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Presidents Message

Hello Blackhawk members,

After a far too long of a period of time, the Blackhawk Chapter is once again starting to move forward with events and meetings scheduled for the rest of the year.

I am not going to get into why there has been a lapse in club functions and communications but I hope the issues are past us and that we will ALL do what we can to get the club active again.



A big thank you to Ted and Cindy Cartner for organizing the 37th Annual Fox Lake Boat Show. There was a decent turnout for the event and it was good to see many of our Blackhawk members.

Hats off the GLBS committee for being able to get the Geneva lakes Show at the Abbey Resort and Marina off the ground again with a soft re-opening boat show later this month. It takes a lot of planning and hard work to put a boat show together even when it has been scaled back. Please come out to the show on 9/23 and 9/24 to show your support for the Blackhawk Chapter.

In the fall, The Blackhawk Chapter will be having a fall Dinner Meeting. This is an important event to attend as elections of officers and directors occur at the meeting along with presentations of some club traveling awards along with information on possible upcoming events. The fall meeting is tentatively scheduled to be at Famous Freddie's in Fox Lake (Our summer boat show location) and the club will be providing Pizza for everyone. A cash bar will be available as well. Future details will be emailed soon.

Please remember that the Blackhawk Chapter is your club and it takes many active members for the club to survive and thrive.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the boating season!

Bob O'Day
President Blackhawk Chapter ACBS

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 Bob O'Day at boboday@warehousedirect.com or 630-936-1656



"WELCOME ABOARD"

Blackhawk Chapter's Newest Members

Membership reports Blackhawk
membership at nearly 200 members



Jason Bemis, Sheboygan WI

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Steve & Sue Gerding, Joliet IL

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Gary & Jennifer Swearingen, Neoga IL

Suzanne & Robert McDonald, Libertyville IL

Donald Schnurr II, Johnsburg IL

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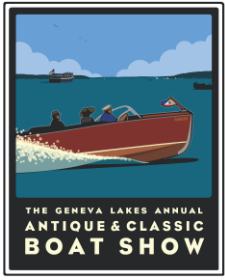
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Geneva Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show

The Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI

Saturday & Sunday, September 23-24, 2023



After a long break we are finally in a position to once again enjoy a Geneva Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show! The Geneva Lakes Boat Show is an annual event held in the Abbey Resort's harbor, presented by the Blackhawk Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society. This year's show will feature classic and vintage boats from all over the country. The show is open to the public and has free admission and parking.

Schedule

Boats are on display Saturday (10:00am - 4:00pm) and Sunday (10:00am - 3:00pm) and viewing is free to the public. A boat parade is also scheduled for Saturday at 4:00.

Lodging

Please make hotel reservations directly with The Abbey Resort at 800-709-1323 or online here [Abbey Resort](#), use promo code "BOATSH" for group rates. You must identify yourself as a participant when making the reservation in order to receive the Boat Show rate.



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Geneva Lakes Boat Show Registration

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.

Please include a short description/history and picture of your boat. We use this information on the boat show web site.

Assigned slips for registered boats are available after noon on Friday. There are no open slips available for temporary docking prior to noon on Friday. All slips are pre-assigned before and during the Show. Launching times should be Friday 3:00pm – 6:00pm or Saturday 7:00am-10:00am.

Space is limited. All registrations are on a first come / first served basis. Reservations deadline is September 8th.

Awards

People's Choice & Captain's Choice awards will be presented at 2:00pm on Sunday. No other awards.

Lodging

Please make hotel reservations directly with The Abbey Resort at 800-709-1323 or online.

Use promo code "**BOATSH**" for group rates. You must identify yourself as a participant when making the reservation in order to receive the Boat Show rate.

<https://www.genevalakesboatshow.com/register>

<http://blackhawkacbs.com/>

Attendees

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First Mate

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone:

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Choose: IN WATER or ON LAND

Year, Make, Model

Length, Engine, HP

Boat Name & Description

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I Accept the terms above

37th Annual Fox Lake Boat Show **FAMOUS** *Freddies* **ROADHOUSE**

The Blackhawk Chapter is Back!

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, Famous Freddies on Pistakee Lake once again hosted the Chapter's long-running show.

Light showers early on the morning of the show dampened the turnout slightly, with about 15 boats launching or cruising to the show in the rain. A few ongoing sprinkles kept all busy wiping up water spots while catching up with old friends and making new ones.

A surprising number of Blackhawk members showed up by car. You know who you are – let's get those boats out next time!!

As the day progressed, the skies gradually became more inviting, allowing the boaters to have a relatively uncrowded Chain for afternoon cruising after the show.



★ ★ ★ 37th A N N U A L ★ ★ ★

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC IN-WATER BOAT SHOW



Saturday ★ July 8, 2023

Presented by

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at Famous Freddie's on Pistakee Lake
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★ 9:30AM - 2:00PM ★



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Notable participants were Dennis & Gail Downes and their 1939 Mac Craft Sedan, (L) *PHANTOM CHIEF* was once a regular at Blackhawk events but has been out of water since around 2007.

Several members worked diligently with Dennis to return her to action, and he was rewarded with the "BEST UTILITY" award.

Many thanks to Ted and Cindy Cartner and all the volunteers who once again made this fun event happen.



And the winners are:

SHARPEST ARROW	Tom Taubensee	1953 Shepherd 1105 Runabout
SKIPPERS CHOICE	Tom Taubensee	1953 Shepherd 1105 Runabout
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2nd RUNABOUT	DonChapman	2002 22' Hacker Craft
BEST OUTBOARD	John Spoeri	1956 Aristo Craft 12' Typhoon
2nd OUTBOARD	Ken Klein	1954 14' Wolverine
BEST FIBERGLASS	Scott Achtor	1984 Elite Craft Ski Elite
2nd FIBERGLASS	Brett Kaminski	1959 Glasspar 14' Sport Lido
BEST UTILITY	Dennis Downes	1939 Mac Craft 22' Sedan
2nd UTILITY	Eric Moberg	1958 Streblow 19' Rebel



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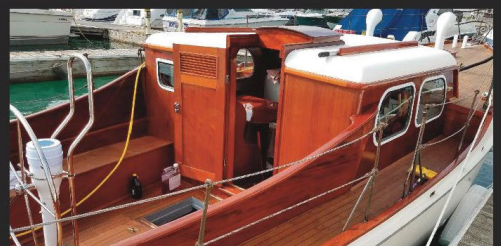
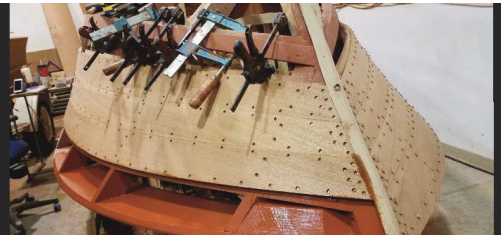


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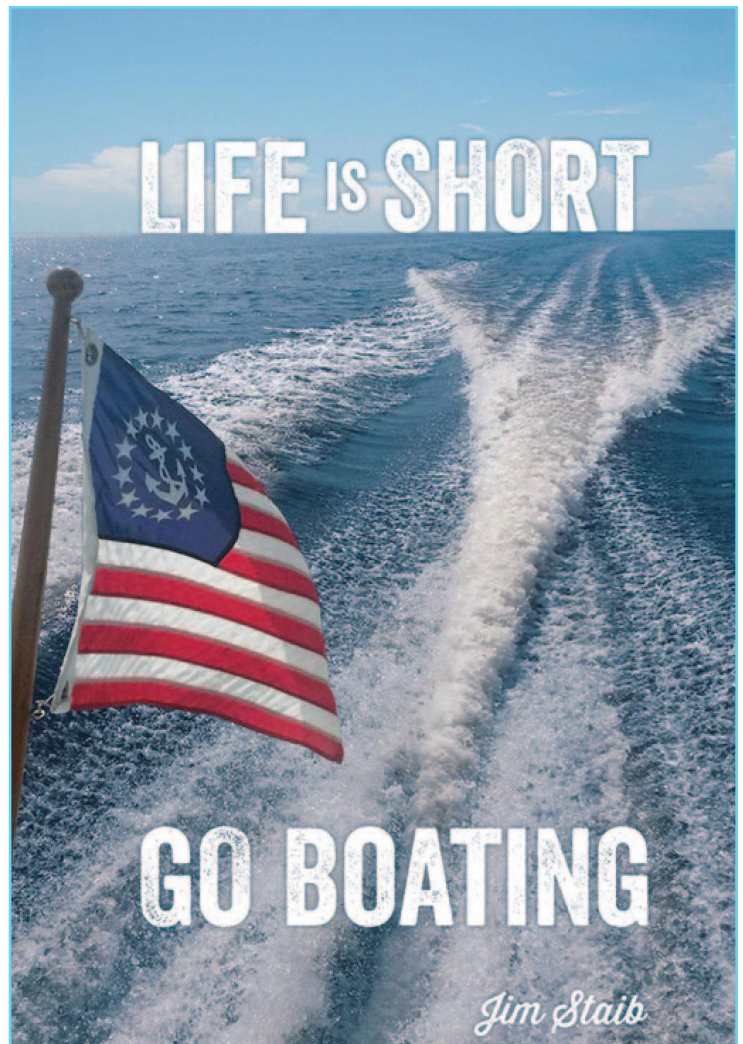
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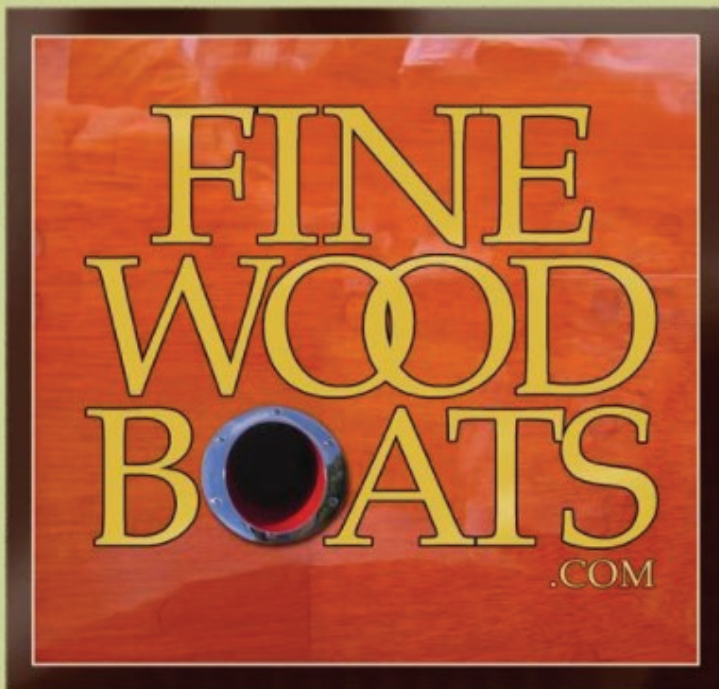


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