



UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMO DAY – Saturday, September 17th
BAYLANDS CLUB RACE #6 – Sunday, September 18th
MOSTEK CLASSIC – Madera – October 1st & 2nd

NEXT BAYLANDS CLUB MEETING – Wednesday, October 5th
Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Rheas Kanemoto 9/3
Talon Martinek 9/9
Konner Marquez 9/16



NEW GRADUATES: Jess Love

CONGRATULATIONS!

2011 Western Grand Champions
Famous Rhodes – Jr. Honda
Tommy McCarthy – Lt. AA



The meeting was held at Round Table Pizza – 2129 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA.
Meeting called to order September 7th at 7:01pm. by club President Doug Ambrisko.
Motion to approve June minutes as presented in newsletter and the special meeting minutes. Both were approved.

Board Members Present: Doug and Dana Ambrisko, Jerry Mostek, Kim Conwright, Mike Epp, Sean Kanemoto, Steve Bruno, Dennis Rice, Tim Quinonez and Vic Sias.

Board Members Not Present: Famous Rhodes, Luxie Aguino Thomas, Ben Fatehi, Lora Marquez, Maryann Kanemoto, Cindy Rose, Dawn Stafford, Frank Walsh and Terry McCarthy.

Baylands Members Present: Marie Kimberly, William Peneff, Carolyn Mostek, Craig Conwright, Vanessa Bruno, Brink Rose, Rob Paterson, Jean Quinonez and Ralph Sermenio

Reports:

President – Doug Ambrisko – ambrisko@ambrisko.com ph: 650-903-0652

Recap Regional Race leg #3 Baylands 60 cars – Thanks to the Baylands members that came to help support this event and those that didn't race that came to help out. Also thanks to members from other clubs for helping. Reminder to Directors they need to make sure their position is covered.

For nominations to accept it and be on the ballot you need to have your QMA membership filled out and paid for next year. There was a Region 10 board meeting at the Baylands leg #3. It was decided that next year the Region 10 Regional series will include the Honda 120 classes as they are now with the QMA tech manual, regardless of what National does.

Vice President – Sean Kanemoto

Status - Repairs to Tower/Snack bar. Inspection done for Snack bar and county. Weeds by the fence need to be dealt with and this is being addressed. Conduit on the back of the tower going to the shed has come loose, needs to be secured. Rangers have reported a water leak somewhere and we need to work with them to locate it. Downstairs toilet needs to be checked it just keeps running after being flushed.

Secretary – Dana Ambrisko

Nominations forms are available tonight. I will also have some available at Promo Day and Club Race #6 on Sept 18th. Please fill the forms out and turn them into me the end of that race day. Please consider taking on a Board position for next year.

The power adapter for the timing equipment used for qualifying has been moved or is missing from the tower. If you have seen it would you please let us know or put it on the tower scoring table.

Reminder that the Awards Banquet is on Saturday, November 12th at The Hyatt in Santa Clara. Starts at 6pm. and ends at Midnight. Dinner service is at 7pm. Thanks to Lora Marquez for all the work she has done on this. There will a flyer and more information emailed out shortly.

Maryann Kanemoto will be putting together a slideshow for the Banquet. Please email club racing pictures to her before November 1st.

Membership – Dawn Stafford – Not present.

Treasurer – Famous Rhodes – Not present. We have received the deposit money back from the Monza.

Track Director – Mike Epp – Nothing to report.

Safety Director – Ben Fatehi – Not present.

Pit Stewart – Luxie Aguino Thomas – Not present.

Technical Director(s) – Jerry Mostek/Dennis Rice – Madera said they would be willing to work with Region 10 for the Monza events in 2012. President of each club would be the Monza Reps. If Region 10 doesn't want to be involved, Madera will take over the Monza. Suggested that Madera send a note out the the clubs with all the information. Nothing else to report.

Training Director – Steve Bruno – In regards to the pink Rice car that was not running, Dennis Rice checked it out and found that the gasket was backwards and it is now working. Thanks, Dennis!

Training Coordinator – Dawn Stafford – Not present. Should be getting 2012 membership forms from Dawn shortly.

Tower Director – Kim Conwright – Thanks to Jean Quinonez for helping with the last club race and the Regional. One thing disturbing is the length of time our club races are taking to complete. Suggested we do the practice like last year, and go right out to qualify. Doug mentioned that we were not having that issue at the first few club races. People are not ready to go when it is time for their class to go out on the track. It was suggested that the pit steward check for 10 laps to go and make sure the next class all have their helmets on etc. Dennis Rice said that there is a problem for people when they are judging the race before. Dana Ambrisko made a motion we go back to last years QMA run order so everyone knows when they are running and when they can judge, Kim Conwright seconded it. All approved. For the remaining club races, there will be a sign up sheet for judges, etc. at sign ins and if you don't sign up for judging 2 races etc. you can't race. Kim Conwright is putting this sheet together. Flagger and Track Director need to let Kim know the races they will not be available to do their position, so others can fill in and help. This should help avoid some of the wait time.

Publicity/Fundraising – Frank Walsh – Not present. Reminder that Promo Day is this coming Saturday, September 17th. We need our members to come and help from 8:30am for set up and through out the day until 4:00pm. We have publicized this event and expect to be busy. Please come and help out!

Snack Bar Director – Cindy Rose – Brink for Cindy; Inspection passed. Cindy needs more help in the snack bar. For the Regional race there was only Cindy and Dwan in the snack bar many times during the day when they were busy. Need our members to come to these events and help out.

Points Director – Maryann Kanemoto – Snack bar and work party hours will be posted shortly. Make sure to check the results for your hours. You need to have 16 snack bar hours and 16 work party hours by the end of our race season and race 6 out of the 8 club races for your child to receive an end of year award. See Sean Kanemoto or Cindy Rose if you have any questions about your hours. New Novice families will be pro-rated on the work party and snack bar hours.

Trophy Director – Lora Marquez – Not present. Lora has been working on the banquet and jackets/trophies for the Awards Banquet.

Flagging Director – Vic Sias/Terry McCarthy – It was frustrating at the Regional with not having enough people to help with flagging. Appreciated members from other clubs stepping up to help with flagging. If you want to learn and practice flagging contact the trainers and come up on a training night to help out, or shadow the Flagger or Track Director during the next club races.

Historian/Webmaster – Doug Ambrisko – Nothing to report.

Parking Official – Tim Quinonez – Chalker wheels are an issue and not working properly and it is also getting clogged up. Can the wheels be replaced or can we replace the chalker? Tim is to get an estimate on a new chalker and go ahead and purchase one if the cost is \$100 or close to that amount.

County Liaison – Terry McCarthy – Not present.

Old Business

Review Club Bylaws – Committee recommendations – William Peneff made a motion that at sign-ins at the next club race we will have people sign that they have received the draft for the By-Laws changes recommendations and that we discuss the By-Laws at the next club meeting and then at the last club race we vote on the By-Laws changes. Seconded by Ralph Sermeno. All voted in favor. None apposed. Ken Loveless stated that the verbiage QMA said we were suppose to add where you have to be a member one year to vote, is not a requirement.

New Business

Promo Day – Saturday, Sept 17th. Need club members there early 8:30am to start setting up. Sign ins open to the public at 10:00am. Cars need to be worked on. Steve Bruno said he would look into get the cars in working order. Training jackets need to be washed. Jean Quinonez has volunteered to wash them. Thank you, Jean!

Club race #6 – Sunday, Sept 18th

Date conflict with Motorcycle Park & club race #7 on Oct. 8th. We all need to park a little closer together that day. The Rangers are not currently planning on using our parking area on Saturday during our club race. They have made arrangements to use parking down below on Metcalf Rd. and will use the street as well. We do need to work with the Rangers however and show some good will, as they have with us. If it is absolutely needed they may need to park a few cars up against the back fence. Please cooperate with them if this is needed. We will not change the race date it is still on October 8th.

Suggested that that we remove the short chain link fence near the grass area and the asphalt area to give us more room for pit carts etc. Ralph Sermeno made a motion to get rid of the short chain link fence provided the county approves it. Brink Rose seconds it. Two voted in favor and eight voted against. This motion does not pass.

Doug suggested we get an estimate for artificial turf grass to be put in the grass/weed area where the kids play that continually is overgrown by weeds. Mr. Peneff is willing to get an estimate on the artificial turf/grass.

Please submit RCP's to the club President. All approved RCP's must be signed by the club President and mailed to our Regional Director by Sept 15th. The RCP form must be typed out, submitted to your club President (reminder you must state the present rule and page # if there is one and what the proposed wording or rule would be with a procedure or solution for that specific RCP).

Officer Nominations for 2012 are being accepted. Form was sent by email or you can pick one up at club race #6. Please give your nominations to Dana Ambrisko at the end of club race #6 on September 18th or you can mail them. They need to be postmarked no later than September 19, 2011.

Good of the Club:

Free Race won by Vic Sias. Congratulations!

Please contact Dana Ambrisko – Baylands Secretary at 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 8:24pm.

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

The year is coming to a close. We have 3 more club races. We have one more Regional left and we just hosted our leg of the Regional. The day went smooth and we all appreciate the help our club members did to get our track ready and help out on the day of the race.

Nominations have been out and are being collected. We need to get a board nominated, elected and ready for next year. This is the time to seriously think how we help steer and guide the club. Without the club stepping up nothing will happen so we all need your help. We have a valuable resource. Looking back on the years that we have been at Baylands it is interesting seeing our kids develop and us parents develop. Some families have moved on and new families have joined us. Lots of families like Promo Day. Some kids are very nervous and uncomfortable with all of the safety equipment, but once we get them on the track they forget all of that and have fun. They just need the confidence that they can do it. Please come out and help make this a great event.

Doug Ambrisko
Baylands President