

Minutes  
Vintage & Historic Regional Reps Conference Call  
February 20, 2019

Vintage Chairman John Krebs called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM EST. Those in attendance were Vice-Chairman Jim Olson, Vice-Chairman Rich Luhrs, Vice-Chairman Rayner Blair, Chief Inspector Rich Evans, Chief Referee Jack Meyer, Region 1 Donnie McLean, Region 3 John Krebs, Region 3 Bob Moore, Region 3 Rayner Blair, Region 4 Dan Joseph, Region 4 Rich Luhrs, Region 4 Jeff Buckley, Region 6 Billy Noonan, Region 6 Dick Delsener, Region 10 John Woodward, Region 10 Jill Glass, Canada Harry Holst. Absent from the call were Chief Referee-West Coast Doug Brow, Region 7 Phil Mitchell, Region 10 David Williams, Region 10 J.W. Myers.

The main topic for this meeting was discussion of the issues raised at the national meeting.

Single-event memberships were discussed. This may be changed to a single-day membership by the APBA. More will be forthcoming on this issue soon.

Rich Evans sent out the most current copy of the proposed 2019 V&H Bylaws prior to tonight's meeting. The bylaws were unanimously accepted as presented on motion Jim Olson, seconded by Jack Meyer. The approved bylaws will be forwarded to the APBA for acceptance.

Rich Luhrs reported that multi-year memberships are being considered by the APBA.

Jack Meyer reported that FVRA has requested a grant from the Historical Society for testing of monitors to be used by drivers during heats. V&H has also made a donation to FVRA for this purpose. These monitors will be made available to other Regattas if the testing is successful following the March Tavares, FL event.

Dan Joseph reported that 2019 will be the most successful year for V&H with 10 events expected.

Barry Pray described that the possibility of V&H being included at an event in Toledo, OH is in the works. More information should be available in a week or so.

Rich Evans reported that there might be a postponement of implementation of a proposed APBA rule on cut-resistant socks due to a lack of a supplier for these. Non-restrained outboard drivers in vintage would be affected by this rule. There is also a possible issue with 2005 helmets that is being sorted out with APBA.

Bob Moore reported that the town of Red Bank, NJ is 100% committed to putting on a V&H event there on August 3-4. Discussion of the importance of supporting this event took place.

Jeff Buckley reported that plans for the FVRA's Tavares, FL event in March are proceeding well. The importance of supporting this event as the town recovers from hurricane damage from 18 months ago was noted.

Rich Luhrs reported that the use of Skype for John Krebs to conduct the national V&H meeting went extremely well.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Jack Meyer, seconded by Dick Delsener at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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