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7 Time Champion & BCRA Legend Floyd Alvis shows off his new Hinchman uniform.

Photos from Bob Roza — 2012 Chili Bowl.

## Mark Your Calendars

2011 BCRA Awards Banquet

Saturday January 28, 2012

Clarion Inn & Suites -- 4219 E. Waterloo Road Stockton

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BCRA Board of Director's meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Members are welcome to attend the "open" session of the meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., the meeting will be closed to Board members and Staff only. If you wish to address the Board, notify the President in advance so that you may be placed on the open session agenda.

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# President's Corner

-By Rick Holbrook

On behalf of the 2012 Bay Cities Racing Association Board of directors, I would like to invite everyone to the 2011 Championship awards banquet to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. Rick Faeth will again be on hand as the night's Master of Ceremonies. The night will put a cap on the 2011 season by crowning the BCRA overall champion, recognizing the top ten in points for both the Midget and Midget Lite division as well as recognizing the dirt and pavement champions of the midget division. We will also celebrate the efforts of our fine Vintage division. The 2011 season saw BCRA contest races up and down the state producing spirited racing with car counts remaining steady in a slow economy. The Board will again recognize Rookies of the year, Most improved drivers, Mechanics of the year, Best appearing cars; both non competitive and competitive. As well as Tom and Linda Manning designating the recipients of their Perseverance awards to the drivers in each division that never gave up despite troubles they may have encountered during the season that might have caused others to give up. The board will also announce the years Tom Boune and Lloyd Nygren awards that best personify outstanding sportsmanship and dedication to the sport and to Bay Cities. With dinner and the bar the evening promises to be a great night out, so send in your reservations quickly, I am looking forward to seeing everyone having a beer and doing some bench racing.

The 2012 season is coming quick, before we know it we will be wheel packing at Placerville, to kick off the season. The schedule is shaping up quickly; the board is putting the final touches on the coning season, keep your eyes peeled for news releases concerning race dates. I think everyone will be pleasantly surprised. For now I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and good luck in the coming season....

See Ya,  
Rick

# January 10, 2012, Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

Bay Cities Racing Association, Inc.  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of January 10, 2012  
Held at Perko's Restaurant in Tracy, CA

President Rick Holbrook called the meeting to order at 7:13pm

Board Members in attendance were Rick Holbrook, Joe Lindsey, Tom Belifore and Wayne Albright.

Board Members absent were Nick Foster, Jr. and Bob Roza.

Board Member Lonnie Lopez sent via email to the business office his letter of resignation. This causes there not enough board members to form a quorum. All Motions made are informational only and will be formally approved via email with the complete board.

The following guests were in attendance: Ken & Linda Hoover, Orv Johnson, Linda Manning and Dakota Albright.

Secretary Bob Roza emailed out the minutes of the December meeting. There were no corrections noted. Joe Lindsey made the motion to accept as presented. Motion was seconded by Wayne Albright.

The financials were presented via email from Linda Manning, Tom Belifore motioned to accept the financials as presented with Wayne Albright. Motion carried

New Business:

2012 Division Rules were presented to the board for final approval. All Midget Rule change/additions were approved by the board of Directors. All Midget Lite Rule change/additions were also approved by the board of directors.

2012 Membership Renewals are now due. There will be no increase and the deadline is February 15, 2012 to join without a late fee of \$25.00 being charged.

Committee Reports:

Awards Banquet: the banquet is schedule for January 28, 2012 at the Clarion Inn & Suites in Stockton CA. We are still looking for **Trophy Sponsors**.

# A Step Back In Time

—By Jim Montgomery

## A Picture In BCRA History



Year	Location	Car No.	Driver	Car Owner	Engine
1947		7	Mervin Furtado	George Naruo	Ford V8—60

### Trivia Question:

Who was the owner of the first non V8-60 car to win a main event at Oakland indoor and on what date?

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## **January 10, 2012, Board of Director's Meeting Minutes cont.**

Anyone interested in sponsoring a trophy are asked to contact the business office. All board members must also remember to bring raffle prizes to the banquet. Rick Faeth will emcee the event.

### Division Reports:

Tom Belifore reported that he has been contacted by the Auto Rama in Santa Rosa. They are looking for 5 to 10 vintage cars for display. Tom will get more information and report back to the board.

Tom is also in the process of updating the artwork on the vintage tee shirts. He will be working with Island Advertising in Danville to get artwork completed. Island is the same company producing the 2011 Midget and Midget Lite Championship T Shirts.

Wayne Albright reported the 2012 is just about finished. He is working getting 2 dates at Delta Speedway in Stockton. Wayne and Rick will meet with the promoter and report back to the board.

Wayne also stated that he has been in contact with Dan Hilberg from CLS on running a couple of shows together. More to follow.

Joe Lindsey reported that the Midget schedule also is just about complete. There are a couple of tracks that we are still working with to confirm dates.

### Old business;

No old business was presented.

Joe Lindsey made the motion to accept the resignation of Lonnie Lopez. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Belifore.

The board then met in closed session briefly.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Tom Belifore, seconded by Wayne Albright. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

### Submitted by:

Linda Manning, Business Manager  
Bay Cities Racing Association, Inc.

# CHECKERED FLAGS

JANUARY 2012

*Gary Boyden*

DECEMBER 2011

*Tommy Morrow*

JULY 2011

*James Clark*

*Glenn Dennee*

*Dallen McKenney*

JUNE 2011

*Louise Rosen*

MAY 2011

*Bob Munier*

*Bobby McGraw*

APRIL 2011

*June Cordell*

FEBRUARY 2011

*Shirley Munier*

JANUARY 2011

*Ed Petschauer*

*Founding member of  
BCRA & Midget owner*

*Gary Boyden*

*1935 - 2011*

*US NAVY Veteran*

*Former Midget Driver & Car Owner*

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## ***Trivia Question Answer***

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Answer: Lillian Miller #9 Barker on February 1, 1950.



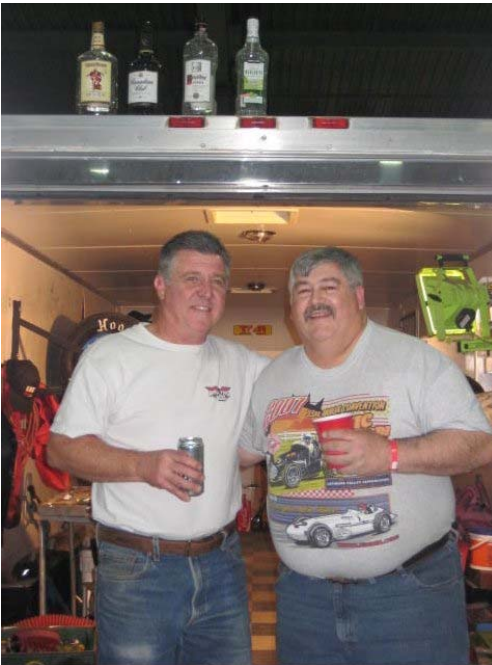
Attendees at NMHofF luncheon,  
TJoyce,F Fiore Jr,Motter, B Silveira



D LaMott & P Davis talk strategy

# Chili Bowl 2012

Photos by Bob Roza



Friends for years, Frank Fiore Jr. from  
PA. enjoys the Chili Bowl with Tim Joyce



the Dave LaMott crew



Herb LaMott & Tim Joyce

# 2012 Membership Renewals

2012 Bay Cities Racing Association Membership Renewal  
**Deadline: February 15, 2012**

Car # \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver**

\_\_\_\_\_ Midget                      \_\_\_\_\_ Midget Lite                      **\$175.00**

**Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_ Midget                      \_\_\_\_\_ Midget Lite                      **\$163.00**

**Owner/Driver Membership**

\_\_\_\_\_ Midget                      \_\_\_\_\_ Midget Lite                      **\$175.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Owner/Driver                      **\$125.00**

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# 2012 BCRA Schedules

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The 2012 Schedules are just about wrapped up and will be posted shortly.



Russ Prickett & Floyd Alvis tune up the Margarita machine at the Chili Bowl

**PLEASE NOTE:** All schedules are tentative and changes may be made. Please check the BCRA Web site for updates on the 2012 schedules.

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