



## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Region 10 – Race #2 – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – American  
BAYLANDS CLUB RACE #4 – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
NEXT BAYLANDS CLUB MEETING – Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA 7:00pm*

### JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS



Zane Webster 6/21  
Nicholas Stafford 7/2  
Anthony Lewis 7/5  
Blake Bower 7/28



### NEW GRADUATES:



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The meeting was held at Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA.  
Meeting called to order June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:11pm by club President Doug Ambrisko.  
Motion to approve May minutes as presented in newsletter all approved.

Board Members Present: Doug and Dana Ambrisko, Jerry Mostek, Dennis Rice, Mike Epp, Kim Conwright  
Famous Rhodes and Terry McCarthy and Tim Quinonez.

Board Members Not Present: Ben Fatehi, Luxie Aguino Thomas, Dawn Stafford, Frank Walsh, Maryann  
Kanemoto, Sean Kanemoto, Cindy Rose, Lora Marquez, Vic Sias, Tim Quinonez, and Steve Bruno

Baylands Members Present: Carolyn Mostek, William Peneff, Brink Rose, Marcelo Marquez, Eric  
Mentch, Ralph Sermeno and Jean Quinonez.

### Reports:

**President - Doug Ambrisko** - [ambrisko@ambrisko.com](mailto:ambrisko@ambrisko.com) ph: 650-903-0652

Recap Club States Race - 39 cars – Thanks to everyone that came to help out to get this event in before the rain came. Thanks to Marie Kimberly at scales, Mr. Dubie on grid board, Eric Mentch for flagging, Frank Walsh for doing a great raffle along with helping track directing.

Need to start going over our By-Laws

Club Race #4 rained out – For numbering of the races suggesting to do remaining races in numerical order as it is easier for points and to keep track of races. Famous Rhodes made motion to approve this suggestion, Eric Mentch seconded. All voted in favor.

### **Vice President – Sean Kanemoto**

Judging Stand area – Has been built. Thank you, Andrew!!

We need to install a window between tower/scorers and judges. Eric Mentch is volunteering to do the finish work, but needs keys to get in to do the work. Asked if Eric could do the window as well. Judges need to be able to see the numbers and tower people need to see whom is judging. Terry makes a motion to allow Eric to spend around \$200 to do the finish work and window, Jerry Mostek seconds. All voted in favor. It was suggested that Eric contact Sean for keys to the tower.

Locks/keys should be done and all Board members should have a key, if not see Sean.

### **Secretary – Dana Ambrisko**

No club meeting in July (as the club voted) due to the Grands. Thanks to the Baylands club members that came to the States Race to help support this event by having their kid(s) race and to those that just showed up to help out with no kids racing.

### **Membership – Dawn Stafford – Not present.**

**Treasurer – Famous Rhodes** – Budget is about 30% down due to cancelation of Hangover due to rain, cancelation of Monza and poor car count at the States Race,. Track sponsorship is due by one of about \$500, other expenses are in-line currently. Still have not received our Monza deposit back. Trash bin needs to be dumped before the next club race. Please let Famous know if you go to the track next Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and if you noticed that it has not been dumped.

**Track Director – Mike Epp** – Swarm of bees in wall by door to tower and by the scales. Swarm in walls has been dealt with by beekeeper and the one by scales left. Comb and honey left in walls above sign-ins and it needs to be cut out of the ceiling. Mike said he can cut it out and put in sheet rock and asking if Eric Mentch can tape and texture. Eric said he would deal with this.

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

### **Pit Stewart – Luxie Aguino Thomas – Not present.**

**Technical Director(s) – Jerry Mostek/Dennis Rice** – Thanks to everyone for helping at scales. Thanks to Marie Kimberly (& friend) at scales all day and Mr. Dubie for doing grid board.

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

### **Training Coordinator – Dawn Stafford – Not present.**

**Tower Director – Kim Conwright** – Thanks to Pam McCarthy, Maryann Kanemoto, Jean Quinonez and Marisa Mentch for helping in the tower as well as some of the judges that stayed there all day to judge.

### **Publicity/Fundraising – Frank Walsh – Not present.**

### **Snack Bar Director – Cindy Rose – Not present.**

**Points Director – Maryann Kanemoto** – Not present – Note: One thing we need to update in the points is the current track record for World Formula. In past it was one class, but now has Lt. And Hvy. classes. Track recorded was for combined for World Formula, so we need to go back to prior races and fix this.

**Trophy Director – Lora Marquez** – Not present. Thanks to Rusty for donating the Fast Time plaques. They were very nice and appreciated.

**Flagging Director – Vic Sias/Terry McCarthy** – Thanks to Eric Mentch for stepping up and helping flag at the States Race.

## **Historian/Webmaster – Doug Ambrisko**

Classified ads need to be removed from website when items are sold so please let Doug know when you sell something you have listed. Mr. Aldana is in good standing as of now and his ad is back on the website.

**Parking Official – Tim Quinonez** – Thanks to everyone for helping out with the parking, especially Brink.

**County Liaison – Terry McCarthy** – Everything is in order and fees have been paid. Probably not able to get wireless by tapping into the Ranger's, as they have a T1 line which is very expensive. Looking into getting our own high speed internet to Ranger station and wireless link to Baylands tower.

## **Old Business**

Re-key – dealt with.

Judges Stand – dealt with – Need window between tower and judges. Finish work to be done by Eric.

States Race – completed and went well.

## **New Business**

Club By-laws – National has one set of By-laws and we have another set of By-laws in Word format. We need to go through them to compare and check them. It is suggested we have people review them and come back to the club meeting in August with changes and corrections that need to be made. Terry made a motion to create a sub-committee to go over the By-laws and make recommendations for changes to the By-laws at the next club meeting. The following either volunteered or were nominated to be on the committee; Terry McCarthy, Doug Ambrisko, William Peneff, Famous Rhodes, Sean Kanemoto and Kim Conwright. Doug will contact Sean to see if he wants to be part of the committee. Suggested they get together this month and get it done before the Grands. Club members need to be notified by email of the committee members and whom they can contact with their questions and suggestions for the By-laws. Club Secretary, Dana Ambrisko also needs to be part of the committee as stated in the By-laws.

Club race #4 – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Club race #8 will be on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Are we opening up the track records due to the new spec tires? Why, since there is not a whole lot of difference in speed and we have not previously opened up the track records for tire changes? Dennis Rice suggested we need to wait and see how the tires run. Doug said that how can we do it at a later time. There is some concern, as a few people are saying the new tires are a little bit slower. Terry McCarthy makes a motion to open up the current track records because of the white tire rule starting at the next club race on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Dennis Rice seconds. 7 voted in favor – 5 voted against. This passes.

Eric Mentch makes a motion to not use our rain date for the rained out club race #4, but instead combine the club race #4 with another weekend in which we only have a one day race to make it a two day weekend race. Seconded by William Peneff. It is stated that National will not allow us to change the dates and we should leave the dates as they are. We are following that and the dates will not be changed. We will use our rain dates, so club race #8 will be on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> as currently scheduled.

## **Good of the Club:**

NO CLUB MEETING IN JULY – Due to Grands

Requested to mention that driver's need to be reminded to hold their line and not intentionally block during races. Informed that the parent and child involved with the States Race were talked to and now are aware.

Free Race won by Dennis Rice (again). Congratulations!

Please contact Dana Ambrisko – Baylands Secretary at [secretary@racing4kids.net](mailto:secretary@racing4kids.net) or call 650-903-0652, if you prefer to receive the Monthly Newsletter/Meeting Minutes by email and SAVE A TREE!

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

## **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 be 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**

Doug Ambrisko  
Baylands President

I'd like to thank everyone that came out and helped at the States Race. It made it go quickly and before the rains came. Dana, Ashley and I stayed overnight Sat. and we thought we might get rained in. Fortunately, the rain stopped and by noon it was all dried out.

We are now mid-way through the season. This year has had some challenges with weather and we could still be having it. However, the weather is better here than our friends further North! Hopefully people think we are doing an okay job. I'm concerned about the lack of people showing up for club meetings. I'd like to say that club meetings are a lot of fun, but they are important. It's how we decide how to move the club forward. So they are important to learn how the club functions. That being said I'm concerned that we don't have enough people involved in decisions. I fear that apathy could be spreading. We need to come together as a group, make decisions, accept that not everyone will be happy, but we may need to agree to disagree. We do have to think what is right for the club to move it forward. Without club members there will be no Baylands.

We finished last night's meeting, although we tried to follow process I'm concerned we didn't get enough input for such an important decision as track records. So, I'm calling a special meeting per the by-laws. The time will be 8:30am just before the pit meeting at the track at club race #4 on June 19th. This will be a special membership requiring 50% of the club to be present. If we do not meet this requirement, then the meeting will not take place. The purpose will be to make a final decision on resetting the track records.

Finally, we are working to establish a committee to go over the by-laws and present them at the next club meeting in August. We'll miss our normally scheduled meeting next month due to the Grands. So we have some homework to do.

Doug A.