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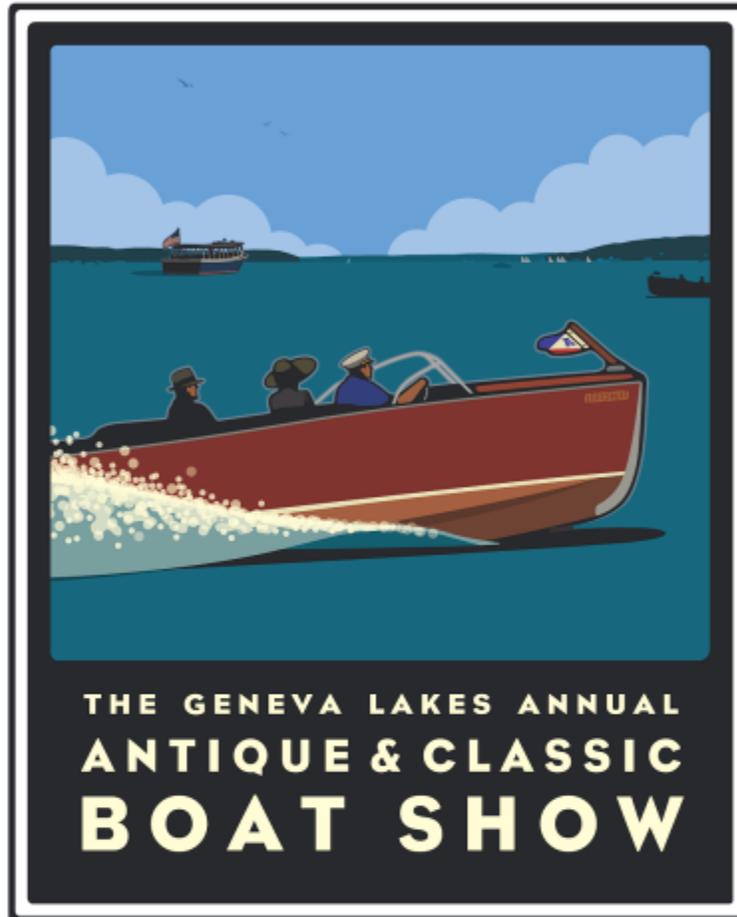
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Attention Blackhawk members: The newsletter belongs to you and you can make it better. It's all about our stories. Whether hanging out at the docks during a show or dining together as a group, we all share our stories... the restoration project, bringing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

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.

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Presidents Notes:

Hello fellow Blackhawk members,

Summer is in full swing. Thanks to Ted Cartner and Ron VanHorn our 34th Annual Boat Show in Fox Lake was a great success. The day started off with some rain but that didn't hold back the boats or the fun. Congratulations to all of the winners. Check out the photos on our website.



Geneva Lakes Boat Show registration is now open. I am happy to announce that the GLBS committee has done another fantastic job putting together this show. The show is scheduled for the 29th and 30th of September with the usual Friday Estate Tours and Friday Evening Welcome Dinner. Additional information can be found in this issue or online at www.genevalakesboatshow.com. Thank you to all of the committee members for their hard work.

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. We are now accepting 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.

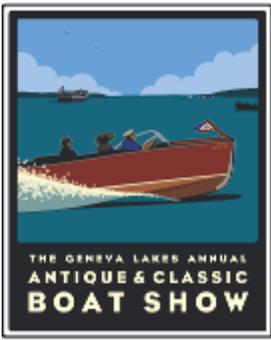
“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

~Elizabeth Andrew

If you don't know where to start or what to do ask me!
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Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

Dave



Geneva Lakes Antique and Classic Boat Show

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Blackhawk Chapter

of the Antique and Classic Boat Society



September 29-30 with pre-events on Friday September 28
at The Abbey in Fontana, WI

Friday September 28 Estate Tour and Luncheon

This year's cruise and house tour will visit three amazing estates on Geneva Lake, each with truly remarkable features. Transportation will be provided aboard three of the more interesting boats on the lake. The boats will be *SEA LARK*, *POLARIS*, and the *Henry Knox*. Lunch at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club is included. Tours will depart from the Abbey Harbor House in Fontana. Tour time is approximately 4 hours, 45 minutes.

Tom and Geri Whowell's Home



Tom and Geri's home is among the most unique on Lake Geneva. Sited on a high promontory overlooking the lake, the house overflows with flowering plants, ferns and ivy. The construction and built-in features are done in natural finishes with large timbers throughout. Many of the furnishings are made from interesting and unlikely materials. The furnishings are eclectic and the home abounds with collections and memorabilia of all kinds. Truly a delight to experience.

Michael and Marie Keefe's Home



Michael and Marie's new award-winning home was designed by Justin Bucy and styled by Jeff Mulcrone of BSB Design, and built by John Engerman Contracting. The design is both modern and classic with sweeping vistas of the lake made possible by stacking architectural cubes and creating a cantilevered structure. Elegant floor to ceiling windows bring the lake to you in every room. Wood beams have been added to soften the supporting structure along with subtle reveals and moldings giving a crisp look while maintaining a warm feeling.

The house received an award from the National Association of Home Builders for Best Architectural Design in a one-of-a-kind home in 2018. This is a bold new approach in styling. According to builder John Engerman, the entire project is an intentional departure from tradition that best utilizes the land while capturing

remarkable views.

A Blackhawk Member's Lake Home



This member's lake home House in the Woods, is among the very finest on the Lake. The home was built by Adolphus C. Bartlett, a partner in Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Hardware Co. which later became True Value Hardware. Construction took place during the winter of 1905 under a circus tent to allow work to proceed in all weather. The home was designed by Howard VanDoren Shaw, the premier residential architect of the period, and styled by artist/muralist Frederick Clay Bartlett. The house was featured in the 1909 Ladies Home Journal with the observation that it was among the most beautiful homes in

America, and a few years later it was included in a list of the best twelve Country Homes in America in a national magazine survey.

The large main house facing the lake is 110 feet long with two 78 foot long wings forming a U around a swimming pool in the center. Across the back of the U was originally a studio for Frederick Clay Bartlett's art work but it has been made into guest quarters. The home is absolutely exquisite in decoration.

A Blackhawk member has commissioned a new boat named the *Henry Knox*, after a famous revolutionary war general who later became George Washington's first Secretary of War. Fort Knox and Knox College are also named for General Knox, but he is most famous for hauling 50 cannon from Fort Ticonderoga 300 miles in the middle of winter to Dorchester Heights overlooking Boston, successfully driving the British out. The owner admired the General's achievement and wanted to honor his memory by naming the boat for him.

The boat was just launched in June. It is 88 feet long and displaces 70,000 pounds (35 tons). The boat's design is based on early Lake Geneva steamboats that were abundant during the 1890's. Boats of this era still had sails for propulsion but steam engines were coming in to replace them. However, this remarkable boat, while true to boats of that era in appearance, is state of the art today in terms of its computer controlled mechanical and electrical systems. It is battery powered and driven by electric motors which are absolutely silent. Among its many unique features is a gyro stabilizer to prevent the boat from rocking from side to side. The cabin is Honduran mahogany, the deck is Burmese teak, and the hull is aluminum. A wonderful recognition of Lake Geneva's maritime heritage.

Henry Knox



The Lake Geneva Yacht Club



Founded in 1874, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club is one of the oldest and most internationally renowned of the ILYA Clubs and is the site of numerous international and National Sailing competitions. Additionally, the LGYC is the home of Olympic Medalist and World Champion sailboat racers.

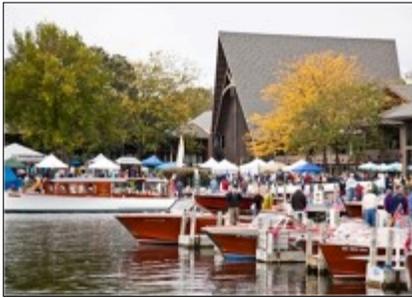
Friday September 28 Reception Cocktails & Dinner



The Friday evening Welcome Reception will be held at Michael Ferro's Apple Orchard and Entertainment Center.

This unique facility is located on Mr. Ferro's farm and features homemade apple cider and other comestibles grown on site. The building also includes bowling alleys and a virtual golf course.

Saturday September 29 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, cost is \$30 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 2:00pm. 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

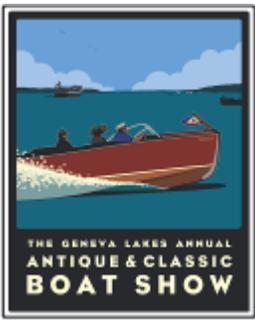
- Blackhawk Chapter Sharpest Arrow
 - ACBS Most Preserved
 - Best Chris Craft
 - Best Century
 - Best Streblov
 - Best Contemporary
 - Most Historic
 - Best Fiberglass
 - Best Outboard
 - Skippers Choice
 - People's Choice
- Pre-War
 - Best Utility under 22'
 - Best Utility 22' & over
 - Best Runabout 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 30 Boat Show



Sunday, boats will be on exhibit again at 10 am. People's Choice award and drawing winners announced at the 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
Presents:

The Geneva Lakes Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show

At the Abbey Harbor, Fontana, WI Sept 28-30, 2018

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 28

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

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

Attending _____ @ \$85/Adult
 # Non Members _____ @ \$135/Adult
 _____ @ \$25/Child \$ _____

Reception & Dinner – The Friday evening reception will be held at Michael Ferro's Apple Orchard & Entertainment Center.

Attending _____ @ \$90/Adult
 _____ @ \$25/Child \$ _____

Saturday, September 29

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 _____ @ \$40/Adult
 _____ @ \$20/Child
 Chicken _____ @ \$40/Adult
 _____ @ \$20/Child
 Mahi Mahi _____ @ \$40/Adult
 _____ @ \$20/Child

Registration forms received after September 1, 2018 additional \$25.00 late fee (Check if late) \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Portions of this year's proceeds will be donated to the Lake Geneva Heritage Center & Lake Geneva Water Safety Patrol

Deadline for all reservations and activities is September 1st. 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 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: _____

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Make checks payable to:	Send Registration To:	For additional info contact:
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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.

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

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 1st. 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.

34th Annual Fox Lake Boat Show

By Terry Dickson
 Photos by: Terry Dickson, Brett Kaminski

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Whaaat? This was strange sight coming into the bay. Turns out Dan & Chris are utilizing their 1952 Chris-Craft Utility 'Yare' for botanic deliveries.

Blackhawk members and guests enjoyed a fine day on the water at our annual Fox Lake Boat Show. We had a good turnout as usual with nearly 30 beautiful Classic Boats showing in the water.

The day started overcast with some light precipitation and a quick downpour although the weather did not dampen the fun at Freddie's. Sol showed her face, following the delicious Bar-B-Q lunch, and just in time for some quality boating time out on the Chain.

Congratulations to all and thanks for coming out and helping to make this a successful event. Many thanks to Captains Ron and Ted for their efforts in organizing the event and giving us the opportunity to show our Classic Boats on the great piers and enjoy the good food and cold drinks at Freddie's. Also thanks to all that volunteered their time and to everyone that attended.



FOX LAKE 2018 AWARD WINNERS: See next page



Skippers Choice - Don Bauer
1988 Wm. Harris Cocktail Launch



2nd Runabout - Tom Wagner
1948 Chris Craft Runabout 'Gina'



Best Runabout - John & Linda Wenstrom
1937 Chris Craft Custom Deluxe 'Olivia Rose'



2nd Utility - Howard Granat
1962 Chris Craft Holiday 'Woke up with Wood'



Best Utility - John & Linda Wenstrom
1957 Chris Craft Continental 'SCHATZI'



2nd Outboard - Kenneth Klein
1954 Wagemaker Wolverine



Best Outboard - Michael Furibondo
1956 Ole Lind Cedar Plank Utility 'OVERKILL,'



2nd Fiberglass - Charles Rasso
1961 Glastron Runabout 'E HOLA KIA'



Best Fiberglass - Richard Frederick
1971 Century Coronado 'BLACK TOPPER'



ACBS Best Non-wood - Scott Kaminski
1959 Glasspar Sport Lido



ACBS Most Original - Joe Nuzzarello
1966 Century Coronado 'Born To Run'



Honorable Mention - Blackhawk Chapter Youth Group
1955 Morehouse Utility 'More Kids!'

Classified Corner



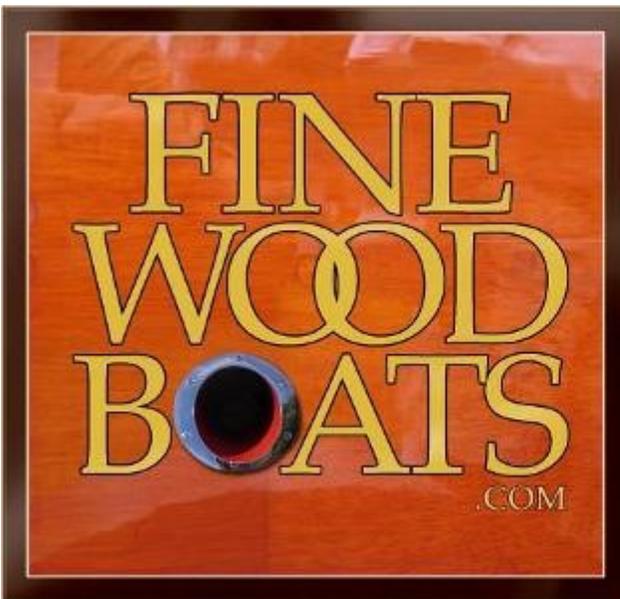
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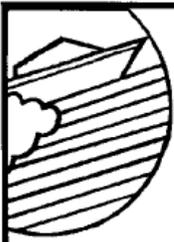
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2018 Event Calendar

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Sat October 20, 2018 Fall Dinner at Dover Straights in Mundelein