



August 2012

Entertainment for August Meeting...

Encore showing of "Chuck Thompson Sr. & Chuck Thompson Jr." the Sandy Ross extravaganza shown at Sinbads on Friday of Gold Cup Race Week.

Entertainment for September Meeting...

Dr. Sam Fullerton, Professor of Sports Marketing for Eastern Michigan University. He will talk about Fan Relations, "Customer Relationship Management" (CRM) and "Recovery Marketing" ... (what to do when everything goes wrong!)



Happy Go Lucky accepts their award at the Quake's Winner's Circle on Saturday.



MEETING MINUTES

Marine Prop Riders - General Meeting July 11 , 2012 - Meeting Minutes

Meeting: At Juliano's in Warren. Called to order by MaryAnne at 7:31 P.M. 25 members present and two guests. Leland crew members were having dinner at the restaurant. Welcome to new member Duane.

President's Report: Recent passings of Fred Leland and Joe Tate were recognized with moments of silence. A "Celebration of Life" for Joe will be held Wednesday, July 18, 6-10 P.M. In Wyandotte.

Approval of Minutes The minutes of the June meeting were up for approval. Motion to approve by Mike W., seconded by Earl S. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed by Eli W. for Mario Maraldo, who is in Valleyfield this week. Details to follow in next report. Motion to accept by Stephanie, seconded by Earl. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Jennifer Grigg reported seven new memberships obtained at the Walled Lake event. Numbers are continuing to increase.

Publicity: Brian Reed reported all is well with the web site and the newsletter.

Entertainment: Ray Dong asked for more volunteers for supporting the Quake. Several signed up.

Race Reports

Dayton Testing No new news until 2013.

Walled Lake Thunder Wrapping up the details of a successful event.

Gold Cup 103rd Annual Race July 13-15, 2012 Eli and Ray reported that news coverage for the Cup is positive and plentiful. All systems are go.

Waterford/ Quake on the Lake 13th Annual Race, World Championships, July 21-22, 2012. MaryAnne announced that Ken Warby, fastest man on the water, will be honorary chair of the event.

Celina, Ohio. Aug. 25-26, 2012. Details deferred until next meeting.

Rocky Fork - Still tentative, September, 14-15, 2012. Seeking support and sponsors at this time.

Stony Creek Still on hold.

Tonawanda August 18-19, 2012 The week before Celina. Race venue very deserving of the support of all racers. All should make every effort to attend.

APBA News

IRC Racing News No new news.

Vintage News Will be present at Gold Cup and Quake, approximately 12-15 boats.

Old Business

Display Boat Is scheduled to be at the Gold cup. \$65. fee for insurance is needed to be allocated from club funds.

New Business None

Next Meeting: August 1, 2012 at Juliano's, 7:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Rick. at 8:41 P.M. Seconded by Duane. Unanimous approval. Submitted by Paul Poledink with thanks to Judy Roberts for substituting.

THE NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 1ST

7:30 p.m.

— Juliano's Restaurant at 27380 Van Dyke in Warren —

On the East side of Van Dyke about 1/4 mile North of I-696

<http://www.julianosrestaurant.net> - (586) 754-8383

Event Schedule – 2012

*Race dates and upcoming events (** for MACH series events):*

Tonawanda NY - Thunder On The Niagara

Celina OH - Governor's Cup

Hillsboro OH - Rocky Fork State Park

Geneva NY - Hydrobowl

MPR Annual Awards Banquet

Region 6 Fall Meeting

August 18-19**

cancelled due to water level

September 15-16

September 21-23

November 10

October 20-21

Why RON SNYDER is a hero!

Is it because he was a great inboard driver?

Is it because he drove Miss Madison and

Miss Budweiser?

Is it because he is a longtime Region 6 official?

Well yes and no.

When we got in a jam at the Quake on Sunday for turn judges, he quietly stepped up and said "I'll do it." A 70+ year old racing hero who unselfishly volunteered to help.

Ron later told me, "you can always count on me helping an old friend" ... Ron, "I'll always be there to be your wing man!"

Remember, **it's not your ability to help, but if you will!**

Ray Dong





Happy Go Lucky finished 2nd in the UIM World Championships but wins the prize for the team that traveled the furthest!

More Quake photos to follow Next month.

On the right: Ken Warby, the Quake's honorary chairman, pictured with John Gysin, Ray Dong, Aquaholic Jericho, Barbara Warby and Steve Brandon.

Ken Warby, the World record holder for the fastest man on water, pictured below with the infamous Phil Kunz (on the other end of the lens for once!) .



TENTATIVE SANCTION FOR TONAWANDA—THUNDER ON THE NIAGARA

APBA Race Circular

Regatta: **Thunder on the Niagara**

Event Date: **8/18/2012 – 8/19/2012**

Conducting Club: **NIAGARA FRONTIER BOAT RAC. ASSOC. #127**

Region: 2

Place: **Tonawanda, NY Niagara River**

Directions: **1200 River Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

Accommodations: Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY 14228, 716-691-8181, \$119/night.

Camping at race site \$30 for the weekend

Course: 4 laps of an approx. 1-1/4 mile course. Not approved for records

Start Type: Clock

Safety / Rescue: Niagara Dive Rescue

Classes: **APBA/CBF Joint Sanction N.A. Championships: Saturday - T,A,S,E,NM,GP,PS/CAN-AM,SE**

Saturday, August 18, 2012: 01000 INBOARD01020 GRAND NATIONAL HYDRO01030 NATIONAL MODIFIED01040 2.5 LTR MODIFIED01110 5 LTR01130 2.5 LTR STOCK01140 1 LTR01160 1.5 LTR STOCK01520 GRAND PRIX01600 PRO STOCK01650 SE

Sunday, August 19, 2012: 01000 INBOARD01020 GRAND NATIONAL HYDRO01030 NATIONAL MODIFIED01040 2.5 LTR MODIFIED01110 5 LTR01130 2.5 LTR STOCK01140 1 LTR01160 1.5 LTR STOCK01520 GRAND PRIX01600 PRO STOCK01650 SE

Prizes: \$750 per class/day, 1st - 30% \$225, 2nd - 25% \$187.50, 3rd - 20% \$150, 4th - 15% \$112.50, 5th - 10% \$75. Prize money reduced if less than 5 boats in class

SE class per agreement, PS/CAN-AM per agreement, GP per agreement

Registration: August 17th - 4 pm to 8 pm August 18th - 7 am to 9 am At Pavilion

Driver Meeting: August 18, Pavilion, 9 am

Entry Fees: \$50 pre-registration, **must be received by August 8th** \$100 after cut off date

Send Entries To: **Luanne Monette, 76 Grove Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150 PH: 716-693-7117**

Officials: Race Director (12106) PETER J HACKETT II, 314 CANTON STREET, TONAWANDA, NY

Referee (50367) DONALD MELILLO, 8039 STONEBARN DR, WEST CHESTER, OH

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Scorer (12741) JENNIFER GRIGG, 9627 CRAWFORD RD, COLUMBUS, MI

Risk Manager (5728) JOHN GRIGG, 9627 CRAWFORD RD, COLUMBUS, MI

Notes: Pit Party Saturday Night

APBA Dress Code will be enforced

\$100 fee for damaged buoy

North American Championship – Saturday

2 Day M.A.C.H Series event



Vintage "Happy Buddha" - 1968 Lloyd hull, Ford 302 (Five Liter) fully race-prepared, new out of the box in 2005 (less than 5 hours total running time). Hull completely restored over four-year period - 2000 to 2003. Includes excellent trailer, great boat cover and misc. bits and pieces. Turnkey, ready to run - just add gas and go. Boat is located in S.W. Michigan. See: <http://www.vintagehydroplanes.com/happybuddha.html> Reason for sale: New boat. ----- Asking \$18K. Ron Taylor: 269-926-8975, rjtaylor0134@yahoo.com

MPR members: Be sure to submit your classified ad for free listing.

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MARINE PROP RIDERS

Detroit, Michigan

Membership Application

- ☐ Single Membership..... \$20.00
☐ Family Membership \$30.00

Name Racing Member Home Phone _____

Family Members Names Non-Racing Membership

Address _____ Business Phone _____

City _____ Fax _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Website _____

RACE AFFILIATION: (Check)

☐ Owner ☐ Driver ☐ Mech. ☐ Official ☐ Media ☐ Other _____

What would you and your crew do to help at a race? _____

BOAT AFFILIATION:

Class _____ Name _____

REMARKS _____

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