

Meeting: APBA Region 7 – Fall  
Date: April 18, 2015  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Port of Blarney, Antioch, IL 60002  
Secretary: Michael Mackey

Meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Kris Shepard. Fall 2014 Region 7 meeting minutes (taken by Bill Pavlick) were read by Secretary Mackey. Motion made to accept the minutes as read; seconded; voted and unanimously approved; motion passed.

### **Old Business**

No Treasurer's report was available. Chairman Shepard provided the following information. (Edgar Rose requested a formal Treasurer's report be provided.)

- Approximately \$975 remain in the Education Fund.
- Approximately \$220 remain in the Safety Fund.
- Approximately \$2,100 remain in the CD.

### **Stock Outboard Report**

- Kenn Pfalzer recapped the APBA National meeting.
- Attempting to add Junior and CSH to Unlimited races as Special Events.
- Safety issue of land-based dry fire of engines in a non-Restricted area came up. Edgar Rose checked the rule book and found nothing stating we cannot dry fire an engine near spectators in a non-Restricted area, so he asked the insurance carrier. The insurance carrier does not have a problem with this practice provided there is nothing (propeller, washer, prop nut, shear pin) on the propeller shaft at the time of dry fire.
- Our new insurance carrier requires two forms for any incident reports. Referees should be aware of this change.
- It is reported that clubs outside of R7 are not following the insurance guidelines. R7 is doing a good job, and needs to continue to be a model for other regions.

### **Mod Report**

- No Mod representative was present, however, Roger Przybyla was present at the Mod meeting and indicated the Mod group is proposing a new 125cc go-kart engine paired with a Hot Rod gear case at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

### **OPC Report**

- Chairman Shepard says nothing has changed from last year. Seat belt and helmet discussions, but no changes.

## New Business

- If you were unaware, R7 is hosting the Nationals this year in Wakefield, MI.
- The Dr. Stewart Wilson scholarship is down below \$1,000 and needs to be sustained. Chairman Shepard would like to solicit clubs who are benefiting most from this fund to contribute more.
- The date for Neosho has changed to August 15-16, 2015.
- Roger Przybyla has had his personal Dewald J propeller returned, and it is available to J families to use for testing.
- 2015 BSOA/MRC schedule was read (posted on MRC website at [www.marineracingclub.com](http://www.marineracingclub.com)). Schedule is as follows:
  - *May 9-10, 2015* — Syracuse, IN — (Host Club TBA)
  - *May 16-17, 2015* — Pell Lake, WI — (BSOA)
    - **Divisional Championships**
  - *May 30-31, 2015* — La Porte, IN — ([USF1 Powerboat Tour](#))
    - **JH and AXH only as Special Events of the [Maple City Grand Prix](#)**
    - [2015 Maple City Grand Prix Weekend Schedule](#)
  - *June 27-28, 2015* — Rock Falls, IL — (MRC)
    - **20SSH North American Championship**
    - [Racing School](#) and FREE open testing Friday, June 26
  - *July 26 – August 1, 2015* — Wakefield, MI — (BSOA)
    - **Stock/Mod/Junior National Championships**
  - *August 15-16, 2015* — Neosho, WI — (BSOA)
  - *September 5-6, 2015* — Oshkosh, WI — (BSOA)
  - *September 19-20, 2015* — Beloit, WI — (MRC)
- GLBC had no races to submit.
- August 22-23, 2015 is Wolf Lake in Whiting, IN. This is another opportunity for the Junior Hydros to come race at an OPC event.
- Milwaukee Air and Water show is July 24-25, 2015.

## Scholarship

- Applications will be taken for the Stewart Wilson Scholarship up until May 31, 2015.

4:08 p.m. Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded, voted and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: October 17, 3:00 p.m. Same location. This date subject to change should it conflict with a scheduled race.