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THE BLACKHAWK CHAPTER OF THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY PRESENTS



SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH, 2015

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In-water boat show Saturday 10:00-5:00, Sunday 10:00-3:00 ★ Boat Parade Sat. 4:00

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ANTIQUE & CLASSIC
IN-WATER BOAT SHOW



Saturday ★ July 11, 2015

Presented by
BLACKHAWK ACBS
at Famous Freddie's on Pistakee Lake
510 Park Avenue Fox Lake, IL

★ 9:00AM - 2:00PM ★
Awards presented at 1:30PM



For more information:

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President's Message

Fellow Blackhawk
Members:

Welcome to the second installment of the Smoke Signal for 2015. I hope you all have got your boats out of storage, soaked up and enjoying this spring and early summer.



It seems the weekends have been a little wet and stormy but that will change soon as we get into the warm summer weather of June and July.

Registration is open for the 31st Annual Fox Lake In-Water Antique & Classic Boat Show on July 11, 2015. The show will be at Famous Freddie's on Pistakee Lake Fox Lake, IL. You can download the registration form from our web site or complete and mail the registration form found later in this edition of the Smoke Signal. Over the last few years the popularity of this one day event has grown and we look forward to another fantastic show.

I hope to see more Blackhawks this year !

We have opened registration for the 2015 Geneva Lakes Boat Show at the Abbey Resort and Abbey Marina September 25, 26 and 27, 2015. Simply follow the link on our web site www.blackhawkacbs.com and register on line. We have another great show planned for this year. On Friday we have the estate tour visiting three properties on classic lake launches and lunch at the Lake Geneva Country Club. On Friday evening we will have the Welcome Dinner at the Geneva Lake Museum. This will be a fun setting for our dinner. The interior of the building is set up like a turn of the century Main Street with many shops and unique historical displays. On Saturday the show will start at 10:00 AM and run through the boat parade at 4:00 PM. On Saturday evening we will have our awards dinner at the Abbey Resort Ball Room. On Sunday the show will wrap up at 2:00 PM with a presentation of the final award for People's Choice. We expect over 30 vendors in the Artist's Marketplace and many displays in the parking area. We expect the in-water space to fill up so register now to ensure your registration for an in-water slip.

As always watch your email or snail mail for the latest

Blackhawk updates.

Regularly check the Blackhawk web site at www.blackhawkacbs.com for the latest information on club events and meetings. I look forward to seeing you all out on the water at our 2015 cruises, shows and events.

Best regards,

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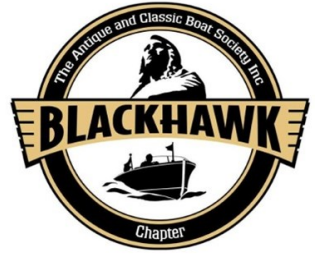
Mark Svoboda



"WELCOME ABOARD"

BLACKHAWK CHAPTER'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Membership Chairperson, Jan Voegler reports Blackhawk membership has grown to 300 members



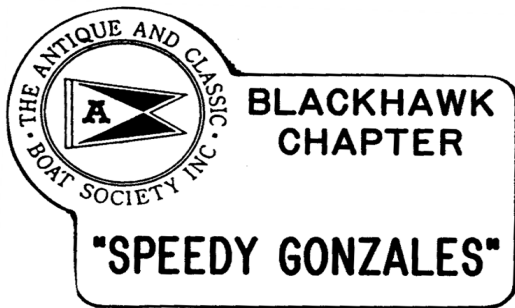
Dan & Lisa McDermott, Rockford IL

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Blackhawk Chapter name badges are again available. These tasteful badges are a great way to let other members know who you are at outings and to show your affiliation at non-Blackhawk events.

Contact Membership Chairperson Jan Vogeler
membership@blackhawkacbs.com

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 Mark Svoboda at president@blackhawkacbs.com or 630-208-1775.



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 Thanks, Terry Dickson, Smoke Signal Editor

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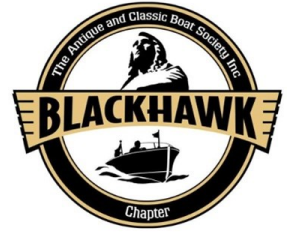
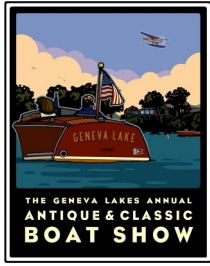
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Geneva Lakes Antique and Classic Boat Show

presented by

Blackhawk Chapter

of the Antique and Classic Boat Society



September 26-27 with pre-events on September 25
at The Abbey in Fontana, WI

Friday September 25 Estate Tour and Lunch

This year's cruise and house tour will visit three of the finest estates on Geneva Lake while transportation will be provided aboard three of the more interesting boats on the lake. The boats will be SEA LARK, POLARIS, and the steam boat LOUISE. Lunch at the Lake Geneva Country Club is included. Tours will depart from the Abbey Harbor House in Fontana. Tour time is approximately 4:45 minutes.



The Lake Geneva Country Club: Founded in 1895 by a group of Chicago businessmen, it is one of the oldest 18-hole golf courses in the Midwest. The course was originally laid out by the golf pro from St. Andrews in Scotland while on a tour of the United States and it is still basically unchanged from his concept. Indeed, many of the bunkers and course features have recognizable characteristics similar to St. Andrews.

Friday September 25 Reception, Cocktails and Dinner



Come join us on Friday evening at the Geneva Lake Museum in downtown Lake Geneva. The open bar will start at 5:30 pm and be open through dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. The cost for dinner is \$60 per person.

Geneva Lake Museum discovers and preserves the rich history that hides throughout Geneva Lake and the surrounding communities. The exhibits within the walls are time capsules that capture every essence of Geneva Lake and its people; people with amazing stories that unravel with every scene and every word led by our knowledgeable guides. These stories wait for people young and old who have the ears eager to listen, the eyes that are ready to be awakened and the open mind waiting to learn.

Step onto the brick pavement and step back in time. Walking along our "Main Street" you can not only peek into historic stores, homes, a school room and other places, but you can actually go into them for a close up look at furniture, clothing, tools, machines, merchandise, photos and other artifacts of daily living. Take this stroll and you will get a real feel for life and lifestyles in the late 19th and early 20th century in the Geneva Lake area.

Saturday September 26 Boat Show



Boats will be on exhibit all day Saturday, beginning at 10:00 am. Be sure you have your boat in the water by then, as we expect a lot of spectators. Local vendors will have items on display, and the Blackhawk Chapter's tent will once again offer t-shirts, posters and other items. The annual "starting of the engines" and boat parade will commence at 4:00 pm.

Saturday evening's dinner will be held in the Ball Room at the Abbey Resort. Cash bar will open at 6:00 PM, followed by a dinner at 7:30 pm, cost is \$50 per person. This is an event you won't want to miss, as boat show awards will be presented at Saturday evening's dinner.

The People's Choice award will be presented on Sunday at 2:00 pm. In an effort to honor the winners of the award categories, and recognize the owners, you must register for the Saturday dinner and be in attendance in order to be qualified to win one of the show awards.



Award categories:

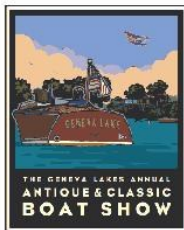
- Blackhawk Chapter Sharpest Arrow
- ACBS Most Preserved
- Best Chris Craft
- Best Century
- Best Streblow
- Best Contemporary
- Most Historic
- Best Fiberglass
- Best Outboard
- Skippers Choice
- People's Choice Pre-War
- Best Utility under 22'
- Best Utility 22' & over
- Best Runabout under 22'
- Best Runabout 22' & over
- Post-War
- Best Utility under 22'
- Best Utility 22' & over
- Best Runabout under 22'
- Best Runabout 22' & over

Sunday September 27 Boat Show



Sunday, boats will be on exhibit again at 10 am. People's Choice award and drawing winners announced at Blackhawk tent at 2 pm. Each year we have many spectators who attend the boat show on Sunday afternoon expecting to see the full line-up of boats on display. Therefore, participants are asked to leave their boats in the water (and land displays intact) on Sunday until 3:00 pm when the boat show officially ends.





The Blackhawk Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society
present

The Geneva Lakes Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show

At the Abbey Harbor, Fontana, WI Sept 25-27, 2015

Name: _____ First Mate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

ACBS#: _____

Additional Crew: (First and Last name) _____

Boat Exhibit Information - Saturday & Sunday Boat Show

☐ In Water (\$50) ☐ On Land (\$35) ☐ For Sale (Additional \$35)

*i.e. Model Boats, Outboard Motors etc. A nautical exhibit may not have items for sale. If you would like to be a for sale exhibitor please submit a "Boat Show Exhibitor" form. A boat can be displayed as a nautical exhibit but it will not be considered for awards, is not allowed to launch and cannot be for sale.

Boat Name _____ Year _____ Manufacturer _____

Model _____ Length _____ Engine _____ HP _____

Use separate sheet for any extra boats

Boat Registration Fee \$ _____

Events

Friday, September 25

Estate Tour – Tour estates by boat aboard historic Geneva Lake tour boats, followed by lunch at the Lake Geneva Country Club.

Note: Guests of ACBS members will be charged at the member rate.

Attending _____ @ \$75/Adult
Non Members _____ @ \$100/Adult
_____ @ \$25/Child \$ _____

Reception & Dinner – The Friday evening reception will be held at Geneva Lake Museum, a unique and spectacular facility displaying the rich history of Lake Geneva.

Attending _____ @ \$60/Adult
_____ @ \$20/Child \$ _____

Saturday, September 26

Awards Dinner - The Abbey Resort

Dinner includes your choice of West Shore Sunset Chicken, Braised Short Ribs or Grilled Mahi Mahi Cancun, Salad, Dessert and beverage.

In an effort to honor the winners of the award categories, and recognize the owners, you must register for the Saturday dinner and be in attendance in order to be qualified to win one of the show awards.

Short Ribs _____ @ \$50/Adult
_____ @ \$20/Child
Chicken _____ @ \$50/Adult
_____ @ \$20/Child
Mahi Mahi _____ @ \$50/Adult
_____ @ \$20/Child

Weekend Package Discount – For each adult participant registering for all three events: Estate Tour, Cocktail Dinner Buffet and Saturday Awards dinner receive a special Blackhawk discount of \$15.

_____ @ \$15/ea - \$ _____

Registration forms received after September 6, 2015 additional \$25.00 late fee (Check if late) ☐ \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

*Portions of this year's proceeds will be donated to the
Lake Geneva Lake Level Corporation & Lake Geneva Water Safety Patrol*

**Deadline for all reservations and activities is Sept 6th. Registration, dinner and event fees are not refundable.
Space is limited. All registrations are on a first come / first served basis.**

INSURANCE CERTIFICATION:

I certify that I am the owner of the above listed boat(s), engines(s), car(s), watercraft, displays, exhibits, or other item (here after collectively known as "boat") I intend to display at this event and that I have insurance to cover any damage to my boat or equipment, and to cover any liability for damages to others or their property arising from any use of my boat during or related to the 2015 Geneva Lakes Antique and Classic Boat Show in Fontana, WI for which they are herein registered. I agree to hold free and harmless, the officers, directors and volunteers of the Blackhawk Chapter of the ACBS, the Antique and Classic Boat Society, the Abbey Resort, the city of Fontana WI, advertisers and sponsoring organizations from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, assertions of liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, which in any manner arise from or be alleged to arise from any and all connected directly or proximately with the Boat Show identified above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Certification must accompany registration.

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| Make checks payable to: Blackhawk Chapter, ACBS | Send Registration To: Matt Byrne 2257 Red Maple Ln Aurora, IL 60502 | For additional info contact: www.genevalakesboatshow.com GLBS@BlackhawkACBS.com or 630-802-2698 |
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or

Register online at www.GenevaLakesBoatshow.com

AWARD CATEGORIES:

This is a non-judged show. All awards will be determined by boat captains and/or the Boat Show Committee. The Boat Show Committee has the right to change the awards depending on the type of boats that are registered for the show. Awards will be presented at the Saturday evening banquet, **captains must present to win**. People's Choice to be awarded on Sunday at 2:00pm.

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| Blackhawk Chapter Sharpest Arrow ACBS Most Preserved Best Chris Craft Best Century Best Streblow Best Contemporary Most Historic Best Fiberglass Best Outboard Skippers Choice Peoples Choice | Pre-War Best Utility under 22' Best Utility 22' & over Best Runabout under 22' Best Runabout 22' & over Post-War Best Utility under 22' Best Utility 22' & over Best Runabout under 22' Best Runabout 22' & over |
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Final notes:

The boat show runs through 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Each year we have many spectators who attend the boat show on Sunday afternoon expecting to see the full line-up of boats on display. Therefore, participants are asked to leave their boats in the water (and land displays intact) on Sunday until 3:00 pm when the boat show officially ends.

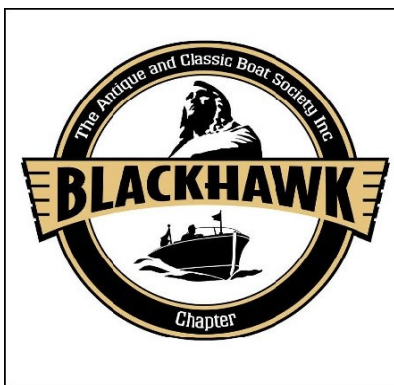
Space is limited. All registrations are on a first come / first served basis. Reservations deadline is September 6th.

Please send us a short description/history and picture of your boat. We use this information in the boat show program booklet and on the web site. You can send all boat information to GLBS@BlackhawkACBS.com. The deadline for the boat show program is September 1.

Lodging



Please make hotel reservations directly with The Abbey Resort at 800-709-1323, mention the "Blackhawk Chapter Antique and Classic Show" for group rates. Group rates are for "Run of the House Rooms". You must identify yourself as a participant when making the reservation in order to receive the Boat Show rate. Boat show rates will not be honored at the point of checkout unless previously specified.



The 31st Annual Antique & Classic in-water Boat Show at FAMOUS FREDDIE'S Saturday July 11, 2015

on Pistakee Lake, 510 Park Ave, Fox Lake IL

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN 4 TROPHY CLASSES:

- ♦ BEST RUNABOUT
- ♦ BEST UTILITY
- ♦ BEST OUTBOARD
- ♦ SKIPPERS CUP

FOOD, DRINK, & MUSIC WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Set up is 8:00 to 9:00

Show 9:00 to 2:00

Awards dockside at 1:30

Western BBQ Buffet at 2:00

Tossed garden Salad , Corn on the cob

Grilled BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw

BBQ Rib Fingers, Baked Potatoes

Cash Bar

\$15.00 Boat entry fee

(before 7/4/15, **\$20 after 7/4/15**)

\$16.00 per person for BBQ Buffet

For more info: Ron Van Horn 708-347-8951 or

Ted Cartner 847-395-8902

REGISTER ON-LINE

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

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NAME: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ MFG BOAT _____

MODEL _____ YEAR _____ LENGTH _____

ENGINE _____ HP _____

Boat Name _____

Send to: Ted Cartner PO Box 683 Antioch IL 60002

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22nd Annual Minocqua Boat Show Raised Over \$10,000 for Multiple Sclerosis!

By Kathy Moberg

Menacing skies and a light mist of rain did not dampen the spirits of the Captains, crews and spectators for the Friday night boat parade. It was a lively start to the July 2014 show, and the forecast of heavy rains was merely a threat. The exuberant Saturday crowds roamed the docks and land areas filled to capacity with over 50 Antique, Classic, and Contemporary boats of all makes and models, plus the woody cars to complete the show. We were all delighted with the sunny skies and pleasant temperatures that made it a great show weekend. Rain on Sunday morning got the show off to a bit of a late start, and shortly after the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon, nervous glances to the sky had many boats headed for cover.



A number of boats cruised the crystal clear waters of the Minocqua chain of lakes before and after the show each day, which is just one of the many pleasures of attending this show. Most of the boat show participants as well as spectators purchased food and beverages knowing that the proceeds go to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. They made donations as well, all totaling over \$10,000; the show Director, Gordon Moore, said it is the highest ever collected at the show!

Again this year, two young girls, granddaughters of Captains, were out to break their record also (and they did!) collecting over \$700 in donations on the docks while handing out party favors.

This is an awesome show to attend, and it benefits a very worthy cause. We hope many of you attend this event July 24—26, 2015 at the Boathouse on Lake Minocqua. It fills up fast, so register early!

Contact Al Hanley @715-453-4511 office or 715-614-4511 cell or alh@5starUpNorth.com

5 Star Marketing, 409 South Park Dr, Tomahawk, WI 54487



Lily Horn & Ellie Eckert with the donation money they raised for MS



Winners:

People's Choice – Wil & Mary Vidal
22' 1940 Chris Craft Sportsman
Captain's Choice – David Richardson
22' 1929 Chris Craft Cadet
Best Century – Dave Bortner
21' 1968 Century Coronado
Best Pre-War Chris Craft – Dr. Wafik Hanna
19' 1942 Chris Craft barrel back
Best Post-War Chris Craft Utility – Perry Edwards
16' 1947 Chris Craft Rocket
Best Post-War Chris Craft – Runabout – Angel Levin
20' 1948 Chris Craft Custom
Best Classic Fiber Glass – Ken & Robin Greger
14' 1955 Larson Playboy
Best Non-Powered Boat—Winchester Boat Works
Presque Isle, Wisconsin
Best Antique or Classic (Non-CC or Century) Wood Boat
Eric & Kathy Moberg 19' 1958 Streblow Rebel
Best Outboard – Doug & Linda Stone
17' 1954 Peterbrough Seafarer



Will and Mary Vidal's 1940 Chris Craft 'In The Mood' helps set the mood for a Woodies Weekend



Ellie Eckert & Lily Horn present contributions for the MS Society to Show Director Gordon Moore



Jim Gould's, 1930 Chris Craft 201



Eric and Kathy Moberg, 1958 Streblov Rebel, 'Rebel Without A Cause'



Angel Levin, 1948 Chris Craft Custom, 'Legacy'



Rich & Beth Lepping, 1956 Larson Falls Flyer



Jeff Heeren, 1947 Chris Craft U22, 'Nostalgia'

Photos by Kathy Moberg, Wil Viidal and Regi Down

23rd ANNUAL MINOCQUA ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

HOSTED AT THE BOATHOUSE ON LAKE MINOCQUA

July 24-26 2015

Benefitting the Multiple Sclerosis Society



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL AL HANLEY: 715-453-4511 CELL 715-614-4511

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SHOW DIRECTORS Gordon Moore, Al Hanley, Pete Eckstrom

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August 15 The Star Zenith Boat Club, Beloit, Wisconsin

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Overnight Docks Available
For Participants

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Benedetti's Supper Club
Saturday 5-9p.m.



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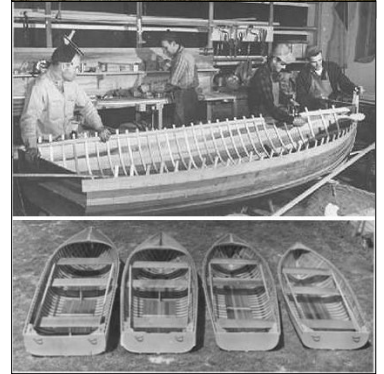
Junior Blackhawks Update

By Terry Dickson

The Blackhawk Youth Group Spring Workshop had a great turn out at our Youth Group Leader Tom Wagner's Fox River Valley Boat Company in downtown McHenry. The current project boat is a Correct Craft Sea Nymph and is in the final stages of restoration. The group had a busy day sanding the deck for the last coat of varnish. Nice work everyone.



The highlight of the day was the Hot Dog lunch spread but a close second was Mark Svoboda's ceremonious unveiling of the group's next project. This really nice 1955 Morehouse Utility was generously donated to the Chapter by Chris Cantwell. The boat was in Chris's family for many years and is near original with a unique cedar strip-planked hull. The Morehouse Boat Company built boats on Cayuga Lake in the Finger Lakes region of New York State in the years between 1918 and 1962. Looking forward to seeing the Classic Morehouse out on the water.



Many thanks to the Wagners for all their contributions to the Youth Group and Blackhawk Chapter.

Michigan Chapter 29th Annual International Boat Show and Rendezvous

Held June 20-22 2014

By Terry Dickson



Last spring I received a special invitation from our friend John Gambil to attend the Michigan Chapter Show to be held at the Saint Clair Municipal Harbor that June and which was featuring Classic Glass. Blackhawk members should remember John & Julia from the 2014 Geneva Lakes shows where their beautiful 1973 Chris Craft XK22 '22 Ski Doo!!' was awarded 'Best Fiberglass'. John doesn't show up every year at the Abbey but when he does his latest find never fails to bring home that trophy.



An added dimension to this venue is that the Saint Clair River straddles the U.S. Canadian border. Many of the boats and their folks hail from the Great White North and the International show opens with the raising of both countries flags and national anthems. The chapter's website reported 75 registered boats ranging from 10 to 53 feet in length, 22 of which were Classic Glass.

Friday afternoon we took to the water for a cruise to members Bob and Sue Bryson's summer home. About 30 boats joined in the flotilla to the private island on the St Clair flats some 25 miles south of the harbor. The wonderful home and island was open for exploring and a great picnic lunch was provided. I think that may have been the best chicken I ever had. The flats is a stunningly beautiful place and has a far away and remote atmosphere about it when in reality it is only 30 miles across Lake Saint Clair to the City of Detroit.



Blue skies and warm sunshine on Saturday brought out great numbers of enthusiastic spectators. The weather was made to order for a Classic Boat Show and fabulous weekend on the Saint Clair River.



Early on Saturday before the show opened the Haggerty people were on hand and did photo shoots and video of a few select fiberglass boats. Some of the results were a great shot of Johns' '22 Ski Doo!!' See the Haggerty ad on page 16. And see this real cool video of Bill Andersons fabulous South Seas Samoan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQUgLWCB6Xc>



Bills Samoan won 'Best Fiberglass'



Bill & Jan Stephenson's 1970 Fino won 'Best of Show'

The Saint Clair River being part of the Great Lakes Waterway brings with it big boats. It was a real treat to see up close all the Classic Chris Craft Commanders in the harbor.



Thanks to all of the Michigan Chapter members for hosting a fantastic show and for their fine hospitality.

Classified Corner

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2 full waterline covers, 2004 tandem trailer, Lake Geneva boat, \$23500
Call David Williams, 262 245 6338



1956 Century Resorter completely restored by Tom Flood in 2013. New double bottom, sides and decks, 11 coats of varnish & new interior, new aluminum fuel tank & fittings, original Chrysler M47-S 135 HP engine, new Sunbrella full waterline mooring cover. Includes trailer PFDs, lines & fenders. \$26500 Call John, 815 321 0021



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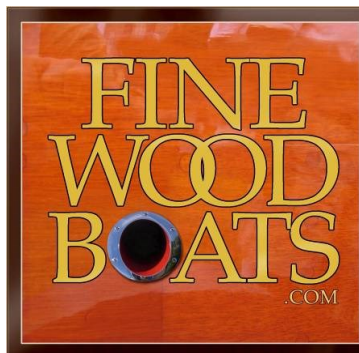


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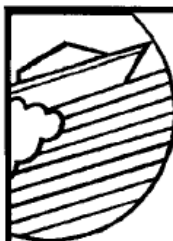
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