

Meeting: Marine Racing Club  
Date: January 14, 2013  
Time: 7:15 p.m.  
Location: Residence of Jim Fairchild (Batavia, IL)  
Attendees: Jim Fairchild, John Korbus, Michael Mackey, Bill Pavlick III, Kai Pavlick,  
Karsten Pavlick, Kenn Pfalzer, Gene Schertz  
Guests: Chris Ashworth, Chris' fiancée Tina, Andrew Ashworth  
Secretary: Michael Mackey

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. sharp by Commodore Gene Schertz. Previous meeting minutes (December 18, 2012) were waived.

### **Agenda Items**

- Commodore Swain is looking for a boat to display at the World of Wheels auto show in Milwaukee (February 15-17).
- Rock Falls race date is now proposed for July 6-7, 2013. Possible sponsorship dollars are involved with this race through area VFW Halls. 45, 60, and SLT are invited. Chris Ashworth (SLT racer from Villa Park, IL) says they like three to five SLTs minimum for a race, and will be contacting other SLT teams in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan to pitch this race to them. SLT needs three boats minimum for points.
- BSOA is handling the host duties for the Divisionals at Rochelle (yes, Rochelle – this is not a typo). This is still an MRC race (MRC responsible for setup, maintenance, tear down, etc.), but the Divisionals portion on Saturday is BSOA's responsibility. Details concerning the sanction and insurance payment are still being worked out between the two clubs. MRC is still considering a Driving School for the Friday before with the Novice race after all Divisional racing is completed on Saturday, and again on Sunday. MRC is also pitching this race to the SLT teams. MRC is also considering running a marathon race at Rochelle.
- News on Beloit is that the potential site has moved from the gravel pit back to the river, but not in the same location on the river as years past. Brock Schwebke is still working out the details.
- Pell Lake will be Memorial Day weekend; plan is for BSOA to host a Driving School with MRC in an advisory/assistance role.

### **Club Equipment**

- John Korbus has possession the Yamato 302. Bill Carter has possession of the 7-V boat. Jim Fairchild has offered his 262-V boat (if needed). Shep has possession of the Ice Breaker boat. BPIII and Mackey have all the cut suits and helmets.

## **MRC Website**

- Karsten Pavlick is working on .HTML files. Considering developing an MRC-specific Facebook page.

## **Rochelle 2013**

- Tad to follow-up to secure the race date prior to the APBA National Meeting (in order to bid the Divisionals).

## **Awards**

- Kenn to follow-up with Kip.

8:33 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Mackey to adjourn; seconded by everyone. Unanimous vote taken; motion passed; meeting adjourned. Next meeting: TBA.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**2013 Membership Dues Collected 11-8-12:** Holden Mackey, Michael Mackey, Paul Nielander, Kenn Pfalzer (Non-Racing), Mack Pfalzer, Erin Pittman, Paul Pittman, Edgar Rose (Non-Racing). Secretary Mackey sent \$170 to Treasurer Dudek 11-14-12.

**2013 Membership Dues Collected 12-18-12:** John Korbus, Angela Olson, Carter Olson, Cody Olson (Junior), Cole Olson (Junior), Tad Olson, Ray Pittman (Non-Racing), Gene Schertz.

**2013 Membership Dues Collected 01-14-13:** None.

***Dues schedule: \$25 Racing; \$15 Junior Category Racing; \$10 Non-Racing. Please mail your membership checks to:***

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