



at the Waterline



The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

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Pewaukee Boat Show offers something for everyone—a family event

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BIG EVENTS IN JANUARY

Breakfast Meeting-Sunday Jan. 10
 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 booth for the
STATE FAIR PARK BOAT SHOW
 January 15 through January 24, 2010
SIGN UP JANUARY 10
OR SEE BACK PAGE
FOR SIGN UP INFORMATION

**BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR ACBS-GLACIER LAKES MEMBERSHIP
TO ASSURE YOUR LISTING IN THE DIRECTORY**



Bon Voyage! from the Past Commodore

I can't believe that it's been two years at the helm for me, I guess that time really does fly when you are having fun! Many thanks to a terrific and helpful board who made my tenure go so smoothly. Our chapter is in great shape, and our membership is growing thanks to all of you. It is a great testament to all our members who volunteer their time to make this club a success. I know Mark Walters will do a fantastic job as your new commodore, and know that you will continue to show him the support that you gave to me.

The commodore's open-house, and fall banquet turned out to be a fun afternoon / evening. Even though the weather wasn't the best for boating, we had a great turnout and cleared out some much needed space in my wine cellar, just in time for the new releases! Thanks for giving me a great send off. It was an honor being commodore of the Glacier Lakes chapter of ACBS! See you at the next event,

Bon Voyage,

John Baumann

John Baumann, Past Commodore
Glacier Lakes Chapter, ACBS



Falltime!

The fall colors are winding down and old man winter is right around the corner. I have stubbornly kept a small craft in the water to take one last chilly ride for breakfast at the Beach House (walleye & eggs). I have trouble transitioning between the seasons.

As we end another boating season and all (well most) of our vessels are safely tucked away for their annual slumber, we should reflect on the success our Chapter has had over the last five years. GLACBS has become one of the fastest growing organizations in the ACBS. We all should be proud of our accomplishments and look forward to the continuation of this success. Our Chapter's goals and activities must always be geared towards building a stronger organization through increased membership and inclusivity.

I am honored to take the reigns as your new GLACBS Commodore and look forward to serving the Chapter. The Chapter has a wonderful slate of officers to carry out the organization's mission. Our past Commodore, John Baumann, has done an excellent job working with all parties to advance our vintage boating interests. Please thank John for his continued commitment to the Chapter.

My goals for the upcoming year are to stick with what has worked ("don't mess with success") and geographically expand our presence in Wisconsin. This can be done by supporting the fine work done by all involved in the planning of our two marquee boat show events (Madison & Pewaukee) and ensuring the Chapter is promoted at other shows held in Wisconsin. The two GLACBS shows have evolved in unique ways and are becoming staples in a boat enthusiast's summer activities. For 2010, it has been suggested we add a boat tour on the Chicago or Milwaukee River. This would be a fun excursion that augments the Chapter's other activities. Are there any volunteers who would like to plan this event (let me know)? I welcome any other suggestions and ideas for the upcoming year.

Although the 2009 boating season has just ended in the Midwest, the GLACBS has already begun plans for another successful year in 2010.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and continues their involvement in the Chapter.

Cheers!

Mark Walters

Mark Walters, GLACBS Commodore
Glacier Lakes Chapter, ACBS



**WELCOME ABOARD
NEW MEMBERS
GLACIER LAKES CHAPTER**



Gayle Ritter-Membership Chairperson



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FOR 2010

- Thomas Dugan-Oconomowoc, WI
- Dan and Marlene Krause-Hartland, WI
- Jerry and Linda Schwanebeck-Eagle River, WI
- David & Karen Peck-Appleton, WI
- Tom & Ruth O'Malley-Pewaukee, WI
- Pete & Sara Kowalski-Hartland, WI

PIER FUND DONATIONS

Thank You to the following
for making contributions to the Pier Fund
MEMBERS and FRIENDS HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$1,155.00 to date

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ★Ellie Eckert | ★Don and Mary Schwister |
| ★Lee and Maggie Palmer | ★Dave and Wendy Van Der Wegen |
| ★George Plamondon | ★Wil and Mary Vidal |
| ★Howard and Donna Schneider | |

**Pewaukee Lake Boat Show
PIER FUND APPEAL**

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount: \$ _____

Make Check payable to "Glacier Lakes Chapter, ACBS/PIER FUND"

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The Commodore's Retirement Party and Annual Banquet at Bertrand's and Election of Officers

A special thank you to John Baumann for opening his beautiful lake home on Okauchee Lake.



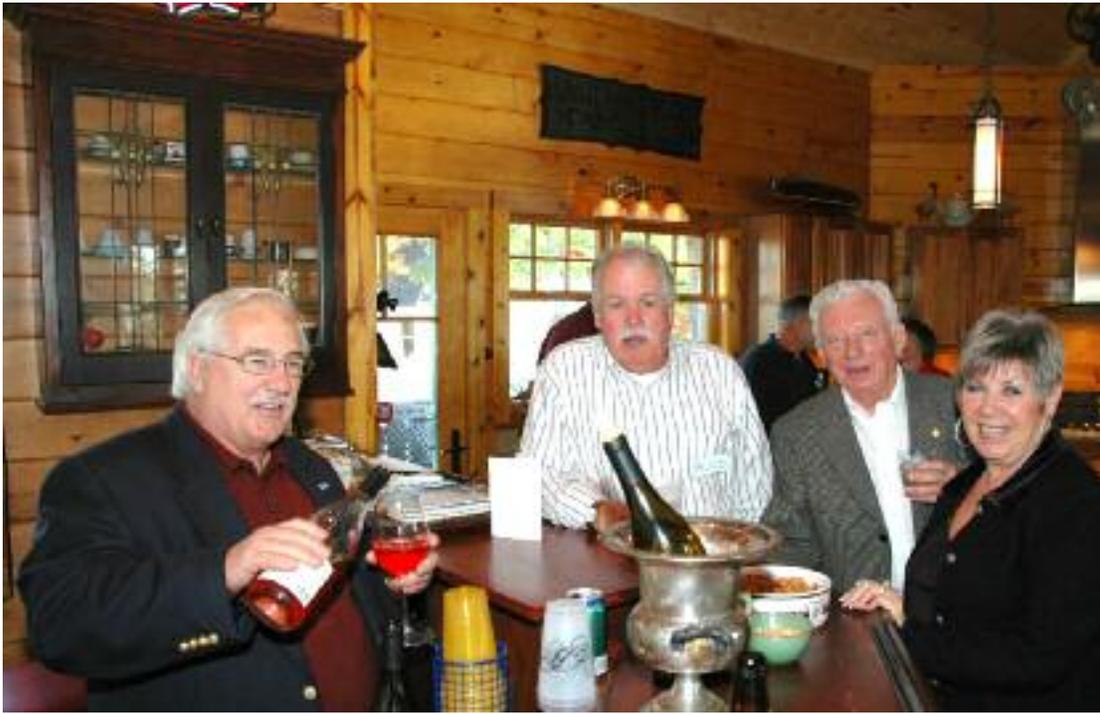
Gathering at John Baumann's beautiful lake home on Okauchee Lake. Clockwise from lower left: Sue Sydor, Diane Forecki, Frank and Helen Petran, Mary Vidal., Frank Wilke, Gary Rechcygl, Linda Allen, Bruce Rosenheimer, Bob Kuntzsch, Gerda Bourgeois, Sue Rechcygl, Karl Johns, Ken Bourgeois, Glen and Carla Schubert, Jack Schneiberg, Jane Adams, Jeff Allen, Rob and Gayle Ritter, Mark Walters, Ann Kuntzsch, Sue Schroeder, Tom Forecki, Marlene Krause, Lance and Sue Ehrke, Dan Krause, John Baumann, Jay and Sue Wagner



Marlene Krause, Sue Schroeder, Mary Vidal, Helan Petran and Mary Willis take a look at John Baumann's game room in the upper level.



Jack Schneiberg, Judy Wagner, Gayle Ritter, Sue Ehrke, Mary Vidal and Ann Kuntzsch. Frank Petran is bartending in the background. 10 bottles of wine were consumed, but who's counting



Frank Petran, Karl Johns, and new Glacier Lakes members, Dan and Marlene Krause

A special thank you to John Baumann for sponsoring a pre annual meeting gathering at his lake home on Okauchee Lake. He graciously supplied snacks and liquid refreshments. John also supplied complimentary wine at at Bertrands Comfort Inn.



Lance Ehrke, Wil Vidal, Jay Wagner, Mary and Mark Willis



Outside on the deck, Linda Allen, Mark Walters, Gayle Ritter and Ann Kuntzsch



Glen and Carla Schubert



ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Mark Walters, incoming Commodore and John Baumann, outgoing Commodore talk about this years achievements and next years plans.

The slate of new officers/directors and committee chairs for 2010 are:
Commodore-Mark Walters
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Secretary-Linda Allen
Treasurer-Mary Willis
Past Commodore-John Baumann
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Director at Large-Peter Miesbauer
Newsletter Editor-Wil Vidal
Membership Chairperson -Gayle Ritter
WEB-Chairman Peter Miesbauer

Special Thank you to these Glacier Lakes members for serving on the board:
Dave Doyle Dawn Lotz



John Constable, Creative Director and PR Co-Chairman for The Pewaukee Boat Show presented 6 potential poster ideas for the 2010 show. The chapter has been using old Motor Boating Magazine covers for the past 4 years. The choice is pictured.



John Baumann presented the President's Cup to Wil and Mary Vidal for their contributions to the chapter. New Commodore, Mark Walters looks on.



Frank Wilke, Sue Sydor, Lance and Sue Ehrke



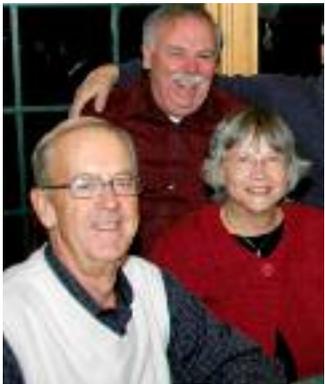
John Constable, Janet Stoeck, Jeff & Linda Allen



Sue Schroeder, Karl Johns, Tom Sellhausen,
Sue & Gary Rechcygl



Glen and Carla Schubert, John Baumann,
Jane Adams, and Mark Walters



Ken & Gerda Bourgeois,
Bob Kuntzsch



Ann Kuntzsch,
Diane & Tom Forecki



Mary & Wil Vidal, Jack Schneiberg, Helen & Frank Petran



Jay & Judy Wagner, Mark & Mary Willis



Bruce Rosenheimer



Gayle & Rob Ritter

Pewaukee Boat/Vintage Car & Art Show reaches a new level in offering activities for the entire family

SHOW OF SHOWS-As all can attest, The 5th Annual Pewaukee Lake Boat, Car and Art Show was a phenomenal success. Where does one start? Let's start with the pre-publicity, even though it goes further back. **Mary Schwister** took on the new added task of personally contacting all the area newspapers and various web site providers throughout the area and state, like The Department of Tourism. **John Constable** of Constable Laughlin, a highly respected advertising & marketing firm in the midwest, got **Matthew Waller** of the agency to make TV contacts for interviews. Early Sunday morning August 16, **Matthew** lined up a live interview on Channel 4 with **Melissa McCready**. Then Wednesday morning, August 19, there was another interview on Channel 4's The Morning Blend with **Allison de Castro** and **Jodi Olson**. Then on Thursday morning, August 17th, Glacier Lakes was featured on four segments on Channel 6's "Gus Tour". Thanks to **John Nugent** for bringing his 1931 Ford Model A and being interviewed. **Don Schwister** brought his 1940 Fish Brothers replica barrel back and did an interview with **Gus Gnorski** of Channel 6. **Abby Lorenz** did a great job wrapping up the fourth and final interview with **Gus**. The media theme for this event was promoted as "Something for Everyone" **Matt Waller** accompanied us on all the interviews, giving us encouragement and providing ideas. This new publicity opportunity and the expanded show attracted up to 5,000 spectators throughout the day.

PROGRAM BOOK SALES-A special thank you to those helping with Program book sales. They included: **Jay Wagner, John Constable, Sue Rechcygl, Dawn Lotz** and **Abby Lorenz**. Those Glacier Lakes members purchasing ads were: **Bob Stoltz, John Baumann, Abby Lorenz**(committee member), **Tom Sellhausen, Rob Ritter, Mark Willis, Peter Harken** and **Jeff Niedziela**. Profits from the Program Book sales went to help pay for the piers. The Program Book supply ran out by 1:30PM.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER-Thanks to **Mary Willis** for getting volunteers for the various assignments.

PIER & GROUNDS SET-UP-On Friday morning, **Howard Schneider, Mark Willis, Jay Wagner, Don Schwister, Dave Van Der Wegen, Wayne Yankala, Rob Ritter** and **Wil Vidal** showed up at Mod-U-Dock to get the piers. The piers were loaded and transported to the lake front for installation. It was a cold and windy morning for the installation. Also available for tent, tables, podium and display set up were **Karl Johns, Bob Stoltz, John Constable,** and **John Baumann**. All of these Glacier Lakes members above along with **Pete Kowalski** were available for the takedown Sunday morning. **Jeff Spence** of MOD-U-DOCK helped with the installation coordination and take out of the docks.

CLASSIC BOATING PHOTO SHOOT-Thanks to **Bob Stoltz** for getting **Brian Henke's** pontoon. Thanks to **Todd Schultz** for running the pontoon for the photo shoot.

SATURDAY-IT'S SHOWTIME-Officially, forty-one classic and antique boats were registered along with twenty-three vintage vehicles. **Jay and Judy Wagner** along with **Jeff and Linda Allen** and **Tom Sellhausen** helped in the launching of the boats, trailer parking and taking them out after the show. Those helping to moor the boats included **Bob Stoltz, Jack Schneiberg, Wayne Yankala, Gary Rechcygl, Brian Allen** and **Danny Allen**.

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John Nugent interviewed by Gus Gnorski from Channel 6



Don Schwister interviewed by Gus Gnorski from Channel 6



Abby Lorenz and Orel Rooney of PAAC with Gus Gnorski.



Ellie Eckert shows Gus Gnorski how to paint a toy boat

PEWAUKEE BOAT SHOW-CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

SHIPS STORE/REGISTRATIONS-Jack Schneiberg, Mary Vidal, Donna Schneider, and Helen Petran helped with registrations.

VINTAGE CARS-Karl Johns and Wally Wilde coordinated the registration and positioning of the vintage cars.

THE WHEELMEN-Mary Schwister helped The Wheelmen setup. Don Schwister set up a tape line that helped insure safety while the antique bikers were demonstrating along Wisconsin Avenue. Mary Schwister originally thought of the idea to approach the Wheelmen. It turned out to be a real crowd pleaser.

WISCONSIN SCALE BOATING ASSOCIATION-John Constable coordinated and helped The Wisconsin Scale Boating Association set up their model boats.

WORKING THE PIER or SHIPS STORE-Those helping hand out program books or worked in the Ship's Store included: Sue Schroeder, Ruth Nugent, Wayne Yankala, Brian Sims, Jack Schneiberg, Pete Kowalski, Dave Doyle, John Nugent, Mark Walters, Jane Adams, Mark Willis, Mary Willis, Mary Vidal, Gayle Ritter, Donna Schneider, Helen Petran, and Sue Rechcygl. A special thank you to Lee Palmer for donatoing nautical irems for the ships store.

KIDS TOY BOAT PAINTING-A new feature this year was the kids toy boat painting event. Special thanks to Frank Petran with the help of Dave Doyle for building 100 toy boats. Thanks to Nicole Eckert and Eileen Eckert for helping the kids paint their toy boats. All 100 were painted and gone by 1:30PM. The rug rats came out of the woodwork.

RAFFLE-A special thank you to John Constable for coordinating the raffle from concept, to planning, to creative to being P. T. Barnum-selling tickets Assisting him selling tickets included: Dawn Lotz, Janet Stoelk, and Brandee Carriere.

BOAT SHOW AWARDS-A boat show wouldn't be a boat show without recognition and awards. Special thanks to Frank Petran for once again captaining the awards that included setting up categories, making dock cards, judging and announcing the winners. Others helping in this process included Jack Schneiberg and Dave Doyle.

REGISTRATIONS/BEAN COUNTER-Jack Schneiberg wore two hats. Not only did he handle pre-registrations, he also was our "Chief Bean Counter". A very special thank you to Jack. No matter where we were in the boat show program, from planning to wrap up, Jack was there with the ledgers.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT-Again, thank you to Sue Rechcygl for arranging the live music of "A Little Bit of Heaven". They continue to be a great addition, adding a special ambiance to the activities.

PEWAUKEE'S OWN VANNA WHITE-A special thank you to Abby Lorenz for helping to bring the Pewaukee Area Arts Council back to the show for the second year. The PAAC had 16 artists on site. Also, a special thank you to Abby for some great Emceeing during the event.

SPECIAL THANKS-Again a big thanks go out to Jeff Spence of MOD-U-DOCK and Larry Chapman of SUMMERSET MARINE for helping us with the piers and barges. Without their help, this event would not have happened.

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Debbie Bayee, Karen Tredwell, Carol Hollowell and Amy Kommer
Photo courtesy of Liz Rhodebeck, PAAC



Andy & Cyndi McCormick, Chris & Joe Goodwin



Matt Waller of Constable Laughlin Advertising Agency, right, discusses strategies with Wil Vidal for next interview segment with Gus Gnorski of Channel 6



All 100 toy boats were painted and gone within 2 1/2 hours



Forty-two watercraft registered for The 2009 Pewaukee show



Dawn Lotz selling raffle tickets



The Wisconsin Scale Boating Association set up their model boats.



John Constable, Brandee Carriere & Abby Lorenz selling raffle tickets

GOVERNMENTAL/ASSOCIATIONS/BUSINESSES/CLUBS- Thanks for the continued support of **The Village of Pewaukee, The City of Pewaukee** and the **The Pewaukee Park and Recreation Department**. Also a thank you to **The Village of Pewaukee Police Department** and the **merchants** along the lake front for supporting the partial closure of Wisconsin Ave.

Also a special thank you to **Elaine Kroening** and **Kim Korber** and their staff of *Positively Pewaukee* for their support and help with volunteers and running the concessions along with PAAC. Thank you to **Jeff Friess** and **The Pewaukee Lake Water Ski Club** for again graciously letting us use their sound system and tie into their newly installed pier system. **The Pewaukee Boy Scout Troup 13** again provided security Friday and Saturday night.

POSTER/BOAT SHOW SPONSORS-We would like to thank the

Boat Show Poster Sponsors: **Bottoms Up, Norton Boat Works, S&R Marine, Prudential Absolute Realtors, The Northwoods Wooden Boat Shop, Michael Rosholt Upholstery, Fox River Valley Boat Co., Hagerty Insurance, Oneida Boat Works and Brightwork Boat Works**. Also a special thank you to **John Constable** for developing another great poster.

MISCELLANEOUS THANK YOUS-Thank you to **Gayle Ritter** and **Bob Stoltz** for collaborating the Saturday BBQ at The PYC. Everyone loved it. **Gayle Ritter** found a vendor to have hats made for the Ship's Store. Thanks to **Mary Vidal** for stuffing all the registration goodie bags. I'm sure we missed some volunteers that snuck in and helped out to make the weekend such a great success. Everyone pulled multiple duties. Also a thank you to **Bob Stoltz** for arranging our planning meetings at the PYC.

PEWAUKEE BOAT SHOW WINNERS

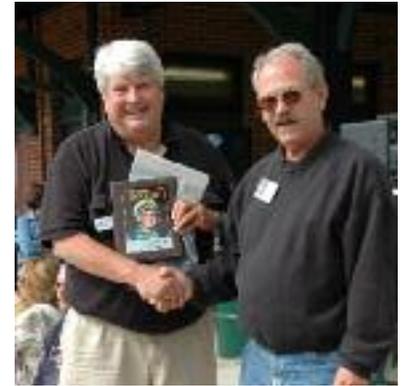
AWARDS PRESENTED BY JACK SCHNEIBERG



Mary & Don Schwister
Best Contemporary Wood
20ft 2007 Fish Brothers



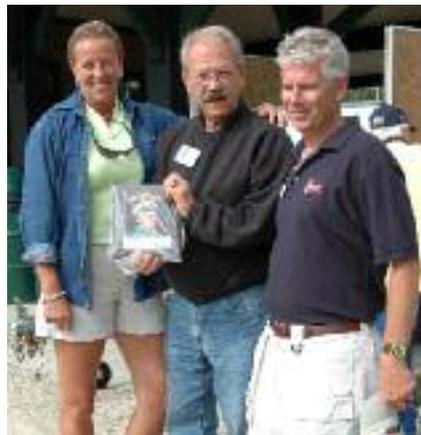
John Constable & Janet Stoeck
Best Post-War Utility under 19ft
17ft 1946 Century



Lance Ehrke
Best Pre-War Runabout under 19ft
18ft 1933 Chris-Craft



Dave Campbell
Greatest Distance Traveled
Charolotte, MI
16ft 1940 Petersborough



Mark Walters & Jane Adams
Best Post-War Runabout under 19ft
17ft 1948 Chris-Craft



Dave Buckley & Sue Pedretti
ACBS Award
Best Preserved
18ft 1935 Garwood



Ted & Cindy Cartner
Best Post-War Utility Under 19ft
22ft 1950 Chris-Craft



Peter Harken
People's Choice
24ft 1982 Zeb Craft



Matt Byrne & his son Brady
Best Century
19ft 1962 Century

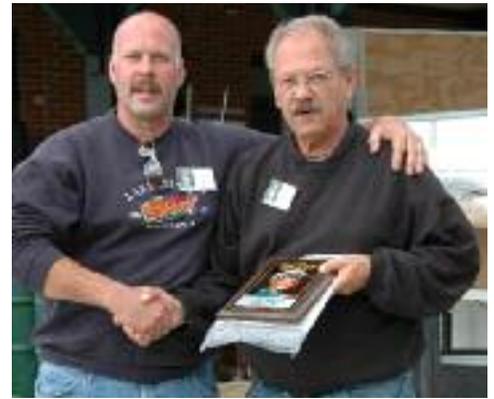
PEWAUKEE BOAT SHOW WINNERS-CONTINUED



Bob Stoltz
Best Post-War Runabout over 19ft
20ft 1946 Chris-Craft



Dave Buckley & Sue Pedretti
Best Pre-War Utility under 19ft
18ft 1935 Garwood



Pete Cook
Best Wooden Outboard
15ft 2007 Cook Craft



Mary & Don Schwister
Best Fiberglas
20ft 1970 Aqus Craft



Wil & Mary Vidal
Best Pre-War Runabout over 19ft
24ft 1928 Chris-Craft



Russ Hicks
Best Canoe
18ft 1911 Rushton

PEWAUKEE BOAT SHOW REGISTERED BOATS-THANK YOU

Last Name	First Names	City & State	Year	Length	Manufacturer	Model	Boat Name
Allen	Steven	Waukesha, WI	2001	8	Homebuilt		
Allen	Jeff & Linda	Oconomowoc	1930	24	Chris Craft	Triple	
Baumann	John	Nashotah, WI	1951	19	Chris Craft	Holiday	Nodrog
Buckley	David & Julie Pedretti	Delafield, WI	1935	20	Garwood	Utility	Bucket List
Byrne	Matt & Lisa	Aurora, IL	1962	19	Century	Resorter	
Campbell	David	Charolotte, MI	1940	16	Petersbourogh		
Cartner	Ted & Cindy	Antioch, IL	1950	22	Chris Craft	S	Snowcloud
Constable	John & Janet Stoeck	Pewaukee, WI	1946	17	Century	Dlx Utility	Northstar
Cook	Pete & Kristen	Antioch IL	2007	15	Cook Craft	#1	Scooter
Cory	Bob	Fox Point, WI	1961	16	Cruisers, Inc		Natalie L.
Dale	Bill	Pewaukee, WI	1990	38	Hacker		Racer
Doyle	David & Paula	West Bend, WI	1958	15	Swtizercraft	Shooting Star	
Doyle	John & Diane	Naperville, IL	1955	17	Chris Craft	Cavalier	
Ehrke	Lance & Sue	Brookfield, WI	1933	18	Chris Craft	Model 54	Miss Molly Anne
Goodwin	Joe & Chris	Lodi, WI	1963	21	Century	Utility	Goody's Woody
Harken	Peter	Pewaukee, WI	1982	24	Zeb Craft	Runabout	Eagle 1
Hicks	Russ & Barb	Eaton Rapids, MI	1940	18	Rusten	Canoe	American Beauty
Johns	Karl & Sue Schroeder	Oconomowoc	1936	19	Chris Craft	515	
Klauser	James R. & Shirley	Pewaukee, WI	2007	28'6"	Hacker	Runabout	Valkyrie
Klauser	James R. & Shirley	Pewaukee, WI	2009	26	Hacker Craft	Utility	Amigo

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Kowalski	Pete & Sarah	Hartland, WI	1962	16	Cruisers, Inc	Utility	Murf
Kramer	Brian & Lisa	Pewaukee, WI	1948	19	Century	Sea Maid	Rosalia
Krumenacher,	Carrol & Thomas	Pewaukee, WI	1955	17	Chris Craft	Sportsman	Krum's Craft
Malle'	Rick & Kathy	Racine, WI	1941	22	Chris Craft	Utility	Vintage 1941
Mathews	Michael H.	McHenry, IL	2005	14'8"	Florida Wooden	Runabout	(1950 Chris Craft Replica)
Miesbauer	Peter & Kellie	Belleville, WI	1965	17	Aristocraft	Funliner	For Pete's Sake
Moberg	Eric & Kathy	Johnsburg, IL	1958	19	Strebblow	Rebel	Rebel
Niedziela	Jeff & Amy	Delafield, WI	1958	20	Chris Craft	Sportsman	Pain Killer
Nugent	John & Ruth	Pewaukee, WI	1952	22	Chris Craft	U-22	Sentimental Journey
O'Malley	Tom & Ruth	Pewaukee, WI	1956	23	Chris Craft	Continental	April Fool
Petran	Frank & Helen	Port Washi, WI	1949	14	Globe	Mastercraft	Learning Curve
Rechcygl	Gary & Sue	Pewaukee, WI	1956	26	Chris Craft	Continental	Double Trouble
Schwister	Donald & Mary	Pewaukee, WI	1970	20	Aqua Craft	Runabout	
Schwister	Donald & Mary	Pewaukee, WI	2009	20	Fish Brothers	Runabout	Tow One
Stoltz	Robert	Pewaukee, WI	1946	20	Chris Craft	Custom	Louise
Taylor	Don	Mt. Dora, FL	1970	23	Strebblow	Sport Utility	Mr. T III
Vidal	Wil & Mary	Pewaukee, WI	1939	19	Chris Craft	24	Nicole's Moonlight Serande
Vidal	Wil & Mary	Pewaukee, WI	1928	24	Chris Craft	3-Triple	Ellie's Sequel
Wagner	Jay & Judy	Oconomowoc	1977	16	BaJa	16SS	Triple J Too
Walters	Mark W. & Jane Adams	Madison, WI	1948	17	Chris Craft	Dlx Rnbt	Walt's Woody
Yankala	Wayne M. & Elizabeth	Brookfield, WI	1948	17	Chris Craft	Dlx Rnbt	

PETRANS WIN 2ND PLACE AWARD AT PRESTIGIOUS HESSEL BOAT SHOW

The Les Cheneaux Islands Antique Wooden Boat Show is held each year in Hessel, Michigan. Some of the country's finest boats call the beautiful Les Cheneaux Islands home. Entries arrive each August from as far away as California and Florida. Vessels include dinghies, rowboats, canoes, large cruisers, steam and gas-powered launches, sailboats, utilities, runabouts, and racing boats. There were 144 boats registered this year. Frank and Helen won a 2nd place for runabouts 16ft and under.

Their boat is a 14-ft aft cockpit 1949 GLOBE MASTERCRAFT runabout manufactured by Inland Marine Corporation, a Division of the Globe Corporation. The boat was designed by the famous designer Brooke Stevens and made in a facility located in the Lake Geneva WI area with Bill Gage Sr. as shop manager. He was one of the first to use sheet plywood as a hull material. Globe used both molded and sheet plywood for their row boats and a small sailboat. He was also instrumental in the use of plastics as all the windshields were molded plastic. There were approximately 269 boats of this model produced from 1948 into 1950. The Petrans have the 78th boat manufactured in 1949. As you can see Frank brought this boat back from the dead, and then some.



Lake Geneva Boat Show

story & photos by Jack Schneiberg

The Last one of the year! Can that be? Where did the season go? Hey!. I'm still waiting for summer to arrive. OK, if it's the last weekend in September, I have to head for one of two places: Lake Muskoka, up there yonder, or Lake Geneva – a bit closer. This year it's Lake Geneva – which is slated now to hold the annual ACBS Gathering in 2011.

So, off we went. Dave Doyle's Shooting Star, Dave's wife's Honda Pilot, and me. The weather was just too confusing to take a chance with the top down on the preferred tow vehicle, so we played it safe. We arrived shortly after 9:00 to find the launch ramp busy and the docks at the Abby filling quickly. With some help we pushed the Shooting Star up on the walk in front of one of the decks from which spectators can sip refreshment while they watch the show. We then set all the pictures and other memorabilia out and – as usually happens – began fielding questions on this rather unique boat.

Now it was time to wander the grounds and docks to see what was here. The first trip was down to the Yacht clubhouse to register. Man, those are big donuts! Strolling all the way back to the other end of the grounds we surveyed the exhibitor's tents. Dave found a fellow who does boat replicas in stainless steel. They are models, actually. He walked back to the Shooting Star with us and agreed to do a model for Dave of the boat. Of course, for a price. We'll see how it turns out.

Another fellow was here for his second time and he does portraits in wood using the actual wood to make a picture and various stains and sealers to bring out the wood tones. Those were beautiful but a little out of my price range.

Upon registering Dave's boat and getting our goodie bag, we were encouraged to vote by 2:00 PM for the Captain's choice. There was even an incentive to get the vote in. It was a specially wrapped candy bar with the show motif on its wrapper. I spent some time chatting with some of the show organizers and they're best guesstimate was that they had about 80 boats registered for the show.

Lake Geneva – of course – is Streblov territory. The marquee had a very good representation. I counted at least 12-15 of them docked for the show. Ready at the dock was a Streblov to take those who wanted for a ride and it was a very busy boat.

The weather was mild and the winds calm – although sunlight was somewhat lacking. In my memories of this boating season, I will always remember clouds. Muscatine Iowa, Chahanon, Illinois, Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, Pewaukee, Sister Bay in Door County – hmmm, guess that last one was a beautiful day – but all the rest it rained the day before, if not the morning of and yet the shows always came off wonderfully and we stayed dry.

I wandered the docks and sat in boats and yakked about the boats, the season, my project (the stain is on now), and future events. Stopped to talk with Eric and Kathy Moberg of the Blackhawk Chapter. I was invited to crew for the boat parade at 4:00 and gratefully accepted. Anything for a boat ride. Eric has – of course, a Streblov.

There was truly a wide variety of boats represented at the docks. "Nokomis", a 2003 Van Dam was a striking example of wood finishing. "Stardust", a 1912 displacement launch in a shimmering ivory color drew my eye every time I passed by the boat. One of the first craft seen when walking into the central show area was an 1898 LF.Fry launch done in black.

Also, present was Jerry Petersen and his 1939 Garwood utility. "No Golf Today", a very nice example of a 1947 Greavette gave me pause to examine it. I don't think I've seen one of those before. "Lilly", a 1952 Chris Craft U-22 was displayed at the dock with actually lilies in the water and a frog – which mysteriously disappeared as the day wore on. I had my second opportunity to look at the 1958 Norwegian Day Cruiser on display. And yes, one of the "blue" Century Arabian's was there too.

So many interesting boats. Calm waters – really – until the boat parade; which fired off with a rumble promptly at 4:00 in the afternoon. I'm not sure how many boats participated, maybe 30, or so, but that calm water was certainly not calm for long.

Looking toward the shoreline as we made our way from Fontana to William's Bay, I stared at all the beautifully and old grandeur that makes up the shores of Lake Geneva. A tug here and there on the heart because I knew this probably the last ride of the season and the last show and it is a long, long, way and a lot of weather between now and Tavares in March. Sigh.....



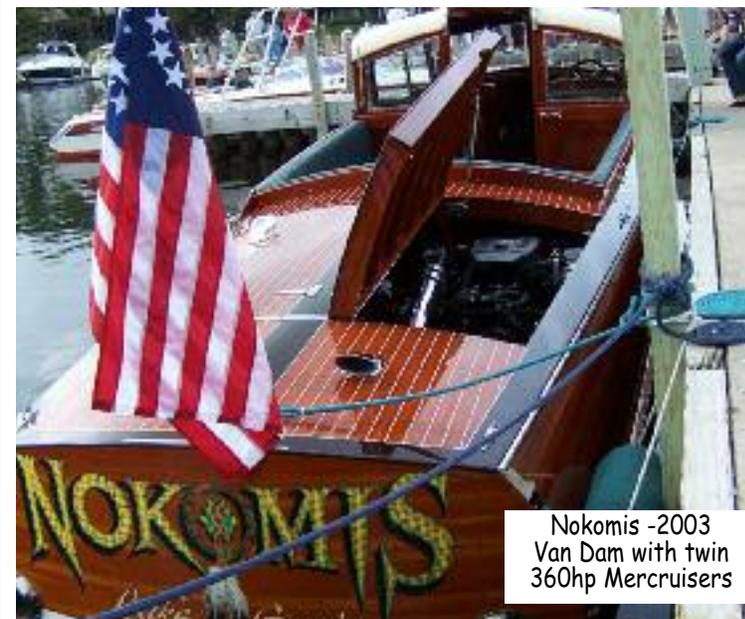
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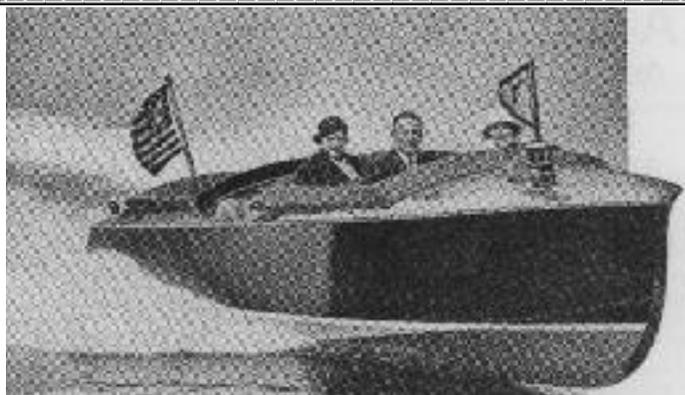
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