

Subject: Region 7/MRC/BSOA Meeting and Awards Banquet

Date: November 8th, 2025

Location: Brat Stop in Kenosha, WI

Attendees: Bill Pavlick, Karsten Pavlick, Michael Mackey, Holden Mackey, Lauren Mackey, Cassandra Olsen, Tad Olsen, Cole Olsen, Callie Shensky, Brandon Ortlieb, John Schwartz, John Korbus, Annette Korbus, Scarlett Zurita, Michael Shepard, Terry Hicks (via Zoom), Sean Bowsher (via Zoom), Kristi Ellison, Chris Fairchild, Darrel Ludwig, Jennifer Przybyla, Roger Przybyla, Brian Palmquist, Brent Walbrun, Jill Walbrun, Cooper Jess, John Hoffman, JR Hoffman

1. Call to Order:

- a. The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM by Region 7 Chair, Sean Bowsher and MRC Commodore Holden Mackey.

2. Purpose of Meeting:

- a. To review the proposed 2026 racing schedule, discuss organizational updates across Region 7, and address club communication and collaboration needs.

3. Organizational Updates:

- a. MRC Board Changes
 - i. The following leadership updates were presented for MRC/Region 7:
 - 1. Sean Bowsher— Stock Outboard Chair
 - 2. Holden Mackey – Region 7 Commissioner & Commodore of MRC
 - 3. Ryan Burdick – Region 7 Commissioner
 - 4. Bill Pavlick – Vice Commodore
 - 5. Lauren Mackey – Secretary
 - 6. John Hoffman – Sergeant at Arms
- b. BSOA Upcoming Elections
 - i. BSOA will hold elections at the December meeting.
 - ii. Positions to be voted on include:
 - 1. Two (2) Board Members
 - 2. Vice Commodore
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Sergeant at Arms
- c. Antioch Race Confirmation
 - i. Michael Shepard will contact the DNR to finalize approval for the 2026 Antioch race dates.
- d. Rockford Event Interest
 - i. Kristi and Tad shared that Rockford is interested in hosting a race like they used to back in 2003.
 - ii. Rockford is seeking:
 - 1. A collaborating club

2. Assistance securing sponsorships
3. Support in event planning and promotion
- e. Racing Promotion & Marketing Team (RPM)
 - i. A new APBA marketing and promotional team (RPM) has been established with some responsibilities including- Callie Shensky is the lead on this team.
 1. Enhancing club and race visibility
 2. Supporting content development for social media and advertising
 3. Promoting host town interest in future races
 4. Increasing overall engagement and audience reach
- f. Discussion: Potential BSOA–MRC Combination
 - i. The group explored the potential merger of BSOA and MRC.
 - ii. Discussion topics included:
 1. Operational logistics
 2. Financial considerations
 3. Preservation of historical club identity
 - iii. Decision: Further communication is needed before moving forward.
 1. Although it was noted by Chris Fairchild that a decision should be made by January 1st.
 - iv. Any formal action will require an official membership vote.
- g. Meeting Frequency
 - i. Members agreed that meetings will increase in frequency leading into the 2026 racing season to improve coordination, communication, and engagement across Region 7.
- h. General Needs Identified
 - i. Increased funding and sponsorship
 - ii. Expanded outreach
 - iii. More consistent engagement from racers and clubs

4. Discussion: 2026 Race Schedule- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

- a. May Events
 - i. May 1–3 – Paris, Texas – USTS
 - ii. May 16–17 – Muckwonago, WI – BSOA
 - iii. May 23–25 – Franklin, PA – TRORA
 - iv. May 30–31 – Huntington, IN – IOA
 - v. May 30–31 – Presque Isle, MI – TopO
- b. June Events
 - i. June 6–7 – Creighton, PA – TRORA
 - ii. June 6–7 – Marinette, WI – USTS

- iii. June 20–21 – Constantine, MI – MHRA
 - iv. June 20–21 – Genesee, MI – USTS
 - v. June 27–28 – Constantine, MI – IOA
- c. July Events
 - i. July 4–5 – Constantine, MI – USTS
 - ii. July 22–25 – Mod/J Nationals – IOA
 - iii. July 31–August 2 – Depue, IL – USTS
- d. August Events
 - i. August 8–9 – Indian River, MI – TopO
 - ii. August 14–16 – Rockfalls, IL – MRC
 - iii. August 15–16 – Kittanning, PA – TRORA
 - iv. August 15–16 – Centralia, IL – USTS
 - v. August 28–30 – Danville, IL – MRC
 - vi. August 29–30 – Vandalia, IL – USTS
- e. September Events
 - i. September 12–13 – Hillsdale, MI – IOA
 - ii. September 19–20 – Big Rapids, MI – MHRA
 - iii. September 26–27 – Antioch, IL – MRC
- f. Unconfirmed Event
 - i. Grass Lake, MI – Pending confirmation from MHRA

6. Award Recognitions

- a. The following awards and high-point acknowledgments were presented:
 - i. Menezes Award (High Points in Stock) – Ryan Burdick
 - ii. Dick Engler Award (High Points in Mod) – John Hoffman
 - iii. Steve Wornock Award – John Hoffman
 - iv. Rookie of the Year– Scarlett Zurita
- b. Class High Points Awards
 - i. C-Hydro: Holden Mackey
 - ii. FAH: John Hoffman
 - iii. 20SS: Mark Preidis
 - iv. 15SSR: Brandon Ortleb
 - v. JH: Beatrix Zurita

7. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 5:59PM.