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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.

- Michael Rosacci – Centennial, CO
- Rodney Racedog – Fort Collins, CO
- Alex Trottier - Pueblo, CO
- Ronda & Turner Peterson – Boulder, CO
- Mike McDonough – Lakewood, CO
- Karman Cusack - Conifer, CO
- Scott Shuler - Ft. Collins, CO
- Richard Weiskopf -

RMVR 2016 Race Schedule:

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Fire/Rescue School

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Labor Day Grand Prix-MPH Hastings

October 1-2, 2016

Fall Race-HPR

October 22-23, 2016

Spooktacular-PPIR

Frank recognized Mark Irvin as Eligibility Chair taking over the position from Bob Darcey and Scott Stekr as Secretary taking over the position from Camille Fangue.

Officers/Treasurers Report-

Treasurer reports;
\$92,000 in operating cash on hand, \$77,408 in checking, and \$15,903 in PayPal. Club showed a profit of 30,326 YTD. Administrative cost for the year was 4,000. The club saved 4,000 in printing costs and the electronic ballots for this year's election saved 1,400. Noted that previous to Dee Rosetta as Admin, the club spent between 15,000 and 18,000 in administrative fees, which is now 6,000. RMVR had 355 paid memberships in 2015 (\$26625/\$75). Robert Miller reported that Kyle now has the club computer and signatory rights as Treasurer. Robert Bowler asked how our net worth is in comparison to last year, Robert replied that we were +30,000. Frank Leslie asked when about when the Budget was completed. Robert Miller replied that between him and Ron cost cutting, there were about 6 revisions to the budget and that it was done in the beginning of February.

Chief of Specialties Reports-

Frank read Bob Darcey's email suggesting that due to the stability for CAMA that the report be done on a quarterly basis.

Ken Tisdale, Pit and Grid-

Minutes:

RMVR Board Meeting-Minutes
December 16, 2015 7:00 – 9:00pm
Thornton City Hall-
Council Conference Room
9500 Civic Center Drive
Thornton, CO 80229

Meeting Agenda:

Meeting call to order at 7:02pm
(P) =Present, (E) =Excused.

Roll call of Board Members present-Roger Ritzdorf (P), Mark Robinson (P), Richard Bowler (P),

Pete Myers (P), Brian Nelson (P), Kyle Popejoy (P), Frank Leslie (P), Tom Chapman (E), Camille Fangue (E), Jim Roelofs (E).

Reading and approval of October/November Minutes-

Motion made by Mark Robinson, Richard Bowler second. Minutes approved as written, Kyle Abstained vote passed.\

President's opening remarks-

Frank welcomed to the Board Kyle Popejoy as Treasurer, taking over the position from Robert Miller.

Board Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM. The **NEW** Board Meeting location is: Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229, Main Floor - Council Conference Room. Click [Here](#) for map.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RMVR c/o Dee Rosetta, RMVR Administrator

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Nothing to report.

Frank Leslie for Timing and Scoring-

Nothing to report.

Special Orders Discussions-

Mark Robinson proposed a change to the wording in regards to the Snell Rating change due 12/31/2015. The Purpose of the change; current language requires a rules change every five years. The proposed change in language would be:

RMVR - GENERAL RULES

D. GENERAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

10. Effective (12/31/11-change) (01/01/2016) all drivers MUST wear a helmet bearing a Snell Foundation approval dated (2005-change) (no later than ten years after the helmet's Snell rating). The helmet shall carry the SA designation indicating that it is designed for automobile racing use. "M" (motor-cycle) designated helmets are not allowed.

Mark made a motion to accept as 1st reading; Kyle Popejoy second, voted and passed all in favor as 1st reading. To be reviewed at the next Board Meeting in February.

Subject; Frank discussed his conversation with Chris Sundberg –

Chief Steward. Infractions outline for the year has now been published in the Messenger. Going forward for 2016, all infractions will be published in the Messenger as required in the Ops Manual. Also discussed Rick Nichols as Assistant Chief Steward. Chris will remain the CS for 2016.

Subject Election Results-

Mark Robinson remarked to Frank about making sure that the election results are published this year, as

they were not last year. Bob Alder suggested inviting all of the 2015 officers to the front during the Banquet, as last year just the new officers were invited.

Roger Ritzdorf had a question about locking drivers with infractions out of their garages on MSR. Bob Alder described software and MSR capabilities not possible at this time and that it was the Race Stewards job to monitor the event.

Subject; Ron Randolph's letter of resignation-

Frank Leslie asked for the Boards assistance in the decision to remove Ron Randolph's letter of resignation from the website or how long should it be there.

Mark Robinson asked why remove the letter, is there a way to see how many hits there has been? The general response discussed was that the membership has had time to read the letter and that Frank made an announcement at the Feedback Session. Kyle suggested to leave it on the website until Frank officially begins his term at the beginning of the year. Richard and Mark agreed that it should be removed at the beginning of the year. Roger mentioned that the Messenger was archived. The Board suggested that Frank instruct Katja to have it removed 1/1/2016.

Subject; Awards Committee and Chair-

Frank confirmed that the Awards budget was \$1700. Mark stated that in the past, the Awards Chair has been Chris Sundberg. Frank read Joe Bunton's email that he has 2-3 candidates. Frank said he would communicate with Joe and Chris to review the nominees and awards. Bob Alder said he would provide a spreadsheet on past winners.

Subject; Pueblo Motorsports Park-

Frank mentioned that he got 53 emails in 48 hours after the email blast went out. Frank stated the intention of the email was to show support of the facility and that the closure of the track was speculation derived from emails sent by Judy Faast. Frank mentioned that the November 23rd Pueblo City Council meeting was attended by Mark Robinson, Bob Alder and John Brosseau as representatives of RMVR, and reported that there was no intension to close the track and that the contract to run PMP was up for re-bid. Bill Miller tried to contact Judy and received a recorded message. His opinion was that Judy did a good job and that RMVR show support for her contract extension. Frank replied that RMVR should show support for the track, not an individual. Frank mentioned that Glenn from HPR would help coordinate the PMP race schedule with the new management. There are no contracts to date, but there is a commitment.

Subject; Past President Position-

To be determined by the new Board in February. Roger Ritzdorf mentioned that the Ops Manual needs to be updated.

Unfinished Business-

2nd reading of Proposed Precision Policies and Rules changes by Bob Alder. Bob motioned to approve 2nd reading, Pete Myers moved to accept as written and Mark Robinson second. Vote to accept; passed unanimously. Richard Bowler thanked Bob Alder for all of the hard work.

Frank thanked Bob Alder for the work on the electronic ballots; all responses from the Board were positive.



Resolutions You Can Actually Keep

If you're like most people, your well-intentioned New Year's resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, and eat healthier typically last about two weeks....three if you're lucky. Am I right? Wouldn't it be great to make a resolution and be able to stick with it, just once???

Maybe this will help. Outlined below are some New Year's resolutions that we can actually stick with and do! And the best part....we would be helping kids who are battling cancer. I encourage all of us to pick one or more and commit to making it happen this year.

2016



I hereby COMMIT to:

- Have a blast participating in the 2016 Race Against Kids' Cancer (RAKC) event
- Ask friends and family to join the fun and sponsor me through charitable donations benefiting the Morgan Adams Foundation
- Put the pedal to the metal by increasing my sponsorship donations ___10%, ___20%, ___30%, ___% over 2015
- Get at least 2 friends or family to experience joy by attending the RAKC at High Plains Raceway
- Get at least 1 driver outside of RMVR to come out and play at the RAKC



If all of us commit to execute on our selected resolutions, I guarantee we will have a very, very fun and successful race finish!

Very best wishes for a healthy and happy 2016.

Subject; Board direction in regards to incidents, infractions and probation/disciplinary actions.

Mark Robinson remarked that infractions now being published. Kyle stated to make sure that the Race Stewards apply the policies.

New Business- RAKC

Frank Albert, RAKC Chair will make an announcement at the Banquet and was very excited about this year's event and challenged members to raise \$500. Frank mentioned that he has experience I fund raising and would be willing to help out and has many ideas to share. Morgan Adams Foundation

is looking for a title sponsor. Discussed advertising and marketing for RAKC.

RMVR Marketing-

Discussed business card schedules, and printable info on website; Willis Wood, Jr working on a plan. Ken mentioned "The Scoop". Mark mentioned that members need to step up to market the club.

Open Discussion-

Frank read Jeff Hall's email in regards to the Spooktacular and Drivers School event about including the students. Jeff is working on some marketing ideas. Bob Alder will get an early start in setting up the schedule on MSR.

He also asked that the Race Chair's be more creative in naming the events, like the "2016 Summer Bitchin' Hot Race". Discussion in regards to safety equipment; Pete suggested changing/charging on board fire extinguishers. Robert Miller suggested a shelf life recommendation. Kyle said maybe that is something for tech to look at in the spring.

Adjournment of meeting-

Richard Bowler made the motion to adjourn, Pete Myers second. Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Used Sprite/Midget parts: Stock rib-case gearbox, disassembled, needs mainshaft; (4) 1275 cc +0.20" dished pistons; (4) stock axles; new Lucas-style starter; "Tuning the A-Series Engine" by David Vizard. \$200 for all. mattdolo@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1966 Jaguar XKE Race Car New 12.7:1



engine by TTRaceEngines.com. GTJ oiling system. Webers. Griffin radiator. Aluminum fly wheel - Tilton clutch. ATL cell. 8-point cage. Adjustable

aluminum shocks and adjustable sway bars. Wilwood brakes, ventilated rotors. Hypercoils. Fiberglass bonnet and aluminum flares. Momo seat. Phoenix. Spare engine. Colorado title. SCCA and RMVR logbooks. PLGMiller@msn.com for specifications, pictures. \$65K. Offers considered.

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