

Meeting: Marine Racing Club
Date: April 22, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Residence of Jim Fairchild (Batavia, IL)
Attendees: Dakotah Fairchild, Jim Fairchild, Michael Mackey, Gene Schertz, Kevin Schertz, Kris Shepard, Paul Nielander, John Korbus, Bill Pavlick III, Dan Keylard, Rich Keylard
Secretary: Michael Mackey

Meeting was called to order at 7:20p.m. by Paul Nielander. March 2010 meeting minutes were read by Secretary Mackey. Mr. K. motioned to approve the minutes as read. Motion seconded by Bill Pavlick III. Motion approved.

Commodore Nielander opened with sad news; the passing of Gary Burdick. Services are to be held on Saturday, April 24 in Delevan, WI. All details and information are available on the BSOA Web site. BSOA plans on drafting and donating to a memorial fund. Commodore Nielander proposed that MRC donate \$100 to the fund. Mr. K. made the motion; Jim Fairchild seconded, and the motion passed. Nielander would request that Treasurer Chris Dudek cut a check.

Region 7 Meeting Coverage:

- Rochelle Driving School
- Promotion
- Racer lead generator kid (Commodore Nielander idea; not set in motion yet)
- No major changes to the APBA Web site this year (the Sanction area will hopefully be changed)
- Tana will place a template so more members can write more articles for *Propeller* magazine
- Kevin Schertz reports that GLRC gave him the money for the J engine gear case; plus \$500 for Kankakee for the next two years; plus GLRC bought two tickets for boat raffles (if they win, they'll donate the boat to a new kid who wants to race)

Photographer: Commodore Nielander would like to have a commissioned photographer again this year. He would like to have control over the photographer, and states that it is easier to direct a paid photographer (as opposed to a volunteer or non-paid member) to get the shots he wants. For Rochelle, photographer Phil Wever will get a guaranteed minimum dollar amount for CD and print sales. For the Driving School, if Phil is unavailable on the Friday, Michael Mackey will be the designated photographer (for that Friday only).

Driving School: We need at least three people to "run point" and make phone calls, run an ad in the Rochelle newspaper, make sure the club gear is present and accounted for, and have the course set up and ready to go by 11:00 a.m. Commodore Nielander will be

responsible for getting the equipment to Rochelle. Kevin Schertz and Michael Mackey will make necessary phone calls. Bill Pavlick III will be the Race Director/Instructor.

The Race Director will also run the Driving School (i.e., be the teacher). We will need at least eight club members to make this work. Gene Schertz, Mr. K., Jim Fairchild, Dakotah Fairchild, John Korbus, and Nielander are all confirmed to be at Rochelle on Friday.

Fees will be \$60, and this will cover the Driving School and racing for Saturday and Sunday (\$35 for APBA; \$25 for MRC dues, gas, etc.)

- Friday Everything set up and ready to go by 11:00 a.m.
Driving School Class from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Driving from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sat/Sun Usual racing weekend with special events for the Driving School participants

A potluck is planned for Rochelle; possibly partially catered from Sullivan's Grocery Store in downtown Rochelle (fried chicken).

Race committee for DePue is set.

Candlewick is off the 2010 schedule. We will negotiate for a race there in 2011.

9:07 p.m. Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting.

Next meeting: Burlington, WI race weekend