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**25th ANNUAL
MEETING**
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CA





President's Message

... let me encourage you to take advantage of one of the many outstanding events that are being planned for the coming year.

2009 has only just begun, and already your Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter Board of Directors is hard at work making plans for an outstanding variety of boat shows, social events, and general good times on and off the water.

Let me take this chance to thank everyone on the board who attended the Annual Planning Meeting on January 10th in Rio Vista, CA. I am always impressed with the level of enthusiasm, dedication, and talent that guides our chapter. Your volunteer board contributes hundreds of hours of personal time over the course of each year to keep our organization running smoothly, and each and every one of them deserves a great deal of appreciation.

For 2009, your chapter has more than 18 events scheduled - from casual social gatherings, to complete weekend long boats shows! An added bonus this year will be the addition of a 2nd RESTORATION CLINIC, to be held this coming Fall. Keep reading *Western Wood* for complete details. Special thanks to **Lew & Debra Dobbins** and **Preston Smith** for arranging these very educational and fun weekends.

Our popular SPRING FLING weekend will once again return to the historic foothill town of Murphys, CA and the fabulous venue of IRON STONE VINEYARDS. Bring your classic car and prepare for a weekend of cruising, wine tasting, and wonderful food. **Chuck Kelley's** wonderful CRAB FEED will be back by popular demand. Classic Cars not required, of course, but for those of you members who are crazy enough to have BOTH an old car AND an old boat, this weekend is your chance to hit the road in style. Vintage cars will be featured in the Amphitheater at Ironstone Vineyards while everyone enjoys the Friday night Crab Feed. Details on Spring Fling are found in this issue, and complete registration and information will be in the mail. Don't miss this great weekend!

I am very pleased to report that the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic committee has been working for many months now to put together an encore presentation of last July's very successful and extraordinarily fun Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter wooden boat show! This summer we will once again return to the Tahoe Keys Marina for another great weekend of good times, good friends, and classic boats. Everyone who attended last year will remember what a special weekend this was. For 2009, your show committee will be combining the Annual ACBS family BBQ with a catered Sunday morning picnic and awards ceremony! This special gathering will be held on the private lawn setting at Valhalla Estate, near South Shore.

All of the planning that goes into these events means nothing without the support of our general membership. If you are a new member, let me take this opportunity to welcome you aboard. If you and your family have a long-time association with ACBS, let me encourage you to take advantage of one of the many outstanding events that are being planned for the coming year. More than anything, your membership in the ACBS allows you an unparalleled opportunity to be an active and integral part of the finest wooden boat club in the country !

Dave 

Welcome Aboard!

John & Judy Bennett - Eureka, CA join with a 2000, 36' Sedan Lindell, *Angelina*

Duane & Sue Doyle - Castro Valley, CA join with a 1963, 19' Resorter Century, *Buzz*

J.Art Johansen - Holt, CA joins with a 1962, 17' Arenacraft; a 1957, 18' Chris Craft; and a 1925, 46' Motor Cruiser Kneass, GA, *Marlin*

Kevin Kenney - San Jose, CA joins with a 1946, 17' Deluxe Runabout Chris Craft

Jason Layh - Tahoma, CA joins with a 1870, 17' Birch Bark Canoe Thompson Brothers and a 1958, 16' Resorter Century

Art & Karen Mennick - Homewood, CA

Tom & Becky Moore - San Jose, CA

Warren Potash - Incline Village, NV joins with a 1955, 19' Capri Chris Craft, *Dixie Lee*

J.W. & Barbara Silveira - Oakland, CA join with a 1962, 18' Runabout Chris Craft, *Miss Barbara*

Richard Thomson - Healdsburg, CA

Eric & Penny Wheaton - Kelseyville, CA

Ralph & Bonnie Wallen

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Editors Comments



The February - Winter Issue is always fun to put together. The Board gets together in January to have the Planning Meeting. This meeting sets out the agenda for the coming year and this is the one Board Meeting which allows enough time to discuss - everything!! I've added the Minutes of this meeting starting on page 7, for those of you who might be interested.

Also this issue I'm pleased to be able to add the *Letters to the Editor* column, page 18. This is an avenue we offer our membership to be able to share their views about our chapter.

We also have 4 new advertisers: Maherajah, The Wooden Boat, Peter Mellon and the Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation. Many thanks to all of you.

Bette Shutt

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Calendar of Events

<u>February 7/ 8, 2009</u>	<u>The Restoration Clinic Deluxe</u> Northwest Classics – Auburn, CA Debra & Lew Dobbins, 530/265-3476
<u>April 3/5, 2009</u>	<u>Spring Fling – Ironstone Winery</u> Murphys, CA Iren & Ted Jenny 925/254-8809 or cell: 925/899-9708
<u>April 5, 2009</u>	<u>📣 Board Meeting – Murphys Hotel</u> Dave Lyon, cell: 831/596-4239
<u>May 3, 2009</u>	<u>Hillsborough Automobile Concours d'Elegance</u> Hillsborough, CA Jared Hein, 650/348-5794
<u>May 15/17, 2009</u>	<u>19th Annual Bass Lake Rendezvous</u> Ducey's on the Lake – Bass Lake, CA Joel Castro, 209/599-7310 Arnie Schweer 559-291-3198
<u>May 29/31, 2009</u>	<u>Wood & Glory XI - Soda Bay</u> Clear Lake, CA Jim Robello, 707/278-0233 Ralph Wallen, 707/279-2686
<u>June 12, 2009</u>	<u>☺ Woodie Whoopie – "Tex Mex"</u> McKinney Shores – Homewood, CA Tom & Marie O'Rourke, 530-546-2360
<u>June 13, 2009</u>	<u>Cento Miglia – B & W Resort</u> Isleton, CA Jerry Turney, 510/531-8214
<u>June 19/21, 2009</u>	<u>37th Annual TYCF Concours d'Elegance</u> Sierra Boat Co.-Carnelian Bay, CA Presented by Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation Inc. Danny Pavel 530-581-4700 X103
<u>June 19/21, 2009</u>	<u>Ships Store @ TYCF Concours d'Elegance</u> Stan Oppegard 916-652-9050
<u>July 10, 2009</u>	<u>☺ Woodie Whoopie – "Italian"</u> Rubicon Bay, CA (Homeowners Area) Tom & Marie O'Rourke, 530-546-2360
<u>July 17/19, 2009</u>	<u>South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic</u> Tahoe Keys Marina - South Lake Tahoe, CA Steve Caplan, cell: 408/981-6996

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July 19, 2009	ACBS Annual Picnic & STWBC Awards Valhalla Picnic Area, South Lake Tahoe Debra & Lew Dobbins, 530-265-3476
July 24, 2009	☺ <i>Woodie Whoopie</i> ~ "Caribbean" Olympic Beach, Tahoe City, CA Tom & Marie O'Rourke, 530/546-2360
August 7, 2009	☺ <i>Woodie Whoopie</i> ~ "Irish" Bernie & Carol Atkinson's, Carnelian Bay, CA Tom & Marie O'Rourke, 530/546-2360
August 21, 2009	☺ <i>Woodie Whoopie</i> ~ "Clambake" Turner's "Playtime" – Homewood, CA Tom & Marie O'Rourke, 530/546-2360
August 22, 2009	Tahoe Get-Around Wood Boat Cruise Jerry Turney 510/531-8214 Dave Lyon, cell: 831/596-4239
August 23, 2009	🚢 Board Meeting ~ Lake Tahoe Location TBD Dave Lyon, cell: 831/596-4239
September 12, 2009	☺ <i>Woodie Whoopie</i> ~ Clear Lake Jim & Gail Robello's - Kelseyville, CA (Buckingham) Jim Robello 707/278-0233 Ralph Wallen 707/279-2686
September 24/26, 2009	ACBS International Meeting and 8th Annual Boat Show Lake Muskoka ~ Ontario, Canada
September 26/27	Automobile Concours d'Elegance Ironstone Winery–Murphys, CA Jack Bingham, 707/374-5066
October 2/4, 2009	Delta Cruise ~ B & W Resort, Isleton, CA 964 Brannan Island Road & Highway 12 Preston & Joy Smith, 916/434-6322
October 24/25, 2009	Restoration Clinic – Location TBD Debra & Lew Dobbins, 530/265-3476
November 6/8, 2009	Chapter Annual Meeting Monterey, CA Dave Lyon, cell: 831/596-4239



❖ Boats Wanted ❖

We have been invited to display our boats at the 53rd annual Hillsborough concours.

Sunday ~ May 3, 2009

Crocker School, Hillborough

Crocker School is located in the center of Hillsborough. See their web site at www.hsf.org/concours for more information on the show.

This is an excellent opportunity for the Chapter. We are no longer displaying at the Pleasanton show which replaced the San Francisco International Boat Show a number of years ago. The Hillsborough venue gives us the opportunity to once again display our boats in the Bay Area.

It's my goal to assemble a display of six to eight boats including a gray or pattern boat.

TheConcoursecommittee would like us to complete the sign up process by the end of February. Please contact me, **Jared J. Hein** at www.jaredhein@comcast.net or at 650 348 5794 if you would like to participate in the event.





MINUTES

Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter Annual Planning Meeting

Saturday, January 10, 2009 ~ Trilogy Clubhouse, Rio Vista

9:30 coffee/social time ~ 10:00 meeting commences

Officers and Directors Present:

Executive Officers:

Dave Lyon, President/Tahoe Get-Around/Annual Mtgn

Jim Robello, 1st Vice President/Wood & Glory

John Lahti, 3rd Vice President

Jared Hein, 2nd V P/Treasurer

Cheryl Caplan, Secretary/Constitution & Bylaws

Directors at Large:

Lee Chase, Director of Info Services/Web Master

Bette Shutt, *Western Wood* Editor/Parliamentarian

Jack Bingham, Immed Past President/Nomination Chair

Steve Caplan, Director of Philanthropy/STWBC

Wayne Mooers, Director of Advertising

Class of 2009:

Ralph Wallen, Membership/Calendar/Wood & Glory

Preston Smith, Delta Cruise

Stan Oppengard, Ships Store

Class of 2010:

Debra Dobbins, Restoration Clinics/Annual Picnic

Joel Castro, Bass Lake Rendezvous

Class of 2011:

Sandy Chass, Data Base/The Directory/

Vince Zalutka, new Editor

Rich Fisher

Directors Absent:

Sally Subject, Class of 2009

Iren Jenny, Class of 2010/Spring Fling

Les Schwoob, Class of 2011

Guests:

Jerry Turney/Cento Miglia/Tahoe Get-Around

Lew Dobbins, **Galen Dobbins**, **Christopher Dobbins**

Norm Kitching

1. 10:00 am: President's Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order by President **Dave Lyon** at 10:12 am. Dave asked everyone to introduce themselves and he welcomed the new Class of 2011.

2. Reading and approval of minutes from October 5, 2008 Board Meeting

Dave Lyon asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of the October 5, 2008 Board Meeting.

Bette Shutt noted that in item #10, Events Report, Line #5, the last sentence did not occur in the meeting, therefore should not be in the Minutes. The sentence "Late note: the TYCF Concourse will now take place at Sierra Boat Company on that weekend." will be stricken from the Minutes.

Jerry Turney noted that his email address was incorrect. It should be: wylldrydes@hotmail.com. It will be corrected.

Preston Smith noted that his email address was incorrect. It

should be Preston.smith@pacar.com. It will be corrected.

Motion:

Steve Caplan moved to approve the October 5, 2008 Minutes as amended.

Second:

Jack Bingham seconded the motion.

Vote:

Unanimous approval.

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3. Officer's Reports

President - Dave Lyon

Dave reported that as a Board we need to be aware that the economy has affected all of us and we need to extend that knowledge to our events making them fun but cost effective.

- i) 1st V.P. - Jim Robello, No report
- ii) 2nd V.P. - Jared Hein, No report
- iii) 3rd V.P. - John Lahti, No report
- iv) Secretary - Cheryl Caplan

Cheryl Caplan reported that she will be emailing Minutes soon after each meeting and expects each Board member to read the Minutes and be prepared to provide corrections at the next meeting.

She asked if anyone needed current copies of the Constitution & By-Laws and it was agreed that she will email them to everyone.

Cheryl asked for corrections to the Board roster and after receiving them, will email a revised roster to each Board member.

- v) Treasurer - Jared Hein

Jared went over the Financial Report with the Board. He asked the Board to keep a few things in mind. He felt that the number of people participating will be less this year and asked that we keep that in mind as we budget our events. Given this information, he has scaled back the Proposed 2009 Budget. Jared indicated that he decreased the budget numbers by 10-20 % for the upcoming year. Jared stressed that he was available to go over the financials in more detail with anyone interested.

Motion: **Jim Robello** moved that the Statement of Financial Position be approved as presented.

Second: **Rich Fisher** seconded the motion.

Discussion: Jared was asked how our monies are invested and reported that it is invested in a mutual fund designed specifically for not-for-profits and is a mixture of bonds and equities.

Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

Bette Shutt suggested that we are in conflict with our Constitution by having **Jared Hein** as our Treasurer for a fourth term.

Discussion followed.

Motion: **Stan Opegard** moved that Article III,

Paragraph B, Line 4 be changed to read "a Treasurer to be elected annually."

Second: **Jerry Turney** seconded the motion.
Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

Motion: **Steve Caplan** moved that Jared be elected to the position of Treasurer for 2009.

Second: **John Lahti** seconded the motion.
Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

4. Directors At Large Reports

i) Immediate Past President - Jack Bingham, No report

ii) Director of Information Services - Lee Chase

Lee questioned whether Chairpersons were receiving emails from the website. Most Chairs are getting spam, however Membership Chair **Ralph Wallen** is getting membership inquiries.

Steve Caplan suggested we have a discussion about our website to take it to a higher level. **Dave Lyon** asked that Lee will do some research after input from Board members as to what could be done and how much it would cost and then report back at the next meeting.

iii) Director of Philanthropy - Steve Caplan

Minutes of the last meeting will be posted on the web after they are approved by the Philanthropy Committee.

The Philanthropy Committee has 3 items to be voted on by the Board of Directors.

a. Survey response. We had 1 response to the Board mandated survey about Philanthropy in ACBS NC/LT. The response was 100% positive. Steve reported that the Philanthropy Committee felt members who didn't respond had either expressed themselves verbally or didn't respond because they felt Philanthropy by our ACBS Chapter was a positive thing.

b. The Grant requests deadline was Dec. 31st and the Committee received 2 quality requests; one from Clear Lake Sea Scouts and one from Tahoe Maritime Museum. Both Grants were reviewed and approved by the Philanthropy Committee will present checks at Spring Fling.

Motion: Steve moved we approve 2 each \$500. Grants for the Sea Scouts of Clear Lake and Tahoe Maritime Museum for 2008 as approved by the Philanthropy Committee.

Second: **Rich Fisher** seconded the motion.
Discussion: **Jim Robello** suggested that the checks be presented, photographed and published in *Western Wood*. It was agreed this was a great idea.
Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

c. Philanthropy Committee proposed and voted to approve **Julie Pumphrey** to be the newest member of the Philanthropy Committee and will serve a 3 year term. Approval from the Board of Directors is required.

Motion: **Steve Caplan** moved that Julie be voted in as a 3 yr member of the Philanthropy Committee.

Second: **Sandy Chase** seconded the motion.
Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

iv) Western Wood Editor – **Bette Shutt**

Bette reported that the most recent issue had the color cover and asked for Board response. The Board agreed that we want next issue to have a color cover.

Bette suggested we might consider sending out newsletter by email. There was discussion about whether or not the Board felt we should go to an all email *Western Wood* or whether it might be a choice by our members. It was agreed to leave it as it is for now.

Bette reported that the deadline for the Winter issue is next week on January 15th.

v) Director of Advertising – **Wayne Mooer**

Wayne reported that a rate sheet has been sent out and that pricing has been kept the same as last year. Wayne has begun talking to advertisers and has a few who have declined. However, In addition to last year's advertisers, there is a potential of 20 new advertisers. Wayne is in favor of having both electronic and print issues and feels that is a help to him in selling advertising. For now, he will use the fact that old issues of *Western Wood* are on the Chapter website. Wayne asked to meet with **Lee Chase** (website) and **Bette Shutt** (*Western Wood*) to coordinate. They agreed

5. Standing Committee Reports

i) Membership - **Ralph Wallen**

Ralph Wallen reported that as of January 1, 2009 the membership is 409. This is 67% of prior year at the same time. Last year we were at 436. There are currently 203 non-renewals. On top of renewals, there have been 18 new members since September 1, 2008.

Ralph reported that he is working on the Chapter calendar. It will be sent with summer issue of *Western Wood*. February 1st is the final date to join and

be in our Chapter Directory.

Wayne Mooers suggested we add advertising to Chapter Directory. Discussion followed and it was agreed that we will not have advertising in the Chapter Directory as it isn't published yearly.

ii) Constitution & By-Laws - **Cheryl Caplan**

Cheryl Caplan reported that there are a few changes that are necessary to properly meld the Philanthropy Committee Charter with the Constitution and By-Laws. She has asked **Julie Pumphrey** to help her and she will bring their suggestions to the next Board meeting.

iii) Insurance Committee – **No report**

iv) Long Range Planning – No report. If anything is necessary to be done, Dave will talk to Jim Robello about the project.

v) Nominations Committee – **Jack Bingham**

Dave Lyon indicated that he and **Jack Bingham** will work on putting together the Nominations Committee. There was discussion that we need to get started sooner in the year to develop the new class of Directors.

vi) Historian & Archivist – No report.

There was discussion as to where the box of Archives was. It was agreed that **Rich Fisher** probably has the box and he will check it out and report back to **Dave Lyon** as to its location.

vii) Past President's Council –

Norm Kitching said he will gather the Past President's and the current President for dinner to discuss where the Chapter has been, where it is now, and where it's going.

viii) Education, Safety and Community Service - **Glory Beall** (absent) - No report

ix) Ship's Store – **Stan Oppegard** has been working with **Rich Fisher** for last couple of years to learn the job. Ship's Store has been successful and profitable in the past and Stan will work to keep it going in that direction. **Rich Fisher** will help out by bringing Ship's Store to the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic. The question arose regarding should we have a presence at the TYCF Concours. After discussion, it was agreed to stay involved in the Concours but abbreviate it for this year.

x) Events & Budget Committee – No report

xi) Parliamentarian – No report

Bette Shutt was asked by **Dave Lyon** to be our Parliamentarian.



About Murphys

Murphys is located in the central Sierra Nevada foothills between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park, in Calaveras County, California (see location map). Rich in goldrush history, Murphys today is a vibrant, thriving community of approximately 2,000 residents, alive with art galleries and live theatre, eclectic shops, fine restaurants, charming hotels and B&B's, and a multitude of outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities all just a short drive away.

Often called the "Queen of the Sierra," Murphys has retained the charm of yesteryear, even as it has grown and developed into a modern community with all the amenities expected by today's visitors. Many original goldrush-era buildings are still in use today, including the Murphys Historic Hotel and Lodge, a registered State Historic Landmark which once hosted such luminaries as General Ulysses S. Grant, Mark Twain, Horatio Alger, and Charles Bolton, aka notorious outlaw "Black Bart."

Daniel and John Murphy settled the area in 1848, at the start of the great California gold rush. Shrewd traders and smart businessmen both, the brothers made their fortune supplying the legions of gold miners flocking to the area, and legend has it that they were millionaires by the time they turned 25.

Located at approximately the 2,000-foot elevation

level, Murphys is ideally situated above the central valley fog, yet generally below the snowline. Year-round weather is pleasant and mild, with temperatures ranging from the mid-30's to 60's during the winter months, and 70's to 90's during the summer.

Ever wondered why Murphys doesn't have an apostrophe? One day the 2 brothers started arguing about which one was the 'owner' of the camp, and after a bit of continued argument, decided to settle the issue with a show of strength, which really was nothing but a fist fight between two brothers – not uncommon, as you know if you have a brother (or sister). After rolling around in the dirt and mud for a few minutes, the 2 brothers actually fell into a mine pit, with the help of one of the town's mules.

Fortunately for them, it was only about 30 feet deep, but slick on both sides, and about 6 feet in diameter. After each one got tired of only trying to rescue himself, they decided to work together, and back to back pushed off on the walls, and somehow with extreme effort, got themselves up and out.

It was then that the brothers decided just to call the town "Murphys" instead of "Murphy's". Without the apostrophe, there was no "possession" of the town by either. ❀

Spring Fling ~ 2009

*Reach for the Gold and fling your cares away.
Have we planned a weekend for you!*

Join old friends and make new ones on April 3rd, 4th and 5th
in the Historic town of Murphys, California ~ Queen of the Sierra.

You asked to return to Murphys and Ironstone and we listened.

Plan to come and have fun, fun, and more fun
at all the activities we have planned for you for the ~ *party weekend of the year.*

*The weekend starts: **Friday, April 3rd at 5 o'clock ~ Ironstone Vineyards,**
and ends on Sunday, April 5th at whatever time you wish to have it end.*

Some of the activities planned for the weekend are:

- Car show amongst the grapes, at the magnificent Amphitheatre at Ironstone Vineyards where a world class Concours d' Elegance takes place every year
- Chuck Kelley's famous all you can eat crab and pasta feed
- Private winery tour
- Cocktail party in Ironstone's wine caves
- Car cruise and many surprises along the way
- Elegant dinner in the music room, an opulent formal ballroom of the Gold Rush Era, the Alhambra Music Room is truly the gem of this lavish complex. The Alhambra Music Room is guarded at one end by the MGM Studio Lions and graced at the other by the magnificently restored and fully operational Alhambra Theatre pipe organ. Adorned with art and antiques, this ballroom is the pride of the Sierra Nevada Region
- Camaraderie, friendships and fun
- Wine and more wine

So, bring along your appetites, your classic cars if you wish, your jeans, your fancy duds and jewels, your wallet and above all ~ *your enthusiasm.*

A separate invitation has been mailed to you and you should have received it by now. If not and you wish to go to Spring Fling, give us a call.

The following are some places where we have blocked rooms, but feel free to choose your own place by visiting www.visitmurphys.com

1. Murphy's Hotel, which is the older, historic place downtown 209-728-3444, 18 rooms, some with two double beds, a couple of suites, price range, 109 to 139, AARP gets 10% discount, codename ACBS.

2. Murphy's Suites, which is the larger, new place just as you come into town. 209-728-2121, 20 rooms blocked, 1 room suites, 126.14, 2 room suites 136.74, price quoted includes tax, AARP and Triple A, gets 10% discount, code name ACBS.

3. Murphy's Inn & Motel also in town, 209-728-1818, 20 rooms at 129.00, AARP and Triple A, gets 10% discount, code name ACBS.

4. Also recommended and available is the Dunbar House (B&B) 209-728-2897, no block, fancier and more expensive. Call for rates.

Feel free to call or email if any questions!

Iren & Ted Jenny, co chairs,
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*Recipe by Chef James Lehman –
Ironstone Winery*

Cabernet and Rosemary Marinated Tri Tip

Wine Pairing: Cabernet Sauvignon
1 Tri tip

Marinade:

1 bottle Cabernet Sauvignon
¼ Cup minced rosemary
1 ½ Cups soy Sauce
½ Cup honey
½ Cup oil
½ Cup minced garlic
2 bay leaves
1 Red onion, minced
1 Tbls. Crushed red pepper
2 Tbls. black pepper



Mix all ingredients for marinade together in a large bowl then add tri tip. Make sure meat is fully submerged in marinade. Let sit for at least 1 day. Can be left for up to 4 days. Before cooking, remove meat from bowl and shake off excess marinade. Grill on the BBQ until internal temperature reaches 120 degrees for medium rare meat. This tri tip will taste so good you won't need a sauce for it. Serve with Garlic Mashed potatoes and your choice of green vegetables.





- Memorial day weekend Tahoe Maritime Museum resumes 6 day week schedule open every day except Wednesday. Visit and see new boats on display.



- Annual Living History Day scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at the Tahoe Maritime Museum. A variety of hands-on activities for youngsters and large display of classic wooden boats in Museum and parking lot in Homewood.
- We're in the process of scheduling a great lecture series for summer 2009! The best way to get more information on the lecture series is to check our online calendar at www.TahoeMaritime.org

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Wood & Glory XI

Friday - May 29, 2009 ~ Sunday - May 31, 2009

*"A Gathering of families and friends on Clear Lake
to enjoy fine Antique & Classic Boats"*

Topping last year's event may be a challenge, but it's one we welcome. The Soda Bay location turned out great so we are keeping the event headquarters at the Ferndale Resort.



Wood & Glory once again begins Friday evening with a Woodie Whoopee where John & Mary Lahti welcome us to their beautiful lake front home near Buckingham point. You may come by boat, car, seaplane, amphibious vehicle, or ... (sorry no trains allowed). The Lake County



Sea Scouts will be at the dock to assist us as needed. Bring your favorite entrée to cook on the ACBS barbecue and a dish to share. We will supplement that with salad, garlic bread and liquid refreshments (wine courtesy of Wildhurst Vineyards). Another of our favorite member/sponsors, Bob Maher, will be there to kick off our Sea Scouts benefit raffle. Don't miss this great opportunity to make new friends and renew old friendships while we kick off the summer boating season.

On Saturday, we are keeping the best and improving the rest. The Cruise to Lakeport will originate in Soda Bay, an easy 20 minute cruise to Lakeport. Those coming from Konocti, Buckingham, and other more distant locations should leave a little early to join up with the main group

in front of Ferndale's Resort in Soda Bay; while others from Corinthian Bay and Konocti Vista can join us on route to Lakeport. At Library Park we will not only be greeted by live music from the Gazebo and another outstanding lunch catered by Lakeview Market but there will be 150-250 classic cars on display in the annual Lakeport Roundup Classic car show. Enjoy lunch, enjoy the music, enjoy the boats, enjoy the cars, enjoy the company, and enjoy your cruise home.

Saturday evening's dinner will be catered by Watercolor Restaurant aboard the fully renovated Clear Lake Queen. While last year's seating was limited just 100, this year we will be able to accommodate up to nearly 150 of our guests.

We call Sunday's wrap up picnic cruise, "A visit to Fantasy Island." For many years of Wood & Glory we have had the honor to picnic on Anderson Island and for many of us, the island picnic was the highlight event of the



weekend. Owned by the Thomas Yeandle family for the past 40 years, the island is steeped in local history. We'll picnic on the lower lawn under the grand old oak trees with David Neft providing easy listening music for us. Our island hosts will be brothers John and Gene Yeandle who invite us to explore the island via a walk around it on the Ami Ami trail or take the road up Panther Alley to the top of the island where you will find another great lawn, a garage full of antique vehicles including Kamdot Engine #1 (a 1926 Autocar fire engine which was once the Danville #2 Fire Engine), and the island's main home which was originally designed by Julia Morgan for Randolph Hearst and built in 1926 by William Anderson. Buried in the bushes along Ami Ami trail, you may come across The Golden Dragon, a launch originally built in Hong Kong around 1900 and used for many years to transport visitors to and from the island. This is sure to be an experience for the memory banks.

Entry forms are available at www.acbs-tahoe.org or contact either **Jim Robello** 707/278-0233 or **Ralph Wallen** 707/279-2686.



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July 17-19 2009

Many wonderful things came out of last years South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic:

- we made friends and connections in the community
- we were able to give back to four different community not for profit organizations, and they in turn helped us bring in over 1300 people to the show
- we gained some new members to our chapter

In reaching out to the South Tahoe Community, **Steve Caplan** sent a letter to his friend at Fallen Leaf Lake inviting all the wooden boat owners to join us at the show. The Silveira Family decided to get out their wooden boat that had been sitting in *storage for 25 years*, dust it off and bring it on down. This boat had been used as the family ski boat, but had been put into storage. So a couple of weeks before the show the boat was brought out into the sunshine and given a good cleaning. This amazing boat, *Miss Barbara*, a 1962, 20', Chris Craft Holiday Utility, won Most Original Boat at the 2008 show. The Silveira's have since decided to become ACBS members and are now a welcome part of our chapter. This is what being an ACBS member is



all about, enjoying our boats and our friends. This is what our show is all about.

Many things have changed since our show last year. The Tahoe Keys Marina was sold, we have a new president, (both Chapter and USA) and our economy has not been too nice to many of our members. With this in mind, we have made some changes to the show this year. We have tried to make being part of the festivities less costly so that more people can participate. This has been a challenge since we will be accruing more costs this year due to having to pay a fee to the marina. One of the biggest changes is that we have moved the ACBS Annual Picnic to the Sunday after our boat show. There will be a nominal fee for ACBS member families, but the chapter is picking up the bulk of this wonderful catered event.



The show has expanded to two days:

- Friday, going from noon - 4:00PM and
- Saturday from 9:00AM - 4:00PM

This will be a judged show with many awards for the boats and their owners.

Friday Night ~ we will again have the "On the Docks" Party

Saturday Night ~ instead of the dinner after the show, we will have a Wine and Cheese Cocktail Party at The Picchetti Winery, 4 miles from the Tahoe Keys Marina.

We will provide suggestions for further dinner arrangements.

Sunday ~ we have "The Annual ACBS Picnics" to be held at the Valhalla Estate on the South Shore.

There will be a Boat Parade around Emerald Bay then onto Valhalla where we will give out the Awards for the Boat Show. Boat tie lines and shuttle service from both the parking lot and the water will be available. Yes, Valhalla also has car access.

We are also working on our sponsorships so that we can again give back to the South Tahoe Community.

In addition we have secured and are working on some opportunities for discounts on lodging, food and entertainment for our members. We have sent out invitations to all of our members to sign up for this wonderful event with all the additional information. You should have already received them by the time you are reading this. All the sign up forms will also be posted on the website, acbs-tahoe.org.

Don't delay in getting your boat into the show, we had to turn away boats last year and again we will only have space for 60. **Happy Boating!**


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Letter to the Editor

Open Letter to **Steve Caplan**, Director of Philanthropy

Subject: ACBS Northern Calif./Lake Tahoe Chapter
Philanthropy Committee

Steve:

Rather than respond to the questionnaire sent out with the Fall Western Wood, I decided to jot down a few thoughts on the subject. I believe you will find my concerns nothing new, as we have had several discussions on the topic.

The Mission Statement of the Antique & Classic Boat Society at both the International and Chapter level makes no specific reference to the act of fundraising being a goal of the organization. Admittedly, ACBS International does have a Fundraising Committee, established for the specific purpose of funding activities within the core principles of the club, such as scholarships to further education in the art of classic boat restoration, etc.

My concern, as I have expressed to you on several occasions, is broadening this activity at the Chapter level to the point where events become so committed to the idea of "raising funds" that we lose sight of the purpose of the organization which, as stated in part in the Mission Statement:

"To bring people together with a common interest in historic, antique and classic boats, sharing fellowship, information, experience and exchange of ideas..."

And above all, to insure our members have fun and enjoy the famous camaraderie of this hobby.

To make a point, I would mention that the Chapter Newsletter *Western Wood*- Fall 2008 issue, so beautifully done by Bette Shutt, contains 24 pages - of which 6 ½ pages (25%) are devoted to philanthropy.

All the best for the New Year,

Bob Bush

ACBS International Past President

Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter Past President



Bob, thanks for giving me an advance copy of your letter to be published in *Western Wood*. In response, the Philanthropy Committee would like to comment on some of the statements that you have posted.

First: Granted, no Mission Statement of any 501(c)3 organization specifically speaks of fund raising. Fund raising is implicit to carry out the goals of the organization and to adhere to the IRS rules for a 501(c)3. As such, the Constitution and By-laws of ACBS Northern California/Lake Tahoe have specifically addressed these points, and established a Philanthropy Committee. You will find these two documents as well as the Philanthropy Charter on the ACBS NC/LT website.

Second: We certainly agree that no event should be at the expense of losing sight of the purpose of our organization. For example, the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic, which is our largest event, also has the largest fund raising component. None of the funds raised came from fees charged to members for entry into the show itself or for any of the events. In fact, all of the donated dollars came from local community businesses and ACBS members who specifically gave their sponsorships for the philanthropy that had been selected prior to the event.

Third: The philanthropy dollars from events like the boat show at South Lake Tahoe and other such events are going to organizations that support us in staging the boat shows or have a direct or indirect influence focused to the Purpose of our Chapter which is "to bring people together with a common interest in historic, antique and classic boats...." If it were not for the active support and participation of the charities, their people and connections, we would not have meaningful attendance and therefore would have fewer people who would be able to be educated about our passion.

Finally: The Philanthropy Committee, per our Charter is required to report its financial information to the Chapter once a year in *Western Wood*. In addition, the Philanthropy Committee was specifically asked to address our membership through articles about what we are doing. Hopefully we can limit the number of pages in the future.

The Philanthropy Committee
Steve Caplan, Chair



xii) Website Operations - **Lee Chase**

Lee Chase reported that the website was discussed in conjunction with *Western Wood* and Advertising.

xiii) Port Captain - **Preston Smith**

Preston Smith reported that all the trailer damage has been repaired and it has passed a safety check. He reported that the trailer is wintering in **Dave Lobb's** facility in Auburn. It was revealed that the trailer still doesn't have a spare tire on the trailer. Preston will be sure that is taken care of. He reported that the trailer resides in **Rich Fisher's** Kings Beach Ski Club facility in the summer. Chairpersons of events should check with Preston regarding use of paper goods, etc in the trailer. He reported that there is a large inventory of paper plates and cups in the trailer that should be used for events this year. He would also like to have someone help him decide what banners should be tossed. **Sandy Chase** suggested that the worn banners should be put out on a table for "free" at events in the future.

ivx) Woodie Whoopies - **Tom O'Rourke**

Tom O'Rourke (absent) However, **Ralph Wallen** reported that all of the Woodie Whoopies for 2009 have been scheduled.

6) Special Events Chairpersons Reports

i) Restoration Clinic - **Lew & Debra Dobbins**

Debra reported that the Restoration Clinic will be held on Feb. 7-8 at **Dave Lobb & Rudy Rudloff's** shop. Professionals **Tony Brown, Curt Bauman**, George from DHM Trailers, **Herb Hall, & Gary Minnis** have all been secured to teach during the weekend.

John Lahti is bringing his Capri for the group to work on; people indicated that they want a hands on workshop so **Dave Lobb** will let attendees try processes that are being taught.

As of today there are 14 paid attendees and 3 or 4 who are coming but haven't paid yet. Their cutoff is 30 people.

Food will be provided both days; the hours of the clinic will be 8:00 am - 4:30 pm each day and the cost is \$160.

Debra would like to rebuild credibility in the event which has had success in previous years. She would

like to do another Restoration Clinic in late fall when restorers have more time to do it.

Motion:

Steve Caplan made a motion to move the Annual Restoration Clinic to the fall, with the location to be determined, and the current scheduled February Clinic will take place as planned.

Second:

Discussion:

Bette Shutt seconded the motion. Sandy suggested there should be an article and pictures from the February Clinic in *Western Wood* and that the October Clinic be announced at the same time. It was agreed that this is important to do.

Tentative October date per Debra is the 24th and 25th. This year would be the only time there would be two Restoration Clinics. In all subsequent years, the clinic will be in October.

Vote:

Unanimous approval.

ii) Spring Fling - **Dave Lyon**

This year's Spring Fling will be held on the weekend of April 3-5 in Murphy's. **Iren Jenny** is helping Dave plan the event. She will take care of Friday night at Ironstone which will be a crab feed & car show. Saturday will be a car rally and wine tasting. Saturday nite the event returns to Ironstone for dinner and Sunday morning there will be a Board Meeting.

Iren will be sending out the invitations soon.

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iii) Bass Lake - Joel Castro

Bass Lake weekend will be May 15, 16, 17 – Joel reported that everything is planned and ready to go. He also reported that there will be a boat parade added to the weekend of events. He plans Bass Lake weekend will be May 15, 16, 17 – Joel reported that everything is planned and ready to go. He and Arnie Schweer have been working together on the event and are planning to have a boat parade added to the weekend of events. They plan to have an announcer dockside who will talk about each of the boats as they pass by.

iv) Wood & Glory - Jim Robello/Ralph Wallen

Wood & Glory will be held on the weekend of May 29, 30, 31st at Soda Bay. On the 28th there will be a sponsors gathering at the Robello's. On the 29th, there will be a cocktail party at the Lahti's. The 30th will be the boat parade to Lakeport with a car show and live music and lunch in the park. Trophies and awards will be distributed on Saturday nite on the paddle boat that was used last year. It has been refurbished and will accommodate 150 people. On the 31st they will cruise to a private island for a picnic.

Jim reports that everything is on target as far as planning goes.

v) June ACBS Meeting - Dave Lyon

The June ACBS Board Meeting will be held

on Wednesday, June 17th tentatively at **Bill Hutchens** facility at Homewood.

v.i) Cento Miglia

Jerry Turney is going to lead a 100 mile cruise on June 13th in the Delta from 9:00 am to 5 pm. He has 7 cabins at B & W reserved for the event. A pre-event on June 12th will be a cruise to Sugar Barge and a post-event cruise on Sunday to Tower Park for brunch.

There is no charge as it is a pay as you go, low key event. The one thing that Jerry reported he cannot control is whether or not the gates at Walnut Grove will be open as it is dependant on the snow melt. As a result, he has 2 routes planned.

vi) STWBC - Steve Caplan / Dave Lyon

The South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic will be held at Tahoe Keys Marina on July 17 – 19. It will be a 1.5 day show with surrounding events.

Steve reported that the new ownership of marina has created a new challenge for the committee as they will charge for the use of the Marina. Steve stressed that the Committee is working to keep the costs to the boat show entrants the same as it was last year.

The deadline for boat sign-ups is April 15th. Jack Bingham is going to do a mailing to kick off the show and ask people to sign up.

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Steve reported that to keep costs down this year the Committee has decided to change venues and events of weekend. The show will be open to the public for 1.5 days, the Saturday night dinner has been eliminated and replaced with a cocktail party at Picchetti Winery. The Sunday boat parade & picnic has been moved to Valhalla where people can come either by boat or by car. The awards and trophies will be given out at the picnic.

Steve indicated that he needs help in several areas on his Committee and asked the board to let him know if there's someone who might be able to help.

vii) ACBS Annual Picnic - John Lahti

Dave Lyon indicated that we should move our annual picnic, which has historically been during wooden boat week, to the weekend of the STWBC.

Discussion followed. It was agreed that we want to put on a nice event for our membership. In addition to the picnic, awards & trophies associated with the STWBC will be distributed at this event. It was agreed that this is the time to combine our Chapter Annual picnic with our Boat Chapter show.

Motion: **John Lahti** moved to move the annual picnic to be part of the STWBC.

Second: **Bette Shutt** seconded the motion.

Discussion: There was discussion as to how much the picnic should cost. It was suggested that research needs to be done. **Steve Caplan** said that **Debra Dobbins** is the chair of the event again this year and she will bring info to the next meeting to discuss

Vote: *Unanimous approval.*

viii) Woodie Whoopie, Clear Lake - Jim Robello

Jim Robello reported that the Clear Lake Woodie Whoopie will be on Sept 12th will be at the Robello's home. People can come by car or boat

ix) Delta Cruise - Preston Smith

Preston reported that the 2008 event was very successful. 2009's Delta Cruise will be on Oct 2nd to 4th at B & W. He will follow the format for 2008's successful event for 2009. **Jerry Turney** also reported that if you want to come on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the formal first event, he will be going out at 11:00 am for a cruise and lunch and everyone is welcome.

Preston Smith asked the Board to consider moving the October Board meeting to a different date. He indicated it was difficult to put on an event and still be available for

a Board meeting.

Motion: Preston moved that the October Board meeting be moved to August.

Second: **Jared Hein** seconded the motion.

Discussion: Several dates were discussed and it was agreed that the Board Meeting will be on August 22, 2009. **Cheryl & Steve Caplan** offered their home in Tahoe Keys for the meeting.

Vote: *Unanimously approved.*

x) Annual Membership Meeting - Dave Lyon

Dave Lyon reported that the Annual Chapter Meeting will be in Monterey on Nov 6-8, 2009.

7) OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

8) NEW BUSINESS

i) An ACBS Event for August 2009?

We discussed having a circumnavigation event. It was agreed that it will be discussed at the next meeting.

ii) ACBS participation in TYCF Concours, June 2009

Dave Lyon reported that Kirk Pumphrey of the TYCF has not asked us yet to be involved. Discussion included understanding what our job(s) will be. Dave will be in contact with Kirk Pumphrey to clarify our responsibility.

Bette Shutt resigned as *Western Wood* Editor. She will do the Winter issue and the Spring issue, if necessary. After the announcement, **Wayne Mooers** suggested that perhaps new Board member **Vince Zalutka** might be a good replacement. Vince said he would think about it and let Dave Lyon know.

Jared Hein reported that the Hillsborough Concours Car Show on May 2nd is looking for 6-8 boats. He will email us all with the information and also put it in the next issue of *Western Wood*.

9) ADJOURN

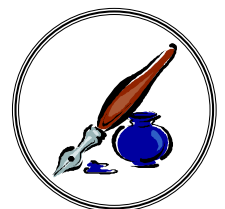
Motion: **Cheryl Caplan** moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:51 pm.

Second: **Preston Smith** seconded the motion.

Vote: *Unanimously approved.*

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Caplan
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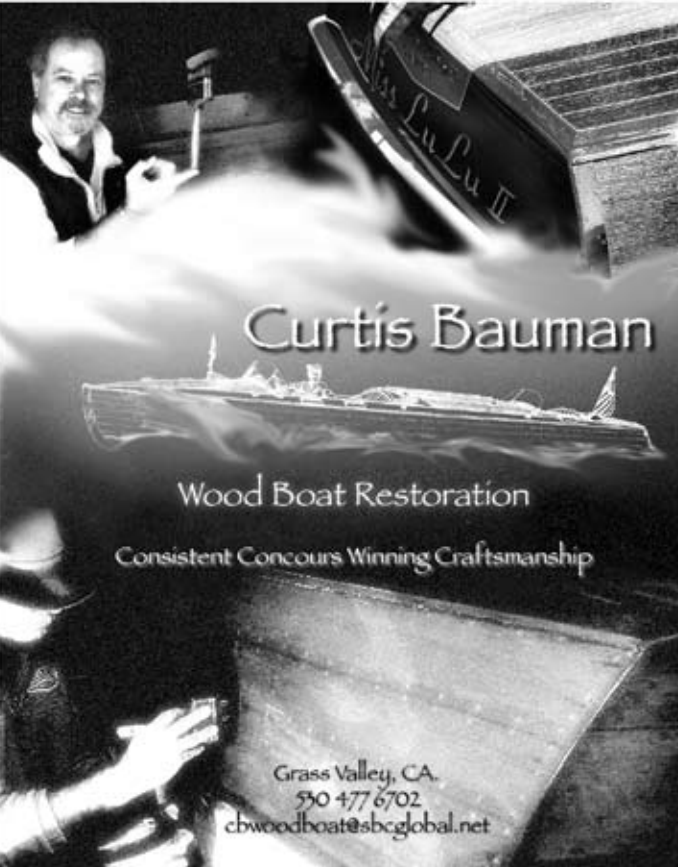
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Ships Store

Wednesday - June 16, 2009 ~ Sunday - June 21, 2009

To those of you who volunteer,
either for the first time or from previous years ~

THANK YOU

In March or April you should receive in the mail the TYCF Volunteer Sheet. Pick your spot as a ticket taker, dock worker, auction booth helper etc. for VIP day and/or a weekend day. You will receive a show pass in exchange for your efforts. ACBS members have always had a wonderful volunteer ethic and your assistance to the show and to our Ships Store is sincerely appreciated.

Concours Tickets – We could use some entry passes for our Ships Store Staff. Any Sponsor, Boat Entrant or Member with extra tickets is encouraged to donate them to the “Store”. To help in planning, please contact Stan ASAP.

Boat Trailer Parking – As a service to ACBS members and a fund raiser for Apres Ski Club, a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, parking is again being made available in Kings Beach for Wooden Bloat Week (sic) at very reasonable rates. Contact Rich for details.

Be a volunteer and share in the camaraderie - it's lots of fun.

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Elmer Hubacher, a prominent auto dealer who established the landmark Hubacher Cadillac in Sacramento, has died at age 89.

He died Jan. 10 of metastatic cancer in Los Angeles, where he moved two years ago, said his son Rick.

He started selling cars in 1947 at a Cadillac dealership in San Francisco.

Mr. Hubacher won the 1978 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award, a prestigious honor given to a small number of dealers nationwide. He sold the business and retired in 1981.

Elmer Ralph Hubacher was born in 1919 in San Francisco. He attended San Francisco Junior College and served as a Navy flight instructor during World War II. He started Pacific National Airlines in San Francisco with other Navy aviators and flew DC-3 airplanes after the war.

He married Rita Moore in 1943 and had three children. An outgoing and active man, he enjoyed traveling, boating and horseback riding. He restored Chris-Craft boats and swam the length of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay with the Dolphin Club.

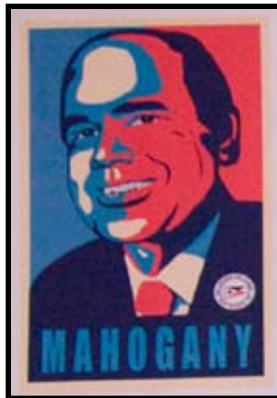
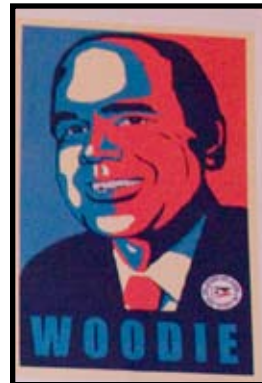
He was a lifelong fan of cars – especially the big, roomy sedans he sold. He collected vintage Cadillacs, including a 1904 touring model that he flew in a 747 cargo bay to England and raced in the London-to-Brighton Veteran Car Run in 1985.

“He was an automobile expert who could identify the left front fender off a 1932 Ford,” Rick Hubacher said. “When he went to the mall with my mom, she’d go shopping while he’d wander the parking lot looking at cars.”

By Robert D. Dávila, Sac Bee

Our sincere sympathies are sent to Rita and their family. We remember him well and of all the activities in which they participated in at the lake.

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