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Portland Model Power Boat Association

P.O. Box 1341, Tualatin, OR 97062

NEWSLETTER

March 2018
Portland, Oregon

UPCOMING EVENTS **2018**

Apr 12 – General Meeting at Church
7pm Thursday

Apr 28 – Sat. First float of 2018 – Tualatin 10am

May 10th – Thu General Meeting at Church 7pm

May 12 – Sat Float at Tualatin Lake 10am



Tualatin Commons “Lake or Puddle?”

Dockside

These are the Minutes of **PMPBA** Club meeting of **March 10, 2018** at the Tigard Church of God meeting room with 11 members 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, (Feb 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. A motion was made to accept the report as true and correct. The motion was carried unanimously.

Cindy Hinrich is having the large calendars made up showing all the Club's events on the appropriate date along with a picture of some member's ships. You will be able to buy calendars from Cindy at a cost of \$2 per calendar.

Bob Muller gave his report on Memorial Day event planning. He emphasized the need to get flyers out to the hobby shops as it is good advertising for the event along with it is good advertising for the hobby shops, themselves. Packets of flyers and events cards were assigned to specific hobby shops and handed out to those who will be delivering them.

Bob asked the club secretary to contact Paul Williams, up in Seattle, WA to see if he is willing to hand out flyers there at the Seattle Club.

Ken Valk brought his Springer and showed it off as a special project he was involved in. He was told that he should name his Springer a good strong "manly" name....so he named it "Petunia".

Duane Anderson showed his refurbished USS Reasoner (DE-1063). It was originally built by one who had served aboard Reasoner as part of the crew, the late Mike Kaiser. Duane did a complete overhaul of the 4 ½ feet Destroyer Escort repairing areas that needed it and a complete repainting of hull and superstructure including sanding the hull prior to painting

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 am.

Commodore's Corner

By Dallas Shoun, PMPBA Commodore

It is a sad day when your prime body of water to float and run the ships / boats in has no water. This month the Tualatin Parks and Rec department decided to empty the lake again (it was done just two years ago) to clean and pick up sunken ships / boats. Here is a picture of the "lake".



But, as Duane has reported to you in email, the lake is now back, cleaned, boats rescued, and refilled with about 5 million gallons of water.

I just wanted to tell you all this and to let you all know that I am grateful for all of your efforts, hard work, and willingness to plan out events and see them through and I enjoy working with you all. Keep up the good work and make all of our 2018 events go off without any hitches or mishaps.

Dallas.



Ken Valk and his "Petunia", Springer, extraordinaire.



Please excuse the fingers in my view finder but notice the lack of water in the area just off the businesses and condo's next to where we launch our boating expeditions. This was done during March 2018, just two years after the last cleaning they did. Kind of a good thing since I also recovered my Springer Tug that went down with all hands (Minions).

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

Facebook

Facebook Master -- Bill Agranoff

Newsletter

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 12th -- 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