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From the President:

What a great year to be a Marine Prop Rider!

Kicking off our Region 6 season with Walled Lake! In their 5th year – they had great weather and plenty of boats! Beautiful setting for an inboard hydroplane race!

Followed up with the Gold Cup – what a show! From Free Friday brought to us by Kid Rock to the amazing final on Sunday, this was a weekend not to be missed!

Closing the Michigan Region 6 season was the 14th annual Quake on the Lake! Despite the issues with the DNR, it was a great weekend overall. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Bert Henderson and Huey Newport on their world record (in the words of Huey Newport, they didn't break the record, they CRUSHED it!), Dan Kanfoush and Jim Sechler on the newly reinstated Michigan Governor's Cup, stock outboarder Robert Lisius who established a new record in the 302SSH (how 'bout all those stock outboards!?), and all the other winners and participants from the weekend. With these two new World Records, the Quake's total record count raises to 19 in our 14 short years! As we turn to 2014, we are honored to be hosting Nationals and Eastern Divisionals again for the next 3 years! But we can't do it without your help!

One of our biggest reasons for increasing membership was to gain additional helpers and volunteers at the race sites. From pit set up, parking, turn judges, getting lunches to the volunteers, etc. – we can't do it alone! Our committees work all year long to put these races on – if you could give us just a few hours on Saturday or Sunday, it lightens our loads and makes it more fun for everyone. Please, please, please, think about this next year!

And now we move on to Ohio – Celina in August and Rocky Fork in September! If you haven't raced in Region 6, you haven't raced!

See you soon!

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Quake on the Lake 2013

Quake on the Lake – for the early arrivers, Friday night's wind and rain sure looked ominous. But, with the usual penchant for Michigan weather to turn on a dime, Saturday morning brought sun and the promise of a great boat racing weekend. That promise came through, too!

Small to tall, with best guesses on happenings – start with the outboards. Stock outboards ran 12 funfilled heats each day, with fun for all. Tom Johnston (APBA Region 6 Stock Outboard Chair) says that they all had fun, the course was super competitive (a long one for them on the record setting mile course), and they hope to be back next year, and this writer hopes so, too, as they add a great deal to the show, especially early in the day (when most inboards are still getting ready to run). Winners? I believe they all won!

Inboards – 62 strong, the inboard teams worked hard to put on the show. Each class had legal fields, with the S (2.5L stock) and E (5L stock) each having elimination heats, with the strongest fields in those two classes here in Michigan in several years. I don't know who won what for sure, but here goes:

T class – four strong, with Kennedy and Shaw presence, close racing!

S class – Bobby King, Mike Monahan (Greg Barker's Rewinder) and others looked strong, but it seemed that J. P. Squires in Dutch and Debi Squires Megabucks S-83 took the measure of all. Also running were Tony Kreitzer, Keith Fricke, Myron Buxton, and Jennifer Falcinelli, among others, all looking good!

E class – 13 of them or thereabouts. Strong field, but the Centsless 14 (Joe Less up) carried on from Walled Lake. Andy Keough is back, along with Jeff Sankuer, Mark Manos, Tom English, a second Don Less Centsless, and a bunch of hooligans. Tough racing!

A class – 7 or 8 on hand. Fast movers all. Kevin Krietzner continues to impress, alas, another hole in the hull. If he gets his starts down, watch out! An impressive third in one particular heat was one time! Bobby Kennedy in Greg Isaacs A-47 Blitzkrieg, super fast and highly competitive! Then there was the Fat Chance crew (Royce Richards and George English), all three. Well, tow of them I can't tell apart, Tom Thompson and Andrew Tate. Looked to me the Tom was carrying on from his success at the Gold Cup quite well. Alexis Weber in the A-7 looked fine, also.

Y class – another bunch, no eliminations, but a group chase of the Y-1. They are getting closer, but the Jim and Dan juggernaut cruises on, no, not cruise, they earned it! Bowsher, Ritz, Hammersmith, Becky Wilson, et al, all doing homework, so Jim Sechler and Dan Kanfoush better keep working to stay ahead!

NM class – four of them, Tom Newman (Tony is feeling better, yes?), Don from New York, the new "Old Crow" of Andrew Christopher (Dan Kanfoush up), and the Big Bird of Budget Buster Racing (Tom Heins up). Whew, some speed there! It came down to Whiskey getting the Bird, or was it the other way around? Both faster than you know what!

GNH – 7 of 'em, all ran. Jay Gignac lost a sponson (well, most of the left one). John Grigg lost a prop and shaft (ouch), Cadi's One Way got a hole and broke all the exhaust headers, Patrick Sankuer had motor issues, Danny Walls had a directional issue, and unscathed through it all, Stevie Kuhr in the Irishman took runner-up honors to Cal Phipps in the GNH-41 Too Hot! Welcome back, Calvin! Cadi's One Way was third on Saturday with Joe Kreitzer running hard, and Danny was third on Sunday. Most of these guys will be at Rising Sun, Indiana 17-18AU and Celina, Ohio the following weekend, so follow along for some hot race action!

GP's – seven of them. The supercharged missiles were in fine form! Short result: Steeler GP-77, Huey's monster aimed by Bert Henderson was the class of the field, setting a new World Record for the mile on Sunday! Most ran fine, John Grigg sorting the combination, getting closer, but Mario had some propeller problems which sidelined him on Sunday.

That's the short summary, when results are in, the APBA website will have point details.

Next year: Inboard Nationals! Put it on the calendar! - **Eli**



Quake Photos:

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Celina, OH (water conditions holding)
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Rocky Fork

Aug 24-25, 2013
Cancelled
Sept 20-21, 2013



Other News

Fred Alter will be inducted into the **Michigan Motor-sports Hall of Fame** in early November. **Peggy** says they are staying north to be in Mt. Pleasant for the ceremonies! Fred joins **Gar Wood, Don Voisin, Mark Tate, Tom D'Eath, Bill Muncey and Danny Foster** as boat racers in the MMHOF!



Congratulations!



Andy Guaresimo is recovering from a heart event suffered recently (just before Quake). We wish him well! Based on his Facebook posts, he hasn't missed a beat (pun intended).



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Who Knew?

As we travel to various race sites or attend club meetings, there are certain things we just somehow know about our fellow racers ... we know that his dad used to race, we know that those two are married, we know that he lives in (name the city) and we may even know his beverage choice at the end of a race day (Little Kings, PBR, ice cold Bud Light), but I've realized this year there are MANY things we DON'T know about our fellow racers. Email me at maryannewilson@comcast.net to add them to next month's newsletter!

- ♦ Visit the MPR web site: <http://www.marinepropriders.com>
- ♦ Before boat racing, Chris Ritz was a semi –professional skydiver? Only semi-professional because he spent the \$ he made on beer, rendering himself broke,
- ♦ Bob Wilson moonlights as a clown.





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