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# Portland Model Power Boat Association

P.O. Box 1341, Tualatin, OR 97062

## ***NEWSLETTER***

**January 2019**  
**Tualatin, Oregon**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2019**

Feb 9 = General Meeting 10am

Mar 9 = General Meeting 10am

Apr 11 = General Meeting 7pm

**This is Dues paying month. Be sure you are not taken off the roster because you didn't pay your Dues.**

**Dues for Senior Members (over 18 years) = \$30**

**Dues for Members out of the area (more than 50 miles away) = \$15**

## Dockside

These are the Minutes of **PMPBA Club** General Meeting of **Jan 12, 2019** at the Tigard Church of God, meeting room, with 16 members present and 1 visitor.

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

**George Cawthon**, Club Secretary, gave the Secretary's report by making a motion that the minutes of the previous General Meeting in December 2018 as printed in the Newsletter be passed as printed barring any exceptions. There were no exceptions; and the motion passed.

**Cindy Hinrich**, Club Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report and a motion was made to accept it as read. The motion was passed with no exceptions.

The Commodore advised the assembly that the club now has a storage unit provided by the Church of God for a rental fee in addition to the rent for the meeting room. The members present agreed that it was money well spent. We will look forward to bringing the Club's "stuff" to the next meeting to put into the storage unit.

**Duane Anderson**, the Newsletter Editor, brought up the fact that the By-Laws required every new member be given a copy of the By-Laws when they joined and paid dues. This has not been kept up with and the Club Secretary will provide copies as needed on request.

Barrie Swain brought up that **Neal Paddison**, the Club's Website Editor, has done an outstanding job of re-shaping the webpage for the Club and all members should access it and let Neal know of their opinions and positive comments on a job well done.

Questions were asked about the 2019 Calendars and Dallas said the dates have been given to the Tualatin City for approval. We are waiting for that approval before printing up the information cards. Tualatin needs to verify those dates are available so as not to have conflicts with others requesting use of the lake.

A discussion started about the Club's participation in the Memorial Day Float. Several comments were made both pro and con. Secretary George made a motion that a committee be formed to go over the various ideas and opinions and come back to the February meeting with suggestions for the member's consideration and action. The motion, having been made was accepted and passed by those present. Commodore Dallas asked for volunteers and Barrie Swain volunteered to Chair the committee and asked for 5 volunteers to be the committee. By the end of the meeting he had his volunteers.

**Art Wilson** builds Tugster Kits (these come from ZippKits.com) which are based on the popular Springer Class of tugs and asked if the Club would be interested in purchasing several kits for the public to try operating a radio-controlled boat in hopes of attracting new members. Bob Muller made a motion for the club to buy 3 kits to be built for the aforesaid purpose. The motion was passed, and Art said he would

donate an additional four kits to the club to use as necessary to be built for the purpose or to be sold and that money be donated to the club.

Duane was commissioned by the Commodore to build 3 of the kits and they will be finished by the time we start floating again.

A request for a reminder about dues be made by email, website, Newsletter or whatever means to get the members attention. Dues are due by the end of February, as stated in the By-Laws, Article 5, section 3.

Cindy brought up that dues were not mentioned in the By-Laws. A quick search proved different. A mention of dues was found on the membership form but was agreed to leave it there as any change in dues would not require a re-writing of the By-Laws. In either case, a **change** of dues amounts requires a vote of the membership.

**Ken Valk** brought up the question of insurance. He has been pursuing this issue for some time, having had a personal issue regarding a by-stander being struck by a model leaving the water and striking the by-stander breaking bones as she walked by. It was agreed among members for Ken to bring more information to the next meeting.

Some members brought projects they were building or selling and had on display which were described by their owners:

Barrie showed the complete hull of a tug of his own design he is building.

Jeff Press brought a model of a 47' Coast Guard Lifeboat kit (never out of the box) for sale.

Bob Muller brought a radio-controlled tank, two PT Boats and a Clypso as completed models for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

Submitted by George Cawthon, Club Secretary.

## Commodore's Corner

By **Dallas Shoun**, PMPBA Commodore



Hello everyone,

We have entered a new year and already it is an interesting one. I am still working with the City of Tualatin and hopefully will have the schedule finalized soon. One of the many questions Heidi has asked is if we have liability insurance. Thankfully Ken had the foresight to start looking into options. We will need to proceed with it as soon as we can. More to follow at the next meeting (Feb 9, Sat).

I would like to thank George and Cindy for "volunteering" for the open officer positions. Their service is greatly appreciated.

Commodore Dallas

P.S. If you haven't paid your dues and wish to remain a part of the club the dead line is at the end of this month.

# 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. For those who live 50+ miles away there is a membership dues of \$15 annually.

## **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 - George Cawthon**

**Treasurer - Cindy Hinrich**

### **PMPBA Website**

**Web Master -- Neal Paddison**

### **Facebook**

**Facebook Master -- Bill Agranoff**

### **Newsletter**

**Editor -- Duane Anderson**

# PORTLAND MODEL POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION

## 2019 Calendar

**All are welcome to both Meetings and Floats.....** (you do not need to be a member to attend).

**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  
February 9th -- Sat  
March 9th -- Sat  
April 11th -- Thu

May 9th -- Thu  
June 13th -- Thu  
July 11th -- Thu  
August 8th -- Thu

September 12th -- Thu  
October 12th -- Sat  
November 9th -- Sat  
December 14th -- Sat

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

April 27<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

May 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

May 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin- Memorial Float (10 am-2 pm)

June 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Westmoreland

June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

July 4th (Thu) Tualatin- Holiday

July 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Westmoreland

July 27<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

August 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin- Portland Model Boat Regatta (All Day)

August 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Mon) Tualatin-Labor Day

September 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Westmoreland

September 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin

October 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Tualatin 1 pm

November 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Tualatin Veteran's Day (12 pm-2 pm)

December 6<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Tualatin Christmas Tree Lighting (6 pm)