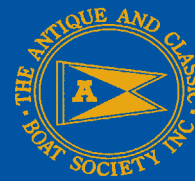




THE WET EDGE

NEWSLETTER OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY



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Two Thousand and Fourteen Here We Come.

JANUARY 2014

Guest Editor - Ron Stevenson



Yep, it is a new year and already your president is late. I had good intentions of hammering out the January president's letter by the first of the year but somehow (insert your favorite excuse here) it did not happen. Regardless, we are ramping up for a whole host of ACBS activities. Inside this newsletter, you will find some details about our monthly meeting and topic schedule. As with last year, I want to continue to make our monthly meetings interesting and fun. We will again rotate between our home base at The Center for Wooden Boats (thank you CWB) and off site at other locations of interest. I do hope that some of these venues listed will pique your interest enough for you to come on out and join us.

I would also like to give you a heads up about the upcoming Seattle Boat Show at Century Link Field, January 24 to February 2. From an inside source or what you might call the rumor mill, we are hearing there is a good chance that our club will be donated space for a display booth. A little background: our club simply cannot afford to buy a booth so in the past the organizers (NMTA) have contacted the ACBS just before the show opens if they have

unsold booth space available and donate the space to our club for us to put up an exhibit. We of course appreciate the donation but we never really know if we will have a booth or if we do, where the booth will be in the exhibition center. Through some herculean efforts (mostly Ron Stevenson's), we have become quite adept at putting up a decent display on short notice. Having a display means we will need volunteers to staff the booth. Expect to hear more shortly via the list serve as the boat show date nears. If we do get a booth and you have some free time I encourage you to sign up for a booth spot. I will guarantee that you will meet some interesting people, hear some great stories and perhaps meet a new member of our club. You will also get a chance to view the new boats of 2014. Once you recover from the sticker shock of the boats on display, I will again guarantee that you will appreciate your classic even more.

Until then, Rob.

How do I send a message to my fellow chapter members?

Want to contact all of your fellow chapter members about that free boat you found or the evening lake cruise you want to do? It is very easy, simply send an email with your message to: ACBSPNWMailList@acbs-pnw.org Your message will be held for review, and sent out usually within hours.

Happy New Year!

Your excellent group of board members met at President Rob's home this last month for a very nice lasagna dinner that he provided, one of the great rewards for being on the board! At that meeting, we planned what you will be doing for fun and entertainment this year. Do take a moment and look on your newsletter to see who your board members are, and give them an "atta boy" once in a while. Or better yet, volunteer to join the board, or get involved with helping with an event, or plan one yourself! We want to welcome Tom and Linda Cunningham as new board members this year. We look forward to their contributions.

We have some great opportunities ahead where we need your help! It is the commitment of our members that helps this chapter have the great times that we do!

MONTHLY MEETING DATES (second Wednesday of the month) and locations; put these on the calendar or in your smart phone now!

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January 8, 2014

At Joe McIntosh's Garage. Joe is one of our new members, and has offered his garage/shop as a meeting spot, and viewing of his automobilia/petroliana collection, a couple boats and a grand time; along with the usual pizza and beverages. Address, 1516 175th St. SW. Lynnwood, 98037

February 12, 2014

At the Center for Wooden Boats (CWB) in the main gallery. Topic will be Seattle Yacht Club Opening Day; "Toys Ahoy" planning will be conducted by our Opening Day Chairman, Master Steve Snider. We need a trophy this year! Address, 1010 Valley St. Seattle, WA 98109.

March 12, 2014

Ike Kielgass' monster shop tour, version 2.0. Do not miss this event. Brenda Chrystie will also be offering her drawing class in her studio above Ike's shop the same night. \$10 per person covers supply costs for this class. All skill levels are welcome for the drawing class. No skill level needed for the shop tour! Address, 18827 SE 161st St. Renton WA.

April 9, 2014

At the Center for Wooden Boats in the CWB boat shop. Our resident historian and part time genius Craig Magnusson will present and discuss the George Crouch's Speed Formula. Address, 1010 Valley St. Seattle, WA 98109.

May 14, 2014

At Brad Green's Home. This is a rare chance to view Brad's unique and beautifully designed under-house auto storage complex & collection, a motor-head heaven. Address, 12303 Pinehurst Way NE. Seattle, WA 98125.

June 11, 2014

At the Center for Wooden Boats, meet in the main gallery. Historical Lake Union Cruise - bring your boat or ride along. We will be doing our version of a "3 hour tour" and view some historical Lake Union sites from the water. Address, 1010 Valley St. Seattle, WA 98109.

July 9, 2014

Street Rods by Denny. A chance for an inside tour of one of the premier Hot Rod shops in the nation. Address, 38224 244th Avenue SE. Enumclaw, WA 98022

August 13, 2014

We will be hoping for that perfect Seattle summer day to gather at a predetermined location on Lake Washington for an informal dinner and an evening group cruise in our boats. Here is your chance to help plan this!

September 10, 2014

At the Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum (HARM). We will be viewing the vintage race boats and getting the latest in news and current restoration projects from the very active Raceboat Museum. Always a great spot to check out the "Go Fast" boats, and chat about the Mahogany & Merlot event at Lake Chelan in October. Address, 5917 South 196th St. Kent, WA 98032.

October 8, 2014

At the Center for Wooden Boats in their boat shop. Topic, "Just a Meeting" along with a recap of the Mahogany & Merlot event. Address, 1010 Valley St. Seattle, WA 98109.

November 1, 2014

Our monthly meeting will be conducted at the Annual Dinner at the Tacoma Yacht Club. Don Palmer, Chairman. Address, 5401 North Waterfront Drive. Tacoma, WA 98407

December 2014

We will once again have a holiday gathering at a location to be determined; we need your ideas here!

UPCOMING EVENTS– (aka “things you can help with”)

JANUARY

The BIG January Boat Show! January 24th through February 2nd.

While this is unconfirmed, it is highly likely that we will be able to do a booth again at this show. This event is sponsored by the Northwest Marine Trade Association at Century Link Field Event Center. The NMTA is a great organization representing the boating industry, but we simply cannot afford the membership or to buy a space. Hopefully not all of the spaces will be taken by their members, and one will be made available for us. We will not know until the last minute! We will definitely be needing members' help in set-up, staffing and tear down. Frank Gonzales is our NMTA contact and Ron Stevenson will be Chairman of this event. Please let him know if you have a nice table (approx 3 ft by 6 ft) and several chairs appropriate for the booth. We would also like to borrow a large flatscreen TV so we can display photos of events and member's boats. Please send CD's of your restoration, events, or pictures to Ron. We will be featuring Warren Olson's Capri, truly one of the best home restorations in our chapter. Also Cole Francini has donated the use of his Skeeto for display.

APRIL

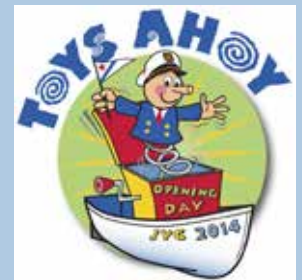
Symposium Time!

April 5th, at Curt & Marsha Erickson's home on Lake Tanwax near Eatonville. Curt has really wanted to clean up his shop spaces for some time so started months ago cleaning and even painting the interiors of his shops! We are partnering with the Portland chapter and have decided to trade locations back and forth each year. We hope to also see members from the Inland Empire Chapter. This is a great time to bring potential new members and your friends! This is not a members' only event. While there has been some planning started, most of it will happen on February 5th at Rob's house. We will have speakers, and some “how tos”. We need your help on this so please attend the planning session on February 5th.

MAY

Seattle Yacht Clubs Opening Day! Saturday May 3rd “Toys Ahoy”

Steve Snider is our Opening Day Chairman. This is one of your chapter's main events. The kick-off planning meeting will be February 12th at our Wednesday night meeting at the Center for Wooden Boats (CWB). Be part of it, we need your help! There is a rumor we may get “wound up” for this event!



SUMMER- anytime!

We would like to do some impromptu boating events on our local lakes, inspired by you, our members. For example, check the weather report, choose an evening a couple days ahead, post your idea on our Facebook page and our list server. Whether it is fish & chips at Ivar's on Lake Union, burgers at Kidd Valley at Coulon Park in Renton, bring your beverage and sandwich at Sand Point boat launch, or surprise us on Lake Sammamish; you get the idea, just DO IT!

There are plans for a Family Fun Day on Lake Tapps in July thanks to Don Palmer, and another Family Fun Day at Mason Lake, thanks to Rick Means, on September 13th.

OCTOBER

Our Main Event, Mahogany & Merlot Boat Show Saturday October 4th.

Come early to Lake Chelan on Thursday, and be ready Friday at 9AM to take your boat for the 55 mile scenic ride to Stehekin, have lunch, and cruise back for Friday night's event. Most folks stay at Campbell's resort, next door to the marina where our Boat Show takes place. We're proud that this event has become bigger and better every year. This is our only full weekend event. We will need volunteers for all aspects of this weekend. Your ideas are most welcome too. Planning will take place at our September 10th meeting.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Diane Lander (Vanderbeek) for hosting us at the ACBS Christmas party aboard “OLYMPUS” the 1929 92' Classic Fantail cruiser. Diane was a wonderful host and chef, who prepared a wonderful meal, with first class hospitality. A great time was had by all those in attendance.
Thanks Diane!



WHAT'S NEW?

Looked at WoodyBoater.com lately? We signed up and paid a small fee to have our new "Wet Edge" logo under the ACBS Chapters list. Click on it to take you directly to our web site. Speaking of that, all of our 2014 meetings and events are listed on our website thanks to Pat Ford, our webmaster. We are hoping to get pictures of members boats posted in the website gallery in the near future.

Your guest editor will take this opportunity to brag about his 1948 20' Custom "Beautiful Day" that is nearing completion after ten years or so (hmm, when did I first get this?). With many thanks to Rob DaPron and his restoration skills, the hardware is installed, windshield on, gauges and wiring done, modified rudder installed (added 5"), shift and throttle linkage working, the list of things to do is getting smaller and smaller, and hopefully it will be done by Opening Day.



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Just wanted to remind everyone that Facebook is being used to facilitate more social interaction both within the club as well as with potential new members. This site provides means to publish events, share pictures, and invite new people to join us. Please take a moment to check out our Facebook [ACBS - Antique & Classic Boat Society (PNW)] site. While you are there sign up for our group and even better, become an assistant organizer and help keep our group up to date. Contact Frank Gonzales (gonzalesfa@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or can help.

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