



January General Membership

General membership meeting held at Sheraton Westport, January 15, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President Tim Connelly at 10:05 am. Tim said welcome to all, he let everyone know Shawn was seated in the back taking memberships; racers have until 3-31-2011 for free product from Lucas; oil and spark plugs. Tim stated Margret was in the back for RESP, he encouraged everyone to join.

Tim jumped in with looking at the schedule Poplar Bluff May 21 and 22, 2011. Charlie Z stated Slug Hefner was to attend the meeting but something came up. Charlie stated Slug was working on getting more Pro Mod and Pro Elim boats to come to Poplar Bluff, more to follow.

St.Louis June 18 and 19, 2011, this is a National Series Race for Lucas. SLDBA will be responsible for all volunteers for Gates, Parking, and Soda and Beer Sales. Anyone interesting in volunteering a portion of their day or weekend please contact Tim

New Athens Sept 10th and 11th, 2011. This will be organized by Dave Schmidt Sr.

The SLDBA point's series was brought up and open to the floor for discussion. Rafael Caleca asked if the Augusta, GA race was mandatory. This brought up the discussion if any of the SLDBA races would be mandatory. This brought up some good points. There was talk about out of the 6 races on the scheduled for SLDBA take the best 5 out of 6 for a point's champion. There was some talk about Wheatland being mandatory, Charlie Z. stated "why", "Wheatland will get the support no matter what". At the board meeting following the general membership meeting, the SLDBA point series will be your best 5 out of 6 races, with none of the races being mandatory, from the following:

May-21&22, 2011 Poplar Bluff, MO

June-18&19, 2011 St. Louis, MO

July-16&17, 2011 Augusta, GA

July-29 – 31, 2011 Wheatland, MO

August-27&29, 2011 Chouteau, OK OR Livermore, KY

Sept-10&11, 2011 New Athens, IL

*see race schedule attachment 1

Next topic the LODBRS National Series Purse and Racer Programs for 2011, see attachment 2 and 3. Some of the key points you must be paid LODBRS member to qualify for Winners Circle money. For the E3 Spark Plugs, you must have a paid membership, in any association, by MARCH 31, 2011. For the Lucas Oil Product, \$150.00 / 2 cases maximum, you must have a paid membership, in any association, by MARCH 31, 2011. A reminder the driver has to be a member of that racing association to receive the points.

Next topic Lucas Oil Drag Boat Racing Series 2011 Rule Changes, highlights, see attachment 4 and visit www.sldbaracing.com or www.lucasoildragboats.com for the complete rule book. Printed copies will be given to all racing members at the first race.

Tim brought up that the LODBRS banquet is the same weekend as SLDBA banquet. Ken Dollar stated he would like to try to do a joint/all in one banquet for the 2011. The suggestion from Ken was to have it at the Lucas Oil Stadium or somewhere more centrally located. This is something to think about.

Another great banquet, thank you to Judy Miles! The dinner was great, the band rocked, we celebrated the winners, and had great door prizes and give aways and we spent time with our racing friends and family! A BIG CONGRAULATIONS to Papa Jim Richards, he won free entry to the St.Louis Race compliments of Lucas Oil.

SAVE THE DATE: General Membership Meeting March 23, 2011 7:00 pm at Cusenilli's

The general membership meetings were voted on and changed back to the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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Thank You to the departing board members for all of your time and hard work!!