



# at the Waterline



The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

GLACIER LAKES CHAPTER

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## 3rd Annual Madison Area Antique & Classic Boat Show overcame the weather with enthusiasm and fun



Best Chris Craft - 1933 18' Deluxe Runabout -  
"River Rat"- Owner Lance Ehrke  
Mark Walters, Lance Ehrke, and Andy McCormick

**Ken Bourgeois was awarded  
The "President's Cup at Glacier  
Lakes Annual Membership  
Meeting and Banquet  
at Chenequa Country Club,  
Sunday October 5, 2008**



Best Non-Wood Boat - 1965 17' Aristocraft Funliner  
-"For Pete's Sake" - Owner Peter Miesbauer  
Mark Walters, Peter Miesbauer, Andy McCormick

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### BIG EVENTS IN JANUARY

Breakfast Meeting-Sunday Jan. 11  
9:00-10:00 AM Breakfast  
Meeting 10:00-11:00 AM  
Old Country Buffet/Brookfield Fashion Center  
16750 W Bluemound Rd

Ahoy Mates  
You are needed to man the booths for  
**TWO BOAT SHOWS**  
STATE FAIR PARK  
January 16 through January 25, 2009  
MADISON BOAT SHOW  
January 23, 24, 25  
SIGN UP JANUARY 11 OR  
SEE PAGE 6 AND 7 FOR SIGN UP INFORMATION

See newsletter pictures in color

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Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to you all!

By the time you receive this newsletter, the holiday season will be in full swing. With all the snow on the ground, the bright colored lights, and the pretty garland, it must mean that the Milwaukee Boat show is just around the corner, and it is. The show runs January 16th thru the 25th. We have three people committed to bringing their boats to the show, and there's room for two more. If you are interested in featuring your boat, give me a call. The Milwaukee Boat show is a great venue for us to get exposure to the boating public, and potential new members. It will be a lot of work to man the booth, and set-up, so if you can lend a hand, we would appreciate it. **Karl Johns, Jay Wagner**, and myself volunteered to organize the event at the spring meeting last year. The breakfast buffet meeting is Sunday January 11 the weekend before the show starts. We will finalize all show details at this meeting, so please plan on coming out for the brunch and sign up if you haven't already.

The Madison Boat show happens to be the last weekend of the Milwaukee show, January 23-25. The particulars for both shows are on page 6 and 7. Contact **Mark Walters** if you can lend a hand in Madison. We will also use the breakfast buffet for helping to get volunteers for The Madison Show.

**Peter Miesbauer** has taken over managing our Web site. If you have information that you want posted, he is the man that will get it done. You can e-mail Peter at: [pmiesbauer@verizon.net](mailto:pmiesbauer@verizon.net).

**Gayle Ritter**, our new Membership Chair is working on membership. She reported that we have new Glacier Lakes members. They are **Dennis & Roberta Teuscher** of Hubertus and **Dave Buckley** of Delafield. Welcome to Glacier Lakes.

**For those who haven't renewed yet for 2009 send in your membership ASAP so you will be included in the directory.**

We have been meeting with the Pewaukee Water-ski Club, and things are looking good for the installation of their permanent pier at the Pewaukee Lakefront Park sometime this spring. The pier will be used for their ski shows, and when it is not in use, the public is free to dock there and patronize the downtown businesses. We will also be able to utilize the pier for our own fifth annual Pewaukee Boat show in August.

We will be talking about our own pier purchase/lease/rent arrangements at the Breakfast Meeting-Sunday Jan. 11. Breakfast will be: 9:00-10:00 AM. Meeting 10:00-11:00 AM. Old Country Buffet/Brookfield Fashion Center 16750 W Bluemound Rd

See you at the brunch in January!

Sincerely,

*John Baumann*  
John Baumann, Commodore  
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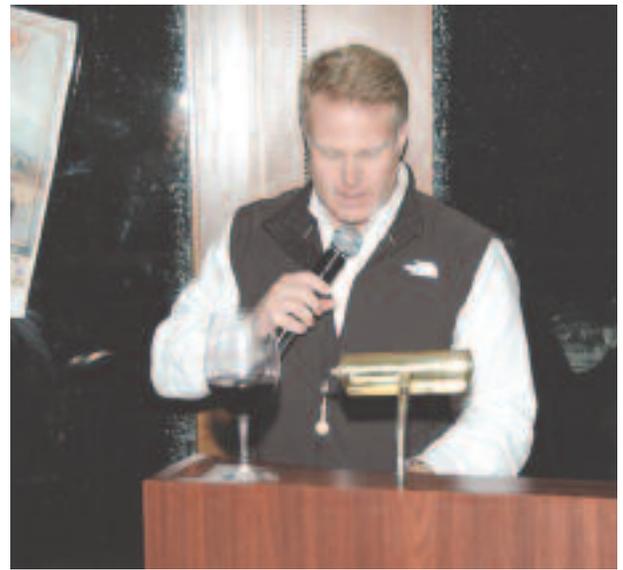
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**Glacier Lakes Chapter  
Annual  
Membership Meeting  
and Banquet  
was held at  
The Chenequa Country Club  
Sunday October 5, 2008**



John Baumann opened the business meeting after a great dinner



John Baumann presents Frank Petran with the Emeritus Award

The beautiful Chenequa Country Club, founded in 1911, proved to be a warm and inviting venue for The Glacier Lakes annual membership meeting and banquet. The original plan was to do a tour of Pine Lake. Mother nature had other plans with rain and chilly weather. Of course we won't talk about one of the tables, some how, catching on fire during the voting process for the 2009 Pewaukee Lake Boat Show Poster. We all owe a special thank you to **John Baumann** for making the arrangements, providing the before dinner appetizers and all the wine.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The first order of business after the dinner was election of officers for the 2009 year: **John Baumann**, Commodore; **Mark Walters**, Vice Commodore, **Linda Allen**, Secretary; **Mary Willis**, Treasurer; **Andy McCormick**, 1st term Board Member; and **Dawn Lotz**, returning 2nd Year Term Director. **Howard Schneider** and **Jay Wagner** are New Directors at Large. Other appointments were announced. **Peter Miesbauer** volunteered to take on the new roll WEB-Chairman, the task of coordinating communication/information efforts with **Frank Wilke**, of **Web Centers of America**.

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John Baumann presents Mark Willis & Howard Schneider Special Recognition Awards

There is a need to better maintain and keep updating the new Glacier Lakes website.

**Gayle Ritter** has volunteered to take over the Membership Chairperson duties. There are a lot of potential new members that have not heard of Glacier Lakes that live throughout Wisconsin.

### AWARDS

**John Baumann** awarded the “*Commodore Emeritus*” to **Frank Petran**. **Frank** was the key founder of The Glacier Lakes Chapter. The Chapter was approved for inclusion, April, 30th, 2004 by ACBS. Some of his other contributions have been: He had chaired the January Milwaukee Boat Shows since the MACBA days until 2007. Going back to MACBA days, he was the key organizer of The Swap Meets through 2007. Frank was the Newsletter Editor for the new Chapter from 2004 to 2006. He served as Commodore from 2004-2005. He helped to mentor the now very successful Madison Boat Show. He worked with Wild Eagle Lodge to form the partnership with that popular boat show at Wild Eagle Lodge. Frank was a key proponent in the development of the Pewaukee Boat Show, and continues to work on the steering committee as well as organizing the registrations and judging for the show.

### PRESIDENT’S CUP

**John Baumann** awarded the President’s Cup to **Ken Bourgeois**. His most recent accomplishment was the organizing of the June ACBS quarterly meeting Milwaukee River Cruise. The other unsung hero is his wife, **Gerda Bourgeois**. It was an important opening highlight to a weekend full of activities. Going back a little, **Ken and Gerda** organized The Milwaukee River Cruises in 2003 and 2005. He has been a director since Glacier Lakes formed April 30th, 2004.

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LR seated: Howard & Donna Schneider, John Baumann, Gary & Sue Rechcygl. standing: Wil & Mary Vidal



LR seated: Lance Ehrke, Frank Wilke, Susie Sydor  
back row: Sue Ehrke, Lois & Herb Thatcher, Barb & John Sproule,



LR seated: Rob & Gayle Ritter, Karl Johns, Sue Schroeder.  
back row: Linda & Jeff Allen, Andy McCormick, and Mark Walters.



LR seated: Dave Doyle, Mark & Mary Willis, Judy Wagner  
back row: Jeff Spence, Jack Schneiberg & Jay Wagner



LR seated: Al Busa, Mary & Don Schwister, Helen Petran  
back row: Marilyn Busa, Carol & Jerry Petersen, and Frank Petran.



To be used for the 2009 poster

A number of old Motor Boating magazine covers were shown as possible choices for the 2009 Pewaukee Boat Show Poster.

One table of Glacier Lakes members was so excited by the poster possibilities, the table caught fire.

**Ken** is one of the original founders of the Glacier Lakes Chapter. In fact, Ken came up with the new name for the chapter "Glacier Lakes". **Ken Bourgeois** has been deeply involved and committed since the old MACBA days. (MACABA was a predecessor to Glacier Lakes. It stood for Midwest Antique & Classic Boat Association, Inc.) See history story on page 12.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**John Baumann** recognized and awarded special recognition to **Howard Schneider** and **Mark Willis**.

John noted that one of the most important elements is the safety of the docking system, protecting the boats and spectator protection during the event. This was a critical component of the Pewaukee boat show. **Mark** and **Howard** worked as a team to insure these objectives. They first helped procure vehicles and trailers to load up the docks. They managed and physically pre-assembled the piers at Mod-U-Dock. They then loaded them up and transported them to the lake front for final installation. Of course there were a number of people involved in the assembly, transportation and assembly at the lake front. They were identified in the September/October newsletter. It was the efforts of **Mark** and **Howard** to make it all come together. **Howard** also engineered a cable system that would hold the boats securely in place. He also worked with **Summerset Marine** for the barges. One of the barges sunk, delaying assembly into the late evening before the show. **Howard** and **Mark** stayed on the scene to assure final assembly of the barges to the pier system.



**Ahoy Mates**  
**You are needed to man (lady) the booths for**  
**the Glacier Lakes Chapter**  
**at State Fair Park**  
**January 16 through January 25 2009**

**VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER**

## PLEASE CALL

■ John Bauman 262-966-3373 ■ Karl Johns 262-567-1772 or ■ Jay Wagner 262-719-5302  
 with the times that you can staff the booth

or at the breakfast meeting at Old Country Buffet January 11th

Breakfast 9:00-10:00 AM

Meeting 10:00-11:00 AM

**Old Country Buffet/Brookfield Fashion Center**

16750 W Bluemound Rd

**■ TWO BOATS ARE NEEDED CALL NOW 262-719-5302 ■**

Exhibitors Badges will be available for the members whose boats or motors are being exhibited and also for those members who are staffing the booth. Information will be available for picking up the badges.

**Call if you have a boat that would be available for display We have two boats. Two more are needed.**

**(X MEANS THAT THE SHOW ISN'T OPEN DURING THESE TIMES)**

Sign up sheet for staffing the booth at the MILWAUKEE BOAT SHOW at State Fair Grounds EXPO January 16 through January 25 2009 There should be at least 2 people per time slot as the booth has to be staffed at all times				
DAY	10:00 AM	Noon	3:00 PM	6:00 PM - Close
Friday Jan 16 Show hrs: 3-9:30PM	X	X		
Saturday Jan 17 Show hrs: 10AM-9PM				
Sunday Jan 18 Show hrs: 10AM-6PM				
Monday Jan 19 Show hrs: 3-9:30PM	X	X		
Tuesday Jan 20 Show hrs: 3-9:30PM	X	X		
Wednesday Jan 21 Show hrs: 3-9:30PM	X	X		
Thursday Jan 22 Show hrs: 3-9:30PM	X	X		
Friday Jan 23 Show hrs: 12-9:30PM	X			
Saturday Jan 24 Show hrs: 10AM-9PM				
Sunday Jan 25 Show hrs: 10AM-5PM				X

# MADISON BOAT SHOW at Alliant Energy Center

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to man (lady) the booths for THE MADISON BOAT SHOW

The Glacier Lakes Chapter will also have a booth at the  
Madison Winter Boat Show January 23, 24, 25.  
Volunteers are needed to staff the booth and/or display their classic.

Please contact

Mike Lizon (608) 692-3976 or

Mark Walters waltswood@charter.net (608-224-0815) .

You are invited to attend the breakfast meeting January 11th. We will be asking everyone present  
to help fill in the open spots for both Madison and Milwaukee.

-----Breakfast Meeting-Sunday Jan. 11-----

Breakfast 9:00-10:00 AM

Meeting 10:00-11:00 AM

Old Country Buffet/Brookfield Fashion Center

16750 W Bluemound Rd

Sign up sheet for staffing the booth at the Madison Boat Show at Alliant Energy Center January 19 through January 28 2007 There should be at least 2 people per time slot as the booth has to be staffed at all times			
FRI	1PM-3:30PM	3:30PM-6:30PM	6:30-9:30PM
Friday Jan 23 Show hrs: 1-9:30PM			
SAT	11AM-2:30PM	2:30PM-5:30PM	5:30-9:00PM
Saturday Jan 24 Show hrs: 11AM-9PM			
SUN	11AM-2:00PM	2:00PM-4:00PM	4:00-6:00PM
Sunday Jan 25 Show hrs: 11AM-6PM			

# 2008 3rd Annual Madison Area Antique & Classic Boat Show

by Mark Walters

Another successful outing in Madison brought camaraderie and fun for adventurous attendees. The 3rd annual Madison Area Antique & Classic Boat Show was held on September 12th and 13th on Lake Waubesa (Madison Yahara Lake Chain).

The Friday boat tour involved approximately 20 boats venturing to Lake Monona for views of the capitol and lunch at the of Elk's Club. The day brought beautiful calm water to cruise the Yahara Chain of Lakes.

After the great lunch, cruising through the locks into Lake Mendota was an interesting example of manmade ingenuity. The lock amazingly elevated the boats to proper levels to continue cruising.



Once in Lake Mendota, highlights included touring past the Governor's Mansion and University of Wisconsin's Memorial Union.



The cruise participants finished the day by stopping at various establishments along the way before docking back at Christy's Landing for a great dinner on the upper deck.



Based on Friday's great luck with the weather, all participants hoped the forecasters were wrong for Saturday's show. The day started out with a long downpour but the skies cleared in the afternoon. Despite the less than perfect weather, the show had great participation by both boat show owners and the general public. Special thanks to the Madison Coast Guard Auxiliary/Power Squadron for educating individuals on boater safety.

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There was a wide spectrum of boats attending the show. This included vessels constructed of wood, metal and fiberglass. The boats that received awards were good examples of the categories being recognized. The awardees were as follows:

**The 4th Annual Madison Area Antique & Classic Boat Show will be on August 7th & 8th, 2009.** This 2009 event will build from the previous years by expanding on the Friday cruise (Governor's Mansion tour) and rolling out some surprises. If you have any questions or want to get involved with planning the 2009 event, please contact Andy McCormick ([andy@mccormicklumber.com](mailto:andy@mccormicklumber.com)) or Mark Walters ([waltswood@charter.net](mailto:waltswood@charter.net)).

# — — — AWARDS — — —



Mark Walters, Dick Burnell, Andy McCormick  
**Best Non-Motorized Boat** – 1917 17' Old  
 Town Canoe – Owner Dick Burnell



Mark Walters, Joe Goodwin, Andy McCormick  
**Best Century** – 1963 21'  
 Century Coronado – “B.O.A.T” –  
 Owner Joe Goodwin



Mark Walters, Jan Ruwaldt, Jim Ruwaldt,  
 Andy McCormick **Best Inboard** – 1958 18'  
 Higgins Magnum – “Va'monos” –  
 Owners Jim & Jan Ruwaldt



Helen and Frank Petran, Mark Walters, Andy McCormick  
**Best Preserved** – 1964 19' Chris  
 Craft Sea Skiff – “The Run-A-Round” –  
 Owners Frank and Helen Petran



Mike Lizon, Mark Walters, Andy McCormick, “Red” Luther  
**Best Outboard** – 1960 15' Inland – Owner “Red” Luther



Mark Walters, Jane Manke, Andy McCormick, Don Manke  
**People's Choice** – 1956 14' Larson – Falls  
 Flyer – Owner – Jane Manke

# Lake Geneva Boat Show

Saturday September 27, 2008



Much of this story is taken from an article written by **Kathy Moberg**, appearing in *The Smoke Signal*, September/October, 2008. You can read more detail about the show plus read the separate article about the *Hathor* by going on The Blackhawk website [www.blackhawkacbs.com](http://www.blackhawkacbs.com)

The weather was very cooperative for the one day Geneva Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show that took place Saturday September 27, 2008. Sixty boats participated in the event.

On Friday, boat show participants and other ACBS members had the opportunity to visit **Larry Larkin's** boat, "Hathor" that he is restoring. About 40 people attended the open house. Most traveled to the boat house site by water. The launch, *Hathor* was originally built for Geneva Lake use where it has always remained. It was constructed in 1898 by the Racine Boat Manufacturing Co. This 73 foot long launch is a huge project, considering the size of the boat, and the unique Lathrop engine that needed a complete rebuild. Larry talked about the number of times they tried to have new castings made to re-place the cylinders.

Friday evening, Larry and Sue Larkin graciously hosted a fabulous evening at their lakeside home. Over 100 guests arrived by land and water. Out front was the Larkin's "Sea Lark" launch and "Allouette", a 32' Windsor, with the Larkin family giving rides on both of them to the dinner guests. Charles and Dianna Colman also took guests on their 35' Van Dam, "Nikomis".

The classy buffet dinner included delicious beef tenderloin sliced to order, accompanied by tasty salads, veggies, potatoes, bread and dessert. The festivities continued as Larry entertained everyone with an interesting slide show presentation, along with his usual wonderful and humorous commentary.

Those arriving early for registration on Saturday morning were treated to a continental breakfast at the Harbor House. **Norm and Jim Wangard** from *Classic Boating* magazine were photographing the boaters from the show who met them out on the lake in the early morning. There was a wide variety of boats from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri at the docks on show day; each of them beautiful and unique, ranging in size and horsepower from a 9' Pabst Hydroplane with a 10 hp motor and other outboards from 35 hp up to 115 hp to a 35' Van Dam Saloon Runabout with twin 350's, several Strebblows with up to 425 hp twin engines, and a Windsor with twin 502's. The oldest boat was a 1915 Consolidated Launch Tender, and the newest a 2008 Gage Hacker. The Captains ranged from 14 year old **Andrew Vogeler** who restored his Milo Craft Valkyrie to Captains and professionals who have restored countless boats over their many collective years as wood boat enthusiasts. Captains, crews, and spectators enjoyed the sunshine, clear skies and unseasonably warm weather all day long. At 4:00 there was that fabulous sound of all those woodies starting their engines and the boat parade was underway. The evening brought dinner of Prime Rib or Mahi Mahi at the Abbey Sand Bar Room followed by the presentation of awards.



## A New Boat comes to Pewaukee Lake

# PREMONITION FULFILLED

By Mary Schwister

I met Don in January of 1993. About six months later he introduced me to wooden boats on Pewaukee Lake. That is when I sensed that both Don and a wooden boat would find a place in my future!

Nine years after we were married, Don suggested that we might want to stop in at a boat dealer in Cincinnati on our way home to Wisconsin. No matter that the Antique Boat Center was about 200 miles out of our way. Don had seen a Fish Bros boat on the internet and thought it might be interesting to check it out.

We ended up spending two days at the dealer while Don climbed over, crawled under and sat in a Fish Bros replica of a 1940 Christ-Craft Barrelback Runabout. Needless to say, although the papers had not yet been signed, by the time we reached Wisconsin, Don had made up his mind that "this was the boat he really wanted"! Two days later he called the Antique Boat Center and placed the order.

The summer was spent making plans for the new boat. Of course, we could not let just anyone deliver the boat to our door - who knows what calamity could happen on the way! So plans were made to drive out to Lake George, NY - for you see, although the boat was ordered in Cincinnati, it was being built by Fish Bros. in Queensbury, NY.

Finally the time arrived and we set off on a thousand mile journey to get our new Barrelback! On the morning of October 17, 2008 we arrived at Fish Bros and there it was shining in all its glory! One look at it and we knew we had chosen the perfect boat for us! It was beautiful and the workmanship was superb. The wood finishes gleamed like glass and the green interior perfectly matched the green underside. When Herb Carpenter, Peter and Bill Fish took us out for the test drive the motor sprang into action and hummed along while its sleek mahogany hull slid through the water.

But by the time we fished at Fish Bros and took possession of the Barrelback, it was too late for us to put her back in the water. Instead we scouted out a good site to launch her in the morning.

But wouldn't you know it, a cold October wind kicked up the next morning and produced 3 ft waves on Lake George. But it made no difference to us when we saw only two or three other small boats on the Lake. We launched our Barrelback and headed to meet our friends for a guided tour of the Lake. Although we spent nearly two hours motoring along the shoreline, we did not really mind the raw wind and huge waves that managed to wash over our bow. After all, we had truly found Our Dream Boat!

Are you a new Glacier Lakes member or have a unique boat story to tell?  
"at the Waterline" is looking for such stories. Give Editor Wil Vidal a call or forward your story and a picture.  
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# How the Glacier Lakes Chapter Came to Being

*The following information was provided by Frank Petran plus an earlier MACBA history account produced by Roland Rabe in 1979.*

*If you have any history about the old MACBA, please forward to Frank Petran.*

January 24, to February 2, 1974: During the Milwaukee Marine Dealers' Boat Show held at Wisconsin State Fair Park a meeting of several dealers and interested parties was held. In attendance were Show Director Tom Johnson, Court Conlee, David Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Bill Richardson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and Pat Johnson, Tom's son. They discussed having an antique and classic boat exhibit at future shows and the possibility of outings as a club.

Prior to the 1975 Boat Show, an article appeared in the Milwaukee papers promoting that the Milwaukee Marine Dealers' Show would feature a display of antique and classic boats and interested owners were invited to participate by contacting Tom Johnson. On December 3, 1975 a meeting was held at the Pabst Sternwirt Hall where 21 people from Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin met for the purpose of organizing such a group. They decided the name would be MIDWEST ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT CLUB and the following were elected: Court Conlee, President; Bill Richardson Jr., Vice President; Tom Johnson, Secretary / Treasurer. (Frank Petran is looking for a roster of the first few years)

The 1975 and 1976 shows featured several member boats. A membership meeting was held during the show at the West Allis Inn. After discussing the merits of everyone's boats, a small event schedule was made of which included a sell and swap meet. The club remained relatively inactive during the period 1976 to 1978.

In October of 1977, Roland Rabe was contacted by Tom Johnson to see if he knew the whereabouts of any unusual and as yet, unexhibited antique and classic boats. A diligent search turned up eight, which were shown at the 1978 Boat Show. David Stevens, his dad Brooks Stevens, David Marino, Jack Kinn, Walter Wilde and Roland Alt provided boats. Public Response was excellent and the 1978 Dealers' Boat

Show was a success for the club. Tom Johnson along with Roland Rabe put forth the idea to rename the club to be the "MIDWEST ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT ASSOCIATION". During the show it was noted that 96 persons expressed an interest in the antique and classic boats from which several families joined with the existing Midwest Antique and Classic Boat Club members to form the charter membership of the 'MIDWEST ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT ASSOCIATION. The original membership now was 25 members strong.



**MACBA Burgee**

On April 19, 1978, at the American Legion Post No. 1 Clubhouse the following members were elected to become officers and board members: Roland Rabe, Commodore; David Stevens, Vice Commodore;

Nola Mae Osen, Yeoman; Roland Alt, Purser; Court Conlee, Past Commodore; Bob Chatterton, David Hatch, Francie Groth and Harry Stratton, Board Members. Appointments: Amil Reitman, Club Photographer, and Francis Groth, Activities Chairman and Roland Rabe was appointed Club Historian. Court Conlee was awarded the honor of Commodore Emeritus. Several weeks later at a meeting Bob and Shirley Chatterton offered to draw up a Constitution and a set of by-laws for the Association to adopt and submit to the State Of Wisconsin for approval of Incorporation. The "MIDWEST ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT ASSOCIATION" (MACBA) was granted corporation status in January of 1979. The Sell and Swap Meet, the First Annual Rendezvous at Gage Marine on Lake Geneva, along with several boating outings comprised the activities for the year. Later, Nola Mae Osen resigned from the office of Yeoman and Roland resigned for his office of Purser but remained on as Auditor for the Association. Francis Groth resigned as Activities Chairman and his duties were assumed by the Vice Commodore. A few years later, this arrangement of activities chairman became the duty of the Vice Commodore and continued in

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effect for the remainder of the Association's existence.

1979 again found MACABA at the Dealers' Show with a fine exhibit. February 3rd found the group meeting for the First Annual Dinner/Meeting at the Black Steer in West Allis, WI. Besides the election of officers, the selection of the club logo and burgee from the signed drawings that were submitted by the members for the reward of next years membership fee was on the agenda. Shirley Chatterton's submission was the final choice. No election of officers took place because of low attendance due to inclement weather. It was agreed upon that the election should take place at the Annual Dinner/Meeting to be held on October to coincide with the corporation's business year and to allow the new board time to plan the next years activities. Sterlingworth Motor Inn on the Lauderdale Lakes was chosen as the meeting site. At that meeting Shirley Chatterton was elected as Yeoman and Reva Reitman was elected as Purser. Brian Wilburn was appointed as Temporary Activities Chairman with the remainder of Officers retaining their positions.

1980 through 2000 saw the Association remain strong and viable with the membership hovering around 70 families. In 2001 the membership started to trail off. A lot of the families who started with the club now had teenage or older children whose activities didn't center around the Association and at the Annual Christmas Party the last couple of years members were bringing their grandchildren. The Association was changing and starting to fall apart. It became hard to hold boating outings or even find enough interested members to hold office.

In the summer of 2003 an outing/meeting was held at the home of Karl Johns on Okauchee Lake for the purpose to determine the future of MACBA. A meeting notice was sent a month earlier to determine what direction the Association should follow. There were three options presented. The 1st: continue as is; 2nd: join The Antique and Classic Boat Society and 3rd: disband. The idea of disbanding was not an option. It was decided that a questionnaire would be sent to all the members asking for their input. This would be the focus of the Annual Meeting along with the election of officers. Also, Frank Petran would lead a steering committee to look into the formation of a chapter of The Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS). The committee consisted

of Frank Petran, Ken Bourgeois, Bob Kuntzsch, Steve Bunda, John Steigerwald Jr., Wayne Chart, and Wil Vidal. In October of 2003, the Annual Dinner/Meeting was held at George's Grecian Inn. The census was to join as a chapter of ACBS. Frank Petran agreed to lead the effort to join ACBS. The 'petition forms' for joining the ACBS were circulated around the room asking for signatures. A total of nineteen signatures of ACBS members were obtained, which was a preliminary requirement for acceptance into ACBS.

The original name, Midwest Antique and Classic Boat Chapter was turned down by ACBS as being too close to the international name. It was also felt by the committee that a new name was needed for the new chapter to signify a fresh new start. A number of names were battered around. Ken Bourgeois finally came up with the winner, "Glacier Lakes Chapter". A number of requirements had to be fulfilled before the new group would be accepted into ACBS. Letters of support had to be written by surrounding chapters. They came from The Blackhawk Chapter, Bob Speltz Chapter and the Michigan Chapter. Along with getting these letters, Frank drew up a Constitution, and a set of By-laws. Ted Cartner of The Blackhawk Chapter and chairman of the ACBS Chapter Development Committee at the time, helped Frank through the process. A petition was drawn up and submitted to the ACBS Board for approval. The officers for the Chapter were Frank Petran, Commodore; Wil Vidal, Vice Commodore; Linda Allen, Secretary; Steve Bunda, Treasurer; John Steigerwald Jr., Ken Bourgeois and Bob Kuntzsch, as board members. The use of Flag Officers rather than business titles kept the boating theme alive.

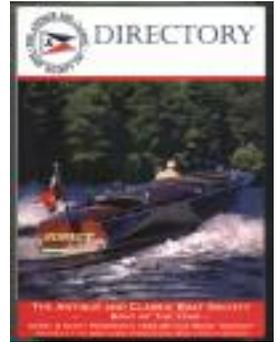
On April 30, 2004 the Glacier Lakes Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society Inc., was granted a charter. Their first full year, 2005, saw the chapter hosting the First Annual Pewaukee Lake Antique and Classic Boat Show at the Pewaukee Yacht Club. Two years later, 2006, the addition of the Annual Madison Area Antique and Classic Boat Show on Lake Waubesa just outside of Madison Wisconsin was added to the events listing. These two shows along with the Milwaukee Marine Dealers' Show and several boating outings each year, including the active support of the Wild Eagle Lodge Boat Show in June, make The Glacier Lakes Chapter an up and coming group keeping antique & classic boating alive in Wisconsin.

# TEN REASONS why you'll want to join THE GLACIER LAKES CHAPTER of The Antique & Classic Boat Society

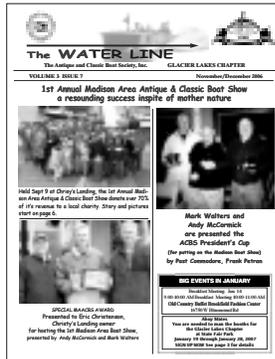
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## ACTIVITIES

- \* Annual Swap, Sell and Show Meet
- \* Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show. Wild Eagle Lodge
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- \* Annual Madison Area Boat Show

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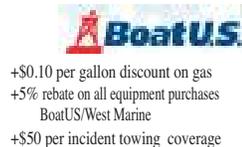
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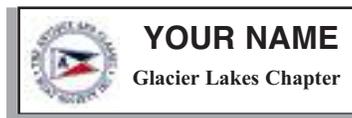
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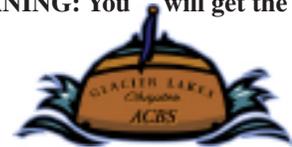
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**FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2009**

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