

River Rumours

MANAWATU POWER BOAT CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

September 2011

AGM (49th)

The AGM was held in Levin on the 24th September 2011.

The executive committee is:

Commodore: Jamie Knight
Vice Commodore: Scott Dennis
Rear Commodore: Steve Denham
Secretary: Rochelle Dennis
Treasurer: Rochelle Dennis

Patron: Colin Robertson

Other members of the general committee are:
Tony & Anne Arthur, Phillip Hoskyn, Paul Hartle,
Tony Hall, Paul Robertson

Trophies & Certificates were handed out to the following people:

Rex Dixon Memorial Trophy for Clubmanship:

Paul Hartle (wasn't at meeting)

NZ Modified Hydroplane Championship Title &
Carl Augustine winner & NZPBA NZ
Championship for 2ltr open hull inboards

Steve Mathieson – Midnight

North Island Grand National Championship Title
Brendon Hall - Armageddon

NZ Pro Com Championship
Steve Denham - Venom

Shit Stirrers Shovel
Steve Denham



Steve Mathieson receiving his certificates at the AGM



Steve Denham receiving the Shit Stirrers Shovel at the AGM

50th AGM

Next year will be the club's 50th AGM.
Something worth celebrating!

CLUBROOMS REBUILD

Rochelle Dennis presented her proposal for new clubrooms using two 40' containers. Apart from being cheap this also has other advantages of being able to be securely locked and if we have

to move or close down for any reason the containers can easily be shifted or sold on.

Tony Hall submitted a letter to Jamie Knight to be read out at the AGM on his proposal.

The general consensus was that all proposals will be sent to all members as a postal ballot.

The club wishes to invite all members to submit any design ideas they have to the secretary by the 31st October 2011 to be included in the postal ballot.

CLUB SITE

It was brought to the attention of those who attended the AGM that the water tank at the clubrooms site has been stolen. On further investigation the lid to the tank has been found.

We are going to ask the newspaper to publish a story on the theft of the water tank to try and find out more. Keep you posted!



WHAT THE!

HISTORY

Due to the fire in August 2010 a lot of the club history has been lost. Any members with bits of history are asked to dig it out and keep it safe until the opening of the new club rooms where it will be able to be displayed. Alternatively send in any stories and photos for publication in this newsletter.

This historical excerpt is from Oct 12th 1970 meeting minutes talking about the old clubrooms burning down at Papatonga

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COSMO HALL
On 12th Oct 1970
Meeting opened 7.30 P.M.
OFCELOGHS Mill
PRESENT Messrs Hollows, Wai, Down, Kendall, Dunlop, Morrison
Parkinson, Smith, Weavers, Knight, Fearon,
Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
New members Nil.
Resignations Nil.
Accounts Argosy Studio \$27.00 printing etc.
Moved B Parkinson sec. Down that the account be paid carried.
Inwards correspondence moved R Knight sec M Morrison that the
~~inwards~~ inwards correspondence be accepted carried
Outwards correspondence moved H Fearon sec W Wai that the
outwards correspondence be approved.
Sub committee report W Down reported that he was arranging
a film evening with standard breweries possibly 21st of Oct 1970
General business & weavers said that it had got around that
he had taken copper wire off our power lines at Papatonga
without authority, Moved M Morrison sec K Smith that a letter
be sent to Mr Weavers stating he had permission to remove
same. A discussion was held on the clubhouse burning down & at
the working be on the Saturday afternoon & that it was over to
the insurance co. as to what would be paid out. J Hollows
showed the committee a plan of the proposed new clubhouse to
be built at Whirokina members to study plans and give there
views on them at next meeting.
Opening Day officials
Announcer W Down
Starter
Judge
Flags
Clock R Dunlop
Zone Steward Wairarapa
Boat Examiner K Smith T Kendal
Tractors M Morrison
Slip way Officer K R Knight, SR
Protest Committee W Wai, M Morrison, Zone Steward
Liasion Officer W Wai.
Gate Keepers Boy Scouts. Charges 30 cents Adults & 10 Children
Delegates to special Central Zone Conference on 19th Oct 1970
H Fearon W Wai
Meeting closed 10pm
J Hollows.

MEMBER PROFILE

We have some new club members joining this year due to the resurgence of the clubmans class.

I thought a good way to introduce members to the history of the club would be to profile a member (past or present) each month. So write down your information and get out your old photos ready for your turn.

The profiles will be published starting in October.

First up will be Colin Robertson.

HOT ROD SHOW – LEVIN

The Tararua Rodders held a show at the Levin showgrounds on Sunday 25th September. They invited the Manawatu Power Boat Club to take along boats for the show. Warwick Lupton took his new Annihilator boat along.



Boats on display at the Hot Rod Show – maybe we need a banner for next time!

MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

Members are invited to submit stories and photos for publication in this newsletter as well as any classifieds. The writer however has final say on the inclusion & suitability of any material.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th & 20th November

Test and Tune for the clubmans class at Rumahanga River. A chance for new members to learn the rules of circuit racing and get some advice.

Tony Hall has put in a lot of hard work over the winter months recruiting new members. He has been running workshops to get the boats ready to race. The new members will be a great asset to the Manawatu Power Boat Club and in years to come will hopefully help grow the sport.

Come along for a good weekend camping riverside & support this class and our new members.



Phillip Hoskyn's clubman's boat "Pincoya"

Dunk Testing

Central Zone Dunk Testing

Raumati Pool

Kapiti Coast

6th November 2011

Starting at 2:30pm – Finishing at 5:30pm

\$30 fee.

That's all for Now

Regards

Rochelle Dennis

Photos courtesy of Phillip Hoskyn