

NYMCRA Annual Meeting
The Craftsman Inn, Fayetteville, NY
October 24, 2009

Annual Meeting opened at 12:00 at the Craftsman Inn. Approximately 55 members were in attendance for the meeting, banquet and awards.

Reports from Officers:

Board President Holly Reynolds opened the meeting by welcoming members and reading the agenda, which included election of board members and selection of Race of the Year. Ballots were distributed to all members for both votes. Mike Wolfson, Jeff Pederson, and Scott Stenberg were stepping down from the board. Board members up for reelection were: Ed Greiner. Also running were Peter Ross, Tim Henning, Mary Houck, and Dave Sennett.

Treasurer Ed Greiner distributed copies of the annual accounting for members to review. Newsletter printing cost and postage were the largest expenses for the year.

Race of the Year: Paper ballots were tabulated by Kim Greiner and volunteers - the Madrid Flatwater Weekend was recognized as the 2009 Race of the Year.

Elections: Board member Ed Greiner was re-elected along with new board members Tim Henning, Dave Sennett, and Mary Houck.

John Diller from Savage River presented a humorous talk and slide show about boat building. John also petitioned the board to review a new boat he has designed to determine if it meets C1 Stock specifications.

Pro-Am paddle raffle – Anyone who participated in the Pro-Am series presented by NYMCRA and Forge Racing was eligible to win one of 2 Zav paddles. The paddles were provided by NYMCRA with a significant discount from Bob Zaveral. Marc ran the drawing – winners were Tim Henning and Alec Davis. Marc asked for feedback on the Pro-Am series and received many positive comments from members.

Points champions awards- Awards for this year's point season are fleece jackets. Rich Butts and Scott Stenberg presented the awards. Thanks for Mike Wolfson, Rich, and Scott for tabulating the points, sourcing the awards, and presenting them. Points winners are listed at www.nymcra.org.

Raffle – Kevin Berl, Lisa Berl, Tim Henning, drew names for the fabulous raffle prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00, to be followed by BOD's Meeting.