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Short and Sweet

The focus of this newsletter is to put the word out about our upcoming two events; The Mason Lake Keels and Wheels Family Fun Day and Mahogany and Merlot at Lake Chelan. Our organizers for the Mason Lake event have been informing me that this is going to be a big gathering. We have our friends from the Fiberglass club joining us along with other ACBS chapters. We will also have some classic cars on display from local clubs and a lunch provided for ACBS members. You just need to bring your boat and favorite beverages. Seems like a deal to me.

Mahogany and Merlot (October 3-5) will be our last major summer boating event. Send in your application forms! The forms have been included in our last two newsletters. If you still need a form visit the Mahogany and Merlot website and download / print out a form. Our next monthly meeting (September 10) will be held at the Hydroplane and Raceboat Muesum. Along with viewing and hearing about all the news associated with the Raceboat Muesum we will also be gearing up and discussing logistics for the Mahogany and Merlot event.

Word of thanks to the people that have been organizing and putting on some great boating gatherings this summer. As I noted at our last annual dinner, I wanted to have more opportunities this year for our group to plop the boats in the water and enjoy some group activities playing with our toys. Thanks to all that have made this happen - you have done good.

Rob.

MONTHLY MEETINGS & UP-COMING EVENTS

September 10, 2014 Meeting

Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum
(HARM)
5917 South 196th St. Kent, WA 98032

September 13, 2014

Mason Lake Family Fun Day. Instigators...
Rick Means and Jim Giesey

October 3 - 5, 2014

Mahogany and Merlot. At Campbell's
Resort on Lake Chelan. **Don't miss out!**
Could be the event of the year!

October 8, 2014 Meeting

Center for Wooden Boats, boat shop
1010 Valley St. Seattle, WA 98109

November 1, 2014

Annual Dinner at the Tacoma Yacht Club
5401 North Waterfront Drive
Tacoma, WA 98407

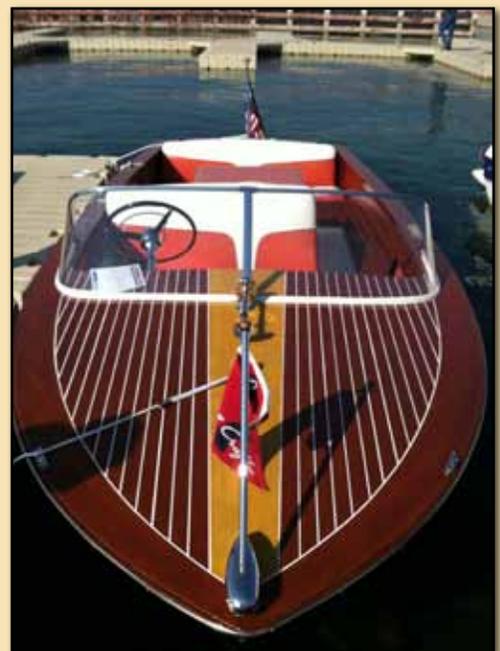
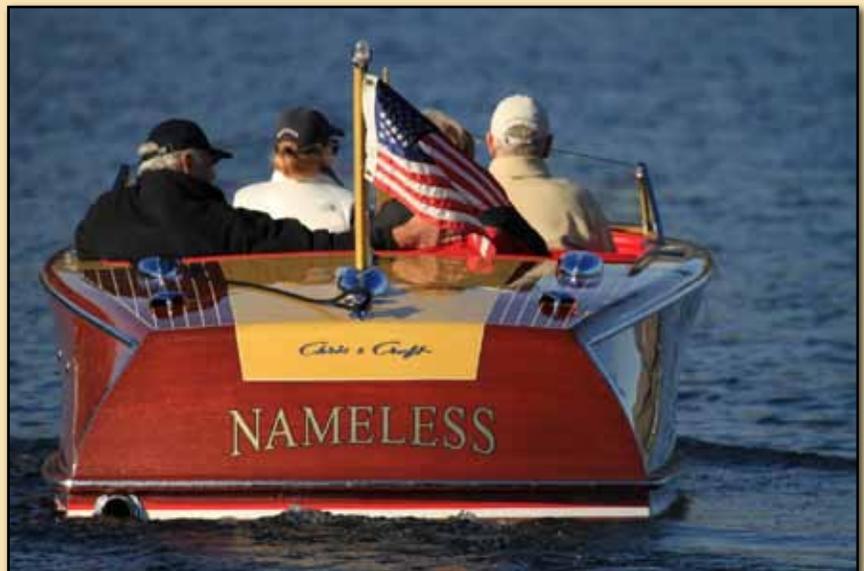
December 2014

A holiday gathering at a location to be
determined

Great Boating Opportunities

It's hard to believe that Labor Day just passed us by, but there are still great boating opportunities for us here in the Pacific Northwest. The first is the Family Fun Day at Mason Lake (also know as Mason Lake Keels & Wheels) on Saturday, September 13th. This will be a fun event, rain or shine and is great way for us to get together after the busy Summer schedules have slowed down. We are all lucky to have Rick Means and Jim Giesy who came up with this event a couple years ago and have ran with it. Bringing the classic boats (and classic cars) that we love together with those that love them is what our hobby is all about. In addition, being out with and using our boats is one of the best ways people who have an interest will find out about our group and hobby.

Next month we will have the Mahogany & Merlot Boat Show in Chelan on Oct. 3rd (Fri) - 5th (Sun). This is event is one that you don't want to miss and has quickly become our Main Event of the year for our group. If you've never attended the Mahogany & Merlot show you should really consider doing it. Expect to hear more details regarding this event later this month.



Mason Lake Keels and Wheels is back!

Your ACBS-PNW chapter is sponsoring a Family Fun Day on Mason Lake on September 13, 2013. This is a day to play on the water, enjoying your boat with others and to have fun. No judging (you know your boat is already perfect) and no entry fee. There will be a variety of boats dating from 1928 to late 1970's in lengths from 14 to 28 feet, including some FiberClassics! Boats from the Inland Empire and Columbia/Willamette chapters will also be joining us. Like before, there will be a collection of local antique and classic cars, with a few classic motorcycles tossed in the mix for viewing. It has been a few years since we did this last and this year it has been moved it up in hopes of better weather.



The planned agenda is;

9:00 - Green Diamond Resource (Simpson Timber) Gate opens

9:00 to 10:30 - Launch boats, set up trailer display boats and classic cars.

10:30 to 11:00 - Boat rides at launch dock - tour classic cars.

11:15 to 12:15 - Boats parade around the lake. Who would like to be the lead boat?

12:30 to 1:30 - Lunch for boat participants and families provided by PNW Chapter - Burger or Brat, potato salad, chips, cookies, pop

1:45 to 2:45 - Poker Run - prizes, no entry fee. Brian Franchini has put together another good one!

1:45 to 2:45 - Boat rides at launch dock - for those who don't want to do the Poker Run.

3:15 to 4:00 - Close event with a run around the lake. Who would like to take the lead on this cruise?

Additional Information;

For your GPS, Green Diamond Recreation Park is located at 500 E Mason Lake Dr W Grapeview WA 98546. There is no gas on the lake. Closest fuel is Belfair/Shelton.

Lake residence have been invited to view the boats/cars and I'm sure they would love a ride!

Please RSVP so we can plan food and space accommodations. Questions call Rick Means 206.794.1644 or Jim Giesy at 253.752.4219

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
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