



# at the Waterline



The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

GLACIER LAKES CHAPTER

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The MAACBS wants to thank all participants who contributed to the success of the  
2009 Madison Area Antique & Classic Boat Show.

A special thanks to all the members of the MAACBS Planning Committee....as always, YOU did a great job.

**The 2010 MAACBS looks to be the best yet!**



Partial list of committee members: Mark Walters, Jane Adams, Mark Baumeister, Peter Miesbauer, Joe & Chris Goodwin, Eric Christiansen, Chuck Deadman, Mike Lizon, Jim & Jan Ruwaldt, Andy McCormick, Gerri Baumeister, Cyndi McCormick, John Taylor and Sharon Stamm.

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## Falltime!

Summer is in the rearview mirror, and our fall banquet and election of our new officers is just ahead! The Fall Banquet will be held October 18th at Bertrand's Point Comfort on Okauchee Lake. Reservation forms and details are inside.

This issue is loaded with pictures from the Eagle River show at Wild Eagle Lodge, and the Madison area antique & classic boat show. Both were well attended, and fun events. If you haven't traveled around to many boat shows, I highly recommend giving it a try. Each area has it's own flavor, and boats that are unique. My favorite at the Eagle River show had to be the Dodge watercar. It is such a treat to be able to see such a classic beauty up close and "in the flesh", instead of looking at the pages of Classic Boating, or the Rudder.

The Madison show was another big success; raising \$3,000 for The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Dane County. The Madison Show always has a great turn out, and has been plagued by challenging weather conditions. This year was no exception, with rain causing a few to drop out of the Yahara river cruise, and Governors Mansion tour. The sedan owners, and those with hard or soft tops looked a lot smarter than those of us toughing it out in our runabouts. Saturday's clouds finally departed for a warm sunny afternoon show, which brought a large crowd, thanks to a TV promotion by "Hurricane Jane".

Watch for our chapter to be featured in the fall issue of the Rudder. It outlines our chapter roots and our successful growth as a relatively new ACBS chapter.

Enjoy the weather while it lasts, pretty soon we will be raking leaves, and putting away our toys until next season. Thank you, and congratulations to all who helped put on a successful Pewaukee boat show, clearly our best yet. That show will be featured in the next issue of the Waterline. Hope to see you all at the fall banquet!

Sincerely,

*John Baumann*

John Baumann, Commodore  
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# ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Commodore-Mark Walters-Served as Vice Commodore

Secretary-Linda Allen-volunteering for a 5th term

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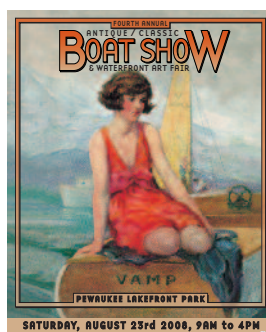
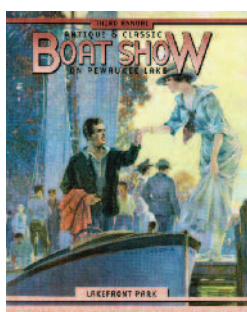
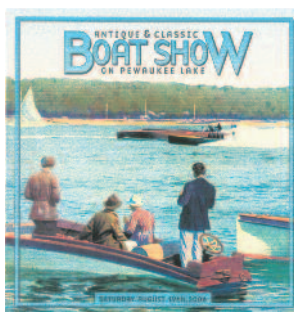
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# You're Invited to The Commodore's Retirement Party and Annual Banquet at Bertrand's and Election of Officers



**at Bertrand's Point Comfort  
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**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2009**

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Entree's come with choice of Soup or Salad, vegetable  
of the day, and potato. The amount includes gratuity.

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☐ We (I) plan to be at John's place before the banquet \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**REMIT YOUR INFORMATION AND CHECK BEFORE Friday October 9, 2009**

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# Crusing on the Yahara!

*Story by Mark Walters  
Photos by Chris Goodwin*



Although the day started out as overcast and rainy, participants in the 2009 Madison Area Antique and Classic Boat Show (MAACBS) tour of the Madison Lakes were very enthusiastic. The journey began with approximately 30 boats embarking from the piers at Christy's Landing mid-morning. The continued rain made it an interesting trip with the unusually low boat traffic through the river channel (imagine that). As planned, the intrepid band of boat enthusiasts made it across Lake Monona to the

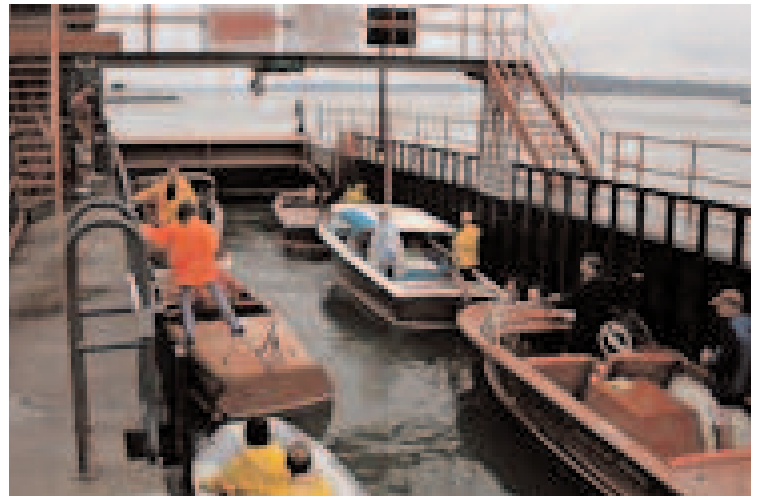
Everyone took the opportunity to dry out and enjoy some great food, beverage and adult conversations (or was that adult beverages). Many discussions revolved around past boating excursions and interesting weather dilemmas. After lunch, an intense downpour



scared some back through the channel to Christy's. However, the grizzled few (8 boats) carried on to the next river channel and subsequent passage through the Tenney Locks. This route takes you into the largest body of water in the Yahara chain, Lake Mendota. Experiencing the rush of being raised and lowered a number of feet while in your boat is attention-grabbing. Having a number of classic boats going through the process is a sight-to-be-seen. It is hard to imagine this mechanical structure being built at the turn of the 20th century.



The highlight of the day for many was the arrival at the Governor's Residence. Vicki Heyman, Executive Residence Manager, gave the group a private tour of the Residence. Vicki provided much insight into all the history of the building including the various contents that have been collected over the many years of differing Governors. John Bauman even had a chance to relive the Edith Ann







Picture of Capitol from Governor's Mansion

part (Lilly Tomlin part) in the "Big Chair".

The eventual trip back involved some participants touring Lake Mendota to relive past college escapades and/or taking in the beautiful houses along the lakefront. Others decided to make a beeline back through the channel for some refreshments at the Four Lakes Yacht Club. Everyone eventually returned to Christy's for the nighttime festivities. A wonderful spread of steak and fish provided sustenance to approximate seventy participants.



During the dinner, a special award was presented to Eric Christiansen (owner of Christy's) thanking him for being such a good host of the MAACBS weekend.

Everyone is looking forward to the Friday event for 2010!







## Great time–Swell People!

*Story by Mark Walters  
Photos by Chris Goodwin*

The tradition continued in variety of ways for those attending the fourth annual Madison Area Antique and Classic Boat Show (MAACBS). The participants had a great time corresponding with their fellow classic boat enthusiasts and providing the public with a glimpse into the past. Friendships were renewed and new relationships were formed during the two day event on Aug. 7th and 8th.

Despite the rainy weather on Friday, over twenty boats embarked on the trip up the mighty Yahara river that runs between Lake Waubesa, Monona, and Mendota (see accompanying article). The trip is always a highlight of the show for many of the participants. On Saturday, the public showing officially began. The weather did not cooperate in the morning; however, by early afternoon the sun battled back the rain clouds and it became a glorious day.

Hundreds of spectators visited Christy's Landing to view the boats of the past. Statements about horse power, varnish techniques, hull numbers, and other restoration strate-

gies could be heard throughout the day. The classic line...“my dad had a boat just like this one when I was growing up” was common remark on the pier. As usual, Christy's provided a great place to enjoy food and beverages while admiring the forty-plus boats in the water and on land.

On a more serious note, the MAACBS raised over \$3,000 for the Madison Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. This was possible because of those who brought their boats to the show which attracted the public to attend and participate in raffles, silent auctions, and donate to the cause. To date, the MAACBS has donated close to \$10,000 for the fight against MS!

Although the show was a casual event without official judges, there were awards provided to various skippers and first mates who garnered the votes of their colleagues and public. Below are those that were honored.



**Best Chris Craft-1956 26' Chris Craft Continental – “Double Trouble” - Gary Rechygl (Gary gave his award to a less fortunate attendee – thanks Gary for your charity)**





**Best Century-  
1959 21' Century  
Coronado - "Pier  
Pressure" - Mark & Gerri  
Baumeister – Mark is  
absent from the award pic-  
ture due to dock duty  
(actually cocktail duty on  
the dock)**



**Best Inboard  
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Utility – "Mr. T  
III" -  
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**Best Outboard  
1957 14' North  
American  
Marine–  
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**Best Fiberglass  
Classic  
1963 18' Buehler –  
Jet 35c – Tom Voit**





**Best Original Boat**  
**1957 14' Dunphy**  
 – Musky –  
**“The J-3”-**  
**Jonathon & Meghan Marquardt**



**Best Non-Motorized**  
**1909 16' Old Towne Canoe –**  
**Dick & Nancy Burnell**



**People's Choice**  
**1948 17' Chris Craft Deluxe Runabout –**  
**“Walt's Woody”**  
 – Mark Walters & Jane Adams



**Best of Show**  
**2009 20' Fish Brothers –**  
**Runabout –**  
**“Tow One“**  
**Don & Mary Schwister**



# 5th Annual Eagle River Antique & Classic Boat Show A Success

Story by Jo Daniel Resort Manager Antique Boat Show Coordinator Black Bear Lodge.

Photos by Chris Goodwin and Wil Vidal

The 5th Annual Eagle River Antique & Classic Boat Show was held June 20, 2009 on the shores of Duck and Lynx lakes at the Wild Eagle Lodge.

Antique & Classic boat shows are a rapidly growing phenomenon that attracts nostalgic enthusiasts, curious hobbyists and those who appreciate a bit of history that was nearly lost in past decades. We feel that the formula for this particular show is somewhat different. It encompasses the standard features that make a boat show a success but it goes beyond expectations for several reasons. First, and foremost, it has a broader purpose.

The organizers of the Eagle River Antique and Classic Boat Show noticed a special need in the northern section of Wisconsin. Athletes, competing in programs for those with "special needs," were poorly funded. For example, in order to participate in competitive bowling activities, the "special athletes" had to pay the weekly bowling fee out of their own pockets. This may not seem like much to most individuals however; some participants earned no more than \$1 per day at their work locations. Others labored at minimal



wage tasks. In all, the participation fees sometimes left individuals without any additional funds. The concept of donating earnings from the boat show to these athletes was established.

The Wild Eagle Lodge, a newly developed resort complex, with extensive facilities, beautiful grounds and socially conscious leaders welcomed the establishment of the boat show. Their professional staff has been given the



ability to assist in the entire effort. No request or opportunity is ever denied and the outcome has been exciting.

In its fifth annual Fathers' Day weekend event, over 50 restored boats from across Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and as far as Virginia were



displayed. The public strolled the park-like grounds and enjoyed, photographed and voted for their favorite boat shown at the event. Some marveled at the triple cockpit Chris Crafts docked side by side or the Gar Wood, Shepherd, Correct Craft, Century, Dunphy, Aristocraft and Carver boats or kayaks and canoes in the show. Proud owners shared restoration photographs and swapped stories with any who desired to relish in the rich history of the event.

A second, and most important area of support, involves the business community in the

show's general area. Many business leaders donate items to a raffle that helps to increase dollars that go to the "special" athletic programs. Participating boaters also know that net proceeds from their registration fees also go to the "cause."

Finally, volunteers make the entire process operate smoothly. Representatives from fraternal and social organizations help to coordinate launch and form docking teams, host registration tables and assist at information centers and in many other aspects of the event. Even those who



arrive with boats, planning to simply enjoy the show, get caught up in the exciting goal for the event as they donate their own time to assist in making the program an outstanding experience.

In all respects, the entire affair represents the true concept of the term "community." The "combined effort of many to reach a common goal."

At the close of the day's display, boaters joined in a floating parade and tour of some of the largest lakes on the Eagle River chain of lakes. At one point, a most impressive sight was viewed from shore and enjoyed by the captains and crews who flew, at full throttle, across the lake in a "14-boat-wide" display of huge mahogany boats. Seldom, if ever, has such an event been seen,



even in the past history of those lakes.

Saturday evening ended with a banquet at the Boondockers Lounge. The festive gathering was augmented by the presentation of awards in several categories. Raffle tickets were drawn and boaters and guests won some truly outstanding prizes. It was announced that nearly \$1,500 was anticipated for the "special athlete fund."



## The following classic boats received trophies:

- Chris Craft 25-39- Wil Vidal of Pewaukee;  
1939 Chris Craft Barrelback "Nicole's Moonlight Serenade"
- Chris Craft 40-49- Jerry Schwanebeck of Glen Ellyn, IL;  
1947 Chris Craft Custom "Starting Over II"
- Chris Craft 50 and up- David Peck of Appleton;  
1962 Chris Craft Cavalier "Elusive"
- Outboard motor- Chuck Petersen of Three Lakes;  
1954 Aristocraft Torpedo

- Best non-motor or steam- Dick Burnell of Eagle River;  
100 year old Old Town Canoes
- Inboard motor 30-59- The Watson's of Three Lakes;  
1936 Garwood Runabout "The Gar"
- Inboard motor 60 and up- Fred Young of Eagle River;  
1961 Correct Craft Atom Skier
- Best of Show People's Choice- Kim and Jet Galuska of Eagle River;  
1930 Dodge Water Car "Our Lady of Sunset Point"

Organizers include: Carl and Charlene Wussow, Co-Program Directors; Jo Daniel, Events Coordinator, and Wil Vidal, Glacier Lakes Chapter Boat Show Liaison. For more detailed information and reservation packets for 2010, contact Jo Daniel, Events Coordinator at the Wild Eagle Lodge. The address is: 4443 Chain O'Lakes Rd., Eagle River, Wisconsin, 54521. Telephone: 715-479-3151 or 1-877-945-3965.







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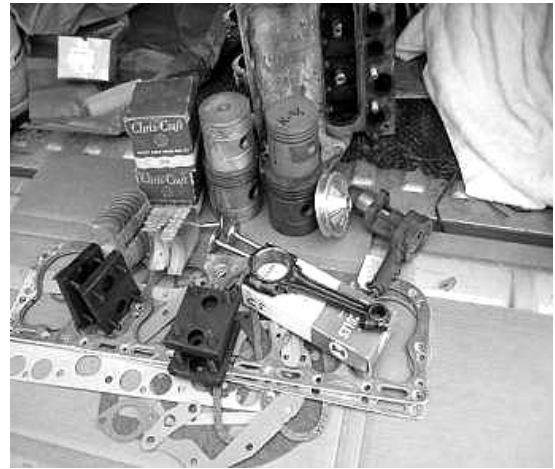
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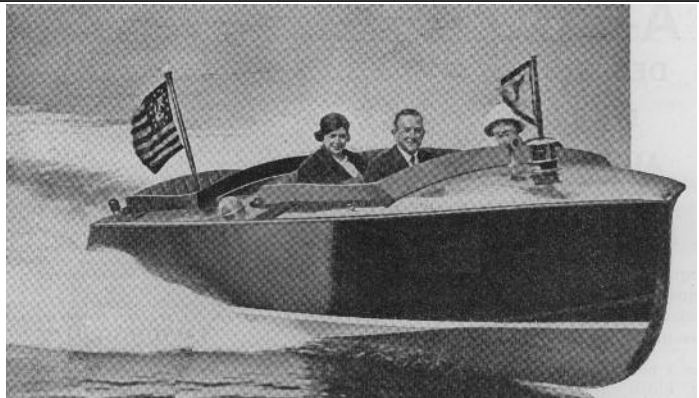
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