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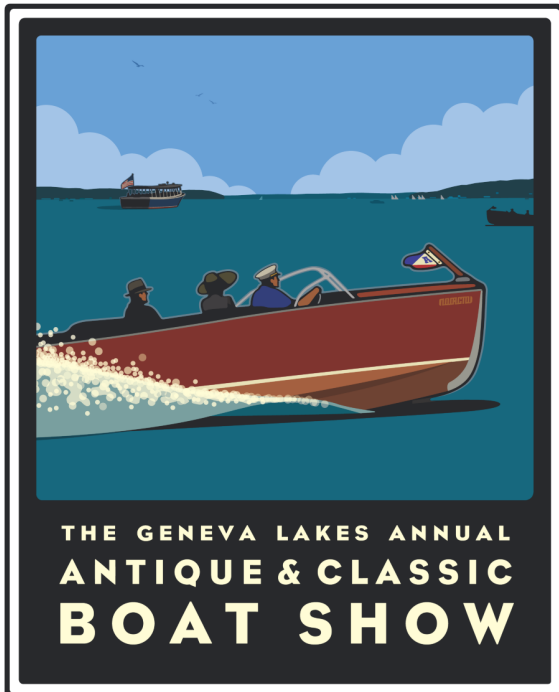
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THE BLACKHAWK CHAPTER OF THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY PRESENTS



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## Presidents Notes:

Hello fellow Blackhawk members,

First let me apologize for the delay on this Spring Newsletter issue. We were holding up printing until all of the details were ironed out for the Geneva Lakes Boat Show. I am happy to announce that the GLBS committee has done another fantastic job putting this show together. Unfortunately there is still one detail that needs to be finalized before we can release all of the information. I am asking all club members to please be patient. Thank you to all of the GLBS committee members for their hard work.

Another boating season has begun with a flood. It seems to be the new thing if you live on the Fox River & Chain of Lakes. We had a closure due to high water back in May and no sooner did they open it up June came and soaked us out again. Record breaking amounts of rain led to a quick rise of the river and lakes. One day it went up 6 inches within a matter of a few hours. Guess I will just have to trailer my boat to the Fox Lake show.

*"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."*

~Winston Churchill

Please remember that all of our club and events are successful because of volunteers. Please consider helping out by spending a few hours as a volunteer or taking a position on the board. In just a few months we will be taking nominations for the 2019 Board. Elections will be held at the fall dinner. This will be my last year as president and we are looking for a new captain to steer the ship.

If you don't know where to start or what to do ..... ask me!  
847-477-3373

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

Dave

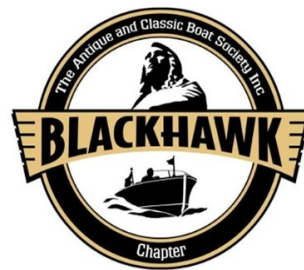


# "WELCOME ABOARD"



## BLACKHAWK CHAPTER'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Membership Chairperson, Jan Vogeler  
reports Blackhawk membership has  
grown to over 310 members



Mark & Claire Asbury, Greenbay WI  
Edward & Christina Eisenmenger, Racine WI

John Kosmiuk, Lakemoor IL

## ALL HANDS ON DECK

Ahoy Blackhawk Members! This is a shout out to any and all to lend a helping hand at some of our upcoming boat shows and events. If you are interested in volunteering your time and energy please contact Dave Vogeler at [president@blackhawkacbs](mailto:president@blackhawkacbs) or 847-477-3373



### Share Our Stories

Attention Blackhawk members: The newsletter belongs to you and you can make it better. It's all about our stories. Whether hanging out at the docks during a show or dining together as a group, we all share our stories...the restoration project, bringing an engine back to life, a boating event, the maiden voyage, the mishaps as well as the glorious days when all goes well.

To keep the newsletter fresh, exciting and providing new viewpoints to the readers, we need your stories...the funny, the interesting, the informative. There are over 300 members now and I invite all of you to share your stories of a day, a boat, or a lifetime of your experience.

Please send your stories and pictures to [stmfittr@aol.com](mailto:stmfittr@aol.com) Thanks, Terry Dickson, Smoke Signal Editor

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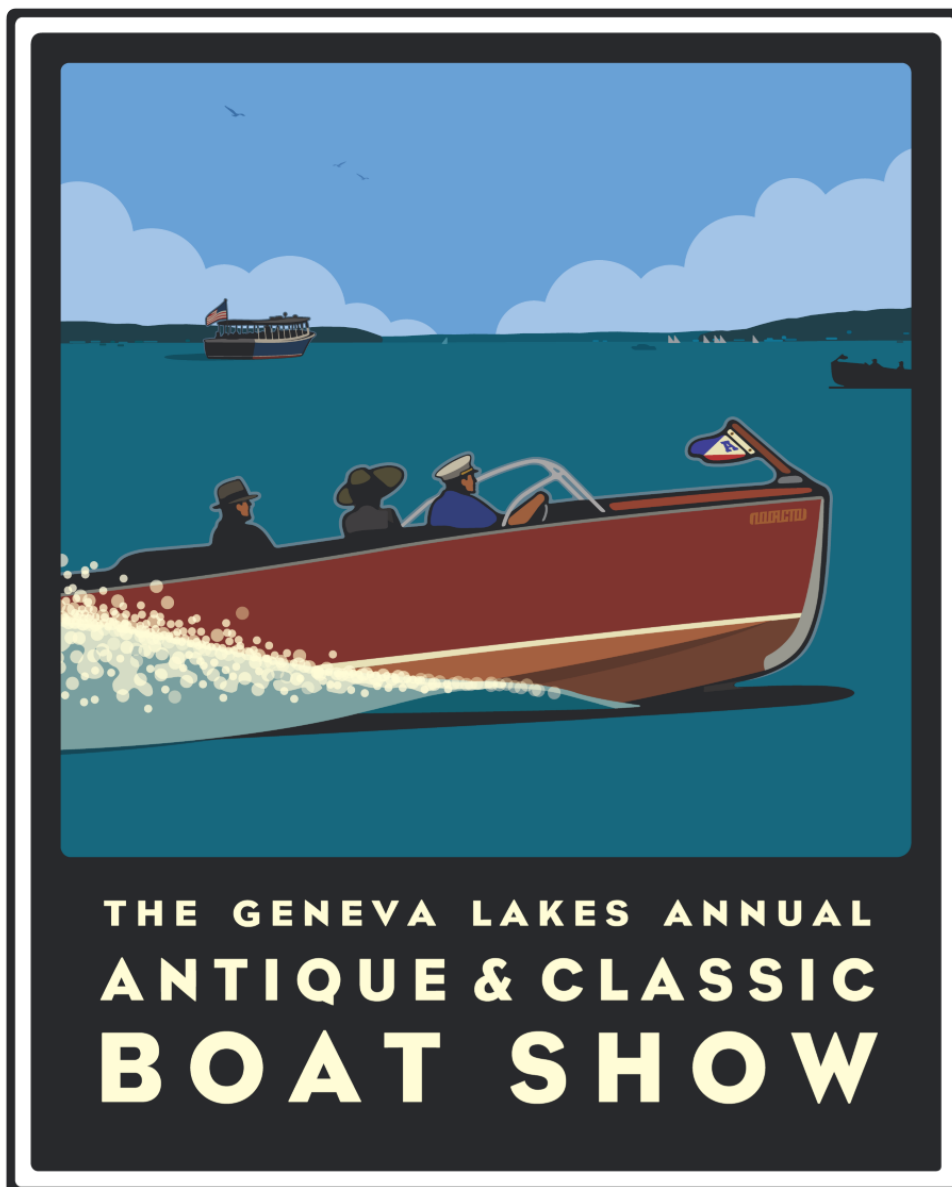
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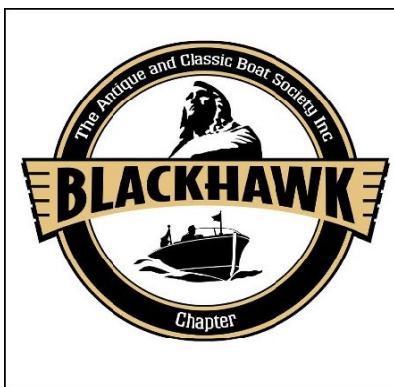
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# The 34th Annual Antique & Classic in-water Boat Show at FAMOUS FREDDIE'S Saturday July 14, 2018

on Pistakee Lake, 510 Park Ave, Fox Lake IL

**Set up is 8:00 am to 9:00 am**  
**Show 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Awards dockside at 1:30 pm**  
**Western BBQ Buffet at 2:00 pm**

Tossed garden Salad , Corn on the cob  
 Grilled BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw  
 BBQ Rib Fingers, Baked Potatoes  
 Cash Bar

**\$10.00 Boat entry fee**

(before 7/8/17, **\$20 after 7/8/17**)

**\$16.00 per person for BBQ Buffet**

There is no launch ramp at Freddie's, you could launch  
 at any of the other Marinas around the Lake. Ben Watts  
 Marina ramp is 3 minutes by car or water.

NOTE: A Waterway Permit Sticker is required; it can  
 be purchased at Watts Marina.

For more info: Ron Van Horn 708-347-8951 or  
 Ted Cartner 847-395-8902

Registration form also available on line

<http://blackhawkacbs.com/Events/FoxLakeBoatShow.aspx>

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# Blackhawk Spring Workshop

By Terry Dickson

Blackhawks gathered in April at the Delavan Boat Shed for our annual Spring workshop. Thanks to Jamie Jarosz and family and all their friendly and knowledgeable staff for a fun and informative day. Members and guests were treated to a fantastic display of not only classic boats but great classic cars as well.



Jamie (left) briefs attendees on his business and collection before cutting us loose to roam the grounds and buildings filled with antique and classic treasures. We were also treated to coffee and donuts and sandwiches.

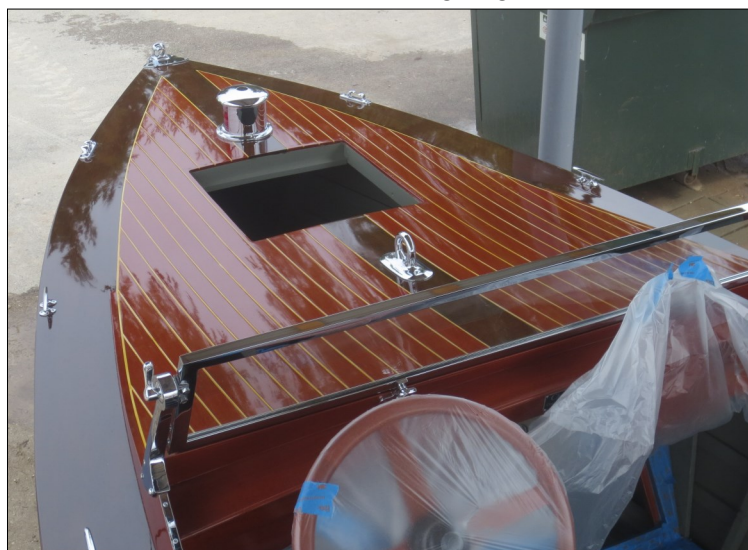


One of my favorites is this 1926 26' Chris Craft Triple Cockpit. She is said to be a Chicago River boat that has not been floated for 60 years. This time capsule is not for sale and not planned for restoration.





It was a SRO event for Jameson's varnishing presentation. I refinished the mahogany on the interior of my boat a few years back and regret not having the insight then that I gained from Jameson that afternoon. This guy is a true artist and is able to convey, through his presentation, the inevitable pitfalls one will encounter going in cold.



MICHELLE II fresh out of the varnishing room. This 1929 Chris Craft Triple was featured on the Classic Boating Calender this past March. Very nice work guys!



If you are into Model A Fords Jamie has a few to see.



This post-war Ford would look great pulling a boat.





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**Registration Fee: \$35.00 REGISTER BY JULY 23**

Glacier Lake members will also provide overnight mooring if needed.

Phone numbers of close proximity motels will be supplied to those wishing overnight accommodations.

- \* Launching at Pewaukee Yacht Club 7am-9:00am
- \* Show Hours Sat. Aug. 18 9am-5pm

- \* Special closing ceremony honoring military
- \* BBQ at PYC after show(register below)

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**BE IN THE PROGRAM BOOK** Submit a picture (non returnable) of your boat and a story with your name for inclusion in the program book. The booklet will be distributed to spectators at the show. Include this information with your registration fee. Information should be type written. **BETTER YET**-E-mail it to wrvidaljr@gmail.com Let us know if you want to use last year's story with updating. Material needs to be submitted by July 23, 2018.

**-RELEASE OF LIABILITY-**

*Please read and sign the following agreement, which is required of all participants:*

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact Jack Schneiberg-Show Treasurer 262-689-7934; e-mail: jackschneiberg2015@gmail.com

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# Spring into the Green

By Terry Dickson

Chicagoans of every ilk descended to the river en masse to celebrate St Patrick's Day. The crowds decked out in traditional shamrocks and all things green flanked the Riverwalk and bridge spans to view the spectacle of the florescent flowage winding its way through the deep canyon below the cities soaring skyscrapers.



We were fortunate to be on the river aboard *KONTIKI* and had front row seats for the festivities. Tossing green beads and hoisting Irish beverages connected the water nymphs with the landlubbers and it seemed as if everyone had some warm Irish in them on that cold morning in Chicago.







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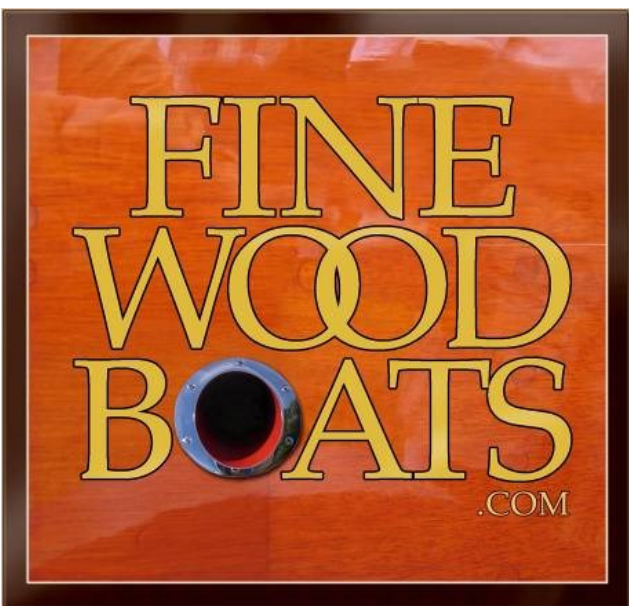
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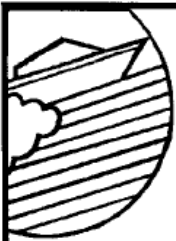
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Del and Dianne Van Emmerick, 1959 Car Aqua



Bill and Nancy Anderson, 1959 make unknown "lil' Switzer"

## 2018 Event Calendar

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Date TBA	Lower Fox River Cruise
Fri-Sun Sept 28-30, 2018	Geneva Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show at The Abbey Resort
Sat October 20, 2018	Fall Dinner