

**TVQMA CLUB MEETING**  
**May 9, 2007**

**Board Members Present:** Bill Hill, Julie Hill, Brian Curran, Julie Curran, Kevin Hubanks, Ralph Thomas, Tammy Case, Shaun Simmons and Jamie Simmons

**Members Present:** Dave Bower, Tracy Bower, Rob Case, Ed Ferreira, Kevin Lalor and Ronald Silva

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

Adjourned at 7:30 pm

April 11, 2007 meeting minutes approved.

**Bill Hill – President**

- Open Meeting
- Congratulations to the TVQMA drivers that competed at the Region 10 States Race at Baylands and Region 11 States Race at Madera. There were 200 cars in Madera.
- Capitol is worried due to low registration. If interested please sign up – Sunday & Monday will be practice days.
- Dirt Grands are prior to the Asphalt Grands – with the gas prices they probably won't get many east coast participants.
- It is unfortunate that the states races were lax on safety as it will not be lax at the Grands Events.

**Ralph Thomas – Vice President**

- Nothing to report

**Jamie Simmons – Secretary**

- Nothing to report.

**Julie Hill – Treasurer**

- \$22,000 in the Bank – Club is doing great!
- Good car count.

**Kevin Hubanks – Tech Director**

- Appreciate everyone's cooperation in sealing process in the morning – it has relieved the congestion at the scale – will continue this process.
- Has had recent problems in the tech area – will be putting up caution tape and only allow car handler and one helper - No one else will be allowed in the impound area.

**Robbie Frakes – Training Director**

- Bill Hill for Robbie – Had a meeting with the new families in training. Additional training day with Scott Bailey on Mondays for families that have their own cars from 6:30 – 8:00.
- Large training car was wrecked – ordered new front axle.

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**Brian Curran – Safety Director**

- Check brakes before going out – will be disqualified if brakes are not functioning properly.

**Shaun Simmons – Track Director**

- Infield grass needs to be watered on regular bases. (Lalor will be in charge of watering)
- Please help clean up around the track.

**Tammy Case – Publicity**

- GT Seminar is this weekend.
- Checking on fundraisers – possibly See's Candy – still going to do the cookie dough sales.
- Need Howard Memorial Lapathon sponsors.

**Julie Curran – Tower Director**

- 100 Lapper – NEED MORE PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED IN THE TOWER!
- Will NOT be here working the tower next year!!
- Will NOT be here for the Howard Memorial.

**General Discussion**

- Bill Hill – 100 Lapper in Madera had an unusual amount of cars. Our 100 Lapper is June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and is the week before the Dirt Grands and 2 weeks before the Asphalt Grands – not sure how many cars we are going to get. Concerned about all the positions needing to be filled. Shaun Simmons to work on getting a couple members lined up for the position of Track Director. Per Kevin Hubanks – Track Director needs to study the rule book – Track Director acts as referee between the judges and must know the rules. Track Director will be moved to the handler's area. Track Director is also called Race Director and must be knowledgeable – can't over rule judges. If Track Director shows weakness the handlers will take advantage. Ralph Thomas, Dave Bower, Kevin Lalor and Shaun Simmons have volunteered to be Track Director. If anyone else is interested contact Shaun Simmons.
- Bill Hill – 100 Lapper – Pit Meeting will start at 8:30 am or it's a \$100 Fine – we will start on time!
- Bill Hill – Facility needs mowing/weeding, get trees trimmed in playground and trim trees around the tower area. Julie Curran asked that the handicap ramp be looked at – Ralph Thomas will find someone for this project.
- Bill Hill – We had back to back Club races – went well – long but overall good.
- Julie Curran – Please no kids allowed in the tower during the 100 Lapper event.
- Tracy Bower – Please have Tammy Case announce at pit meeting that there is still 2 openings on the sign board.
- Bill Hill – Read the Association's mission statement - "Why We Do What We Do" - from the QMA Rule Book. Please be aware and abide by this mission statement.
- Roy's BBQ gave out ice cream to the heat race winners at last club race - Tracy Bower will talk to Roy about possibly doing this again for the 100 Lapper event.
- There is no throw out race in the 100 Lapper Series.

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- Can moscore be used at the 100 Lapper? Will contact 100 Lapper committee to see if this is allowed. Per Julie Curran – Scott Bailey got transponders before and maybe he can get them again.
- Regarding the Spec Tire – there is 15 application packages out to different manufactures.

FREE RACE: Bower

DOUBLE WORK HOURS (2 hours): Kronmal, Hansen, Lalor, Simmons and Wallace

**NEXT CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED FOR June 13, 2007**