



## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BAYLANDS Hangover Race – Sat., December 31, 2011 (Sun., Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Rain date)***  
***NEXT BAYLANDS Club Meeting – Wed., January, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012***  
***Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA 7:00pm***

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Peyton Sias 12/1  
Madison Meeks 12/4  
Lily Mead 12/11  
Hannah Walsh 12/12  
Buddy Chappell 12/29



### NEW GRADUATES: TBA

WinterNationals Champions  
Famous Rhodes  
Blake Bowers  
Tommy McCarthy



Congratulations!



The meeting was held at Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA.  
Meeting called to order December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:02pm by club President, Doug Ambrisko.  
Motion to approve November minutes as presented in newsletter. This was approved.

**Board Members Present:** Doug and Dana Ambrisko, Jerry Mostek, Dennis Rice, Famous Rhodes, Vic Sias, Maryann Kanemoto, Frank Walsh, Steve Bruno and Kim Conwright.

**Board Members Not Present:** Luxie Aquino Thomas, Ben Fatehi, Dawn Stafford, Cindy Rose, Lora Marquez, Sean Kanemoto, Terry McCarthy, Mike Epp and Tim Quinonez.

**Baylands Members Present:** Carolyn Mostek, Bubba Cordeiro, Bobb Watts, Brink Rose, Marie Kimberly and Eric Gigliotti.

### **Reports:**

**President – Doug Ambrisko –** [ambrisko@ambrisko.com](mailto:ambrisko@ambrisko.com) ph: 650-903-0652  
Nothing to report. Vegas went well. Congratulations to Famous, Blake and Tommy!

**Vice President – Sean Kanemoto –** Not present

**Secretary – Dana Ambrisko –** Nothing to report. Need someone to step up for the Secretary and Tower positions next year.

**Membership – Dawn Stafford –** Not present

**Treasurer – Famous Rhodes** – Bank balance up about \$4000. New budget will be out in February. Factors are the Monza for next year and Gradia family participating.

**Track Director – Mike Epp** – Not present

**Safety Director – Ben Fatehi** – Not present

**Pit Stewart – Luxie Aquino Thomas** – Not present

**Technical Director(s) – Jerry Mostek/Dennis Rice** – Nothing to report. Tech manuals on website.

**Training Director – Steve Bruno** – Not present

**Training Coordinator – Dawn Stafford** – Needs to confirm which trainers are going to continue to train and which are done. Please contact Dawn if you are a trainer.

**Tower Director – Kim Conwright** – Not present. We need a Tower Director for next year.

**Publicity/Fundraising – Frank Walsh** – Nothing to report

**Snack Bar Director – Cindy Rose** – Brink for Cindy; Received a call from the health department and told them we were closed for the season and we start back up March time frame. Will have new snack bar people get in touch with them.

**Points Director – Maryann Kanemoto** – Nothing to report

**Trophy Director – Lora Marquez** – Not present

**Flagging Director – Vic Sias/Terry McCarthy** – New people need to step up and help flag for Hangover. This is a good time to learn how to flag.

**Historian/Webmaster – Doug Ambrisko** – Nothing to report

**Parking Official – Tim Quinonez** – Not present

**County Liaison – Terry McCarthy** – All is good and in order.

**Old Business** – None

### **New Business**

Training Director & 2nd Training Director position change. Bubba Cordeiro was to be the Training Director and Steve Bruno was to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Director for 2012. They are requesting to switch these positions between the two of them. Famous Rhodes makes a motion to approve and switch the positions. Dennis Rice seconded. All voted in favor. This passes.

Plan to make changes to draft By-laws for 2012. Frank made a motion that all suggested changes to the By-Laws be submitted to him by the Hangover Race, in writing or by email, so they can be reviewed at the January club meeting. Would like to get the By-Laws done early in the year. Famous Rhodes seconded. 9 voted favor - 1 opposed. This passes.

Secretary and Tower Director – Need these positions filled. Famous Rhodes will fulfill the role of Secretary at sign-ins for the Hangover Race.

Went over National RCP's (38) and tallied votes to give to RD. See voting results.

2012 Baylands club members RCP voting results

RCP Number	In Favor	Against
1	9	0
2	0	9
3	0	10
4	10	0
5	10	0
6	0	10
7	10	0
8	0	0
9	10	0
10	10	0
11	5	2
12	10	0
13	10	0
14	0	10
15	0	10
16	0	10
17	0	9
18	0	9
19	0	7
20	8	0
21	7	2
22	0	10
23	0	11
24	0	11
25	0	11
26	0	11
27	0	11
28	11	0
29	7	3
30	0	10
31	0	11
32	11	0
33	7	3
34	11	0
35	10	0
36	11	0
37	0	11
38	0	11

Old Board to New Board change over completed. If you need keys contact Sean Kanemoto, Baylands Vice President. The Kislingbury Family won the raffle at Winternationals for the free race entry for Hangover race. Congratulations!

Sr. Rookie – Board Meeting held after the club meeting.

Motion was made that the club award two Sr. Rookie awards this year. This passes and there will be two Sr. Rookie of the year awards presented for 2011. Congratulations Kanoa Cordeiro and Gino Gigliotti!

**Good of the Club:**

Free race won by Bubba Cordeiro. Congratulations!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm!

**Reminders:**

If you go up to the track to practice, you MUST HAVE 2 ADULTS present. The Rangers will not unlock the gates without 2 adults. You should also have your Baylands membership card with you. If you don't have a Baylands card, please contact the membership director to get one, or have your yellow membership copy available. The Rangers have

a roster, but it may not be current. You must ALSO sign the release form that is posted on the display board. If there are none there, please let a Board Member know so that they may be replenished.

Please remember that no dumping of gray or black tanks from motor homes or trailers is allowed on the Baylands Facility (this includes the Park's paved area). Be careful not to spill gas during the rainy season. This is a request from the County of Santa Clara – Hazardous Materials Division. If you have any questions or witness this occurring, please contact the Baylands President or a Santa Clara County Park Ranger on duty. ALSO, make sure to clean up your tire shavings after the race and dispose of any trash in your area. The club will charged for cleanup, and it is not environmentally friendly! No disposal of tires in any trash cans, bins, dumpster or at the track period!

### **Prez'es Corner**

This year will soon have come to an end. People have been talking about plans for next year, others have been talking about this year. Our season is over, our banquet is over, WinterNationals are over and we had our last club meeting of 2011. People are gearing up for our Hangover race.

New Baylands members are stepping up to help out which is great. Nice to see some new faces. We have some critical gaps since we don't have a Secretary or Tower Director. We really need those key positions filled. Yes, they can involve a bunch of work, but think how much work it is going to be put on others without someone doing those positions.

We have decided to take a step back so you won't see us on the Board. Both Dana and I have been on the Board several times trying to help out the club. We feel it is time for us to step back. We hope to do some bigger races like the Dirt Grands and Western Grands in 2012 but really want a break from the club level dealings. So you may see us at the track practicing, but we'll have to get the Rangers to let us in!

Our daughter still likes quarter midget racing. It's sad to see other families that we have got to know leave, but at the same time new families are welcomed in. The more hands we have helping the easier it is for others. The more people that learn what it takes to run the club and host events the better. There are some new people in new positions to add new energy to club. We have some continuing members to help coach them along. Please value the short time our families have with this unique opportunity.

Happy Holidays and best wishes in the New Year.

Doug A.