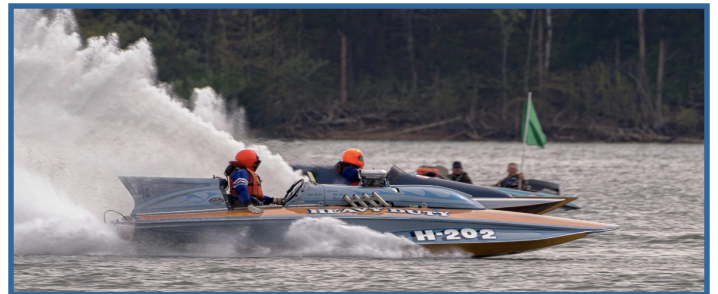
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David Gregory
S 49



John Bridge/Paul Polendink
CE 52



Mark Cravens
H 202



Kevin Kreitzer /Greg Kreitzer
GNH 64



Thank you so much to the **“River Rat Racing Club”** a success as usual. They have a lot of hard working volunteers that put this on, it's an awesome start to every race season, if you got bugs you can leave them in Ohio.

I was very hesitant to put the last picture in, nobody needs to re-live a moment like this, but the most important part of this picture is Kevin Kreitzer was okay. Remember boats can be replaced but people can't.



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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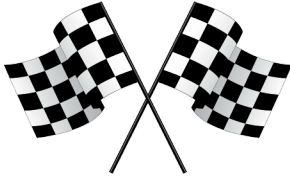
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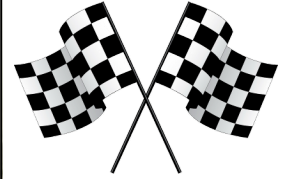
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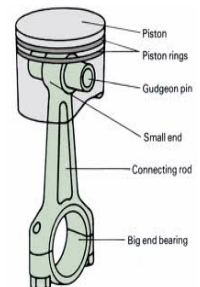
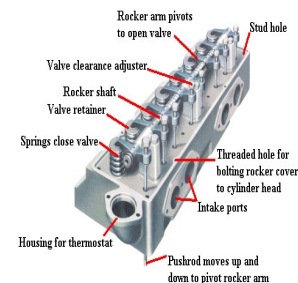
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