



General membership meeting held at Cusanelli's March 23, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President Tim Connelly at 7:30pm. Present Tim Connelly, Dave and Maryann Schmidt, Charlie and Susie Zalaudek, John and Terry Bowles, Renee and Daryl Busby, Rick Williams, Bill Stemmler, Mike Stemmler, Deb Barron, Joe Sekarski and John Hughes.

Tim jumped in with asking if everyone received the newsletter and if there were any problems. No problems. Motion made by Terry to accept the newsletter; Maryann seconded, all in favor.

The Boat Show: A BIG THANK YOU to Little John for putting his boat on display, Chris Orf for setting things up and working and John and Stacy Hughes, Tim, Margaret and Shawn Connelly and Buzz for working the booth. Buzz stated there was a pretty good crowd, had some people come by and leave names, numbers and email addresses for tickets to the St. Louis race.

The association still needs a Tech Inspector, if you are interested or if you know someone that is, please call Tim Connelly (314)429-0504 or Charlie

Zalaudek,(314)487-6461 or you can find phone numbers on the SLDBA web site.

Poplar Bluff – May 21-22, 2011 –The association needs help with the buoys for race set up and tear down, if interested please call Tim Connelly.

Optional Saturday Class was talked about. The Optional Saturday Class is for the 8,9,10 and 11 second classes. There is a minimum of 4 boats per class. The winner of each class goes into overall eliminations with an 80/20 split being offered. The entry fee is \$200 and all the money returns to the winners. This was posted on line with some hot discussion. This is a great opportunity to get some extra cash!

Pro Mod Enhanced Purse sponsored by Slug Hefner on behalf of Dirty Duck Enterprises, for every Pro Mod over 8 and up to 16, an additional \$531 per boat will be added to the advertised purse. SO, if 16 Pro Mods show up then the combined Pro Mod purse will be \$8,000.

St. Louis – June 18-19, 2011 – Tim stated things are lined up and coming together. Ken Dollar and Mike Chastain are coming to St. Louis April 1-3, 2011. They want to take a look at the race site here in St. Louis and take a look at Wheatland.

New Athens – September 10-11, 2011 – Dave talked to Schmitt, locked in the Firefighters. Things are moving along.

The association is looking for wave runners for towing boats, if interested call Tim Connelly. (314)429-0504

SAVE THE DATE: WORK DAY
SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2011 9am at Charlie Zalaudek's house, if you need directions call Charlie. (314)487-6461

SAVE THE DATE: General Membership
Meeting April 27, 2011 7:00 pm at
Cusanelli's

2011 SLDBA Board

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Tech Inspector: Open. Anyone interested
please contact the Board

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