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Portland Model Power Boat Association

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NEWSLETTER

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Portland, Oregon

UPCOMING EVENTS **2018**

Mar 10 – General Meeting at church
10am Saturday

Apr 10 – General Meeting at Church
7pm Thursday

Apr 28 – First float of 2018 – Tualatin 10am



Club General Meeting for February 2018

Dockside

These are the Minutes of **PMPBA** Club meeting of **February 10, 2018** at the Tigard Church of God meeting room with 15 members and 1 visitor present.

The Commodore, **Dallas Shoun**, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The Secretary, **Duane Anderson** gave the Secretary's report and made a motion that the minutes of the last meeting, (Jan 2018), as reported in the last Newsletter be accepted as true and correct. The minutes were accepted.

The Treasurer, **Terry Hinrich** gave the Treasurer's report. The IRS has approved our request for Non-Profit status. A motion was made to accept the report as true and correct. The motion was carried unanimously.

Calendar printing was approved for 40 of the special large calendars with large picture at the top. **Bob Muller** reported on the upcoming Memorial Day events.

The revision of the By-Laws regarding renewing Club membership each year which appears in Section 5 was approved.

Barrie Swain presented his project of drawing his own plans for a tug boat which he plans to also build his boat from these plans.

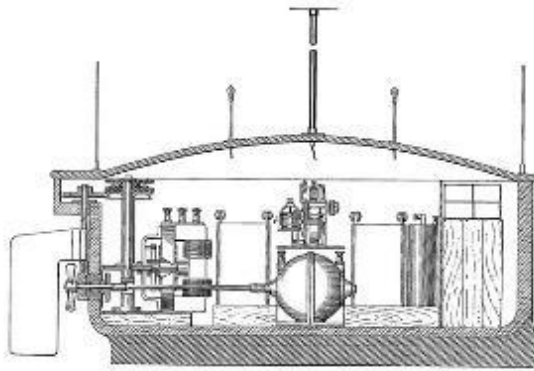
We had a visitor, **Jeff**, who brought his boat that was produced from 3-D printing. Amazing new technology.

An open discussion ensued for the remainder of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 am.

Commodore's Corner

By: Dallas Shoun, PMPBA Commodore



The first Radio controlled boat.

At the 1898 Electrical Exhibit held in New York's Madison Square Garden, Nikola Tesla, using a small, radio-transmitting control box, was able to maneuver a tiny ship in a pool of water. He also managed to flash its running lights on and off, all without any visible connection between the boat and controller.

Described by many of the spectators as "magic," at that time very few people were aware radio waves even existed.

When Tesla unveiled his invention, the display consisted of an indoor pool, a 4-foot-long miniature ship, and a control box equipped with various levers. The deck of the ship was studded with antennae for receiving signals, with the tallest located in the center and two others topped with small light bulbs. The lights would help an operator gauge the position and direction of the vessel in the cover of darkness. A screw propeller drove its motion, with a keel and rudder situated in the standard positions for a nautical vessel. Inside the boat's hull, there was an electric motor driving both the propeller and rudder, a storage battery, and a mechanism for receiving the radio signals sent from the control box. Without the limits of a wired connection between the controls and the remote device, Tesla's invention would allow operators to effect changes in speed and direction, and control on-board gadgets such as lights or moving parts. I hope you all find this interesting.

I would like to thank Cindy for all the hard work she does for the club: she has taken on countless duties and always goes above and beyond the call of duty. A special thanks to the Memorial Day float team as well, you know who you are.

Thank you all for being a part of this club; it would be pretty boring without you.

Dallas



The Club meeting where Barrie Swain discusses his plan of a boat he thought up.





West Linn Library display case where we have some boats



This month we have on display George Cawthon's Lobster Boat; Barrie Swain's 1900's touring boat; and Duane Anderson's Springer Tug Boat with the top off to show what goes on inside.

Mission Statement

The PMPBA is dedicated to the advancement of model boating. This includes the design, construction, and safe operations of boats on the water. Additionally, the Association is founded on creating long term positive public relations within the community, fully understanding we are guests and function in public places and on private lands.

Club Dues: We have 3 classes of membership that take in all persons in our Club. Honorary Life Member, who pays no dues, (unless they just want to); Senior Member (age 18 and over), dues are \$30 per year; Junior Member (age 17 years and under) dues are \$15 per year, all payable before end of February or at time of application for membership.

PMPBA's Website -- WWW.PMPBA.ORG

- Visit the "showcase" part of the website to see pictures of other model boats.
- Recent Club newsletter can be found on the Club website.
- There is a link to the Club's Facebook page.
- Our thanks go to Web Master **Neal Paddison**.

Be sure to visit the PMPBA's Facebook site. Members are adding comments and pictures about our Club meetings, floats, boat building, and special events. Please contact Bill Agranoff for more information.

New to RC boating?

1. Overview of RC Boat Electronics -- Mr. Dave Milbourn wrote an article called "***But I Don't Understand Electronics!***" for ***Model Boats*** magazine in 2013. There is a lot packed into this article and may require more than one reading to allow it to sink in. The article is free to view at website: www.modelboats.co.uk/news/article/but-i-don-t-understand-electronics/18054

2. Ever wonder how they built model boats back in the 50's? -- Then you should visit this website. It brings back memories from being a kid building these kit boats with many pictures and construction descriptions. The **Keil Kraft** company sold the **EeZeBilt** boat Kits.

<http://eezebilt.tk/index.html>

If you have a favorite website, let us know and we will share it with others in this publication.

2018 Club Officers

Commodore - Dallas Shoun

Vice Commodore - Tom Winslow

Secretary - Duane Anderson

Treasurer - Terry Hinrich

PMPBA Website

Web Master -- Neal Paddison

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Editor -- Duane Anderson

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2018 Calendar

All are welcome to both Meetings and Floats

Meeting Schedule - Meetings are at the Tigard Church of God, Meeting Room, 15670 SW 98th Ave., Tigard, Oregon. Saturday meetings start at 10:00 am and Thursday meetings start at 7:00 pm.

January 13th -- Sat	May 10th -- Thu	September 13th -- Thu
February 10th -- Sat	** June 14th -- Thu	October 13th -- Sat
March 10th -- Sat	** July 12th -- Thu	November 10th -- Sat
April 10th -- Thu	** August 9th -- Thu	December 8th -- Sat

(** Club Meeting at Tualatin Commons Pond- weather permitting).

Float Schedule: Saturdays 10:00 am unless otherwise noted and weather permitting.

April 28 – Tualatin

May 12 – Tualatin

May 26 – Tualatin – Memorial weekend Float (9 am – 3 pm)

June 9 – Westmoreland

June 23 – Tualatin

July 4 (Wed) – Tualatin – Holiday Float

July 7 – Tualatin

July 21 – Tualatin

August 11 – Tualatin – Portland Model Boat Regatta (8 am set-up for all day)

August 19 (Sun) – Lake Oswego Model Boat Display (9am – 3pm)

August 25 – Westmoreland

September 3 (Mon) – Tualatin – Labor Day

September 15 – Tualatin

September 29 – Tualatin

October 13 – Tualatin

October 27 – Tualatin

November 11 (Sun) – Tualatin (12pm – 2pm) Veteran's Day

December 7 (Fri) – Tualatin Christmas Tree Lighting (6pm) Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day