

Meeting: APBA Region 7 – Fall

Date: October 26, 2013

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Antioch VFW, 75 North Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002

Attendees: Don Allen, Donny Allen, Andy Hansen, Carla Hansen, Edward Hearn, (Big) John Hoffmann, (Little) John Hoffman, Sam LaBanco, Darrell Ludwig, Holden Mackey, Michael Mackey, Fred Miller, Brandon Ortlieb, Paul Ortlieb, Brian Palmquist, Bill Pavlick III, Kai Pavlick, Karsten Pavlick, Kenn Pfalzer, Jennifer Przybyla, Roger Przybyla, Edgar Rose, Brock Schwebke, Kris Shepard, Del Snyder, Jesse Swain, Brent Walbrun, Rachel Warnock, George Young

Secretary: Michael Mackey

Meeting was called to order at 3:44 p.m. by Kris Shepard. 30 printed copies of the spring 2013 Region 7 meeting minutes were provided. Motion made by Fred Miller to accept the spring 2013 Region 7 meeting minutes as provided; seconded by Edgar Rose; voted and unanimously approved; motion passed.

### **Old Business**

- \$230 remains in the Safety Fund (APR, PROP, and Madison did not pay).
- Kai Pavlick was the recipient of the Stewart Wilson Scholarship (\$500).

### **Stock Outboard Report**

- Jesse Swain recapped the BSOA race schedule.
- Pell Lake – Memorial Day weekend (Saturday and Sunday only) went well.
- Rochelle – The Central Divisionals were run and completed on Saturday; regular racing was blown out Sunday.
- Neosho – This new site had a good turnout.
- Oshkosh – Good turnout and good racing as usual.
- Phantom Lake – Also a new site which was deemed the best course of 2013. The town was pleased, and we hope to return in 2014.
- Koshkonong – A third new site which garnered 100 entries per day. \$10 entry fee per driver helped along with great sponsorship money. Hoping to return in 2014.

### **Inboard Report**

- No inboard representative was present, nor was a report provided.

## **U.S. A-Team Report**

- Rachel Warnock reported the U.S. A-Team raced in Barcis, Italy.
- Four new individuals joined the team (three pit crew; one driver).
- The 4,000 foot elevation played havoc with the engines and setups and cost the team 4 MPH.
- In 2014, the U.S. A-Team returns to Poland with three drivers and three engines.

## **Pro Report**

- Brian Palmquist reports the Tennessee Nationals were poorly attended.

## **OPC Report**

- Sam LaBanco reports that the Great Lakes Boat Club (GLBC) had a successful race at Kankakee, but states attendance at all other OPC races were severely down.
- PROP ran a good race in LaPorte, IN in spite of some trouble with DNR.
- Fred Miller reports that OPC is down on boat count and “in trouble.”
- 120 and 200 classes are having difficulty coexisting.
- 200 now requires \$30,000 to \$50,000 class to run (\$20,000 just for an engine).

## **Mod Report**

- Brian Palmquist reports it was a “good year” for the Mod Category.
- Many races were Stock/Mod combined which helped boat count.
- The Whitney Point, NY flood worked to Mod’s advantage and they were successfully able to run the five remaining classes at an alternate location.
- 14 races are now required for Hi-Points instead of 12. The Mod Category did not want nor vote for 14, but are now held to it so that the number aligns with the other Categories (Stock and Junior).
- Region 7 National Champions crowned in 302SSH, JR, DSH, and OPC.

## **20SSH Report**

- Don Allen handed out petitions to remove the 20H Sidewinder engine from 20SSH. He is doing this because he believes the engine is dividing the class rather than bringing in new blood.
- When he asked the Stock Chairman for a mailing list to send the petition, he was refused.

## Break-out Groups – Commissioners

At 4:27 p.m., the meeting was temporarily adjourned to form Category break-out groups to vote for 2014 representation. The Inboard Category was not represented at the meeting, nor was a ballot submitted prior to the meeting. The meeting was reconvened at 5:04 p.m., and the results were announced.

	<b>Inboard</b>	<b>Mod</b>	<b>OPC</b>	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Stock</b>
<b>Board Member</b>	Scott Blackwell	Cooper Jess	Chris Fairchild	Justin Gibson	John Hoffman
<b>Board Member</b>	Stover Hire	Darrell Ludwig	Sam LaBanco	Devin Huff	Jennifer Przybyla
<b>Board Member</b>	Tom Bergman	Roger Przybyla	Kris Shepard	Jack Campbell, III	Michael Mackey
<b>Club Member</b>	Dennis Wright	Brandon Ortlieb	Fred Miller	Jack Campbell, Jr.	Rachel Warnock
<b>Officiating Member</b>	Marty Wolfe	Fred Hauenstein	Edgar Rose	Karl Williams	Donny Allen
<b>Category Chairman</b>	Randy Wolfe	Brian Palmquist	George Young	Brian Palmquist	Mike Pavlick
<b>Commissioner</b>	Sean Bowsher	Andy Hansen	Sam LaBanco	Jay Walls, Sr.	Ed Hearn
<b>Commissioner</b>		Brian Palmquist		Jay Walls, Jr.	Don Allen

## Region 7 Officers

- Chairman – Kris Shepard
- Secretary – Michael Mackey
- Treasurer – ?
- Other Officers – ?

## By-Laws

- Will be reviewed by Edward Hearn.

## Scholarship

- Applications will be taken for the Stewart Wilson Scholarship up until May 31, 2014.

## National Meeting

- Will be held the week of January 21, 2014 in Reno, NV.

5:18 p.m. Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded, voted and unanimously approved.  
Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: TBA