



NEXT BAYLANDS CLUB MEETING

**Club Meeting Wed., May. 5th, 7pm @ [HRound TableH](#) -
[H2129 Morrill Ave, San JoseH](#) (Near Milpitas)**

Apr. 17/18 Monza #2 @ American

Apr. 24/25 [HRegional #1 @ BaylandsH](#)

May 1 [HPromo. Day @ BaylandsH](#)

BIRTHDAYS:

Jaden Conwright 5/29/1999

Arian Fatehi 5/11/2001

Kyle Galinis 5/12/2004

Rosas Jeff 5/19/1998

Matthew Stafford 5/11/2004

NEW GRADUATES:

To be announced at next club meeting
minutes.

2010 BOARD MEMBERS:

Ken Beck - President
Dennis McDowell - Vice President and Flagging Director
Kim Conwright, Tower Director
Famous Rhodes - Treasurer
Ben Fatehi - Secretary
Dawn Stafford - Membership Director
Jean Quinonez - Trophy Director
Sean Kanemoto - Training Director and Safety Director
Mike Epp - 2nd Training Director
Frank Walsh - Publicity Director and Fundraising/Raffle Director
Doug Ambrisko - Historian/Webmaster
Eric Mentch - Track Director
Marisa Mentch - Points Director
Brink Rose - Pit Stewart
Jerry Mostek - Co Technical Director
Dennis Rice - Co Technical Director
Cindy Rose - snack shop
Eric Stafford - Parking Official

The Board recognized the following new positions, as holding the rights to sign on the Bank of West account for Baylands Quarter Midgets Association:

President – Ken Beck
Treasurer – Famous Rhodes
Secretary – Ben Fatehi

2010 BAYLAND'S MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dennis McDowell, Ben Fatehi, Steve Bruno, Sean Kanemoto, Mike Epp, Frank Walsh, Ambrisko family, Brink Rose, Jerry Mostek, Dennis Rice, Famous Rhodes, McShurley B., Peneff W., Cappas A., E. Mentch, M. Korfhage, V. Sias.

MEETING AGENDA

- Approve March meeting minutes
- Review and discuss club race 1&2
- Review use of white board b flagman for lineups
- Review new QMA judging guidelines
- Work Party 3/19/2010

Reminders

- See Dawn Stafford if you would like to help work on video Yearbook (Thanks Dawn).

Work Party Opportunities

- Recycle Program, Stoop, Flag Pole Pulley, Video Platform, ADA ramp @ snack bar, Paint track wall, Judges Shade, Slurry Seal on shoot, pits and infield, re Stripe infield, Podium, Build new wall sections.

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED

1) Approve March meeting minutes

- a. Jerry M. asked to add Carolyn to meeting minutes
- b. Update on Blue plate stamped date should be 06/09 or better and dead line has been extended to May/31/2010.
- c. \$cost of Blue Plate is \$10.
- d. No changes for RED PLATE.

2) Review and discuss Club race #1&2

- Recognized tower members for a job well done on Saturday/Sunday.
- Special thanks to Mrs. Thompson for her help on Sunday.
- Points matrix and work hours will be updated on web site.

3) Review for use of White Board by flagman during lineups

- There were many positive comments on keeping white board during races for lineups from majority of all members.
- The use of white board issue will be tabled for 30 days starting 4/7/2010 and club will be voting on this issue on our next club meeting on May/5/2010, but meanwhile we have given approval to our Flagman for the use of white board during our next race on 4/24& 4/25.

4) Review new QMA judging guidelines

- There were issues with use and individuals interpretation and understanding of new judging guidelines at our last club races that caused several confusions.
- Dennis reviewed the goals of new guidelines from the summary section and are as follows:
 - a. Simpler rule
 - b. Consistency
 - c. More responsibility on driver
 - d. Promote better racing
 - e. Easy to understand
 - f. Speedup race and reduce waiting time from judges for a call (enforcing 3 laps rule on a CALL to be made and communicated to all drivers)
- Drivers need to obey YELLOW flag (slow down) and allow judges discuss the CALL within 3 yellow laps.
- If no decision made by judges within 3 laps, all cars goes to the back of the line and be charged yellow call, unless judges make the final call on one car only.
- Older Members has recommended of assigning new members as a judge on races with fewer car counts to reduce confusion.
- All members should be reading the new judging guidelines prior to our next race day.
- Members should only approach TRACK DIRECTOR for clarification of the call during the race only. (Call will not be overturned). DON'T SHOT THE MESSANGER.
- Any member can write code of conduct on anyone within the allowed period.

5) Review of work party

- a. Thanks to all members for a job well done during **work party** hours but there are still items needs to be addressed.
- b. Ambrisko family has volunteered to make up some walls.
- c. Issue with refrigerator at snack shop, need assistant from members with repair of appliances knowledge.
- d. Signup sheets will be available with assigned member for all work party duties.

MOTIONS DISCUSSED

1. Motion in place for acceptance of March/2010 meeting minutes,
By Dennis and Jerry Second it.
 - a. Favor (10)
 - b. Not favor (0)

GOOD OF THE CLUB

- **Treasurer update**
 - Membership dropped by \$2000, need other avenues to compensate.
 - Frank still working with Wells Fargo bank for their sponsor.
 - Famous has seen saving by using Online banking per transactions.
 - **For more detail information, please contact Famous R.**
- **Training Update**
 - No issues with training cars.
 - training are being held on Tuesday and Saturday, 4 family in training.
- **Publicity update**
 - Frank Walsh is working with wells Fargo and other sponsors for additional income to our club
 - Evaluating the Cost of charging members for having Add Signs at our track.
 - Developed a win win new programs to members and sponsors.
 - Pricing for each program will be up for discussion, here are several proposals:
 - \$300 for banner at race track
 - \$100 on outside fence
 - Open for more programs
 - Regional flyer will be emailed by Frank
 - Regional race will have additional parking charges
 - Promo flyer is available
- **Pit Stewart**
 - Mr. Rose no issues
- **Flagging director**
 - Dennis is asking club members to assist him more with flagging duties during races.
- **Safety**
 - IMPACT racing has been decertified by QMA on several suites for lack of following SFI rating rules, need to pay more attention during checking cars in during our regional race.
- **Secretary**
 - NO issues,
- **Web Master update**
 - Nothing new at this time.
- **Parking lot layout**
 - Members prefer the new layout.
- **Tech**
 - Blue plate should be 06/09 or better and dead line is 5/31/2010.

FREE RACE DRAWINGS

- Congratulations to W. Peneff family were selected to receive our free race day.

ACTION ITEMS

- N/A