

Meeting: Marine Racing Club
Date: Dec. 7, 2019
Time: Noon
Location: JMK Ventures Inc., 329 Stone Road, Villa Park, IL 60181 (John Korbus' shop)
Secretary: Michael Mackey
Attendees: Jeff Brzeczek, Tyler Graves, Mr. K., Dan Keylard, John Korbus,
Michael Mackey, Bill Pavlick III, Mike Pavlick, James Shallcross

Meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m. sharp by MRC Commodore Bill Pavlick III.
Previous meeting minutes (Nov. 2, 2019) were waived as written, distributed via email
and posted to [Marine Racing Club meetings webpage](#).

2020 Nationals, Springfield, Ohio — Bill Pavlick III

- Bill Pavlick stated the MRC hotel team has the hotels on board for the event. The two main hotels are the Red Roof Inn and the Courtyard Marriott (offering the best rates).
- Shallcross indicated he will be driving the BSOA club truck/boat to Ohio, but still needs somebody to bring the MRC safety boat.
- Mike Pavlick reports that the social team is looking into renting building space on the fairgrounds as the centralized location for meetings, events, gatherings, etc. A rough draft of daily post-racing events was presented:
 - Monday – Wine tour (headed up by the Olsons).
 - Tuesday – Movie night/bags tournament.
 - Wednesday – Bingo, pull-tabs, 50/50 raffle.*
 - Thursday – RV crawl.
 - Friday – Taste of Regions.
 - Saturday – Finals banquet.

**Raffle drawings (for the donated goods) should occur every night.*
- T-shirts were briefly discussed.

Pell Lake — James Shallcross

- Shallcross reported he was taking Monday (Dec. 9) off work in order to visit prospective sponsor establishments in Pell Lake and to prepare for the town board meeting later that evening. He indicated there are still problems with certain factions of the town not wanting the races. He said the town mayor is the decider whether the races will proceed for 2020, and if they do, the town will now require a \$2,000 fee for lake rental and ambulance services.

Rock Falls 20H Mercury “Popper” engine race

- A free-for-all discussion ensued regarding the possibility of MRC hosting a 20H race at Rock Falls. Many ideas were bandied about including running 20H

hydroplane as well as 20H runabout races; runabouts can be flat-turn or roll-up varieties (mixed); offering free entries for anybody running a 20H “popper” engine; offering free racing Friday evening after the free test session and racing school (making this a “four-over-three” event); and making ridiculously low entry fees to draw as many racers as possible (e.g., run anything you want for \$50 all weekend).

- Discussion rapidly devolved into more social conversation than meeting.

1:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn. Moved to accept; seconded; voted and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: TBA.