

Meeting: Marine Racing Club
Date: February 25, 2013
Time: 7:15 p.m.
Location: Spring Valley Lodges World H.Q. (Batavia, IL)
Attendees: Jim Fairchild, Michael Mackey, Bill Pavlick III, Gene Schertz
Secretary: Michael Mackey

Meeting was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by Gene Schertz. Minutes from the January 14 meeting were read by Secretary Mackey. Motion made to approve minutes as read; motion seconded and approved.

Old Business – Rock Falls, IL

- Commodore Schertz and George Young are still working with the VFW on the Rock Falls race.
- Pavlick III, Schertz, and Mackey are planning trips to Rock Falls in the near future to survey the site.
- Schertz has not heard back from Sam LaBanco about the possibility of running the 60 Tunnel Hull class at Rock Falls.
- Divers will be required if tunnel hulls run at Rock Falls. Jim Fairchild indicated that Chris Fairchild may a contact for a dive team.

New Business – Rochelle, IL

Schertz and Mackey attended the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District board meeting on February 19, 2013 to ask permission to use Lake Sule and were met with staunch resistance and confrontation from Park Board Commissioner Marshall (Bud) Norcross. MRC was just a Discussion Item on the agenda for the February 19 meeting; the Park Board will vote to allow or disallow the 2013 race on Lake Sule at their March 18, 2013 meeting, or potentially earlier at a yet-to-be-determined special meeting. Mackey plans to attend the meeting when MRC will be a Voting Item on the agenda.

Manteno, IL

MRC plans to work with the Manteno Sportsman's Club in an attempt to cultivate a relationship, redevelop this race site, and potentially hold a race there mid-July 2013.

9:08 p.m. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Unanimous vote taken; motion passed; meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: TBA