

With COVID almost in our rearview mirror, it is time to talk about racing in District 19 and what is on the horizon for 2022.

It has been a long fourteen months without racing, whether it be bench racing or actually on the water. I can tell you I miss seeing you all.

Here in Tucson, the Tucson Model Boat Club will be holding monthly club races, and all are invited. For details, you can contact Karl Morse @ 520-360-6187.

In San Diego, the SD Gassers hold a monthly club race on the last Sunday of every month. For more information check them out on Facebook, search SD Gassers.

We have a couple of other clubs in our district planning races towards the latter part of 2021 and I will keep you posted as information is made available.

As you all know our 50th NAMBA Nationals will be held at Legg Lake this September 18th-25th. It will be a top-notch event with drivers coming from all over the world. We have secured some amazing raffle prizes and the host hotel and conference center are second to none.

I know there has been a lot of speculation surrounding Legg Lake, but I promise you the Nationals will be held there!

In Laughlin on December 11th, we will have our year-end meeting and evening gathering to put 2021 behind us. I will be posting information as it is confirmed.

Looking at 2022, we will be back to racing with a full schedule and possibly two new race sites. The two sites are privately owned, and both allow overnight camping.

I want you all to know that we have been working behind the scenes to prepare a strong racing series for 2022 while racing where we can in 2021.

I hope to see you at either a club race or our 50th NAMBA Nationals at Legg Lake.

See you at the pond and stay safe,
Richard Romero