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Presidents Message

Hello Blackhawk Chapter,

The summer is in full swing and I hope you have been able to spend much of it on the water enjoying your classic boats.



I just got back from Winneconne Wisconsin, which is located on the Wolf River chain just to the west of Lake Winnebago, and was able to get some more time breaking in my newly rebuilt 1958 Mercury Mark 78.

We have had two great events so far and in a little over 5 weeks we will be meeting up on the Chicago River to display our boats along the Riverwalk. Downtown Docks has generously donated prime slip space for us to use right in front of City Winery, so please let me know if you would like to join us as we still have a number of open slips we'd like to fill. Registration is underway for the Geneva Lakes Boat Show which is going to be held between September 27th - 29th. Please get your registration in by going to www.genevalakesboatshow.com

I'm happy to announce that our chapter now has an Instagram account which we will use to promote club news and events. You can check out our feed by searching for "Blackhawk Chapter - ACBS" on Instagram; be sure to give us a follow! Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Michael Furibondo - President,
Blackhawk Chapter ACBS



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SHARE OUR STORIES

Attention Blackhawk members!

The newsletter belongs to you and you can make it better. It is 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. We have nearly 200 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



"WELCOME ABOARD"

Blackhawk Chapter's Newest Members

Membership chairperson Jan Vogeler
reports Blackhawk
membership at nearly 200 members



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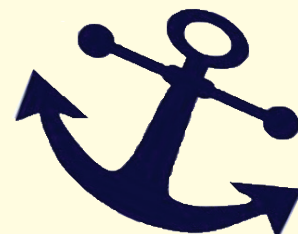
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ALL HANDS ON DECK!

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 Mike Furibondo. 773-230-7247 mfuribondo@gmail.com





Geneva Lakes 25th Anniversary Antique & Classic Boat Show

The Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI
Saturday & Sunday, September 28-29, 2024
Pre-show activities Friday, September 27




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Summer Update: Preparations for the 25th Anniversary Show are moving along well.

Friday Estate Tours- The popular estate tours are back on the schedule this year. Three lakefront estates are on the itinerary with a lunch stop at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Splendid water transportation will depart and return to the Fontana Municipal Pier.

Friday Welcome Dinner- Shuttle buses will provide round trip transportation to the beautiful Mecum Estate. Once there, guests will enjoy a wonderful dinner and a chance to view an amazing car collection. There is no onsite parking.

Boat Show- Saturday from 10am to 4pm and Sunday from 10am to 3pm the beautiful Abbey Harbor will host our show. Food and beverage will be available on both sides of the harbor as well as planned music both days. A number of vendors will have marine related items for sale. Back by popular demand will be Neal Aspinall's boat show poster. Streblow Boat Works will be providing their popular boat rides on both Saturday and Sunday.

Registration information for all events is available at genevalakesboatshow.com.

Information on 2024 show entries as well as pictures of attendees from past shows are also available on the site.

This is your show! The show committee encourages you to enter your boat, volunteer to help and advertise the show. If you need an advertising brochure(s) or have questions, please use the contact us tab on the website.

We look forward to seeing you on beautiful Geneva Lake in September.



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 Utility #1 - Eric Moberg 1956 Streblow Rebel
 Runabout #2 - John Marshall 1942 Chris Craft Special Runabout
 Fiberglass #2 - Scott Achtor 1986 Elite Craft
 Runabout #1 - Mike King 1958 Ancarrow Marine Patrician
 Utility #2 - Jeff Borre 1961 Chris Craft Continental
 Outboard #1 - Michael Furibondo 1956 Ole Lind Cedar Strip Utility



Congratulations and a big thank you Mike and Jen Furibondo for organizing this years Famous Freddies Boat Show.

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Awards presented at 1:30PM

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Runabout #2 - John Marshall
1942 Chris Craft Special Runabout



Runabout #1 - Mike King - 1958 Ancarrow Marine Patrician - **Patty Wagon**



Fiberglass #2 - Scott Achtor - 1986 Elite Craft



Fiberglass #1 - Greg Schultd - 1973 Switzer Craft



Outboard #1 - Michael Furibondo
1956 Ole Lind Cedar Strip Utility - **OVERKILL**



Skipper's Choice - Calvin Seith
1947 Chris Craft U-22 **RIFF RAFT**



Utility #1 - Eric Moberg - 1956 Streblov **Rebel**



Outboard #2 - Ken Klien - 1954 Wolverine



Utility #2 - Jeff Borre - 1961 Chris Craft Continental



Rich Frederick - 71 Century Coronado - **BLACKTOPPER**



Webb Family - 1955 Chris Craft Utility - **Pretty Penny**



Ted and Cindy Cartner
1951 Chris Craft Cruiser **CHRYSLIS**

Thanks to all participants and volunteers for coming out to help make this a successful event. And many thanks to Ted and Cindy Cartner for years of organizing our Annual Fox Lake Boat Boat Show.

CHICAGO RIVER RENDEZVOUS

SEP 8, 2024
9AM - 2PM



Chicago River Rendezvous 2024

We will be meeting up in front of City Winery where Downtown Docks has donated slip space for us on Sept. 8th between 9am and 2pm. We will be leaving the slips a little before 2pm and will parade our boats along the Chicago River and through the locks then around Navy Pier if weather permits. Captains may launch from wherever they feel is best suited for them. We sure could use a couple more boats to fill up the spots along the riverwalk so please come out and support the club if you can.

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Other than the engine, all parts are original and all gauges, lights, etc. are in working order.

Original 6-volt system. Was re-varnished in 2006 by S&R Marine. I have all the original purchase documents along with the owner's manual and service receipts. There is also an original Chris Craft brochure that came with the boat. Tom Sweitzer 414-507-2728 tomsweitzer@gmail.com

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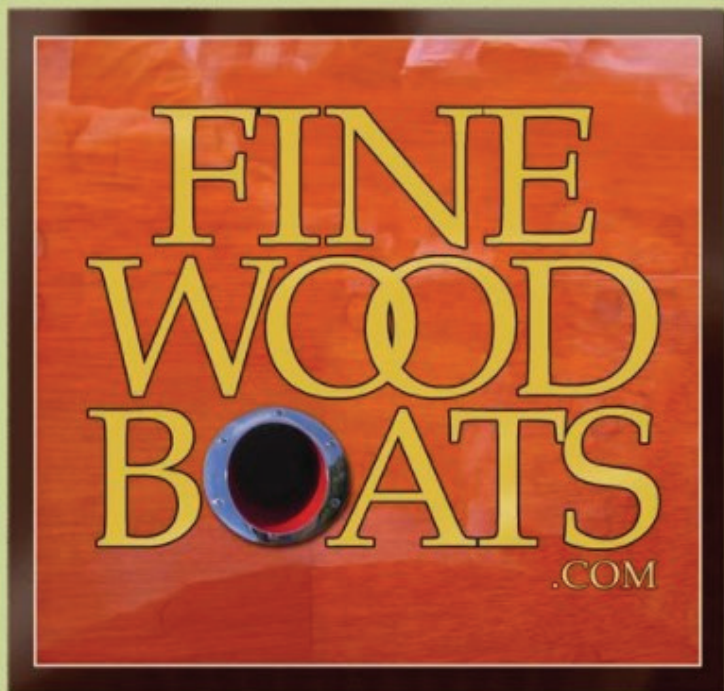
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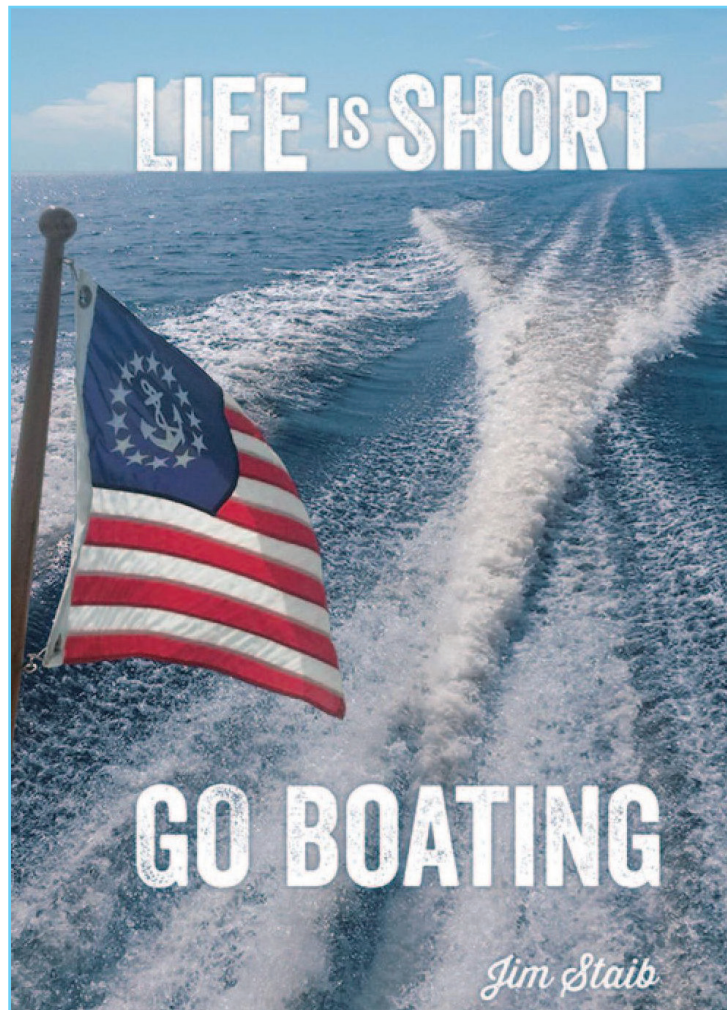
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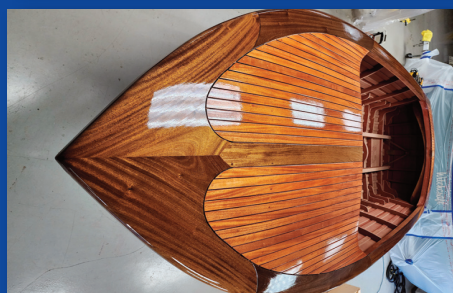
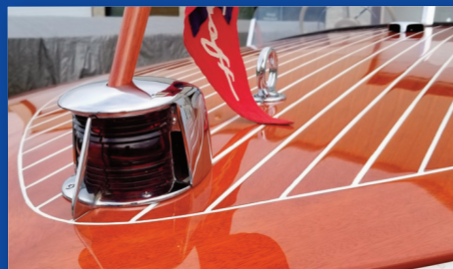
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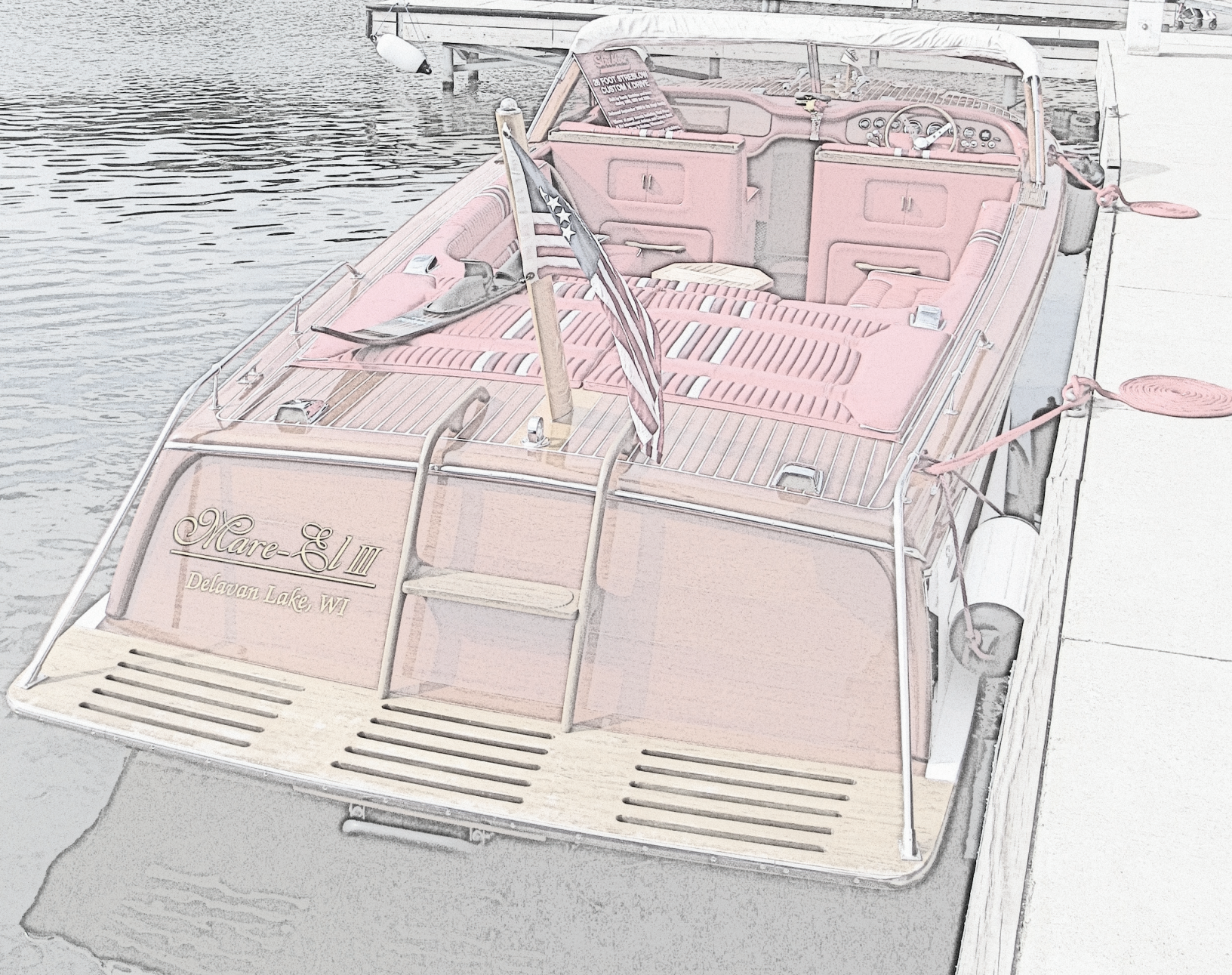
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Sat Sun	September 28 & 29	Geneva Lakes Boat Show
Sat	October 19	Workshop at Kozmiuk Wooden Boats
	October	Fall Dinner & Event

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