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New Members

RMVR wishes to announce the following new members! Welcome to each of you. We hope you will take full advantage of your membership, all the club activities, and the camaraderie of your fellow members. Please help us in welcoming these fine folks.

- John & Linsey Layman, Longmont, CO

**RMVR's
New FAX Number
866-895-1578
Toll Free**

Help Needed

The club needs help in this important position:

- Merchandise Chief of Specialty
RMVR is a volunteer club, so please step right up and contact Pat Hogan.

Mailbox Watch

Watch your mailboxes for the special mailing containing Membership Renewal packets. They will be mailed to ALL members and will contain:

- Election 2011 information- a ballot and the candidates' bios. Please remember to return your ballot ahead of the deadline- 12/31/11!!!
- A membership renewal form- renew early so that you are included in the printed roster.
- Annual Banquet information and registration form- RSVPs and payments are needed by 12/31/11.
- Dues will be increasing to \$75 for 2012

Please Remember To...

- **Renew your membership**
- **Vote for 2012 Officers**
- **Register for the 2011 Banquet** to be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at the Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel, near I-25 & Lincoln Ave.

**There WILL NOT
be a December
Board Meeting!!!**

Minutes

Minutes of RMVR Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Garcia's
5050 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, CO

The November Board of Directors meeting began at 7:00 pm at Garcia's Restaurant at 5050 S. Syracuse Street.

Board Members present:

Pat Hogan – President
Mike Ries – President Elect
Dan Berry
Bob Darcey
John Brosseau – Past President
BJ Kellogg
Kyle Popejoy
Paul Kuchay

Andy Gould
Bob Mitchiner

Excused Absences:

Jamie Stiehr
Ed Milstien - Treasurer

President's Comments:

-PPIR event was successful. We had 65 entries along with garage revenue.

-Apex Magazine update: 96 pages with full color which will include the Pikes Peak event, Colorado Grand and Vail. Apex will be ready for our banquet with 5,000 copies to be in the initial printing.

-Awards: There was a review of the nomination for awards and a discussion took place about the recommendations.

Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes by Paul Kuchay and seconded by Mike Ries. Approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurers Report by Ed Milstien:

-On plan with budget forecast for the year.

-We are up 22% from last year.

CAMA Report by Bob Darcey:

YTD 2011 Financial Results:

Through the third quarter ending September 30th, HPR generated gross revenues of ~\$774K, about 15% higher than 2010 and 5% above CAMA's 2011 budget projection. Track rental and

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The Board Meeting location has been changed to: Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, 5050 S. Syracuse St. Denver, CO 80237 303-779-4177 [CLICK HERE](#) for map.

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lapping revenue was spot on with projections, but electric hookup and carport rentals exceeded projections by ~50%. After expenses, debt service, overhead and taxes, operations through the 3rd quarter generated \$213K in free cash before depreciation, compared to \$113K for the same period in 2010. To some degree, this reflects the fact that no major capital improvements were booked in 2011. Entering the winter season, that number will decrease as revenue declines and salary and debt service continue.

Utilization:

For the seven month season (April through October) HPR was in use on 144 of 214 total days, compared to 137 of 214 days in 2010 and 139 of 211 in 2009. Most of the increase was via rentals to Westminster Police Department. If we assume an average of one day per week for maintenance, the facility is operating at roughly 81% of capacity.

Track Repairs:

The pavement repair project was snowed out the end of October, and rescheduled for last week. Unfortunately, the paving contractor had committed his grinding equipment elsewhere, and this week is lost as well. It is now doubtful that the work can be done before winter, as we need a string of warm days to raise the temperature of the existing asphalt to proceed. In all likelihood, the affected areas (turns 6, 8 and 13) will be repaired with Rhino Patch prior to the 2012 season and the repair with polymer postponed until fall of 2012.

Winter Operations:

Assuming that the polymer repairs are not accomplished this fall, the track will reopen for lapping in

early December, with Dec. 3rd designated as a motorcycle day and Dec.4th a lapping day for cars.

Flagging and Communications by BJ Kellogg:

- Season produced 137 volunteers
- Total of 846 man days
- 7,614 hours of volunteer time

Timing and Scoring by Dennis McIlree:

- Officially transferred T and S role to Frank and Salina Leslie.
- All computers and hardware to transfer over in the coming weeks and some follow on training will accompany the hardware.

Chief Driving Instructor by Lynn Fangue:

- Spring driver school at PPIR, April 21 and 22, 2012. It will be a standalone event.
- 2 Precision Driving groups and 2 Competition licensing groups (open wheel and closed)
- Will do an email blast to members and non-members to promote the school.
- This is setting up to be a 2 day event rather than three with three hours of track time per group per day.
- Targeting part of the school toward young drivers.

CMC report by John Brosseau:

- Update on the Pueblo Motorsport project which includes re-engineering turn ten and repaving project as well as changes to the turn ten catch fencing.
- Question was posed by Dennis McIlree about being able to re-use the bleachers they are removing and bringing them to HPR.

Shell Racing Fuel Recap by Pat Hogan:

- Shell will donate \$500 per race

- RMVR will designate Shell as the official fuel for all non-HPR events
- Terry Murray from Shell will be present at those races
- There was a motion to approve Shell's proposal and by unanimous vote it was approved.

Operational Manual Changes by John Brosseau:

- There are a couple of areas within our operation manual that will have to be amended and John will work on those areas and present reworded areas for the board to review.

New Business

Mike Ries presented the following information:

- A review of the upcoming election updates and candidates including President Elect, 3 Board at Large positions and Secretary Nominee.
- Schedule review of the 2012 proposed dates which lead to a long discussion on whether we return to Hastings or bring that event down to Pueblo.
- A call to vote resulted in 7 board votes for Pueblo and 2 for Hastings.

Pat Hogan Summary comments:

- Results from the feedback session at PPIR were positive and a lot of good ideas.
- Pat acknowledged Dan Berry who will be stepping down but staying a member at large.
- Also acknowledged was Bob Mitchiner.
- Pat asked the board if it was necessary for a December meeting; the overwhelming response was no. See everyone at the banquet in January!

Pat Hogan adjourned the meeting at 9:10 pm.

December President's Message

I found this quote by W. C. Jones about the Christmas season that you might enjoy.

“The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.”

You could make the argument that every day as an RMVR member is like Christmas. Putting religion aside we brighten each other's day, bear each other's burdens occasionally and supplant the empty gas tanks and tires of life with the fuel and air of friendship, laughter and joy. However, there are occasions when more is called for so my wish to the big man in the sky - no, not that one the one with the eight tiny reindeer - would be to supply these generous gifts to the following members this year:

Jamie Stiehr – 200 entries to the 2012 RAKC

Bob Rowley – a dartboard with Jack Roush's photo on it

Lynn Fangue – full classes for the drivers school

Keith Arnold – an app that would alert him first of any vintage car that comes up for sale

John Brosseau – an engine builder he can trust

Mike Ries – Motorsports Park Hastings moves to Colorado

Ken Petrie – the track record at HPR

William Taylor – a complete race season with no DNF's

Chad McCabe – new radios

Nick Rose and Chris Wening – always dry roads over Rabbit Ears

Matt Ratcliff – no drama or chaos in 2012

Alan Benjamin – a 917 barn find in Boulder

BJ Kellogg – 100 volunteers for every race

Paul Kuchay – a carbotanium popcorn machine with doors that stay on

David Irwin – an industrial sized bucket of JB Weld for repairs at the track

Mike Cox – another season of winning every race

By the way, if you are looking for the perfect gift and want to help RMVR consider attending the Annual Banquet on January 7th at the Lone Tree Country Club. Tickets are \$35 each for a delicious buffet feast of chicken, beef or vegetarian entrees.

While not everyone is on this list I sincerely hope you're blessed with an abundance of speed and handling in 2012 and regardless of your religious persuasion. I want to thank all of you for your efforts and participation this year. The Club will be in good hands with Mike Ries at the helm and I would gladly wager that we'll have another successful season in 2012.

I wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year. Hope to see you at the annual banquet.

Pat Hogan [president | rmvr | com]

Classifieds



For Sale: 1964 Triumph Spitfire. Well sorted. Extra set of tires & wheels. Extra parts. Lady's small fire suit, shoes & helmet, balaclava, gloves & socks. \$4900 or offers (303) 775-1707.

For Sale- 4 Car Garage With Very Nice Attached Home. Great for car hobbyist! 4 Car Garage, 3rd stall is 39 foot deep tandem, others are 19 foot deep. Full width is 26. Gray painted



garage floors. Outside storage area also. Screened in patio with large natural gas BBQ for entertaining. 2113 sq ft, 3 bedroom, lofted ceiling in master and living room, home office with built-in book shelves. A/C, \$354,900, near I-70 and Ward, 5196 Youngfield Ct., Arvada, MLS # 1027976 IPM Colorado 303-489-3944, DeanieK@ipmcolorado.com

For Sale SA 2010 helmets- I have a variety of models and sizes of SA 2010 helmets to try on and for sale here in the South Metro area (Littleton near Bowles and Federal). You can come by and try on different sizes to find what works. Prices for full face SA2010 helmets start at \$175 and go up from there. Be prepared for next season! Please keep me in mind for all of your safety equipment needs (helmets, nomex clothing & seatbelts) as well as air filters, Longacre tools and equipment, Redline Oils, Spax Shocks, etc. Andy Antipas-Phone (970) 948-3446

For Sale- Rollbar for Triumph TR-4. Asking \$100. Rollbar is in Longmont. Contact john12112@msn.com



FOR SALE 1969 Merlyn Mk 11A Formula Ford. RMVR # 7. Ivy engine/carb. Well maintained and updated by present owner last 16 yrs. Contact Dave Berman 303 758 9108



For Sale

Home/Garage/Office-

This amazing home, four-car garage, and studio/office at 1235 Pierce St. in old Lakewood combines old-world charm with modern features. The 2,630-sq ft, two-storey, 1928 brick house, on a one-acre treed lot, was extensively remodeled in 2002. It has three bedrooms (main-floor master), two baths (steam shower), an historic tile fireplace, hardwood floors, a Sub-Zero/Wolf kitchen, central air-conditioning, an alarm system, recent professional landscaping, a detached brick four-car garage, and enough hidden parking for a three-car trailer. The heated, air-conditioned, 1,054-sq ft backyard studio, remodeled in 2003, includes a half-bath and could be your office, studio, garage, workshop, or horse barn. The property is close to future (2013) RTD light-rail and eight driving minutes from downtown Denver yet offers rural peace and quiet. \$595,000. For details, photos, and a virtual tour, see www.lakewoodestate.info or contact Jim Smith, Golden Real Estate; 303/302-3636, www.goldenrealestate.com Frank Barrett Toad Hall Motorbooks 1235 Pierce St., Lakewood, CO 80214 303/237-0911



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January 7, 2012

Banquet

Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel,
near I-25 & Lincoln Ave

2012 Event Schedule

March 24-25, 2012

Fire & Rescue School

April 21-22, 2012

Spring Fling/Annual Tech @ TBA

April 21-22, 2012

Drivers' School @ PPIR

May 12-13, 2012

Spring Race @ HPR

June 2-3, 2012

Trans-Am Invitational @ Pueblo

July 3-8, 2012

Pikes Peak International Hill Climb

July 21-22, 2012

Race Against Kids' Cancer @ HPR

September 1-2, 2012

Labor Day Extravaganza @ Pueblo

September 29-30, 2012

Annual Enduro @ HPR

Tentative/TBA

Octoberfast

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