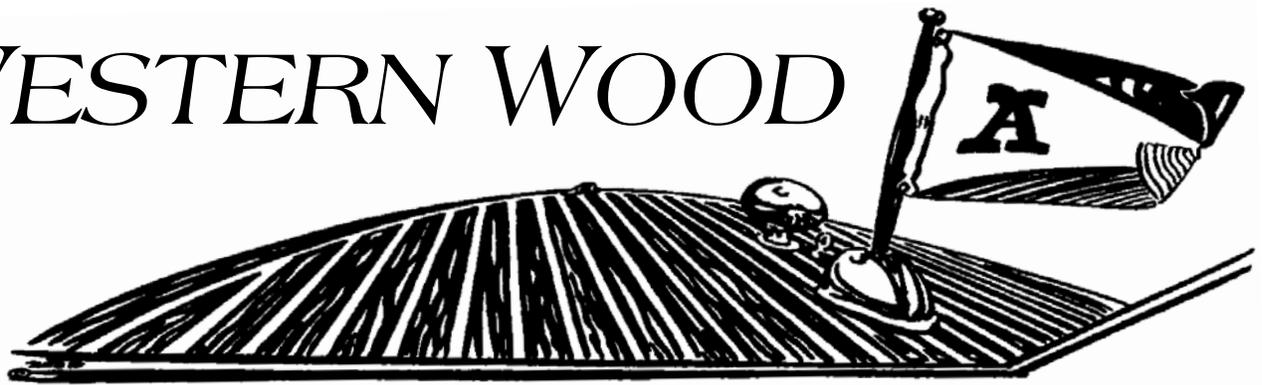


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President's Message . . .

It's Spring - is your boat ready?

It's just about Boating season Here is a list of things which will hopefully help you get your boat ready:

- ~ Change the oil if you didn't do so last winter. If your transmission is lubricated by engine oil, remove the lowest corner bolt for the transmission cover and remove the oil with a suction tube with about a quart of oil. Refill the oil and change the oil filter if installed. If your transmission is a velvet drive, it uses automatic transmission fluid.
- ~ Next check the belts and tighten or replace as necessary.
- ~ Make sure all water hoses are in serviceable condition.
- ~ Check the hose clamps for condition and tightness.
- ~ Look at the electrical to be sure that no sparks are allowed in the engine compartment.
- ~ Check starter cables to relays and the starter.
- ~ Check generator or alternator wires, make sure they are secure and that the insulation is not worn.
- ~ Also check wires secured to the voltage regulator.
- ~ Next go to the ignition wiring; check the insulation for wear and to see that all connectors are secured to the oil distributor.
- ~ Next check the distributor cap and rotor. If they have been used for two seasons, replace them and as well as the spark plugs. Don't forget to cap the spark plugs, check spark plug wires and coil wire for cracks in insulation and secure the connectors to the distributor and spark plugs.
- ~ Check for oil leaks, valve covers, pan and transmission.
- ~ And, Check fasteners for tightness.

Do you have a self-bailer? All Chris Crafts did as well as some others. If still in use, get a straight pin and find the top of the self-bailer tube. This is usually in front of the fuel tank. There is a brass module on top of the tube; insert the straight pin into the little hole and wiggle the straight pin around several times. If this vent hole becomes clogged, you can start a reverse syphon when you stop your boat or it can be on the bottom in less than an hour.

~ While we are at the stern, let's check the fuel tank vent connector, secure to the tank and

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Welcome Aboard!

Please welcome all of the new members who have joined our chapter since the last publication

Gary & Lynette Felsing - Benicia, CA joins with a 1931, 15' 300 Chris Craft

Bill & Susan Hendricks - West Sacramento, CA joins with a 1973, 18' Resorter Century, *Cirrhosis of the River*

Brian Ling - Cotati, CA

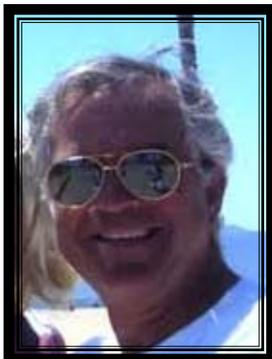
Bill Watson, Managing Director of Reno, NV joins with a 1939, 55' Commuter Hacker, *Thunderbird*

Michael Mier - Sacramento, CA joins with a 1961, 17' Ski Boat Chris Craft, *Jail Bait*

Monte & Kay Osborn - Coloma, CA joins with a 1939, 13' Runabout Dunphy



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MORTALITY AND THE LOSS OF A FRIEND

by Tom Grossman

We lost a good friend and ACBS member when Joe Consoli passed away unexpectedly in January. I had been trading e-mails with Joe as the NFL season progressed to the playoffs. We were both Green Bay Packer fans and excited about their prospects. I had just sent off an article from a newspaper about the Packers to Joe and as I clicked the send button on my computer, the phone rang. It was a call from Charlie and since I chatted with her occasionally trying to run either she or Joe down, since they were all over the place after moving to Texas, I picked up the phone and said "Charlie, I just sent an e-mail to Joe-how ironic you should call now". There was a pause on the other end of the line and finally Charlie's voice telling me "Tom, Joe is dead". I slumped in my chair and lost my ability to respond. After I was finally able to speak, we talked at some length about Joe and the details which I hardly focused on. It was a real shock to me as I'm sure it was to everyone who heard the news in the following hours and days as the ACBS network passed the information along.

After getting off the phone with Charlie, I sat there for a long time thinking about our personal friendship and the ACBS "Family" that was so important in both of our lives!

Joe and I met initially at a *Woodie Whoopie* at the lake more than 10 years ago and became fast friends. He had a wonderful biting sense of humor and we played off give and take conversation on many occasions. We both were really involved in Wooden Boats and old cars, football and friendships with the ACBS family. Joe and Charlie were fixtures along with Joe's mother, Tim at ACBS functions for as long as I knew them. He became involved with Hot August Nights the last few years, but the Consoli's always spent time participating in some manner with Wooden Boat Week and their many friends.

I think about Joe often now as I view my own mortality in the Autumn of my life. We are in this place for such a short time and people come and go in our lives. When a true friend leaves this world we remember them fondly and miss their presence in our lives, but memories fade as time goes on and

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Editors Comments



Once again I thank everyone who so generously contributed to making this issue possible. **Tia**, the pictures were fabulous, choosing was a MAJOR problem!! So many - and all great! **Sally Subject** wrote a wonderful article, in the form of a thank you to all of you who made the Spring Fling so enjoyable. I'm sorry I didn't have room to print it.

Much of the issue is to celebrate the upcoming **South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic**. This is an amazing opportunity for our Chapter to support something truly special - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

And TYCF is also asking for volunteers - Concours d'Elegance activities special Thursday, August 7 - Saturday, August 9. Our chapter was able to jointly donate \$10,000 for the dock project at Sugar Pine Point State Park because of Thursday's VIP Preview.

Thank You . . .

Bette Shutt

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***Woodie Whoopie - Tex Mex** June 14, 2008

McKinney Shores
Homewood, CA
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Circumnavigation Day June 13/15, 2008

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***Woodie Whoopie - Italian** July 11, 2008

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***Woodie Whoopie - Caribbean . . .** July 25, 2008

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***Woodie Whoopie - Irish** August 1, 2008

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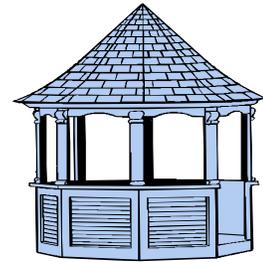
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ACBS Picnic August 10, 2008

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Calendar of Events

- * Woodie Whoopie - Clam Bake August 22, 2008
 Howard & Kay Turner's Tom & Marie O'Rourke
 Homewood, CA toro1017@aol.com
- * Woodie Whoopie August 23, 2008
 Allen & Donna Thomas' Jim Robello 707-278-0233
 Lakeport - Clear Lake, CA Ralph Wallen 707-279-2686
- ACBS International Annual Meeting September 14/20, 2008
 Coeur d'Alene, ID ACBS Headquarters
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- Ironstone Winery September 27, 2008
 Concourse d'Elegance Jack Bingham
 Murphys, CA 707-374-5066
- Delta Cruise October 3/5, 2008
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 Isleton & Brandon Island State Park, CA 916/434-6322
- Mille Cento Viaggio - 100 Mile Cruise October 3/5, 2008
 Rio Vista, CA Jerry Turney, 510/531-8214
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- 📍 Board Meeting October 5, 2008
 Picnic Area
- RESTORATION CLINIC** October 11 & 12, 2008
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- CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING. November 14/16, 2008
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Clear Lake Woodie Whoopie

Saturday - August 23, 2008 - 5:00pm

The last Woodie Whoopie of the season will be held at the beautiful lakefront home of Allen & Donna Thomas, 3394 Drake Court, Lakeport, CA

With plenty of water this year, you may come by boat or car.

But if you come by boat, please plan to anchor off, as lakefront dockage is for loading and unloading passengers only. (You know the *White Zone*!!)

This is a pot-luck affair, so bring an entrée to barbecue and an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. Plates, glasses, utensils, water, and soft drinks will be provided.

If you will be able to attend, please RSVP ~ ASAP.

Thank you,

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June 13/15, 2008

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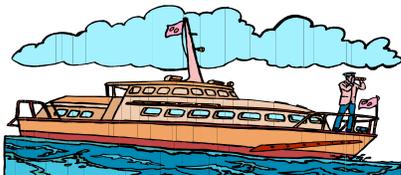
With the cancellation of the Crossings of Chris Crafts, President Bingham has asked that the "Get Around" be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008. This ties the Friday night *Woodie Whoopie* and the Sunday **Board Meeting** together.

This will be a "bring your own everything" (drinks, lunch, etc.) event. Last year we anchored in the cove next to the Thunderbird Lodge and ate lunch. Bill Watson let us use the lodge's dock and rest rooms for those needing a potty stop. He also brought *Thunderbird* across the lake to meet us on the west side and cruised the north half with us.

- Morning starts at Obexer's about 9:00 AM.
- Travel clockwise, speed to be around 25 MPH. (Lake circumference is about 70 miles)
- Stop to re-group, fuel, etc. at: Sunnyside, Tahoe City, Sierra Boat and Tahoe Keys.
- Return to start point around 3:00 PM.

This will be weather dependant (obviously) and we will be safety minded at all times. The group will not leave anyone stranded in rough water. Want to go, but don't have a boat? We'll put you in a boat with room.

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we adapt to the changes. This is the way the progression should be. But "it hurts" as I told Charlie on the phone that day, and "my biggest regret is that I never had the chance to personally say goodbye to Joe and thank him for always being my friend". Please remember our friend Joe and make sure your good friends know that you care about them. That's the best thing we can ever do for anyone!

Charlie is doing well and has returned to her job with American Airlines this month. She plans to be back to the Lake from time to time and will not be distanced from her many friends. *Tim* has been relocated to Southern California from Truckee and will be living close to Joe's sister and husband, where she can be comfortable in her remaining years.

Life goes on - Please live each day to it's fullest and take care of each other. And when you are on The Lake this summer, remember how special that opportunity is for each of us!

JOE CERTAINLY UNDERSTOOD THAT!



Eight Bells for Staff Commodore Philip Ballantyne

It is with great sadness that we report the death of long-time TYC member and great friend Philip Ballantyne who passed away in Tahoe Forest Hospital on the morning of Friday, April 11, 2008, following a short illness.

Philip was the Commodore of the Tahoe Yacht Club in 2007 and was serving as the Board's Junior Staff Commodore at the time of his death. He had also chaired the Tahoe Yacht Club Foundation's Concourse d'Elegance and Wooden Boat Week from 2001 - 2005.

As a resident of the North Shore and Truckee for many years, Philip grew up in Michigan where his father introduced him to wooden boats and his passion for these beautiful works of art began. Philip's love of wooden boats and Lake Tahoe can be matched by few and weather it was on the slopes, the water or in the clubhouse, his effervescent smile could not be missed.

Philip has personally touched our lives and he will not be forgotten. We will miss you Phil!

Stacy Connon, Commodore
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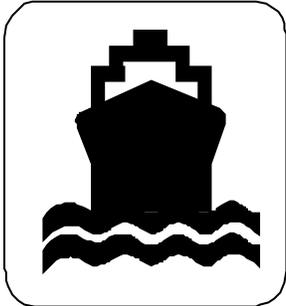
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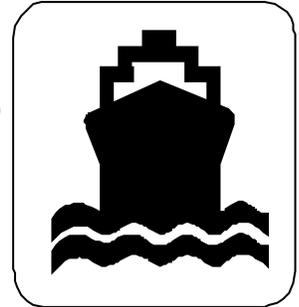
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the other end that goes through the side of the hull or transom. Find the shut off valve; make sure it is open and the fuel line secure. Look at your fuel sending unit and make sure the hot and grounding wires are secure.

- ~ Add fuel and battery and you should be ready to go.
- ~ Don't forget a charged fire extinguisher, horn, tool kit, documents and current license.

Now let's check the trailer



~ Hook it up to your tow vehicle and check all lights; inflate tires to recommended tire pressure.

~ Next jack the trailer axles off the ground, spin the wheel and check for bearing noise, brake drag and no slop in the bearings. Make adjustments as necessary.

~ If you have trailer brakes, check fluid level; DOT 5 recommended. This won't remove paint if you spill the fluid.

Now we are ready to go one life preserver per occupant and like it or not, a Coast Guard approved throw cushion. In the past, several of our members have been ticketed for not having this item, however it is required!

Notes from the Spring International Meeting in New Orleans . .

1. We need to look at how we word or ACBS sponsored events. Our boating events should always read - ACBS Antique and Classic Boat show or event. This is to include the new classic fiberglass boats through 1973.
2. The Winter International Planning Meeting will be held January 19, 2009 aboard a Carnival Cruise ship. All ACBS members who would like to get together for a mid winter outing in the sun are invited to attend – look for more information in this newsletter.

Have a safe and happy boating year Jack

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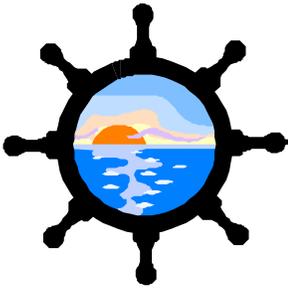
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Wood & Glory X

“Return to Paradise Island”

Clear Lake, CA ~ May 30 / June 1, 2008

by Jim Robello

Our 10th anniversary event will no doubt be the finest of them all. As I expect everyone is aware, the primary location of the event has moved from Konocti to Soda Bay (a throwback to the 1950's). Ferndale Resort is already sold out. Soda Bay Inn, Edgewater Resort, and Belle Haven do still have some rooms (and RV spaces) available.

For those in town early, there will be an informal gathering to meet our sponsors at the home of **Jim & Gail Robello** on Thursday evening.

The Grand Opening event begins Friday evening with a Woodie Whoopee where **John & Mary Lahti** welcome us to their beautiful lakefront home near Buckingham point. You may come by boat, car, seaplane, amphibious vehicle, or ... (sorry no trains allowed). Bring your favorite main dish 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). The Lake County Sea Scouts will once again be there to assist us as needed. Another of our favorite member/sponsors, Bob Maher, will be there with a special twist 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 from Lakeport. Those coming from Konocti, Buckingham, and other more distant locations should leave a little early to join up with the main group in Soda Bay, while others from Corinthian Bay and Konocti Vista can join us on route to Lakeport.

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At Library Park we will not only be greeted 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.

There's something special up for Saturday night's dinner. Watercolor Restaurant is catering our dinner aboard the Clear Lake Queen. In order to serve as many people as possible, food will be served buffet style and the Queen will remain in port (with great views). Seating is limited, so make your reservations early.

We call Sunday's wrap up picnic cruise, "The return to Fantasy Island." In the early years of Wood & Glory we picnicked on Anderson Island and for many, 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.

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Trophies Trophies Trophies

by Dave Lyon

The new ACBS South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic will be a judged event.

All entrants will have the option of having their boat evaluated by national ACBS standards on either a *Preserved* or *Restored* basis. While the judging of boats is not the primary function of the ACBS, it does create an incentive to restore and maintain wood boats to a high degree of quality. The 2 track judging system allows us to recognize those boats that have been lovingly preserved in original condition. The recognition bestowed on judged boats is important to professional and non-professional restores alike.

It is our intention that our first Lake Tahoe ACBS judged show be a relaxed and FUN TIME for everyone ! First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded in the following categories :

- Runabouts - both pre and post-war
- Utilities – both pre and post-war
- Race boats
- Launches
- Rivas
- Sedans, hard-tops and cruisers.
- Open Class – to include youth entries, out-boards, etc...
- Production Contemporary
- Custom Contemporary.

In addition to the class awards, ALL boats entered will be eligible for the following subjective trophies :

- Farthest Traveled
- Oldest Boat
- People’s Choice
- Most Elegant
- Ladies Choice
- Most Original
- Skipper’s Choice
- Best Owner Restored

There will also be new ACBS awards this year including *Kid’s Choice* and the *ACBS Family Spirit Award*, PLUS, individual awards of merit, including the highly coveted, *Richard Barter Most Crusty Old Tahoe Boater Award* !

What is THAT all about ?

Come to the show and find out !

Pictured above are some of the vintage speed boat trophies that will be awarded this summer at the ACBS South Tahoe Wood Boat Classic !



Win one of these fabulous trophies!

PERPETUAL TROPHIES will be awarded for the following:

- Best of Show Restored
- Best of Show Preserved
- Best Garwood of Show
- Best Chris Craft of Show
- Best Century of Show
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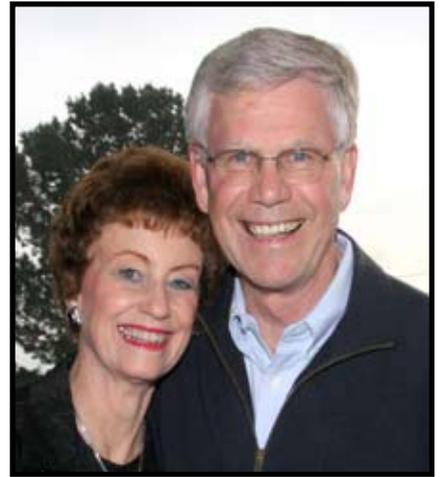
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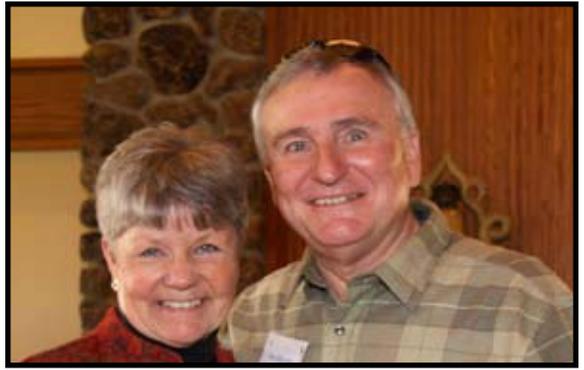
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RESTORATION CLINIC



SAVE THE DATE!

October 11 & 12, 2008 ~ Grass Valley, CA



All of the boat shows are over and the pressure is off of the restorers. While we are still thinking about boats - what better time to attend a restoration clinic. Talks from professionals and experienced do-it-yourselfers - hands on experience with safety first, tool usage, wood work, filler stain, varnish, mechanical, gel coat repairs and general maintenance.

Can you think of a better way to spend a Fall Weekend!

Send your ideas for additional/new subject matter to:
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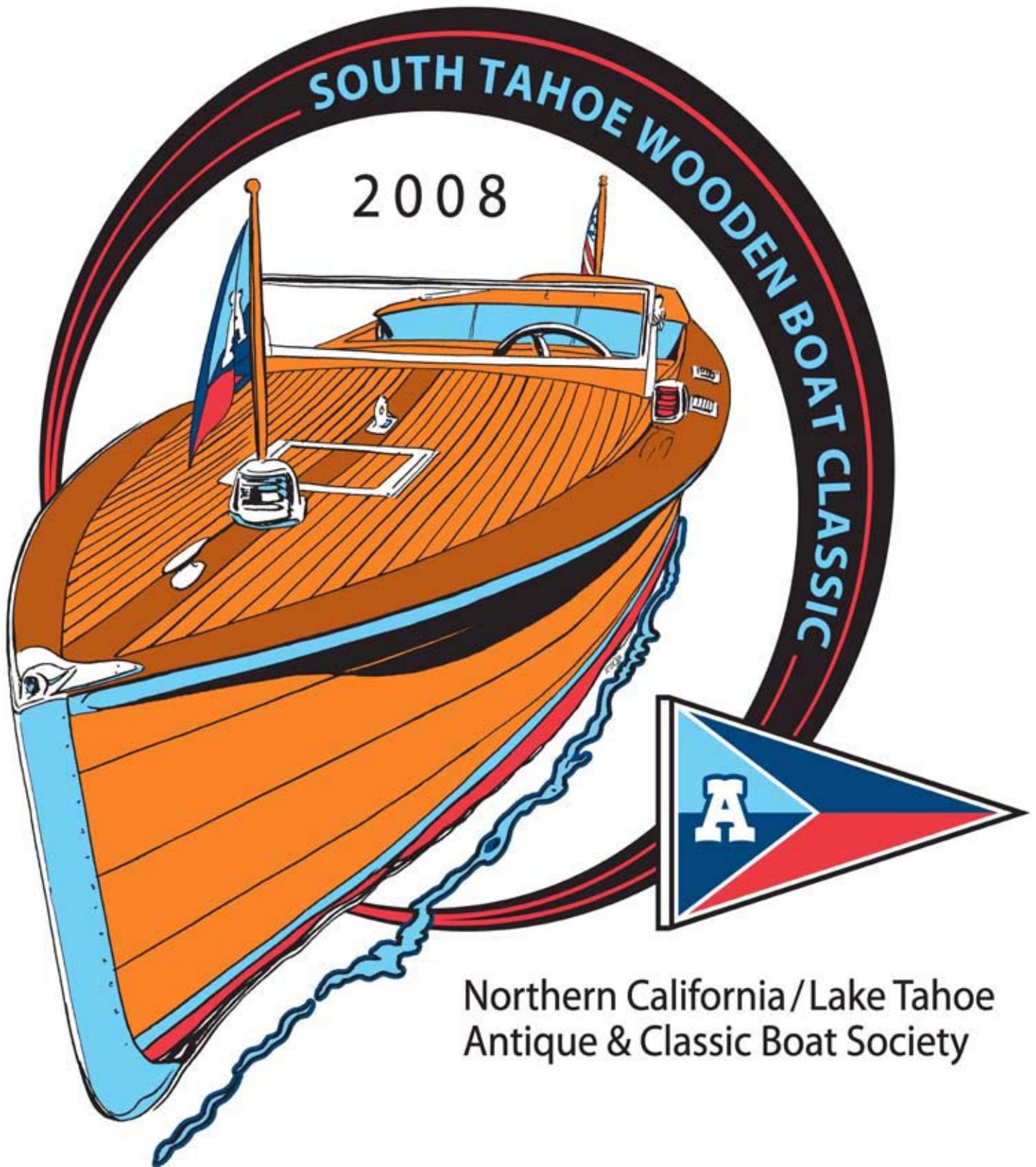


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You should call your agent just to be sure.

Bruce Adair 925/837-7948



Northern California/Lake Tahoe
Antique & Classic Boat Society

July 18/20, 2008

Tahoe Keys Marina, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Gentlemen, START YOUR ENGINES!!!

This is BIG, REALLY BIG.

We have had an overwhelming response from the South Lake Tahoe Community as well as our own Antique and Classic Boat Society members.

Come and be a part of this first class event.

Daily we are receiving boat show applications and sign up sheets for all the activities being offered

Boat Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2008 to be in the show program.

Don't miss out on all the fun this event will offer on one of the best weekends of summer.

Friday Morning into the Marina - the weekend starts!!

Friday night, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm - "On the Docks" Mixer. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft beverages will be served. Come see the boats, get to know their stories and tell yours. If you don't have a boat as yet or are a new owner, this is also a great opportunity to ask questions ~ find out all about restorations ~ get to know some people ~ do some networking.

Saturday the boat show begins - 9:00 am.

This is our first ACBS International judged show. Although many boats are already signed up, we still have room for yours. Some old favorites, like *Thunderbird*, the 1939 55' Hacker, some brand new restorations, and some boats that may be seen the first time for many people. There will be lots of display booths, including wine tasting by Picchetti Winery and the incredible photographs of J.T. and Lindé Ravizé.

Saturday night the festivities continue at the Riva Grill with good food, music, our own signature drink, dancing and oh yea, award presentations. Boy, oh Boy do we have some great trophies to hand out. Don't miss seeing your favorite boat win.

Sunday morning brings the Boat Parade and Picnic to Emerald Bay - at 10:00 am

Thunderbird will lead the parade and will be moored at the dock in Emerald Bay. There will be a buoy line and water taxi service available to all other boaters who have signed up. We have been told the Lake Tahoe Community is really looking forward to this parade and many are planning to bring their boats out to see this event.

The following charities will benefit from the proceeds of this event:

Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe ~ The Tahoe Heritage Foundation for the restoration of Quic-Chakidn at the Pope Estate ~ The Thunderbird Lodge Preservation Society ~ The South Lake Tahoe Firefighters for fire boat equipment ~ and the ACBS Northern California/Lake Tahoe Endowment.

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For more information and sign up sheets go to the website www.acbs-tahoe.org.

We will start featuring boats that will be part of the boat show on the website, so get your entry in early so you can be part of the program and the website.

Enclosed is a postcard for the show for you to share with a friend for a discount into the show. Advanced ticket sales already reflect the discount. If you would like some postcards, or an e-mail flyer to hand out at your business or other clubs, please contact:

Sandy Chase at sandy-chase@sbcglobal.net or (408)374-2307



TAHOE MARITIME MUSEUM'S NEW BUILDING GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Saturday, - May 24, 2008

11:00am - 5:00pm

5205 West Lake Boulevard - Homewood, CA

The Tahoe Maritime Museum brings history to life in its new facility on the west shore of Lake Tahoe. The Museum's grand opening celebration includes a variety of happenings for classic boat enthusiasts including guided tours of the new building and exhibits, special hands-on activities for kids, refreshments and a special opening day memento.

The Tahoe Maritime Museum's mission is to stimulate interest in, increase knowledge of and preserve watercraft and marine artifacts significant in Lake Tahoe's maritime history. Long committed to providing a family friendly environment, the new museum features a dedicated area for other activities and hands on projects, a community room, library, welcoming porch and a variety of public events including social gatherings and lectures. Kids will enjoy personalizing sailor hats, face painting, outdoor activities, a knot tying challenge, scavenger hunt and more during the May 24, 2008 grand opening celebration.

Visitors to the brand new building in Homewood, CA can delve into Tahoe history through an incredible display of historic wooden boats representing various decades in the twentieth century including *Godfather*, a 1922 Chris Craft; *Miss Tessa*, a 1030 Dodge with shiny nickel fixtures; *Ta Gah Yin Ga*, a 1941 Chris Craft barrel back runabout and more. A wood making workshop and details on boat construction and boating are plentiful through out the 5,800 square foot building that is modeled after a historic Tahoe Boat house.



The Tahoe Maritime Museum combines the best elements of heritage and history museums to enrich the intellectual and cultural life of the community. Founded in 1987, the Museum is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that offers a variety of membership levels and benefits. For instance, beginning at the \$100 level, members enjoy an engaging tour on the Lake in *Miss Tahoe*, a triple cockpit 28' 1939 Garwood and all members gain free admission to the Museum.

Hours and Contact Information

Summer visiting hours are from 11:00am - 5:00pm daily except Wednesday. Admission is free for members and children 11 and under. Others pay \$5 per visit. A variety of events sure to engage every boating enthusiast are plentiful throughout the summer. For instance, visit the Museum on July 26th for Living History Day with a maritime focus. For an up to date schedule of events, visit www.TahoeMaritimeMuseum.org or call 530/525-9253. The Museum is located at 5205 West Lake Blvd., Homewood, CA.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, your expertise and energy are welcomed! Please contact Nicole at 530/525-9253 or Nicole @TahoeMaritime.org for details on the May 10th docent training and volunteer opportunities.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - THE CHAPTER'S NEW MENTORING PROGRAM



**WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL, SOMETHING EXCITING AND FUN -
DON'T YOU ENJOY TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT IT?**

Don't we all want our new member families to feel welcome -
we want to encourage them to be active and to participate in many of our fun events.

A neighborhood or regional program is being developed by our ACBS Chapter to accomplish just this, so a new or inactive member might receive a welcoming call from a member who lives nearby.

A sharing of that common bond of the love of old boats, and boating.

The idea is to give that personal encouragement to attend an event and to receive a personal invitation to sit with a group of people who share their interests.

As an example, if a new member from Sunnyvale signs up, **Norm Kitching** will contact them, someone new or inactive from San Ramon Valley will be contacted by **Bruce Adair**.

A check list is currently being developed to keep a record of contacts.

To implement this activity, we need the participation of lots of our active members.

THE MORE VOLUNTEERS - THE BETTER THE PROGRAM.

If you have time to share on this project, please contact one of the committee members listed below.

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Trophies! Trophies! Trophies!continued from page 13

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Come find out who all the winners will be! Even if you do not enter a boat in the show, you can still attend the special Award's Presentation and Dinner to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008, at the wonderful RIVA GRILL in South Shore Tahoe. We have arranged for a fabulous sit-down dinner, PLUS dancing afterwards!

COMPLETE INFORMATION and registration / sign-up sheets for the South Tahoe Wood Boat Classic are available on the chapter website, www.acbs-tahoe.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist on the docks, help with check-in and hospitality, and help decorate for the fabulous dinner banquet and awards presentation!

Hang out with your ACBS friends and make some new ones at the same time!
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This new show is going to be very special and a lot of fun!

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