



January/February 2013

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MPR MEMBERSHIP!

Renew now before you forget so you can keep receiving the newsletter!

The membership application is on page 9.

## THE NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

All members need to attend February's meeting!

Along with our regular agenda, additional topics will include:

Recap of the APBA National Meeting in Dallas  
Review & Preparation for the Upcoming Region 6 Meeting  
Vintage  
Display Boat

## Posters

The 2013 APBA Inboard Schedule posters are now available. See Chris or Vallery Ritz, or Mark Weber if you want to display one to promote the sport.





# MEETING MINUTES

## Marine Prop Riders – General Meeting – December 5, 2012 – Meeting Minutes

**Meeting:** At APBA headquarters in Eastpointe. Preceded by potluck dinner and camaraderie, 6:30- 7:30 P.M. Called to order by MaryAnne at 7:32 P.M. John Bridge will be selling the 50-50 tickets this evening. A set of original hydro prints donated by APBA headquarters, as well as other assorted swag will be awarded to the 50-50 winners.

Gold Cup lapel pins and programs were also made available to collectors of Unlimited Racing memorabilia.

Welcome to various visitors including Elec Hutchinson, Outboard Racer; Tom Farrel, Unlimited Detroit; Tunnel Boat (SLT) representative Mark Heuninck. Get well wishes to Brian Reed's father.

**President's Report:** MaryAnne cut her report to make time for Christmas entertainment festivities, including a tour of the APBA trophy collection featuring the Gold Cup.

**Approval of Minutes** The minutes of the November meeting were up for approval. Motion to approve by Rick F., seconded by Mario M. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mario M. reported deposits of \$717, \$670, \$418.90, and \$613. Expenditures included \$264.34 and \$117 for printing and mailing \$674.43 for trophy engraving and purchase, \$2495.69 to Concorde Inn for Banquet costs, and \$329.34 for additional banquet incidentals, leaving a balance of \$8697.97. Motion to accept the report by Rick F, seconded by Eli W. Motion to approve passed.

Financial Audit was performed by MaryAnne W. - everything was up to date and correct. APBA Club Membership is coming up - \$185.

**Membership** Jennifer F. reported 110 members as of this date. Include in this number are 66 Racing, 31 Family, 13 Lifetime. 20 members requested the electronic version of the newsletter. 30 of the 110 are new members. The Family Membership guidelines will be discussed at a future meeting.

**Publicity:** Vallery R. requested copy for the newsletter be sent to her as soon as possible. Traditionally, the Jan. and Feb. Newsletters are combined because of the slow winter club activities. Special thanks to Judy Roberts for supplying the banquet photographs for the newsletter.

**Entertainment:** Ray Dong announced that due to the ongoing National Hockey League negotiations with the Players' Union, the Red Wings guest for the evening had to regretfully cancel his presentation. Dan Weiner of the APBA will replace him and provide an update on APBA related news and developments.

**Race Reports** No discussion. Information same as last month.

**New Martinsville** May host a race in 2013

**Dayton Testing** Planned for third week end in May, 2013, along with APBA School

**Walled Lake Thunder** On the agenda of events for 2013.

**Gold Cup** 104th Race scheduled for July 12-14, 2013.

**Waterford/ Quake on the Lake** Scheduled for July 20-21, 2013

**Celina, Ohio.** Probable at this time – Aug. 24-25, 2013

**Rocky Fork** - Planning taking place for Sept. 20-21 2013.

**Alum Creek** Planning is underway.

**Decatur** Meeting taking place - it's a maybe. Memorial Day, May 25-27.

**News** Updates to be discussed at January Meeting

**APBA News**

**IRC Racing News**

**Region 6 News**

**Vintage News**

### **Old Business**

Record total of \$613. was generated through the Basket Raffle . Special thanks to Shelley B. and Stephanie W. for their efforts, as well as all who prepared baskets and purchased the raffle tickets.

### **Remember to renew memberships in MPR!**

### **New Business**

**Display Boat** Postponed until January Meeting

**Next Meeting:** January 2, 2013 at Juliano's on Van Dyke. 7:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 8:20 Motion to adjourn by Rick F., seconded by Judy R. Motion passed.  
50-50 drawing was \$112. to winner, Mike Weber. Josh Anspach won Unlimited Hydro prints.

SUBMITTED BY PAUL POLEDINK

## **Some Sad News**

Thoughts and prayers are extended to Brian Reed. His father, Larry Reed, passed away January 6 after battling cancer for the past year. Larry was a long-time Gold Cup volunteer who served on the Safety Committee inspecting boats before each event, the Banner Committee and most recently, the Volunteer Services Committee.

Mark Weber added that Larry was always ready to help at the APBA office. He would volunteer at the boat show every year. Being retired, Larry would work the day shift multiple times during the show. He also picked up posters and hung them up all over the east side. Mark talked to Larry just weeks before his passing, and he was making suggestions on ways to get sponsors. In the words of Mark, "The DRRRA and the Gold Cup has lost one of our true champions. He simply was a great and caring man."



Many members will also remember seeing Larry at a few MPR meetings. Plus, he is the reason Brian is an avid fan and volunteer of hydroplane boat racing.

## **Marine Prop Riders – General Meeting – January 2, 2013 – Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting:** At Juliano's in Warren. Called to order by MaryAnne at 7:37 P.M. John Bridge will be selling the 50-50 tickets this evening. Light attendance due to close by / recent New Year's celebrations.

**President's Report:** MaryAnne reported on the death of Kevin Lacey's brother, and the serious illness of Brian Reed's father Larry. Get well wishes also to Racer Bob.

MaryAnne also reviewed a discussion with APBA's Dan Weiner regarding several planned initiatives which should be of benefit to MPR club members. Including: special discounts for APBA members at select suppliers, a percentage set aside to MPR for items purchased by MPR members at the new APBA store, and a percentage set aside of the APBA membership fee to MPR for those new APBA members recruited by MPR. Volunteers to assist APBA in its new endeavors are also welcome.

**Approval of Minutes** The minutes of the December meeting were distributed and for approval. The December minutes, as well as the January minutes, will be published in the combined Jan-Feb Newsletter. Motion to approve by Rich F., seconded by Jennifer F. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported by Mario Maraldo - October deposit of \$620. and a disbursement of \$184.20 and \$45. for postage and printing, leaving a balance of \$9088.77. Motion to approve by Rich F., seconded by John B. II. Motion passed.

**Membership** Jennifer F. reported 74 racing memberships, 40 family memberships, and 13 life memberships, for a total of 127 members. 40 of these memberships are new to the club this year.

**Publicity:** Chris R. reported for Vallery R. that the combined Jan-Feb Newsletter is being prepared with copy and pictures. This will be the last issue sent to individuals who have not renewed their membership. Also, 20 members have elected electronic distribution, resulting in a cost savings for printing and postage.

**Entertainment:** Ray Dong announced that the Red Wings representative is still engaged in NHL discussions. Entertainment will be the passing around of a large three ring binder containing pictures of the 1985 Sylvan Lake Race - which included several still active MPR members and colleagues.

**Race Reports** No major news, changes, or developments

**New Martinsville** May host a race in 2013

**Dayton Testing** Planned for May 18-19, 2013, along with **APBA Driver's School**

**Walled Lake Thunder** On the agenda of events for 2013. Todd M: all going well.

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### **APBA News**

**National Meeting** in Dallas Texas on January 23 – 26, 2013. Several MPR members attending.

**IRC Racing News** Meet at the Perrysburg Region 6 meeting. Proposed rule changes will be addressed in Dallas.

**Region 6** Plan to attend the Meeting and Awards Banquet February 23-24, 2013, in Perrysburg, Ohio. Billy Noonan is sending out blurbs.

**Vintage News** Kevin M, Paul P., and MaryAnne W. will meet to discuss the inclusion of additional vintage participants in MPR.



### Old Business

**Display Boat** Rich F. will continue to organize the use of the Display Boat, as well as researching possible MPR social and/or fund raising events..

**Family Memberships** will be discussed at a future meeting.

**New Business** None

**Remember to renew your membership in MPR!**

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2013 at Juliano's in Warren. 7:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 8:30 Motion to adjourn by Todd M., seconded by Kevin M. Motion passed.

SUBMITTED BY PAUL POLEDINK

# MPR Word Search

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SLING  
SPECTATOR  
SPONSON  
TRAILER  
TROPHY  
VINTAGE



The Gold Cup — proudly displayed at the APBA headquarters.

The December MPR meeting was held at the APBA headquarters. Great group of people, food, and entertainment.

Plan to attend next year!







One of the many displays at the APBA headquarters.



Come to the MPR meetings to buy your tickets for a chance at the 50-50 drawing.

Photos provided by Judy Roberts.

# Board Of Directors

## 2013

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<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Rich Falcinelli</b>	



### Correction!

There was a discrepancy in the last edition of the newsletter.

Tom Neuman and Tony Black were the NM high points winners.

The Press regrets the error.

## 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](mailto:maryannewilson@comcast.net) to add them to next month's newsletter!

- ♦ Did you know you can follow the MPR on Facebook? Just search Marine Prop Riders and like the page!
- ♦ Did you know that you can follow MPR on Twitter @MarinePropRider?
- ♦ Visit the MPR web site: <http://www.marinepropriders.com>





MARINE PROP RIDERS  
Detroit, Michigan  
Membership Application

☐ Single Membership...\$20.00

☐ Family Membership...\$30.00

Name: <i>(Primary voting member)</i>	
Family Members Names: <i>(non voting member)</i>	
Address:	
City:	
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Zip:	
Home Phone:	
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Fax:	
E-Mail:	
Website:	
Occupation:	

RACE AFFILIATION: (Check)

☐ Owner    ☐ Driver    ☐ Mech.    ☐ Official    ☐ Media    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT AFFILIATION:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*New for 2013\*\*\***

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

Please check how you would like your newsletter delivered to you. (Check one only)

- ☐ Email a color version of newsletter (You must provide an email address above.) *Or*  
☐ Regular mail a black and white version of newsletter *Or*  
☐ Opt out of receiving newsletter (Household already receives one for Primary member.)

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*owning/racing a boat | race team crew | race day volunteering | turn judging  
 racer hospitality | show publicity | event planning | safety team | so much more!*



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## **Event Schedule – 2013**

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

Detroit Boat Show  
 Region 6 Spring Meeting, Perrysburg, OH  
 Autorama  
 Dayton, OH - Testing and Driving School  
 Walled Lake, MI - Walled Lake Thunder  
 Detroit, MI - APBA Gold Cup  
 Waterford, MI—Quake on the Lake

February 16-24, 2013  
 February 23-24, 2013  
 March 8-10, 2013  
 May 18-19, 2013  
 Details to come  
 July 12-14, 2013  
 July 20-21, 2013

# Safety Cell Testing

Safety Cell Certification will be held on the following days:

- Saturday, March 9, 2013
- Saturday, April 13, 2013

## **COST:**

- \$35.00 For APBA Members
- \$40.00 For OPA Members w/ Swim Test (offshore only)
- \$20.00 For Swim Test only (offshore only)

## **LOCATION:**

East Detroit High School Pool  
9 Mile Rd Just West Of Gratiot Ave  
Entrance From 9 Mile Road Side Of Building  
Eastpointe, Michigan 48021  
( 11:30 Am To 1:30 Pm ) Sharp  
( 2 Miles West Of I-94, Exit # 227 )  
( 1/2 Mile W/O APBA Headquarters )  
Northeast Of Detroit



Please Have Your APBA # With You (If You Are A Member)  
(Offshore Or O.P.A. Members # Not Needed)

**TESTING INSTRUCTOR:** Andrew C. Guaresimo ( Aka Bluewater Andy )

## **RSVP to Andy:**

Cell # [586-242-0673](tel:586-242-0673)  
E-Mail [Blwtrdvr@Msn.Com](mailto:Blwtrdvr@Msn.Com)

If no answer, please leave message & speak clearly. We will return all phone calls & e-mails.

**Please bring any capsule jackets or air system helmets for check out & testing in the pool. (if you wish).**

**We are also accepting any donations of outdated & used capsule jackets.**

**A summer capsule testing session will also be done in St Clair, MI., July 27, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM until noon @ The St Clair City Pool, on 8th Street & Orchard.**

Other sessions will be done @ all OPA offshore racing sites & will also be posted on the Facebook site of Bluewater Rescue & Salvage after 2/15/13.





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