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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Well it's good to be back as President of this, let's not muck around, great association. I do want to thank Andrew Robinson and all members of all Committees for the good work they have done in the past few years.

So what's Paul got up his sleeves this time I hear you ask. Well if you were are the Annual Dinner, you would now know. If not read on! (By the way that's why this edition of the *Marshals Mumblings* is a week late, so I could congratulate all the award winners!) I'm also glad to report that the Dinner was sold out! That was great news, as it made it even merrier. The Social Committee went all out this year to make the 2011 Annual Dinner one to remember, Thanks Guys and Gals! For a full wrap up of the Annual Dinner with Photos, read the report further on in this issue.

The Award Winners – SAMROA's Congratulations to:

Club Member of the Year: The Kay Morisset Award: Steve Clift

George Fisher Medal: Karl Fleming

Most Improved: Shaun Field

All worthy of their awards, Congratulations!

This year the General Committee will be bringing back the Suggestion Box – in the form of a barrel. Feel free to fill out the forms attached to it and post in the barrel. I will get back to you, if you want to, about your suggestion – but please keep it clean!

We will be working closely with CAMS to promote officiating in our sport and emphasizing the great work of SAMROA, as well as how to get involved in our Association. We will be flooding information boards in Public Libraries, Universities, Shopping Centers and many more places.

(Please note that I do not use the word Club when I'm talking about SAMROA. Club is such a limiting word. We are much more than that, and I'd hope our members think that way as well.)

Finally – wait for it....we will be replacing the SAMROA Scooter with a multi purpose vehicle by the end of this Committee year. We have a few hurdles to cross with this one and it's not going to happen over night, but I'm making it my main "thing" that I can do as President for our Association.

President's Report (cont)

We that's about it for my 1st report, back as your President.

We have lots to do – so please consider joining in to be a part of making this the best association it can be.

Cheers for now

Paul Hart.

Important Notice

Anyone who intends to do the right thing and place SAMROA equipment at the Flag Points please insure they collect a vehicle pass sticker from the credential office on the way into SCCSA events.

The security guard at paddock entry has been checking passes and not admitting vehicles that haven't been displaying one, including ours.

Cheers Again, Paul.

Photos courtesy of Andrew Leitch



Andrew Robinson passes 'the reins' to Paul at the annual dinner.

O H & S – Fluid and Hydration

By Steve Clift

The warmer weather is coming. Take care and keep your fluids up.

Fluid and hydration

Sweating rates during long days as a CAMS volunteer official can vary considerably between individuals. Being aware of sweat losses is the first way of determining how much fluid needs to be replaced. One kilogram of weight loss during exercise equates to one litre of fluid loss. Losses also vary depending on the environmental conditions: the hotter the environment, the greater the rate of sweating.

Good hydration is necessary for officials even if the level of activity is low in comparison with for example, a Rugby League referee. Dehydration, the result of poor fluid intake, will affect reaction time and decision-making, crucial skills in being a competent and effective motorsport official.

During motorsport events, officials' opportunities to drink may be limited, so it is important that they begin the day well hydrated, and take every opportunity to drink during breaks. Sports drinks encourage better fluid intake because of their taste, as well as supplying extra fuel during a session, *but it remains hard to beat water as the best consistent fluid to be consuming.*

Nutrition and hydration can be just as important for officials as for the drivers themselves. Aim to stay healthy, well fuelled and well hydrated for best performance.

Provided by:-

CAMS Australian Officials' Commission (AOC) and Australian Sector Marshal's Group (ASMG) Information to promote the Health and Fitness of CAMS Volunteer Officials

Minutes of General Meeting

Correspondence Rec'd / Outgoing:

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) Seconded by Leigh Marchesi that the correspondence be received. Voted all in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- The club sent out a Dinner invitation to our Patron, Vern Schuppan. A reply was received; Vern is unable to attend this year however, he has offered an annual donation of \$500.00 to be used at the Club's discretion. It was decided by the Committee that such a generous offer should not be used as general revenue, so the money will be used to purchase tickets for the nominated members to attend the State CAMS Award Dinner each year. All members present thought that this was a good idea.
- An article "No respect for V8s" written by Jeff Muegge was read out to the members. Re-produced below:

No respect for V8s

I START with the shallowness of Steve Cooper's statement (Prime-time dollars, June 5) that motor racing of any description is brainless.

I don't like football, boxing or horse racing but I respect those who enjoy those sports by not ridiculing them.

I'm also disappointed that the V8s take second place to football. V8s are on once a month, football seems to be 24/7 in one form or another.

Telecasts for football in Adelaide never seem to be interrupted or delayed to the level of Aussie V8 racing.

The Clipsal 500 is a four-day festival that brings mega dollars to this state but Ch 7 soon forgets us when it comes to the live telecast of subsequent rounds of the championship.

Shame on them – a condensed version at midnight does not cut the mustard.

Jeff Muegge
(via email)

Minutes of General Meeting (cont.)

Reports from Other Committees:

OHS&W

- Nothing new to report, however, be prepared for all types of weather for the upcoming State Championships at Mallala. As a duty of care, if the Chief Flag feels that an Official is insufficiently dressed for the conditions, then that member may be refused to go track-side.

T&CC (Provided by Peter Cirillo)

- Rnd 3 SCC-SA State Championships this weekend – expect briefings to be around 08:00. We will not be having a BBQ on the Sat night, however, we can join the tour of Clem's car collection with the HQ drivers. Time will be confirmed on the day.
- CATO Course – Will be held 27th October. If interested you will need to register with the SA CAMS Office. (If you already have a licence, you can attend for a “refresher”)
- There will be a mock Stewards Hearing to be held after their next meeting – Peter C. has confirmed that this will be the LAST Wednesday night in September. There is also a Steward's Course programmed for the 18th September. Contact Peter if you need any other information. (Sept 18 is also the City to Bay Fun Run so some members will be busy officiating – Including Peter)
- 03 September – HQ Enduro & Formula Vee – Chief Flag: Tony Aloï
- 18 September – City to Bay Fun Run (Details in Newsletter – Brekky after) If you wish to help contact Paul Hart / Darren Mattiske.
- Event Assessors Course is being scheduled for Jan 2012 – Stay Tuned.

** We need more nominations for the T&CC – minimum licence level is Bronze. Please consider as we would like to see the T&CC form a full committee for 2012.

CAMS REPORT (Provided by Peter Tann)

- Honours and Awards nominations close September 12.
- CAMS has contacted the Clipsal organisers regarding a possible 2012 display.
- Sharise Bristow can now update the SA CAMS Web Site.
- Be aware that an Event Assessment can take more than one day if the official does not pass all the criteria. If the Official fails the assessment CAMS may consider a mentoring program.

Minutes of General Meeting (cont.)

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Nothing new to report – See T&CC section.

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT (Provided by Darren Mattiske)

- Only thing of club interest is “Running Wide” Both Vince and Chris defined running wide as any part of the vehicle that goes beyond the white line that defines the track. What we need to do is record the vehicle's numbers and advise race control after the event – CoC will then talk to the drivers.
- Also be alert for cars running wide (D/L) at Turn 1 and rejoining after Turn 2 (D/L) and gaining an advantage. (There have been reports of cars rejoining ahead of a car they followed into Turn 1)

Junior Development Program (JDP) Update

- First Day Saturday August 27.
- 12 kids registered.
- 3 driver trainers and Darren Mattiske had a second visit to Taillem Bend to finish preparing cars and running through exercises. If anyone is interested to help out then please contact Darren, Car Pooling may be an option if all instructors don't want drive out there every time.

WEBSITE / IT

- Nothing new from IT or the Website.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Provided by Andrew Robinson)

- Annual Dinner – As of tonight's meeting, 55 tickets have been sold – remainder won't last long. Preparations for the Dinner are progressing well – looks like it will be a good night.

PROMOTIONS (Provided by Darren Mattiske)

- A new batch of Business Cards have been printed – Each member is encouraged to carry a few in their car, wallet etc. to hand out to potential officials.

Minutes of General Meeting (cont.)

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Provided by Bronwen Williamson)

- The SCC-SA Circuit Committee are looking at introducing a R & R scheme, interested in seeing how ours is run.
- The Competition Nights are gaining popularity, well run and may become a regular occurrence.

General Business

- CAMS Licence Renewals – Rod Mountifield has had problems, his advice “Be a pest” 4 months to renew a licence is too long.
- No Further General Business items

Nominations from the June General Meetings are as follows:

General Committee

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By
President	Paul Hart	David M	Loui M
Vice President	Andrew Robinson	Same	
Treasurer	Peter Tann	Same	All
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Same	All
Ass Sec	Darren Mattiske	Same	All
Gen Committee	Tony Aloï	Same	David Mori
Gen Committee	Brad Morrison	Brad M	Paul B
Gen Committee			
Gen Committee			

Minutes of General Meeting (cont.)

Additional Nominations

President – None

Vice President – None

Treasurer – None

Secretary – None

Assistant Secretary – None

Committee Members: Greg Smith (Nom. Self / Sec. Bob S) David Lans (Nom. Self / Sec. Andrew R.) Rod Mountifield (Nom. Peter C / Sec. Paul K) Grant Paproth (Nom. Darren Mattiske / Sec. David Mori) Tom McDonald (Nom. Peter Tann / Sec. Greg Smith) Shaun Field (Nom. Bronwen W / Sec. Paul B) and Jodie Johnson (Nom. Self / Sec. Paul B)

With no further Nominations, the meeting was closed at 21:00 (9:00 pm)

Next Meeting: 20:00 (8:00 pm) on Wednesday 19 October 2011.
Veneto Club, 06 Toogood Ave, Beverley, SA. (Any change of venue will be notified)

21:00 (9:00 pm) SAMROA AGM Commenced. (See separate minutes)



A special guest at the annual dinner



SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING August 2011

Meeting Details

Date: 17 August 2011
 Location: Veneto Club, 06 Toogood Ave, Beverley, SA
 Meeting Opened: 21:00 (9:00 pm)

Present: As per General Meeting.
Apologies: As per General Meeting.
Guest: As per General Meeting.
Late:

Previous Minutes:

- 2010 AGM Minutes were presented by President (not read out by Secretary) Copies were placed at each table. Moved by Paul Bonnett and Seconded by Bronwen Williamson. All voted that Minutes had been read and accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Nil Business arising from the minutes

Correspondence:

- As Per General Meeting, there was no specific correspondence in relation to the AGM.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Nil Business arising from the Correspondence.

SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Peter Tann and Copy Filed with Minutes

Opening Balance: 01July10 \$ 12, 448.52
Plus Receipts: \$ 17, 972.17
Less Expenses: \$ 20, 953.71
Closing Balance: 30Jun11 \$ 9, 466.98

The report was moved by Peter Tann (Treasurer) Seconded by Bob Schofield. All voted in favour that the report be accepted. Peter motioned that Paul McDonald be invited to be auditor for the 2012 AGM. Paul Hart Seconded and all voted in favour.

President's Report:

Read by Andrew Robinson. (Copy filed with Minutes)

Secretary's Report – The Year that Was:

Read by Paul Bonnett. (Copy filed with Minutes)

General Committee Elections:

- President declared all positions vacant.
- The nominations are as follows:

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By
President	Paul Hart	David M	Loui M
Vice President	Andrew Robinson	Same	
Treasurer	Peter Tann	Same	All
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Same	All
Ass Sec	Darren Mattiske	Same	All
Gen Committee	Tony Aloï	Same	David Mori
Gen Committee	Brad Morrison	Brad M	Paul B

SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

Further nominations taken since last General Meeting and on the night:

Greg Smith (Nom. Self / Sec. Bob Schofield) David Lans (Nom. Self / Sec. Andrew Robinson) Jodie Johnson (Nom. Self / Sec. Andrew Robinson) Grant Paproth (Nom. Darren Mattiske / Sec. David Mori) Rod Mountifield (Nom. Peter Cirillo / Sec. Paul Karamanov) Shaun Field (Nom. Bronwen Williamson / Sec. Paul Bonnett) and Tom McDonald (Nom. Peter Tann / Sec. Greg Smith)

** 9 nominees for Gen Committee, election to be held for the four available positions. Reminder from President that all nominated members for the Committee needed to be Financial and that members also had to be Financial to vote. **

Short Break for Vote Counting – 21:25 (9:25 pm)

AGM re-convened – 21:39 (9:39 pm)

2011/2012 SAMROA Committee

President – Paul Hart

Vice President – Andrew Robinson

Treasurer – Peter Tann

Secretary – Paul Bonnett

Assistant Secretary – Darren Mattiske

General Committee – Tony Aloï, Rod Mountifield, Grant Paproth and Shaun Field.

President (Andrew R.) congratulated the new / re-elected members and also thanked the outgoing committee members. New President (Paul Hart) requested that all the “old and new” members attend the next Committee Meeting (September 01) for a handover session.

General Business

- Nil General Business

With no General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:44 (9:44 pm) and all attending members and guests were invited for a few drinks at the bar.

Next AGM:

Wednesday 15 August 2012.

Veneto Club, 06 Toogood Ave, Beverley, SA.

(Any change of venue will be notified)



Clem Smith, Owner of the Mallala Motorsport park, speaking at the recent dinner.

Upcoming Events:

18 September	Steward Course		
18 September	City to Bay fun run	Darren Mattiske	TBA
25 Sept	Superkarts and Modern Regularity	Paul Karamanov	8:15am
27 Oct	CATO course	Register with CAMS	

(See T&CC Report on page 22)

2010 / 2011 Secretary Report “The Year That Was”

Evening All,

For 2010 – 2011, SAMROA comprised of 75 members plus 10 life members.

1. The club's new committee was formed at the August 2010 AGM;
President: Andrew Robinson
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Peter Tann
Secretary: Paul Bonnett
Asst Secretary: Darren Mattiske
Committee Members: Peter Cirillo, David Mori, Tony Aloï and Rob Thiry.
2. The September 2010 meeting should have seen the formation of the new T&CC, however due to a lack of nominations, the committee consisted of:

Chairman: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Committee Members: Paul Bonnett, Leigh Marchesi and Andrew Robinson as the OH&S rep.

With so few members, it was decided that the General Committee would assist with the running of the T&CC and one member from the General Committee would “sit” on the T&CC for three months at a time. Andrew stood down from his OH&S duties to concentrate on running the Club and was replaced by Steve Clift who has volunteered to continue into this new 2011/2012 period.

3. It really wasn't the best year for committees – or did we just have an influx of members with the surname of “Vacant”; the Social Committee also struggled with less than ideal numbers. However, Scott, Darren (Martin) and Jodie soldiered on and the 2010 Dinner was held at the Barr Smith Theatre, Scotch College.

2010 / 2011 Secretary Report “The Year That Was” (cont.)

As you all know, the 2010 award recipients are named on the night and the winners were:

2010 Most Improved – Rod Mountifield
2010 George Fisher Medal (Commitment & Consistency) – Shaun Doecke
2010 Club Member of the Year – Bronwen Williamson
and
Life Membership was awarded to David Castrechini.

The State CAMS Award Dinner is held in February each year and SAMROA members seem to have a good track record in getting nominated. 2010 was no different with Bronwen Williamson nominated as State Official of the year and David Mori being awarded the Australian Official of the Year. Once again I would like to pass on the congratulations to all the winners and nominated members.

4. Unfortunately, whilst we all love the good news, we have to accept that sometimes there is sad news. October 2010, we were saddened by the sudden passing of Peter Chiricuta, and more recently, due to ill health, Brian Prizbilla has made the decision that he will no longer join us track-side.

Our thoughts and best wishes remain and maybe the Club should look at creating a Honour Roll for us to remember past members. (But this is not the time to discuss it)

5. For season 2010 / 2011, SAMROA supplied officials for 1 International, 4 National and 15 local events and that doesn't include the numerous other events where our members have been called on to perform the more senior (CoC) roles at Hill Climbs, Sprint days etc. For the lucky participants, October 2010 was the time to once again dust off their Passports and this time Korea was the exotic destination. We read Part 1 of their exploits in the December newsletter but we never did get to read the further adventures and we all hope that Darren Mattiske goes back this year so he can at least put his new found language skills to good use.

Training is essential to enable our membership to perform at such a high level and courses including Vehicle Information, First Aid and Communication Upskilling were organised throughout the year.

SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

Next year, we will once again look at Fire Fighting and maybe run a few more Vehicle Information / Flag Point specific discussion sessions. If anyone has a suggestion to possible training content then let us know.

6. In my speech last year, I made mention of the members who were standing down from the Committee and thanked them for their efforts – well this year, David Mori, Rob Thiry and Peter Cirillo will step down and whilst their experience and guidance will be missed, I feel the continuing Committee members have developed the skills to continue to guide the club in 2011 / 2012. This leads me to what could be a fairly contentious subject, with a club membership of around 75, is it right to still expect our more senior, experienced members to continually sit on the Committees?? Sure, we know that sometimes work and other commitments stop us from getting involved but for the club to continue into the future, we need the commitment from our newer members. Can't join a Committee? Offer to help with other tasks – It's all about teamwork and sharing the workload.

Anyway, to close, I would just like to touch on some of the Committee's challenges / triumphs from the year passed.

a. The club once again participated in the Community Lottery, this year we took 75 books (25 less than the previous year) which means that \$1500.00 will be returned to the Club. We have really got to pull our fingers out as once again none of the winning tickets were sold by SAMROA – we want to see an improvement next year! And how many do we go for in 2012 – we'll discuss that at a later date.

b. I said in last year's speech that we needed to place a greater emphasis on recruitment and retention of potential members. Out of that has seen the creation of a "Membership Officer" and Steve Clift has stepped up to the plate and has introduced some excellent ideas. One of those ideas which seems to be working well is Mentoring – at this time we have 10 people who are willing to take on a mentoring role to some of our newer members – there's always room for more if you feel like giving something back to the club. Promotions at shopping centres and BBQ days at Bunnings etc are still a good way to present the Club and show the population the fun things we do on weekends. Out of these type of events, we have had quite an influx of dedicated and committed individuals over the last year who have the potential to become great officials – so if we can keep up the good work then the Club's future is looking up.

2010 / 2011 Secretary Report "The Year That Was"

c. What can we do to get more members out to our General Meetings? It was decided last year that due to lower numbers we would run our General Meeting every TWO months. To try and keep them interesting we have invited guest speakers (Cancer Council, Men's Health etc) and also organised Tours / Pizza Dinners to the BRM and THR Workshops – these tours were well attended so if anyone knows of any other places then let us know.

d. Another "victory" during the year was, finally, we saw the introduction of an alternative two piece uniform. This has been off and on the agenda for a few years now and we finally found a workable alternative. Details were outlined in the Newsletters but I have one question to ask – Why aren't the members buying it ?? So far, I think there has only been two people take up the offer. And while we're on the subject of Uniforms, if there is anything you would like to see added or updated as a Merchandise item, let us know – it's all part of developing the club's reputation and image and the more people on the streets wearing the logo can only improve our chances of recruiting more people and growing the club.

Thank-you.



Have you moved house since you worked at Clipsal last year? Are you a new member and would like to be involved? If you haven't yet received a letter about Clipsal 2012, email: c500officials@bigpond.com.au to request an application form.

Ed Says



Members will recall that Brian Przibilla resigned from active duty earlier in the year. Brian passed away on 7th September, aged 66 years.

SAMROA extends condolences to his family and friends.

This from our UK Correspondent – Graeme Fowler

It's been an eventful year!

As I wrote back in April, I had passed my two assessments to upgrade from Trainee to Track Marshal. That immediately meant a little more responsibility (a little - at least that's the theory...) and being let off the leash from time to time.

As the year has progressed I have largely concentrated on flag duties - over here we don't currently do the multi-skilling that you guys do - with a little bit of incident marshalling thrown in. So far I've mostly marshalled at Donington Park. I've been to televised meetings - BTCC, International Superstars V8s - and a bunch of historic meetings - HSCC, VSCC, Masters Series - as well as several club level meetings, and the British F3 & GT Championships at Rockingham where Felipe Nasr from Brazil was crowned F3 champion – the 12th Brazilian in the 60 year history of the championship. **The first person to email me (via Fran) with the names of all of them will get something in the post!**

At the latter meeting I was asked to "act up" and be the acting Post Chief for my post, which I was quite pleased about. It was certainly different having to keep an eye on the cars, drivers, track, adjacent posts, the team on my post and flags at the same time as keeping in radio contact with race control and writing reports for the incidents which took place in our sector! I believe this is a similar role to your sector marshals, so I feel quite proud to have been asked to do that relatively early in my marshalling life.

Ed Says



(cont.)

The highlight of the year was seeing a gaggle of old Le Mans Group C racers banging round Donington Park in May. They were unbelievably quick - and loud, too. If I recall correctly we had three Jaguars, a Spice, Michael Schumacher's old 1993 Sauber-Mercedes, a couple of Ligiers and some others - but the Jags were amazing. I've never seen them race before, but I will be trying to get to see them again.

I've now accumulated enough days as a flaggie to be able to apply for next year's British Grand Prix. I'll find out at the end of January if I've been accepted.

Unfortunately my mid-summer plans had to be put on hold as my wife, Abi (who one or two of you met when we visited in 2010) was taken ill over the summer and spent several weeks in hospital. She's on the mend now but our lives have had to change a fair bit as a result; I missed what was to be my "big event" for the year (the World Touring Cars at Donington) but there will be plenty more chances in the future. It also means we're unlikely to get back to Adelaide for some time, which is a real pity as I was looking forward to the possibility of coming over to help out at the Clipsal in the near future.

The family and I are off to be spectators soon at the Rockingham Motor Speedway round of the British Touring Car Championship. It will no doubt feel very odd being on the wrong side of the fence in "civvies", carrying a camera and shepherding two children around! Maybe I'll take my kitbag in the back of the car, just in case...

I hope the weather is getting a bit more pleasant for you now that it's Spring time. We've just had the remnants of Hurricane Katia give us a bit of a battering but surprisingly it's warmer today than it's been for a while.

Until next time... have fun and stay safe!

Graeme

Ed Says (cont.)



Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month:



September

Paul Bonnett 20th Congrats on reaching 'the new 30' – happy 50th!

Peter Tann 26th

October

Cathy Croci 4th
Ted Blackwell 7th
Owen Smith 10th



Club Member Paul "Karo" Karamanov doing it his way at the recent Dinner

T&CC Report

We would like to thank all the officials who have come out and supported SAMROA and motor sports over the last few meetings, especially with all this cold weather we've been having.

The Superkart and Modern Regularity event was held on August 7 and it was a cold and wet day. We had some new faces out and some good racing. I hope no one got too wet when the rain hit at 3pm!

The committee would like to remind everyone that in the winter months please come dressed more appropriately e.g. warmer clothes, jacket, jumper, beanie, wet weather gear and water proof shoes – not sneakers or you will be going home with wet socks and feet!!

If you do roll up and chief flag or any of the T&CC or Committee members feel that you're not wearing enough, you will be stood down and asked to go home and get appropriate clothing. This is for your own health; we do not want anyone to come down with hypothermia.

The next event for us out at Round 3 of the SCCSA State Championships which will include the HQ Nationals on 20 and 21 August. Please put your names in the database, red book or contact the chief flag to ensure your name is down. This must be done a week before the event for numbers for the Sporting Car Club. Remember – it's easier to take your name off the list than to put it on!!

The October meeting is coming up and so a new committee for the T&CC will also be elected. We need more members to nominate for the T&CC – we should not have to rely on the General Committee to make up the numbers – Likewise we should not have to always expect that the "Senior's" of this club should sit on the Committees each year – how can we expect this club to continue if we don't get the "newish" members to step up!!

Please think about joining the T&CC – WE NEED YOU.

See you all out at Mallala!

Matt Johnson and the T&CC

SAMROA Merchandise



SAMROA Sew On
Badge - \$6



SAMROA Sticker - \$3
(10cm across)



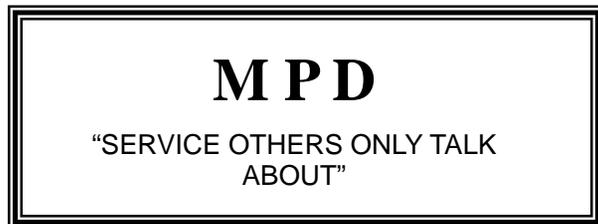
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(Metal) - \$3



SAMROA Cross Flags
(Metal) - \$3



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