

Meeting: Combined APBA Region 7 meeting and MRC/BSOA meeting/awards banquet  
Date: Nov. 12, 2022  
Time: 2 p.m.  
Location: The Sandbar Bar & Grille, 40870 N. Douglas Ave., Antioch, IL 60002  
Secretary: Michael Mackey  
Attendees: Chris Algiers, Marlee Algiers, Dee Berghauer, Ryan Burdick, Tyler Graves, Lauren Hagelstein, John Hoffmann, John Hoffmann, Darrel Ludwig, Holden Mackey, Michael Mackey, Pete Nydahl, Cassandra Olson, Brian Palmquist, Bill Pavlick III, Karsten Pavlick, Mike Pavlick, Mikey Pavlick, Roger Przybyla, James Shallcross, Kris Shepard, Michael Shepard.

Meeting was called to order at 3:42 p.m. sharp by Region Chair Bill Pavlick III. Previous R7 meeting minutes (Oct. 9, 2021) and MRC meeting minutes (April 23, 2022) were waived as written, distributed via email and posted to [Marine Racing Club meetings webpage](#).

### **2023 Wakefield Nationals — Darrel Ludwig**

- Combined Stock, Modified and Junior Nationals. The date is Aug. 1-5, 2023.
- Ludwig, Rhodes and Marlee Algiers are going to Wakefield prior to Thanksgiving to meet with the Wakefield Rotary Club representatives.
- Ludwig was never able to retain control/passwords for the old BSOA website (bsoa.org). It was allowed to die and it is now officially dead. Brian Mitchell launched a new BSOA website (bsoaracing.com) which is currently live, but only as a landing page for now. Everything for the 2023 Nationals will be run through the new BSOA website.
- Nationals personnel so far are: Brian Rhodes (race chair), John Runne (chief referee), Mike Ross (race director), Kurt Romberg (chief inspector), Cassandra Olson (chief scorer), Michael Mackey (risk manager), Chris Algiers (equipment manager), James Shallcross (building manager), Ryan Burdick (course manager).
- There will be a marathon race, and it will be run by the Top O club (not BSOA). It is **not** a Nationals marathon.

### **2023 Schedule — Bill Pavlick III**

- May 20-21: Phantom Lake, Wisconsin.
- Aug. 1-5: Stock, Modified and Junior Nationals.
- TBA: Rock Falls, Illinois.
- TBA: Danville, Illinois.
- TBA: Beloit, Wisconsin.
- Michael Shepard announced he and Kris Shepard are working on bringing a marathon race to the Chain O' Lakes (Antioch, Illinois). The date they are planning is Sept. 23-24, 2023.

## Region 7 Category Reports

- **Pro** — Pete Nydahl reports the Pro Nationals (under APBA sanction) will be run in DePue, Illinois prior to the Nationals in Wakefield. The Constantine, Michigan race is a Title Series race (under APBA sanction). The Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin race will be run after the Phantom Lake race (under USTS sanction). Stated that the 2022 race in DePue, Illinois was “very good.”
- **Modified** — Brian Palmquist reports the Modified category is very pleased to have the Nationals in Wakefield.
- **Stock** — Mikey Pavlick had no news to report, but asked if any Stock member wishes a rule change to email it to him prior to the national meeting which is Jan. 25-28, 2023 in Seattle, Washington.

## Race Officials and Miscellaneous — Bill Pavlick III

- MRC and BSOA are doing OK in terms of race officials, but we can “do better.” Case in point: Roger Przybyla is retiring from inspecting.
- In order of priority, we need: 1) Inspectors. 2) Scorers.
- To be an inspector, you must pass the inspector’s test, but you must also complete an apprenticeship program.
- Michael Shepard and Tyler Graves said they would look into becoming inspectors.
- The C club rig is currently at Del Snyder’s house.
- The MRC 302 engine is at Tad Olson’s shop.
- Dee Berghauer indicated APBA owns the rights and patterns for the OMC A gear case, and that Tad Olson is in possession of the plans. He also said that Ron Hill is considering making castings for gear cases.

4:27 p.m. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: TBA.