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## Boat Racing Swap Meet and Party by Andrew Fralick

May 8th is the date this year! Short notice for an article, but most have know for a long time via meetings and emails and past newsletter events columns.

This event goes rain or shine! It's a good time regardless. This is as much a social event and season kick off party as it is a swap meet. Many people are there well into the night! Come enjoy yourself and meet/catch up with the gang.

This will also be a bit of a work party... to ensure the equipment we use at races is in working order. If you see people working on something, feel free to offer some help or ask questions.

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Starts at 11am - sellers can show up anytime after 10am

- Pay as you go BBQ/drinks throughout the day
- 50-50 draw at 3:00 for the J Kids Prop fund raiser (must be in attendance to win)
- Pot luck dinner in the early evening
- Camping overnight permitted, but pre-arrange with the Fralick's
- Racers, collectors and enthusiasts welcome!

PLEASE, NO sales before 11am... it's better for you selling as more will see it and better for the buyers as they will have more to see. Resist the early sale and you'll likely get more money.

Most of the space is outdoors... best to bring a table or tarp to spread your stuff out on. Also if you have an ez-up might be a good idea. Bring a lawn chair or two also!

Attending this year will be John Day from Pathfinder Lubricants. He'll be glad to answer questions about oils and additives of all types and introduce you to his products that also work in conjunction with the oil products you are already using. Check out more info here

[www.pathfinderlubricants.ca](http://www.pathfinderlubricants.ca)

Usually about 50 people show up through out the day. Anything can show up... Outboards, OPC, In-board, current or vintage, never know what will be there. All welcome. But 99% of the stuff is outboard racing related equipment.



This location is on the water with a boat launch next door and open to at your risk boat runs. Rick is happy to answer any questions in regards to this, just give him a shout. It is bigger water, but has provided a good testing area when weather co-operates. This is the site of the historic Picton Inboard and Gold Cup Races. I should have my new to me ASR there hoping to get on the water.

There are small Cottages and B&B's within walking distance. Hotels and more B&B are in Belleville/Napanee/Picton. You are welcome to camp over if you like too, tents, rv, etc. Pre-arrange with the Fralick's.

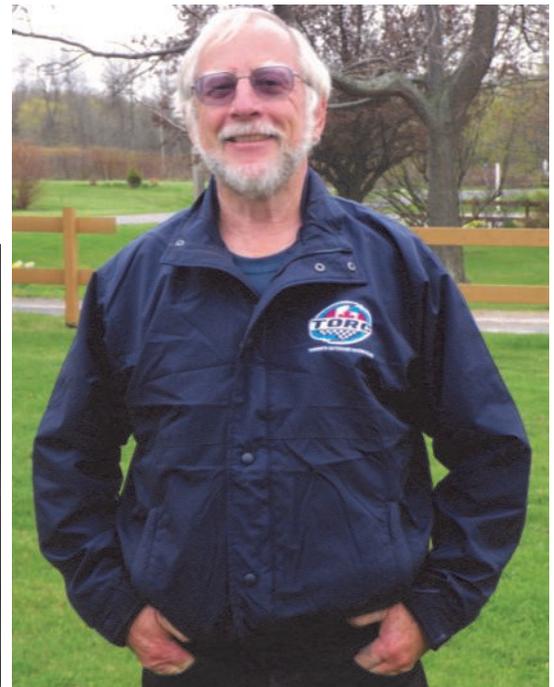
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Talk to them if you have Pot Luck dinner questions also.

If you are bringing something for sale, why not post it up on the CBF Forum so people know and can bring money in hand. Or if you are looking for something let the people know so they can dust it off and bring it. [Click Here for CBF Forum](#)

See you there!



## TORC Jackets Are Here!

TORC has put in one order already and is building the second order, if you want one, let Andrew Fralick know by May 11th. 905-453-7290 or [river-rato4@hotmail.com](mailto:river-rato4@hotmail.com)

Some examples will be at the Swap Meet and Party on May 8 along with sizes M to XL for trying on. Sizes from S to XXXL are available to order.

The price is \$39 each (XXL and up, \$43) taxes included! Plus shipping if required. They can be delivered to Carleton Place or Waterford events for free.

The jackets come standard with a full colour embroidered club logo on the left chest, "TORONTO OUTBOARD RACING CLUB" below that.

You can also add some text if you like for \$9 to the right chest. Things like: Andrew #4, Andrew F, Fralick Racing, Chief Scorer, Inspector, etc...

You can do one or two lines of text too:  
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Andrew #4

The jacket is a nice dark blue spring/fall golf style jacket. Zipper pockets outside, and inside pocket,

velcro cuffs, fleece lined collar... it's nice I think. Thanks to Cam Newlands for finding this smoking deal... from the 10 or so people at the last meeting, 13 jackets were bought!

Quantities are limited... once the stock of this model is sold out, additional similar jackets will be about \$65 - \$70 if you chose to order one. The club is not taking a profit on these... this is the direct cost rounded to the dollar to make it affordable to people.

If you want one, let me know ASAP so I can reserve the size. First come first served.

Orders are final sale. Jackets need to be ordered in batches, so I'll add your name to a list.

Payment can be cash, cheque to "Andrew Fralick" or ask about PayPal.

Pictures of the jacket can be seen on the previous page.

Everyone will be looking sharp around the pits/camp fires this spring/fall!

Andrew

## TORC Meeting Minutes

TORC Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2010

Attendance: 10 Regrets: 4  
Meeting Called to Order: 9:11 a.m. A Fralick Past Minutes taken as read.

Reports:

President Report: No longer using APBA insurance, CBF insurance.

Vice President & Treasurer: Not in Attendance

Secretary Report: No News

Membership Report: Currently 52 members

Promotion Report: CPT race show (London) geared to fans of racing. Free of charge, interesting contacts, 3 boats in show. TORC race schedule being put in the Inside Track Magazine. CME, insurance paid for by T class. Proctor Marine April 10th, good exposure for TORC. Port Carling Vintage Racing and Outboard Show on August 7th.

Newsletter Report: Contributions needed.

Statistician Report: Spring Waterford race had 63 entries, Fall Waterford had only 53 entries.

Correspondence Report:

John Webster received a call from Mike Werner, Dunnville is officially on. The town is paying for the Ambulance. TORC needs to supply sanctions, equipment and race committee. August 14/15th.

Bill Keegan/Bath Fitter are sponsoring TORC races this year.

Received TORC non profit papers, PayPal on the website is now up and running.

CBF Report:

Race insurance (K&K Canada) only pay 8% tax (Quebec rate). No longer obligated to follow APBA safety rules. Insurance policy can be found on the CBF website. Can buy optional coverage for driver

insurance. Deadline is April 1st.

Medicals are now gone for everyone but the GP class. Eye exams are now necessary every two years. Snell Helmets are no longer required but strongly recommended.

APBA Report:

Winter Nationals going on this week. Hoping to have a UIM Stock World Nationals in Oct 2010. Able to run with CBF card.

Unfinished Business:

Waterford needs to be finalized.

T Class inspector, name needed by next meeting.

Andrew Fralick asked to join CBF Board but needs to pass on some other work in order to do so. No takers.

New Business:

Waterford Entry fees \$40/class, \$30/J class. CSR/25SSR/BCR to be combined. 10 boat finals. Motion to accept classes Mod classes. Passed.

Race Signs being made by A Fralick, sizes and materials will be brought to our next meeting.

Event Shirts, race dates listed on the back, can be used at all TORC races. 150 Shirts as a first order. 1st Mike Locke, 2nd Bill Shorney, Passed.

J Props: \$200 raised so far. 8 props coming, only going to have to pay for 3. \$150/prop. J class families donating balance, as new families start racing, they will 'buy out' families leaving the class if necessary. 1st A Fralick, 2nd H Knox, Passed.

Discussion about Miss Supertest stamp. Request people to send letter of approval (post on forum).

Discussion about TORC jackets, samples shown.

Meeting adjourned: 12:17 A Fralick, 2nd M Locke.

by Heather Knox



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## TORC Meeting Minutes

TORC Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2010

Attendance: 11 Regrets: 1

Meeting Called to Order: 6:51p.m. A. Fralick.

Past Minutes read. Motion to accept, Passed.

Reports:

President Report: No News

Vice President Report: No News

Treasurer Report: Not in Attendance

Secretary Report: No News

Membership Report: Currently 60 members

Promotion Report: Graham at Proctor Marine Show, excited for Dunnville race, one individual very interested in grandson racing.

Two boats in Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame Gala Dinner, right in the ballroom at the Sheraton

TORC Jackets are now available. Can be ordered.

Newsletter Report: A little behind, should be here soon but contributions needed.

Statistician Report: No News

Correspondence Sent/Received:

APBA accepted TORC as Club for 2010 season. Graham has been talking with Head Chief Scorer about scoring programs, will let us know what comes of it.

CBF Report: Discussed Insurance and deductibles, discrepancies amongst different claim forms.

APBA Report: Similar class to our T Class beginning to form.

New Business:

Paul Kryskow will be the official T Class Inspector in training. Still working on Race Ads/Signs, A. Fralick currently working on it.

Waterford discussion:

Race Course Setup: Ross Webster, Brian Rossman

Referee: Heather Knox

Asst Ref: Doug Overbury

Race Chairman: John Knox

Pit Manager: Jim Misener

Chief Scorer: Jayne Howard

Inspector: John Webster, assistants Paul Kryskow

T Class: Responsible for course buoys and markers assembly/dismantle.

Schedule and Race activities to be posted online or in newsletter.

T Shirts with name (Ontario Powerboat Racing Series) will be sold at all TORC races at \$15/shirt.

TORC High Points method of calculation being discussed, decided to remain with current calculation of all jointly sanctioned CBF/APBA races attended by a TORC member.

PayPal officially up and running, TORC has decided to 'cover' the PayPal fee, so prices remain the same as paying in person or by mail.

TORC Entry Fee Rules discussed. Watch the sanctions for details.

Meeting adjourned: 8:33p.m. John Webster, 2nd Cam Newlands.

by Heather Knox



## Vintage Viewpoint

Ron Stevenson sent in a note requesting anyone with an old or interesting boat to contact him in regards to putting it on display at the famous ACBS show in Gravenhurst. This includes anyone wishing to be a part of the CBF 60th display on July 11! Outboard, Inboard, OPC... shout and let him know what you have. Pictures are from the ACBS Toronto Chapter website. Here is Ron's note:



*Glass, Hydro race boats or old Funky aluminum boats wanted to be part of the 2 day ACBS Gravenhurst Boat Show July 10th and 11th.*

*If you have an older restored boat and motor, we are looking for folks to exhibit their boat, in the water at the docks on July 11th.*

*There will be significant TV coverage of this event and the taping of a "Funky Old Boats" show as well. Also that Sunday will be an Antique Car show along with the Field-of-dreams marine market and*



Marine vendors.

*This is an exciting new show and we need your participation.*

*Boat exhibitors will be given an "exhibitors package" which includes a gourmet lunch, drinks and some other great give aways.*

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# Canadian Motorsports Hall of Fame Gala

Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

April 17th, 2010 the 2009 Gala was held for the Canadian Motorsports Hall of Fame. The event was packed, about 300 people were there. It was held at the Sheraton in downtown Toronto. It's primary focus was to induct the new members to the hall of fame but also a fund raiser for the group and its new museum that is going to be built at Downsview in Toronto.

A silent auction was part of the fund raising efforts with lots of great memorabilia and items like gear bags, books, framed racing art, track day passes, racing schools and Montreal F1 VIP tickets to name a few.

Boat racing enthusiasts on hand I noticed were Graham Fralick, (how do you miss that guy ;) Cam Newlands, Ted Gryguc and Mark Rotharmel along with their wives. Both Ted and Mark are former inductees.

For reasons I'm not sure, there was no gala last year, so all the inductees from 2008 and 2009 were honoured.

The 2008 inductees:

Bill Adam	Road Racing/Builder
C. Alan Bunting (d)	Builder/Contributor
Doug Fairchild (d)	Builder/Contributor
Wayne Kelly (d)	Road Racing/Builder
Bill Le Feuvre	Ice/Off Road
Norm Mackereth	Oval Racing
Michel Mercier	Motorcycle
F.J. Smith	Drag Racing
Bruce Vessair	Snowmobile
Gary Vessair	Snowmobile

2009 Inductees:

Carl Bastedo	Motorcycle/Builder
CDN Race Comm. Assoc	Contributor
Jim O'Donnel	Contributor

2009 Int'l Inductee

Carroll Shelby Contributor

Each inductee had a movie intro about their careers and then they (or the person receiving on

by Andrew Fralick

their behalf) made a speech. Some in depth ones, some to the point. Some though, as you can guess from the lifelong people in our sport,



How often do you see a guy in a suit with his race boat? Guy Lombardo would be proud. Haha. Photo by Valerie



were real characters and funny and lots of laughs were had by all.

Nearing the end they had a guest speaker Dr. Hugh Scully. He talked about the safety aspects of motorsports and the ways in which they track and monitor accidents and how this translated in improvements in safety. Also how info about concussions and helmet design was being shared by many sports like motorsports, hockey, football, etc. I found it all quite interesting.

On display, right in the ballroom of the hotel, in the same room the dinner and auction were held were various race vehicles from past and present. This included two race boats! I was asked if I would display my boats as I won CBF High

Point Championship in both my classes in 2009. Also on display were other 2009 champions including Jordan Szoke's GasGas trials bike, Andrew Ranger's Ford Fusion NASCAR, Alain Lauziere's Mini touring car and Frankie Launi's DD2 go-kart. Also on display were historical cars, the 1958 Ted Hogan car and 1981 endurance racing Jag of Bill Adam, Bob Tullius and Gordon Smiley.

All had a great time! And if you'd like to make a donation to support this groups worthy endeavours for all of motorsport in Canada, they are tax deductible if over \$20! You can donate online at their website. Send a few bucks!

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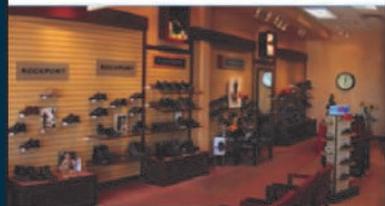
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## As the prop turns by Andrew Fralick

HydroplaneQuebec.com has stepped up it's game for 2010. A totally new website (send in your driver profile info!) and live streaming of many races! This is a terrific tool to use to promote boat racing. Check it out and spread the word!

The Outboard ranks are growing again! New racer Darcy Sault of Dunnville is picking up a Revolution CSH outfit next week. Erik Luksep of Toronto has bought a K-Craft 20SSH/CSH outfit and 302 and passes the Bezoat ASH to his son Kristian. Randy Dodd of Almonte is returning after several years absence with a Malileau (sp?) ASR outfit. Rob Dixon of Bowmanville is returning after several years absence with an ASH outfit. He's already been out testing 3-4 times and intends to be a front runner on both sides of the border. I hear there is a new racer in the BCH class with a Bezoat rig. Mitch Knapton of Sydenham is ready for CSH with a 302 and still working towards CMH and/or DMH with a Flyer boat I believe. Doug Overbury also of Sydenham intends on getting back on the water in DCH/DSH. Sounds like a fleet of new J's and T's on the water this summer too and several people with new rides/updated rides. Word is there are a few new outfits in Quebec too with drivers upgrading equipment or adding classes also. Get your friends a ride in your boat and get'em hooked!

For those interested in T750 or T850 vee boat racing or just in checking them out up close and personal... contact Don Whittington. Several of the guys from these brand new classes are getting together for a safety and test run day on May 15 at Belwood Lake Conservation Area near Fergus, Ontario. It's not far



out of town on the west side of Toronto. Outboards and OPC have raced there in the past and it's a nice facility. Email Don at [dwhittington@datagroup.ca](mailto:dwhittington@datagroup.ca) for more information.

The new DEO Motorsports team consisting primarily of Dan and Eric Orchard from Stratford Ontario has been on the water breaking in new motors this past weekend for their new SST120/200 outfit. Their first race is May 1 in Port Naches, Texas and systems are go! Driver Dan is a two time SST45 Pro Tunnel Tour Champion and we all wish the team best of luck as they continue to progress up the ranks from the days of not so long ago of J and A hydro racing!

For those that have not heard... CBF racer Jocelyn "Peewee" Belanger has passed away. He and a friend were trying to tow an ice fishing hut in from the Ottawa River on March 1st when his truck fell through the ice and pulled Jocelyn in the water with it. In the words of Dave Scott "This is a terrible waste, just getting started at what he seemed to love to do. He always had a smile and a good word and never seemed to have a bad day and his happy-go-lucky attitude was infectious, his pit-spot camp-sites were a gathering place to shoot the breeze or have a cold one. God Speed "Peewee" Rest In Peace." Peewee was #43.

A memorial shirt will be available at the Carleton Place event with proceeds going to buy items for new racers.

Sorry, out of time... been very busy the last couple months and have to get this out to the people for the Swap Meet and Party! May is only 2 days away!!

Please send in some content for the next newsletters... info on you upcoming event, sales your store is having, new products your business has, services you offer racers, discounts you might offer, news you have, repairs and upgrades you're doing, things you'd like to see change or stay the same in racing! Or how about the cool old vintage boat you have and it's history?

See ya in the first turn!

Andrew



## TORC Awards Luncheon! February 20th

Sorry, out of time and pretty much out of space for this issue. You had to be there :)

The event was held on February 20th at the Toronto Hydroplane and Sailing Club clubhouse.

Pictures by Graham Fralick.

High point winners were listed in the last issue.

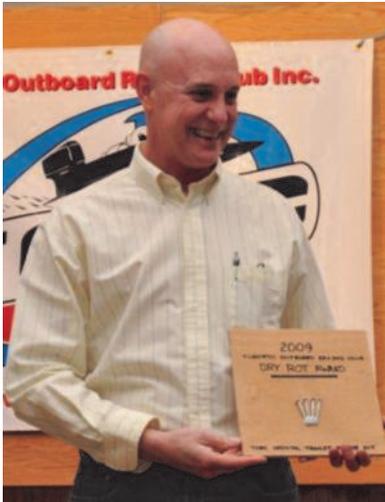
Larry Wills award winner "Outstanding Performance and Sportsmanship" —Brant Latter

Norm Thinel award winner "Rookie of the Year" —Ed Tokarski

Jack Abel award winner "Outstanding Contributor" — The Bergeron Family (not in attendance)

Also awarded:

Jeff Brewster, Brant Latter, Steve Noury (Curly, Moe and Larry?). Jeff won a trailer repair kit, Brant won some high visibility ID bands so the rescue teams know which boat he belongs too, and



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Steve won a state of the art automotive cruise control system for all the long hauls he's been doing! Haha. For example... the last two years he's drove to the TORC party from New Hampshire and back home in one day!

The following CBF Awards were presented to members who could not attend the CBF Convention in November.

Steve Noury—Eric Wolfe Award

Ed Tokarski—CBF Outboard Rookie of the Year

All had a great time and a HUGE thanks to Heather Knox for organizing the event. Virginia Hunt for cooking all the food and all the helpers for everything.

There was also a 50-50 draw which I think was won by the Keegan family? And many items donated to the silent auction.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and attended!

See you there next year! Remember, 50 tickets is the limit... so don't delay when you see them go on sale next year!





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Top, Maelly Bergeron of Rouyn-Noranda, QC in JSH at Carleton Place, ON. Middle, Blair Kants of Amherst, NS in CSH at Waterford, ON. Bottom, 20SSH heat 1 ready to go at Waterford, ON. Photo's by Joan Turcotte

## The Swamp

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## Tentative 2010 Events Calendar

- Jan 9 TORC Meeting, THSC Club House, Toronto
- Jan 16-17 CPT Racing Experience show, London, Ontario
- Jan 22-24 Canadian Motorsports Expo, International Centre, Toronto
- Feb 20 TORC Awards Luncheon, THSC Club House, Toronto
- Mar 13 TORC Meeting, THSC Club House, Toronto
- Mar 12-14 **Ocoee, FL (Winter Nationals, J/AX NAC's)**
- April 10 Proctor Marine Open House
- April 11 TORC Meeting, THSC Club House, 6:30pm-9:30pm
- May 8 Boat Racing Swap Meet & Season Kickoff Party, Picton, Ontario
- May 15-16 **Delaware, OH**
- May 29-30 **Franklin, PA**
- June 5-6 Carleton Place, Ontario (3 days in 2)
- June 12-13 **Loch Haven, PA**
- June 19-20 **Hubbardton, VT & Constatine, MI**
- June 26-27 Waterford, Ontario
- July 10-11 ACBS Gravenhurst Boat Show, Gravenhurst, Ontario
- July 3-4 **Grass Lake, MI**
- July 17-18 **Lakemore, OH**
- July 24-25 **Zanesville, OH & Trenton, MI**
- July 29-1 **Depue, IL (PRO Nationals) & Top O, MI (Marathon Nationals)**
- Aug 7 Port Carling Race Boat & Outboard Show, Port Carling Ontario
- Aug 9-14 **Oroville, CA - (SO/MOD/J APBA Nationals)**
- Aug 14-15 Dunnville, Ontario (CBF 60th Party race)
- Aug 28-29 **Haverhill, MA (+Marathon)**
- Sept 4-6 **Loch Haven, PA**
- Sept 11-12 **Taunton, MA & Grass Lake, MI**
- Sept 18-19 Redwood, NY & Big Rapids, MI
- Sept 25-26 Kingston, NH (3 days in 2, Can-Am Challenge)
- Oct 2-3 Waterford, Ontario
- Oct 9-10 **Millville, NJ**
- Oct. 21-24 **Lake Alfred, FL (PRO World Championships)**
- Nov 13 TORC AGM Meeting @ THSC Club House - Guests Welcome
- Nov 19-20-21 60th CBF Convention, Valleyfield, Quebec
- Jan 15-16, 2011 CPT Race Experience show, London, Ontario
- Jan 21-23, 2011 Canadian Motorsports Expo, Toronto, Ontario



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