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# Portland Model Power Boat Association

P.O. Box 1341, Tualatin, OR 97062

## ***NEWSLETTER***

### July 2018

### Portland, Oregon

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

August 9 – (Thur)  
General Meeting at  
Church 7pm

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 (Sat) –  
Float at  
Westmoreland 10am.



Our Home Port, Tualatin Lake

## Dockside

These are the Minutes of **PMPBA Club** General Meeting of **July 12, 2018** at the Tualatin Lake in Tualatin, Oregon with 14 members present.

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

The Secretary, **Duane Anderson** gave the Secretary's report and made a motion that the minutes of the last meeting, (June 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.

The subject of finding a place where all the Club's property can be stored with reasonable access for events came up. Most likely this will necessitate a raise in Club dues, which will be discussed in a separate article in this Newsletter.

**Mike Simmons** reported on the upcoming Lake Oswego Boatshow on Aug 19, Sunday. He needs to know how many club members will be coming so see him on that. He says to bring your own lunch as none will be served. This will be static display only, there will not be a pond this year. Set-up will start at 7:30 am and the event will go until about 3 or 4 pm.

**Mark Thomas** brought up the suggestion to use trailers for storage instead of renting a storage facility.

**Rick Piper** suggested that we conduct a service project of the Tualatin Lake area in the form of helping with clean-up. Tualatin parks and rec would have to pass off on this and we would have to work under the cleaning crew manager.

**Jeff Press** shared his 3-D printing of a Liberty Ship from WWII he is attempting to create. He will inform us later on how that is progressing.

The Portland Regatta event is on Saturday, 11 Aug, 2018 at Tualatin Lake. We will need someone to volunteer to manage the food.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 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 36 members on the Roster:

There are 4 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



Hello Club Members,

I hope you are all having a great summer. Due to the high temperature on Thursday, I have decided that we will be meeting at the church. We need to wrap up the plans for this weekend's regatta float, looks the weather may be cooler with a drizzle now and then. Mel with the Seattle club said that there will be 8 members and 6 guests. And about 6 people from Ed's crew out of Everett. So please be ready to let us know at the next meeting who will be at the float from our club.

At the next meeting we will also talk about the summer meetings and the locations. I know some of us have a very hard time hearing the speakers and that the hot weather is a concern.

Well anyway, I hope to see you at the meeting this Thursday.

Dallas

Wednesday July 4, 2018 Float at Tualatin Lake





## SATURDAY July 7, 2018 Float at Tualatin Lake

We had a float on Saturday, July 7....but, I forgot to take any pictures of the float because I was too busy having fun with my River Patrol Boat.... (sorry).

## SATURDAY July 21, 2018 Float at Tualatin Lake



A visitor, a friend of Ken Valk by the name of Jim Renfrew came and showed his newest scratch build Cabin Cruiser of years gone by. It ran very nice and fast and had quite the wake on it. Nice job.  
(Two photos courtesy of Ken Valk)



Jim's cabin cruiser again



Tom Winslow repairing his tug



the gang's all here.

(These three photos courtesy of Cindy Hinrich)





Aimee Eng with her Hydrofoil futuristic Navy Destroyer



Ken Valk's cabin cruiser



Tom Winslow's tug before needing repairs as it tows his barge out. During this run, Duane's Springer tug had to go out to rescue Tom's tug and barge when his linkage from motor to shaft broke and left him DIW.



Parade of the local residents when we aren't there to disturb them.

# 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](http://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](http://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**

# PORTLAND MODEL POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION

## 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.

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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.**

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 (1 – 3 pm) Due to General Meeting on same day at 10am.

October 27 – Tualatin

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

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