**VKA Board Meeting – August 8, 2021**

Call To Order: L. Figone called the meeting to order at 8:02pm EST.

Roll Call: Secretary Dean K called the roll with the following results:

Board Members in Attendance:

Gary Wlodarsky

Karl Ginter

Dean Kossaras

Bill McCornack

John Copeland

Joe Swantek

Deo Curts

L Haddock

Louie Figone

Skip Owen

Bob Barthelemy

Board Members Absent:

Sal Palatucci

Guest Present:

Rolf Hill

Len Emanuelson

Curt Bogerman

Bill Bloodworth

**President’s Report** :

L Figone advised President Wlodarsky currently not on the call, will be joining late.

**Vice Presidents Report:**

L. Figone – advised he does not have anything to report at this time other than Greg has agreed to remake the Chilton Tanks and it has been posted the facebook website. VKCA is holding their Santa Maria Event in 2 weeks.

**Minutes report:**

President Wlodarsky joined the call and advised the Minutes from July 2021 have been approved via email vote.

**Secretary’s Report:**

D. Kossaras advised he will ask Haddock how the Guideline updates are coming.

**Membership Report**:

Deo advised she has received the memberships from the Quincy event and will be working on them shortly.

Deo advised that a report was requested from her by region and her are her numbers:

Active Member for regional. North East: 87, South East: 115, Mid West: 270, West Coast: 83

Deo asked for the status of the bumper stickers as she is running low. K. Ginter advised he will follow up on that request.

B. Bloodworth he has some he has not sent to her, and he will drop some in the mail.

**Treasurers Report**:

G Wlodarsky advised the treasures report had been sent out to the board earlier in the week for review and was approved via email vote by the board.

**Event Directors Report:**

K Ginter advised Avon had about 77 in attendance, with Historic and Side winder rears being the biggest classes. T shirts have been sent to those who ordered the new T-Shirts.

K Ginter asked the regional directors to send in any updated Sprint series 2022 dates that they may have so he can get the information and calendar updated on his end.

K Ginter advised he will follow up on the status of the bumper stickers.

**Enduro Directors Report**:

J Copeland advised there was an ARKA event at Nelson Ledges, and asked L Emanuelson if he had received the photos. Len advised that he has not, there were no photos to the email that was sent and John will resend photos

There were 34 vintage entries out of about 300 entries at Nelson Ledges.

The next event coming up is the Pittsburgh event and is looking for a big turn out for vintage karts there.

**Website Report:**

L Emanuelson advised that the archives section live today. He asked for everyone to take look at it and let him know about the content, and if anything needs to be adjusted.

R Hill advised he will make a quick note on Facebook to let everyone know.

G Wlodarsky asked if any headway has been made on the Forum? L Emanuelson advised nothing more has been done, and asked about turning the forum on live, and see what happens and work through the kinks as they come up. L Emanuelson asked for someone to make a post on the forum and someone reply, so they can make sure the formatting is correct.

**Rules and Guidelines Report**:

L Haddock advised that he is still waiting on the data regarding on how the karters have voted on changing the tires for the Yamaha Masters class. Once all the information is received, it can then be tabulated and see which direction to move in for updating the guidelines.

A discussion took place among the board regarding competitors not wanting to follow the guidelines, and how to handle this going forward and that its up to the competitors to know and prove what type of kart they are running if they are asked.

G Wlodarsky asked if the guest on the call, Curt wanted to say anything? Curt took a moment to address the board and thanked on the board for what they do. G Wlodarsky thanked Curt for what he has done in the past for karting and advised that if he would like to join the board to let them know.

**Regional Reports**

B McCornack, advised that Quincy was in the mid 80’s for attendance compared to mid 40’s last year due to covid. They also had a memorial to Faye, which was very moving. He hasn’t received the full event report yet and is waiting to get the photos over to Len and will be working on that.

B McCornack’s wife sold shirts and sold 36 at the event and will be sending that check over to J Swantek for deposit shortly.

S Owen advised they had Avon last week, 77 entries with perfect weather. 9 dual rears and all nine finished the first heat and was a great race to watch. Sportmans rear and historics were one of the biggest classes with 12-13 each. Great turn out for the kart show as well.

B Barthelomy will be taking some T-shirts next week to his event.

Flyer is complete for Saltillo and is up on Facebook and the website.

L Figone advised he doesn’t have anything to report at this time.

**Newsletter:**

R Hill advised he completed his last newsletter and Deo has already mailed then out.

Deo advised that she has a December issue of the news letter that she references to all the time with event dates, tracks, email contacts and VKA information and advised this is a great tool. R Hill advised that he does plan on continuing to work on that, and it is a great tool for people to have.

**New Business:**

B Bloodworth advised that he has approx. 40 bumper stickers that he will be sending to Deo.

L Haddock asked about advertising on the Forum, and if invoices have been sent out to those who are advertising on the Forum. L Emanuelson has the billing information and will get it over to G Wlodarsky to send them out.

President Wlodarsky thanked everyone for their time.

President Wlodarsky adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kelly Frazier