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Portland Model Power Boat Association

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NEWSLETTER

September 2018 **Tualatin, Oregon**

UPCOMING EVENTS **2018**

October 13 – Tualatin
(1 – 3 pm) Float - Due
to General Meeting
on same day at 10am

October 27 – Tualatin
Float

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

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



Our Home Port, Tualatin Lake, Tualatin, Oregon

Dockside

These are the Minutes of **PMPBA Club** General Meeting of **Aug 9, 2018** at the Tigard Church of God, meeting room, with 15 members present and 1 visitor.

The Commodore, **Dallas Shoun**, called the meeting to order at 7pm.

The Secretary, **Duane Anderson**, was excused from the meeting due to illness. The Secretary's report was attended to by Commodore Dallas and he also took notes of the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, **Terry Hinrich**. All the foregoing was accepted by a vote of the membership present.

Tom Winslow voiced his frustration with the club members attendance at the Regatta dinner. He offered to sponsor 2 members next year if anyone would like to go but cannot afforded it.

The club discussed giving **Amie Eng** an honorary membership. The commodore believes the club is at the max percentage as stated in the bi-laws. He suggested that she be added to the roster as a friend of the club. The Commodore said he would contact Amie and invite her to the June or July meeting to discuss the 2019 Regatta.

Cindy Hinrich and **Rick Piper** presented their proposed "Thank You" from the Club to the City of Tualatin. **Mike Simmons** made a motion to accept their proposal and **Lynn Burris** seconded; the motion was passed unanimously.

An open discussion followed through to the end of the meeting. Topics included, **Bob Muller's** current projects, the sale of his USS Alaska, the free boat projects offered to the club members, and the sale of the Yamato kit to **Don Nothwang**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Proposed Raise in Dues

It has become necessary to consider the need for a place to store the Club's property in a place where the items can be readily retrieved for events.

Dallas has found a Storage Facility where a 5 x 5 x 9 feet storage closet can be had for the price of \$44 per month. This would be an expenditure of \$528 per year. This would require \$17 per member per year to cover this cost without affecting our current operating budget.

On the other hand, Dallas has also talked with the Church of God, where we hold our meetings and asked the Pastor if space could be provided to store our property on the site of the church for the cost of \$150 per year. This would necessitate a raise in dues of \$5 per year, per member, to cover that cost without affecting our current operating budget.

There are currently 35 members on the Roster:

There are 3 members we made Life Members (non-dues paying)

That leaves 32 members and if we raise the dues \$5 per year, it would net us \$160 to cover storage costs without impacting our current operating budget.

This is a current proposal to consider.

Commodore's Corner

By **Dallas Shoun**, PMPBA Commodore



Thank you for attending the meeting. I would like to remind everyone that when we have a guest we should be aware of language used is that of a civilized nature in a polite society and to act appropriately. I would like to apologize to Ms. Press and to Jeff for the language that was used when their daughter was attending the last meeting. I don't believe a club that professes that it would like youth to be involved should forget themselves.

Now, on to happier things. Don Nothwang offered to purchase the Yamamoto kit from the club and we accepted. It will be awesome to see her on the water one of these days. Bob brought in some books and I scored one, thank you Bob. There were a few projects offered to the club members but I'm not sure if anyone took them. I personally averted my eyes from them, and my garage thanks me. Let me know if you grabbed one.

I called Carla to check on her and she is fine; just busy with life's responsibilities. We hope to see you soon, Carla.

Dallas

Sep 11, 2018 Portland Regatta at Tualatin Lake







Sep 29, 2018 Float at Tualatin Lake



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.

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