

Meeting: Marine Racing Club
Date: February 19, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: The Lodge on 64, Wasco, IL
Secretary: Michael Mackey
Attendees: Charles Homuth Sr., Rich Keylard, John Korbus, Michael Mackey,
Brian Palmquist, Bill Pavlick III, Mike Pavlick, Mikey Pavlick,

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. sharp by Commodore Bill Pavlick.

Race Dates

- Pavlick pointed out that race dates are correct and currently posted on the MRC website as well as regularly updated on the MRC Facebook page.

2018 Dues

- Pavlick reminded all attendees to pay their 2018 MRC dues ASAP.

Risk Managers, Referees, Scorers and Inspectors

- The 2018 [Risk Manager/Referee](#) test as well as the [Scorer](#) test are available now on the APBA website. Please feel free to test for these positions as we can always use the help. Also, for those interested in becoming an inspector, you can shadow John Korbus at all our races because he most definitely needs help.

Rock Falls, Illinois

- Last three years have been good.
- Testing and Racing School to be held Friday, June 22, 2018.
- Proposed a "Challenge Day" for Friday; a fun day for volunteers after setup and Racing School are completed.
- Reminder that this is the J and AX North American Championship.
- We are going to tighten up the physical size of the restricted area; ask Terry to ask the City for more barricades to help reduce the amount of snow fence.
- We will no longer allow spectators to sign the waiver and obtain a wrist band.
- Yamato Main Event will be run as usual. \$10 entry fee (covers Saturday and Sunday). Format of event TBA.
- Adding 125cc hydro to the sanction to encourage Pro drivers to attend.

DePue, Illinois

- Talk of making a series or BSR marathon at DePue. More discussion to come.
- DePue Planning Committee currently consists of Mikey Pavlick, Holden Mackey, Cassandra Olson, Monica Allen, Caitlyn Glossner, Mac Pfalzer, Michael Shepard, Jared Pavlick, Karsten Pavlick and Lauren Hagelstein. Mikey Pavlick and Holden Mackey will be Co-Race Directors; Cassandra Olson, Allen and Glossner will be Scorers; John Korbus will be Inspector with Mac Pfalzer and Michael Shepard in training roles. Committee to contact Paul Bosnich to inspect for Pro category.
- Ambulance and porta-potties need to be finalized.
- Food sales, if any, will likely come from a youth organization or some other such group from DePue.
- Olson Aluminum is planning on providing awards/trophies.
- "Push Boat Nationals" are planned.
- A potluck supper is being planned for Saturday.
- To entice NBRA members, MRC will waive MRC dues and cover APBA memberships for NBRA members who attend DePue.

Beloit, Wisconsin

- MRC to host the next two MRC/BSOA awards banquets.
- Considering having 2018 awards banquet that Saturday evening.

Club Yamato 302

- With John Korbus stepping up into a DSH rig, he no longer has space in his motor box for the club engine. MRC will ask Kris Shepard if he can provide the new home for the engine. If he cannot, Mackey has volunteered space in his trailer as a backup plan.

Springfield, Ohio

- MRC is hosting the 2020 APBA Nationals in Springfield, Ohio.
- Stock and Junior categories as of right now. Mod has yet to commit.
- Planning a test date late fall 2018. Dana Potts asked if we would test June 9 to coincide with [Solar Splash](#), the "World Championship of intercollegiate Solar/Electric boating," or Aug. 11-12, but MRC is concerned that there would not be enough time. Bill Pavlick and Brian Mitchell will be in discussions with Potts.
- MRC plans to host a club race in Springfield in 2019; perhaps the Divisionals.

2017 Rookie of the Year

- Chuck Homuth was awarded the 2017 MRC Rookie of the Year and received a prestigious wall hanging.

BSH

- Yamato 80 is now a legal engine for BSH.

15SSR and BSR

- MRC is leading the charge to grow the 15SSR and BSR classes.
- For 2018, all 15SSR and BSR entries will be free.
- 15SSR and BSR racers who participate in at least four days of MRC racing are eligible to win club high points and a cash prize of \$250 per class.
- Minimum of four boats required per class, per heat, per race.
- More details expected as advertising committee to roll out a promotion on Facebook and HydroRacer (among other social media and through the grapevine).

Mod Report

- Brian Palmquist reports that the Indiana 125cc racers are enthusiastic and ready to participate in MRC races in 2018. We look forward to having them at our and BSOA's races.

8:35 p.m. Motion to adjourn. Moved to accept; seconded; voted and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: TBA.