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2018 Indoor Boat Shows

Chicago Milwaukee



Chicago Maritime Arts Center

(L-R) Captain Toby Lindo, Joe Rickard, Ken Bowen



ACBS Glacier Lakes Chapter

(L-R) Tom Godar, Jack Schneiberg, Judy Keams, Bob Stoltz, Wil Vidal (Front) Eddie Rennpferd

Register now for 2018 Blackhawk Spring Events, see pages 4-6

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Presidents Notes:

Hello fellow Blackhawk members,

Spring will arrive soon and the time has come to make plans for the 2018 boating season. With the warm weather just over the horizon we all look forward to getting our boats prepared. So enjoy the fun filled pages of this award winning newsletter and dream about boating.



PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE: The Blackhawk Spring Workshop is scheduled for Saturday **April 21st**. Back by popular demand it will be held at The Delevan Lake Boat Shed. I am sure Jamie will have another informative demonstration ready for us. If you were not fortunate to visit his shop last time, you will not want to miss it this time. The workshop will be held from 10:00 am to 12 noon, with a light lunch to follow. Due to the date change, registration for this event has been extended.

Please RSVP to Dave Vogeler at 847-477-3373 or dvogeler214@ameritech.net by April 16th. See page 4 for additional information.

Our Spring kickoff this year will be a Saturday evening dinner. It will be held at Port Edward in Algonquin. A critically acclaimed sea food restaurant for 50 years, their Award Winning Champagne Brunch Buffet has been featured in the Daily Herald, WGN TV's Chicago's Best and on Check Please!

For more information see page 5 of this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

Dave

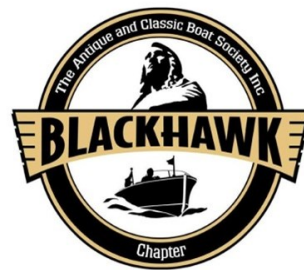


"WELCOME ABOARD"



BLACKHAWK CHAPTER'S NEWEST MEMBERS

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



Donald & Jane Shepard, Sanibel FL
David & Maggie Mackey, Palatine IL

Michael Goddard, North Aurora IL
Jay & Kelly Phelps, Madison WI

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 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 glory 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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BLACKHAWK CHAPTER



2018 ACBS Blackhawk Chapter Spring Workshop Saturday April 21, 2018

*****BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!*****

The Blackhawk Chapter, will be holding it's annual spring workshop at Delevan Lake Boat Shed on April 21, 2018. We will start at 10am with Coffee and Doughnuts. You will have the opportunity to explore the vast collection of vintage boats as well as cars. Jameson will again be available for our education of boat restoration and maintenance. A light lunch, compliments of the Blackhawk Chapter, will also be served.

Members and guests of ALL ages are welcome to attend. Come with questions, talk with the experts, support the Blackhawk Chapter and stay for lunch! Is there a better way to spend a Spring day?



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Please reply no later than Monday April 16th, 2018

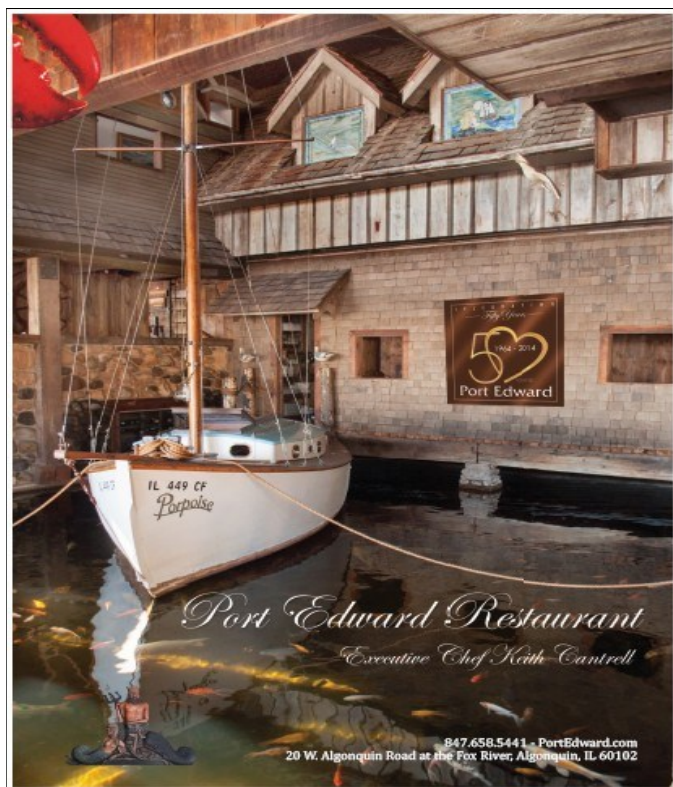
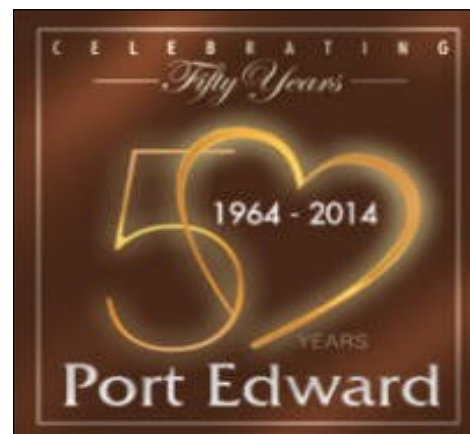
Blackhawk Chapter Spring Dinner

At Port Edward Restaurant

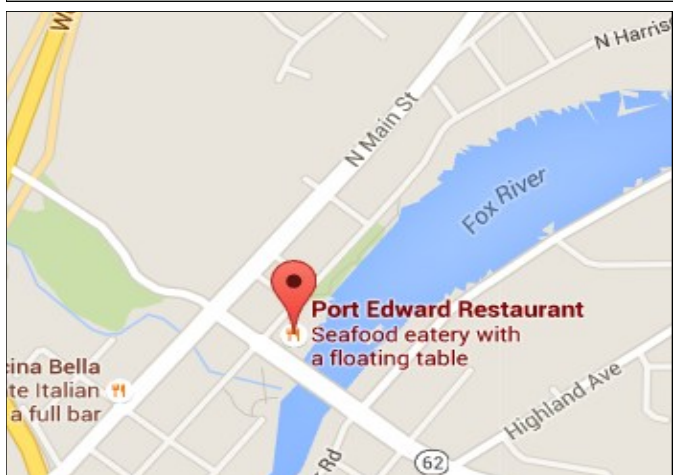
Saturday May 19, 2018

Starting at 6pm

Located on the lower Fox River in Algonquin. Make it a boating day!!!!
 Limited Boat parking available. Show up early or raft off with friends.



Come join the Blackhawk Chapter 2018 Spring Kickoff Dinner which will be held at Port Edward in Algonquin. This unique nautically inspired and critically acclaimed sea food restaurant has been serving guests for over 50 years.



Dinner includes Fresh Baked Bread and Salad

Choice of Entrée: Sautéed Tilapia, Chicken Marsala both served with Wild Rice and Vegetable Du Jour, or London Broil served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Du Jour.

Dessert will be a Mini Key Lime Pie served with Coffee or Tea.

Registration information next page.

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ACBS Blackhawk Chapter 2018 Spring Dinner Registration

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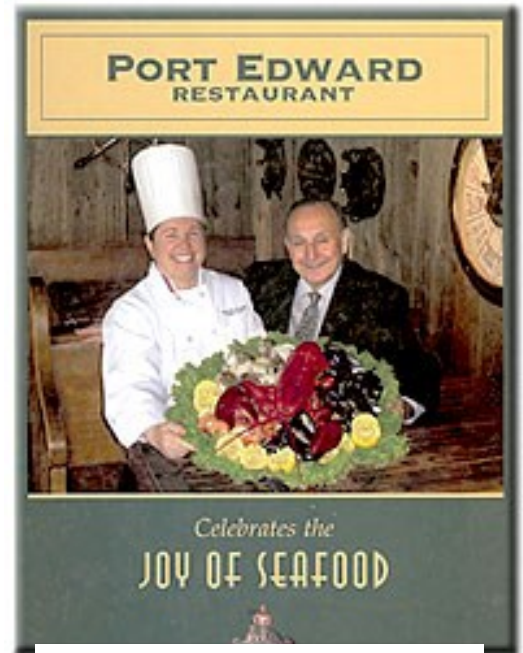
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Bar: Full Service Cash



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CHICAGO MARITIME Arts Center

By Captain Toby Lindo

Our Mission

To bring people back to the Lake and River that created Chicago, to teach marine ecology and the maritime arts, and to help kids find themselves and new pathways by learning to build boats.

The Chicago Maritime Arts Center was inspired in part by the experience of the Blackhawk Chapter in teaching kids from member families. We are organized as an Illinois not-for-profit and have applied for a 501(c)3 designation from the IRS.

2017 Program

We held our first boat-building camp at the Canal Street Yard on the South Branch of the Chicago River with a baker's dozen of kids from all parts of the city. We built two Bevin's skiffs (12' wooden rowboats) and launched them on August 30. Our website includes a short video of the boat-building process and the launch day - which was a great success as the boats floated and the kids got out on the water, some for the first time ever.

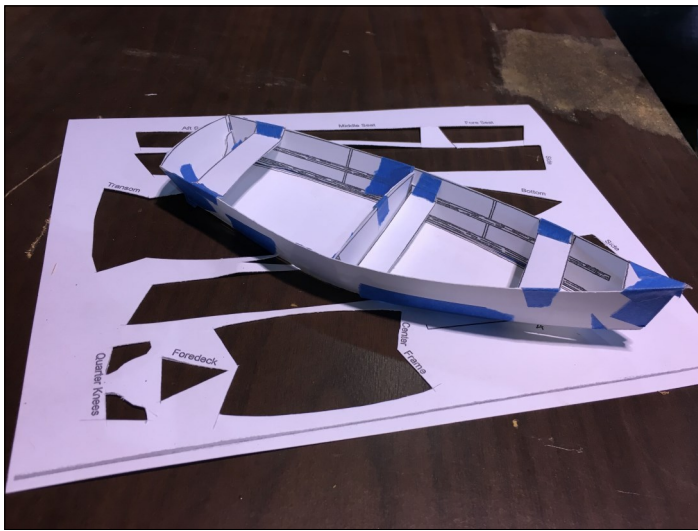
Plans for 2018

So far this year, we've visited the Toledo Maritime Academy, the brand new Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School in Cleveland, All Hands Boatworks in Milwaukee and Urban Boatbuilders in St. Paul, MN. We want to learn as much as we can from these successful programs as we go forward. We identified over 40 prospective volunteers at our booth at the Chicago Boat, RV and Sail Show in January (see story on next page). CMAC expects to conduct four boat-building classes this year and will finalize our 2018 schedule over the next month. We are also exploring partnerships with the Chicago Park District, the Carpenters & Joiners Union, area boatyards and other boating organizations. Our goals for this year are to reach more kids, to form partnerships to leverage our effectiveness, and to build teaching teams that give us broader capabilities down the road. Our purpose is not to build boats nor to make boat-builders, but to introduce kids to a variety of career options such as carpentry, construction, marine ecology, maritime transportation; and to demonstrate the relevance of STEM skills to all of these fields. We also want to get them out on the water to see if it is something they might like to make a part of their lives.



For more information and 2018 Camp Calendar see:
<https://www.chicagomaritime.org/>





2018 Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show

By Captain Toby Lindo

Chicago Maritime Arts Center exhibited at the Chicago Boat, RV & Sail Show at McCormick Place this year, and we were pleased to be able to bring a lot of people to the water! Our volunteers informed visitors about the Boat Building Class, showcased the 2 boats built by last years class, and kept young visitors entertained with fun games.





In addition to the two Bevin's skiffs we built last August at our summer camp, we had other exhibits showing plans for the skiffs, how to calculate the center of resistance and the center of effort for a sailboat and how a block and tackle rig can make lifting weights an easy task.



The most fun seemed to be a simple project to build a boat from a 12" x 18" piece of tinfoil, launch it and then see how many golf balls it would hold before going down (to the bottom of a plastic tank).

We were mighty proud to see that the overall winner for the show was a graduate of our 2017 class – Eli Erling, (right) managed to get 70 golf balls into his boat before she went to the bottom!



Kids from 4 to 80 gave it a try, some kids wanted to compete with their dads, and the enthusiasm was not confined to the boat-builders themselves. Bystanders cheered on the kids and no matter the result, the task was something every kid could master and learn from the experience.

As you may know, a boat show is mostly for older "kids," looking for bigger toys. So it was very satisfying to be able to give real kids a chance to do something involving water that they could learn from, did not cost anything, and where they could be the center of attention.

As every Blackhawk knows, there's no such thing as a bad day on the water!

For more information and 2018 Camp Calendar see:

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Milwaukee BOAT SHOW

Expo Center at State Fair Park



Our friends from the Glacier Lakes Chapter had a great display again this year at Milwaukee's Expo Center in January. These Winter Indoor Boat Shows give us a great opportunity to leave the doldrums behind, get a whiff of some varnish and gelcoat, all in anticipation of Spring boating which we know is just beyond the bend.



Blackhawk member Bill Anderson showed his 1959 Car Aqua. This seemed to be one of the favorites and I gauge that simply all the wows heard from the crowd while they admired this Classic beauty. Bill's attention to detail in his Classic Glass restorations is remarkable.





Another beauty was Eddie & Hellen Rennpferd's *PRESCIOUS*. This one of a kind 1960 Douglas Marine 16' I/O ski boat is powered with a 155HP Buick 215CI Nailhead V8.



According to Eddie, the Douglas Marine Company was in business during the late 50's and early 60's. A retired GM engineer owned and operated the company building custom boats in Milwaukee.



Amy Simonsen showed her 1956 Herters with a Mercury Mark 75. She has fine Fifties fins and dock bustin old Merc power too.



Liz & Charlie Shong's *LAZARUS* is truly a time capsule rigged and ready for launching and some angling out on Pewaukee Lake.



1953 Tomahawk Spirit with the 1953 15 HP Evinrude Super Fastwin. Cedar strip over oak ribs with an optional fiberglass covered bottom, which was then the latest technology in boat construction, sold new for \$289.00.



More finned fun with Brian Irwin and Sheila Keiner's 1958 Yellow Jacket Catalina. Powered by the 1959 35 HP Evinrude Lark.



Pam & John Bass's 1955 Correct Craft Atom Skier. Purchased new from Tinus Marine in Oconomowoc
SKI-DADDLER spent its early years plying the waters of Waukesha County's Lake Country.



Scott Bruesewitz's 1956 19' Chris Craft Capri with the Hercules KLC engine. Great classic colors. Wonder what Scott has in that cooler?



Amy Simonsen's recently restored 1958 Owens with very clean Johnson 35 HP Super Seahorse. And ya gotta love those fins.



Ty and Kathy Gutenhurst's 1958 Chris Craft Sea Skiff



James Richie's 1953 Penn Yan replica



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10' Utility Pram challenges Carmen High School students

*by Bill Nimke, Founder, Executive Director, Lead Instructor
at All Hands Boatworks, Inc.*



In January, **All Hands Boatworks** was back at the **Carmen High School of Science and Technology**. Eleven students in a three-week Intersession Class worked together on a 10' runabout. In addition to learning how to attach planking, bottom battens, and work with various hand tools, the students also learned how to work with fiberglass. Students were also taught measuring tolerances, as well as the calculation of the hull



volumes and displacement of numerous floating objects. **All Hands Boatworks** would like to thank the staff at **Carmen's Northwest Campus** for giving us this wonderful teaching opportunity.

Also, thank you to the **Glacier Lakes Chapter of The Antique & Classic Boat Society**, which donated the materials for the 10' James Craft Utility Pram

Article as originally published in ACBS Glacier Lakes Chapter newsletter "at the Waterline" Jan- March 2016

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5:30pm Captain's Meeting (THE BOATHOUSE)
6:15pm Boat Parade Line-up
6:45 pm - 7 pm Boat Parade (Kick off to the Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Show)

Saturday June 23 10am-11am Registration (THE BOATHOUSE)
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Saturday CONTINUED June 23
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Contact Don Taylor - 630-632-9797. \$56k.

Good looking 1940 Gar Wood 151 utility, new prop, banjo wheel, Chrysler flathead 6 engine, all gauges, fully functional, no-soak bottom, stored inside. Overall condition is good, although some side planks have cracks. Boat used and enjoyed for 6 years, but now have less time to take advantage of it.

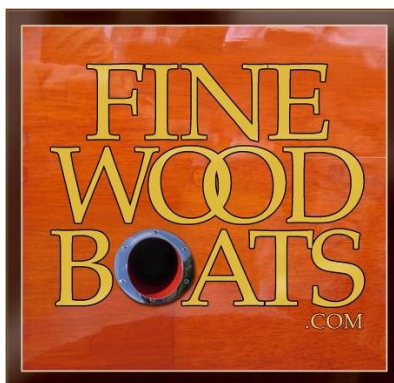
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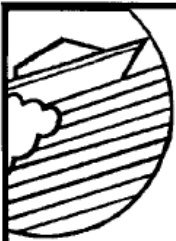
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2018 Event Calendar

Sat April 21, 2018	Spring Workshop
Sat May 19, 2018	Spring Dinner
Sat July 14, 2018	Fox Lake In-Water Boat Show at Famous Freddie's
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