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MY-OH-MY, IT'S ALREADY JULY!!

Hopefully all of you have already had some opportunities to get your boats out on the water with all this beautiful spring/early summer weather we've been having in the PNW. We have been out on Lake Whatcom at least once a week for evening cruises with the boys (2-1/2 year old and 7 month old). We are determined to make sure both our boys are as crazy about boats as their grandfather!

(Photo credit: Jessie Jensen)



Those who made it to the June meeting were treated to a guided tour of Jensen Motor Boat Company's historic facility, thanks to Peter Proctor, complete with introduction by Dewitt Jensen (son of Anchor Jensen). We got to see many of their projects, along with some of the cool components that keep the shop functional. Like the 1926 haul-out sled complete with 1890 logging lift cable system (rumor has it, this thing is a little scary to operate). *Continued pg 2*

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We even got to see a potentially very rare 16' Chris-Craft Riviera that has only one front cockpit and a six cylinder Grey Marine engine?? No one was quite sure if this was a factory build or a customization done later?



This was the birthplace of the world famous Slo-Mo-Shun IV and V hydroplanes. The Slo-Mo-Shun IV was built in the main shop while the Slo-Mo-Shun V was built in secrecy in the upper loft!

We also got to see what might be the biggest restoration Jensen Motor Boat has ever taken on, the complete restoration of a 72' Baglietto with twin W18 Italian aircraft motors that run on aviation grade fuel!



(Photo credit: SeattlePipeline.com - Flickr user reillymo)



The restoration of this boat was brought on due to this boat hitting a rock and sinking in the Mediterranean!!

With all the nice weather I got to looking thru my calendar for year trying to plan which events I am going to push for us to attend this summer and I realized that July is potentially going to be a very busy month!! We have several boating events happening this month around the Northwest, some ACBS affiliated and some

not. So I thought I would give a little info about each event here so that you can all make, slightly, informed decisions about your event attendance. **Here is what the calendar looks like:**

July 4th: The CWB will be hosting their 39th annual Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival, complete with free boat rides. This is a great opportunity to promote our club and maybe get some new folks interested in coming out to play with us. I will be out on the lake for the 4th with our Cavalier Ski Boat and at least the 2-1/2 year old for his first 4th of July on the water!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The weather

what can you say!

Have you been taking advantage and out boating? Sorry Lake Tapps guys I'll bet your docks are sure looking good.

How about offering some free boat rides to folks. Make a simple sign on cardboard and go on down to Gene Coulon Park in Renton. Spend a few hours giving rides. Meet some new folks have a great time and hand out your Business card with coupon on back inviting them to an upcoming club meeting. At the very least you get to use and share your boat.

Update to my saga with the motor. I got the block back from the machine shop. Mr. 283 Man, Karl Hoffman is overseeing the assembly and helping me get it back together. Hopefully I'll get some boating in yet this season. I especially will be at Mahogany and Merlot. Ron Tracey sent me this picture the other day of Chelan. Are you booked yet? Better hurry you don't want to miss this one.



We're hosting the National Quarterly Meeting May 2016 and looking for new innovative ideas to wow these folks. Look for upcoming planning meetings and bring your ideas.

Tom Horn from the Portland Club is working on a Dual (Sorry no jousting or pistols) Club Cruise on Yale Lake. The information at press time is August 8th, meeting around 10:00am at the Yale Lake reservoir Boat ramp. Take I-5 to Woodland then East on 503 to Yale Lake Reservoir. Bring snacks to tide you over till lunch. There is a small fee to launch at the ramp. Tom is checking water level to ensure safe boating.

While we're on the Portland Club they have an upcoming Boat show August 21st thru the 23rd on Lake Oswego. They require your boat and trailer to be washed before launching in Lake Oswego. Contact Jim West 503.422.8104 for further details.

~Warren

July 8-12th: 26th Annual Chris-Craft Rendezvous in Port Orchard. Though I have never been, this is on my bucket list for sure because the reports that come in after each year are always filled with great boats and amazing people. Just cause you have only a runabout doesn't mean you can't attend, Don and Jody Palmer took their 21' Continental last year...



(Photo credit: WoodyBoater.com - Ron and/or Tim)

(Photo credit: WoodyBoater.com - Paul & Karen Harrison)

July 10-12th: Inland Empire Sandpoint Boat Show. Again, I have not been to this but it sounds like it is always a great show with cool boats and friendly people. There is to be a classic boat parade on Sand Creek, which historical photos show to be a magnificently beautiful cruise.



August 1st: LaConner Classic Car and Boat Show. This event is put on by the LaConner chamber of commerce and the Classic Yacht Association. There are typically 50-75 classic cars in the parking lot and 10-15 classic yachts in the water at the LaConner marina. I have been part of the on-land boat display for the past several years with both our '69 Cavalier Ski Boat as well as our old '65 Performer. This is a casual event with people's choice awards for best trailered wood boat, best trailered fiberglass boat, best in-water wood boat, and best in-water fiberglass boat.



This is another great opportunity to promote our organization and try to entice some new folks to join us.

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So there is the basic run down of what is happening in the next few weeks for organized boating related events in the Northwest. There are also several swap meets happening this time of year, and impromptu gatherings are always encouraged. If you happen to use Facebook, remember to connect with the ACBS-PNW page where you can post gathering invites and share photos! Also, there is still an open invitation to log-on to classicboatclub.com and use their great forums to organize both freshwater and saltwater gatherings!

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Marine Swap Meets & Events - 2015 June UPDATE

- June 19-21** - Bell Harbor Marina Display
- June 20** - Olympia Marina, Marine Swap Meet
- June 27** - Event On the Snohomish Slough Area
- July 4-6** - CWB Wooden Boat Show
- July 10-12** - Lake Crescent AOMCI Event
- July 18** - Ship Wrecked Anacortes Super Event
- Aug 1** - La Conner Boat & Car Show Display
- Aug 16** - G-3 & Staletos and other fun fast boats will be at Spencer Lake, Call Ingvar
- Aug 22** - Foss Museum Event, AOMCI
- Sept 4-6** - Port Townsend Wooden Boat Show
- Sept 11-13** - AOMCI 50th Event, Lake Mayfield
- Sept 12** - Fisheries Supply Marine Swap Meet & Sale
- Sept 19-26** - FOSS Museum Open House Display
- Sept 26** - Everett Marina Swap Meet, Inside & Outside

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Oct 2-4 - AOMCI Snake River Event

Oct 3 - Tacoma Marine Swap Meet

Nov 21 - Center for Wooden Boats Surplus Sale,

This event will be held inside, no worries about the rain
9am - 1264- Thomas St. S.Lake Union near REI

Nov 28 - AOMCI La Conner, Inside Event.

MONTHLY MEETINGS & UP-COMING EVENTS



July 8th Meeting

at Delta Marine Industries, Inc
1608 S 96th Street
Seattle WA 98108

August 8, 2015

On the Water - Meydenbauer Bay
Bellevue WA

September 9, 2015

Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum (HARM)
- 5917 S 196th Street
Kent WA 98032

October 14, 2015

At the Center for Wooden Boats