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Reflections from the editors

As we cruise along the west shore the sun is beginning to warm us up, the water is calm, the engine is purring like only a V12 in a wooden hull can, we have time to reflect on some of the more puzzling things in life. For instance what caused the Big Bang at the origin of the Universe and why would otherwise sane individuals accept the job as editor of Western Wood?

The answer to the second question will never be known. But now that we have the job we promise to do all we can to produce a newsletter that is informative and entertaining for our chapter members. Sandy has been editor before but Lee had only been in the background. This time we are doing a more equal split on the workload. Lee will put the newsletter together and do the brunt of the editing and computer work. Sandy will relentlessly pursue those who need to write stories for us. Please make Sandy's job easy by agreeing to write a story when asked, or suffer the consequences.

Seriously, think of Western Wood as your newsletter and it's your stories and information that make it work. Event information and stories are important but other stories are interesting too. For instance, if you have a restoration projects in process, a short progress report and photo would be interesting. Or maybe you had a funny or interesting encounter while boating. If you have a boating question that seems relevant to many, we will try to get you an answer in the next Western Wood. This is your newsletter, so send us stories and pictures.

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President's Message Summer 2009

It's been an incredible Spring and Summer boating season for the Northern California ACBS Chapter! In spite of the economic uncertainty this year, membership support and involvement at every one of our major events has exceeded expectations, and, as was the case at our chapter boat show at Lake Tahoe, participation was at an all-time high.

I simply cannot say enough about the volunteer board members and committees who have made these events memorable. First-time show Chairman Joel Castro and his crew gave us a Bass Lake event that attracted a high number of boats, and brought us together with old friends and fellow ACBS members from the Southern Cal. Chapter.

Like-wise, show organizers Jim Robello, Ralph Wallen, and John Lahti produced an 11th Annual Wood & Glory weekend at Clear Lake that featured more than 50 boats, outstanding venues, and multiple opportunities to enjoy what has easily become the most relaxed and socially-focused event on our yearly ACBS calendar. My hat is off to everyone who played a part in making these two weekends so much fun.

The high-light of the summer season on Tahoe had to have been our signature chapter show, the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic. After only 2 years in a revised format, this wonderful 3-day weekend provided a show-case setting for 63 antique, classic, and contemporary wooden and vintage fiberglass boats, as well as 3 superb social events that easily attracted 150 – 170 of our general membership. The brand new floating docks at the Tahoe Keys Marina & Yacht Club made for an outstanding setting as we shared our boats with the public, and raised important funds for 3 local non-profit organizations in the South Tahoe area, including the Boys & Girls Club, and the Thunderbird Lodge Preservation Society.

New this year was the combination of our Annual ACBS family picnic with the awards presentation for the South Tahoe Classic. Close to 200 people filled the lawn area at the Valhalla Estate, where over 30 class awards and 20 Special Recognition & Perpetual Trophies were given out. Individual awards of merit included the presentation of the Capitan Richard Barter Memorial Lake Tahoe Salty Sea-Dog Award to long-time ACBS member Kelly Bane, and the Having Too Much Fun Award, a well-deserved trophy won by ACBS Past-President Marty Felletto, who is now back home in Sacramento, building a larger trophy room onto the back of his house.

The South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic would not be possible without the un-wavering dedication of the show committee, headed by chairman Steve Caplan, show secretary Cheryl Caplan, and program editor Sandy Chase. The great success of this year's show is the direct result of a 9-month effort. Everyone involved with this event deserves a great deal of appreciation.

It is also my pleasure to recognize our new in-coming Western Wood Editor, Lee Chase, who will be taking over the publication as of this issue. Special kudos go to out-going editor Bette Shutt for all her hard work over the years.

This chapter is powered by an impressive group of people who have stepped-up over the years, many of whom are recognized in this issue. Perhaps you have personally attended one of the many chapter events and wondered how you can get involved. Your ACBS Board of Directors is always looking for volunteers! Being a board member or an event volunteer is a great way to make new friends and get involved with the chapter. Past-President Jack Bingham is currently chairing our Nominations Committee. Give Jack a call at 707- 374-5066, or bing01@frontiernet.net if you'd like to become involved with ACBS events, either as a volunteer at the event level, or on the Board of Directors that guides our chapter. No experience needed, and wood boat ownership is not required! In fact, a lack of wood boat ownership may be desirable, as such a trait can often indicate an advanced level of common sense!

There is much to look forward to this year! A September Woodie Whoopie on Clear Lake, the very popular Delta Cruise weekend in October, another great Restoration Workshop that same month, and our Annual Chapter Meeting, to be held this coming November on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. Your ACBS Northern California membership assures you that the best is always yet to come!



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The first weekend in October has a permanent spot on many ACBS member's calendars for the Delta Cruise at B&W Resort. This year is no exception so be sure to check your daytimer, Blackberry, Ipad or wall-calendar – whatever you use for a date book – and make sure the dates of October 2-4 are booked for your trip to Isleton!

No matter what the weather, this is a fun weekend that starts with the traditional potluck on Friday night. Be sure to arrive early in the afternoon in time to launch your boat and head out to explore some of the California Delta's 1,000 miles of twisty, turny waterways. Stop along your journey for nourishment at some of the many boat-in establishments; Guistis, Lost Isle and Wimpy's to name a few. Remember to bring your map to find your way back to B&W for the famous Social Hour and Pot Luck at B&W at 5:30PM. Bring a dish to share and your own meat / entrée to Barbeque and a favorite beverage. A Barbeque will be provided along with plates, cups and utensils as well as soft drinks and water..

On Saturday morning a jump-start breakfast will be served dockside before you pack up the picnic lunch you've prepared. Around 9:30 AM the parade of boats leaving B&W Marina will begin. It is an incredible site to view all of those beautiful wooden boats fanned across the Delta channels! As we cruise to our luncheon destination you have an opportunity to see some of the Delta's native waterfowl, wildlife and even some unique California livestock. Last year a giant herd of sheep was running single file down one of the levees. Our lunch destination is Grindstone Joes, a private island and club. We are so lucky to be invited to dock up and have our picnic lunch at this unique island. Last year was the first time we went to Grindstone Joes and this venue received rave reviews from all of the attendees.

New this year on Sunday we will be Cruising to The Point Restaurant in Rio Vista for Brunch leaving around 9:30AM. There is a great Marina with excellent docks for our wooden boats. Those that want to drive will be able to join us as it is a very short drive with plenty of parking for vehicles with trailers.

That is just some of the fun you'll experience at the Delta Cruise. Be sure to join us. October 2-4 – mark your calendars!

AGENDA

Friday: 5:30PM Social Hour and Pot Luck at B&W. Bring a dish to share and your own meat / entrée to Barbeque and favorite beverage. A Barbeque will be provided along with plates, cups and utensils as well as soft drinks and water.

Saturday: 9:30AM Cruise to Grindstone Joes a map and cruise instructions will be given out during registration on Friday. Please bring your own magnificent picnic spread and beverages for a wonderful fun day of boating. Enjoy the large Private Island

Saturday: 5:30PM Social hour and catered dinner at 6:00PM

Sunday: 9:30AM Departure from B&W and 11:00AM Brunch at The Point Restaurant Rio Vista.



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Hope to see you all at the Delta, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email. Preston Smith at 916-434-6322 or Email Preston.Smith@PACCAR.com. I look forward to seeing you all at the Delta and having a great weekend of fun.



South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic

“We had so much fun!”

By Cheryl Caplan

That’s what we heard over and over! This years South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic was lots of FUN! Even people that weren’t there had fun hearing about how much fun we had! They are definitely putting it on their calendar for next year! That’s the sign of a successful event!

This year’s event was all about old boats, old friends and new people. Steve Caplan did a great job dealing with the new owners of The Tahoe Keys Marina & Yacht Club and involving new charities in The South Lake Tahoe community.

To the casual observer the events of the weekend flowed so flawlessly that it looked easy. What you may not know is that 24 committee members spent 9 months working on planning every detail of this terrific event. THANK YOU! All your hard work is greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Don and Sylvia Leutz and their merry band of launchers and dock workers, dressed in obvious bright green vests (but shorts not tights), helped launch 63 boats, distributed goodie bags, and tied us up in the new slips between Thursday afternoon and Friday at noon, setting a new record for this event. Thank you to all who helped.

Friday at noon the show began. Music of the 30’s and 40’s was provided by Will Soley to give an ambience a propos to the era of the boats on display. Boat owners and visitors alike enjoyed a glimpse into Tahoe of the past under the warm July afternoon sun.

As people enjoyed viewing the boats, two teams of judges swarmed over the boats. Thirty of the 63 boats displayed were judged this year by an impressive team of judges headed by Paul Mehus. Jackie Mehus checked the judge’s math and put together scores for everyone. We even had an out of state judge! Don Ayers from Okalahoma is always welcome to help with the judging. In addition, Lee Chase headed up the brand new Hagerty Jr. Judging program. Six specially selected young people from the local Boys and Girls Club were on the docks and in and out of the boats learning everything they could in four hours. As Head Judge, Lee Chase said, “They wanted to judge ALL of the boats! I had to tell them that even the best team of judges would never judge more than the eight boats we judged!” These kids learned a lot about boats, about team work, and the boat owners enjoyed the experience of talking to the kids. It was a perfect way for ACBS NC/LT to engage these young people. What FUN!

While the judges and Jr. Judges swarmed over the boats, boat owners had an opportunity to achieve fame and glory! Michael McKinney, owner of K-MTN TV focused his camera on the boats and owners. With the help of ACBS member Les Schwoob, Michael filmed all owners and boats as the owner talked about the boat. What a feat! Michael will produce a 1 hr. film about the South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic to air on his station before fall and each boat entrant will receive a free DVD of the interviews! They will also be available for purchase if you want to give them as holiday gifts or if you didn’t have a boat in the Show this year.

Friday evening, over 200 people enjoyed the wonderful event “On the Docks” organized by Jack and Marlys Greenhalgh. Wine was provided by Picchetti Winery and catering by Carina. Music flowed over the boats as people mingled with old and new friends. The boats became floating cocktail lounges. As you walked along the main dock, the boats were filled with people eating, drinking, laughing and enjoying the warm evening. “We’re having so much fun! Thank you for putting on such a great event!” There it was again....we’re having FUN! The weather was stellar, the food was tasty, and the wine....well if the amount that was consumed said anything....it was a fantastic evening.

Saturday morning came too quickly for many of us! Some had lingered in the unusual warm evening darkness a bit too long. But, for the most part, boat owners were down on the docks before 9 am to get their boats ready to greet the public. The weather cooperated and provided a delightfully warm day. The Boys and Girls Club sold much needed water and people stayed close to their boats to answer questions and share their tales with visitors. The VIP Room was busy but missed seeing many of you because apparently you were having too much FUN! We had cool beverages and lots of munchies for those who wanted some time out of the sun.



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Saturday evening, 150 of us went to the nearby Picchetti Winery Tasting Room where they hosted complementary wines and cocktails for us under the pines in a beautiful setting close to the Lake. ACBS provided hors d'oeuvres. The winery tasting room is in an old log cabin which provides lots of old Lake Tahoe charm. "What a beautiful setting! It was perfect end to another long but beautiful day at Lake Tahoe. Dirk and Jan Reed did a great job organizing this new event!

By Sunday morning only a handful of boats remained at the docks. For those of us who stayed in the water, what a beautiful day for a parade! *Viking* led the way! Signal flags waving, pointed northwest, Steve and Cheryl Caplan led fourteen boats from Tahoe Keys Marina over to Emerald Bay through beautiful calm waters. We paraded around Emerald Bay to the delight of those who were there. Continuing on, we motored to our destination, Valhalla. We had several buoys donated by The Beacon Restaurant and others just dropped anchors in calm waters off shore. The restaurant shuttled people from their boats to shore for us. The Annual ACBS Picnic was underway when we all arrived at another beautiful setting alongside the Lake. Debra and Lew Dobbins and their sons along with several other volunteers put on a terrific picnic! Over 180 of us enjoyed a delicious lunch, catered by The Cork and More, and served in the cool shade of the porch of the Valhalla lodge.

We all spread our blankets and set up our lawn chairs to eat our lunch and also in anticipation of the awards ceremony. Steve Caplan, event Chair presented \$1667.00 checks to three local charities that had been selected for their Grant Request projects. They were Thunderbird Lodge Preservation Society, Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe, and Tahoe Tallac Association. Needless to say, they were pleased to be able to continue their projects with our help. All of the money given to the charities was raised in the South Lake Tahoe community and from a few donors within our organization. Steve then turned the mike over to Paul Mehus who announced the results of Friday's class judging. Then, besides the FUN awards, President Dave Lyon presented Skippers Choice, Ladies Choice, Kids Choice, and People's Choice Awards. The first three all went to one boat, *Hornet*, a 12' boat built by 9 year old Andrew Triano and his father, Dave over a period of two years. Have we hooked a young person into the web of antique and classic boats or what!? People's Choice went to Dirk and Jan Reed's *Alcazar II*. The Hagerty Jr. Judges awarded Greg and Jennifer Rudloff's *Swan Song*, their pick out of the eight boats they judged. Besides these five awards, seventeen more awards were handed out! All of them were restored rescued trophies that Dave Lyon found throughout the year. What FUN! Speaking of FUN, guess who got the trophy for "Having too Much Fun".....you may have guessed...Marty Feletto! Having too much FUN! That's what it's all about!

Next years South Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic will be on a different weekend so we don't compete for sponsors and visitors, but one thing we do know, we won't have to complete for your exuberance! And, you can be sure, we'll all have FUN!



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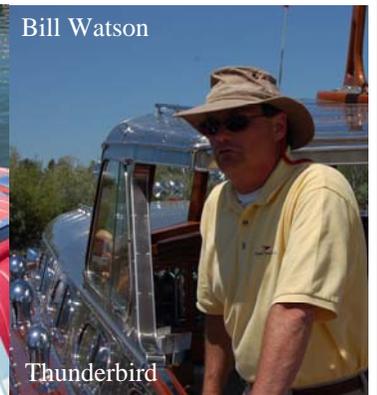
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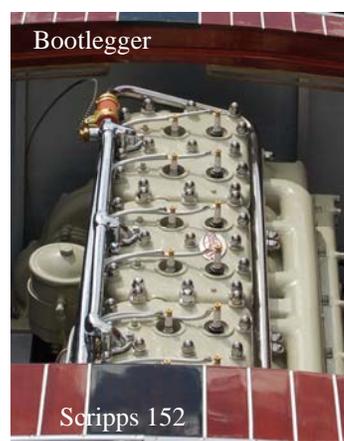


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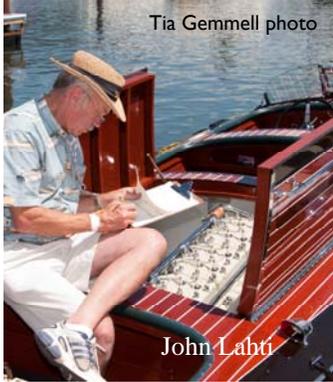
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Andrew Triano explains Hornet to the Youth Judging Team



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On The Ducks event ?



On The Docks event

Vintage wine for vintage boaters



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Leslie from Picchetti Winery



Vintage boat parade



Tony Brown at the wheel of Liberty

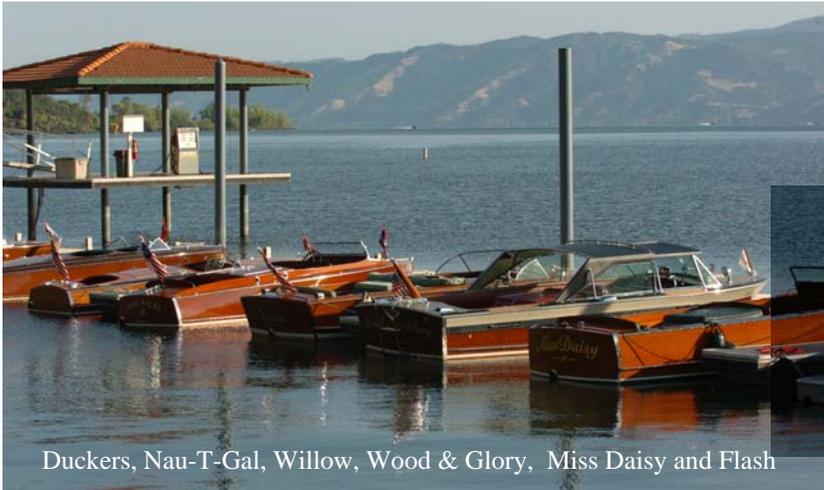


Viking leads the parade



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- Woodie Whoopie – 190
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- Saturday Night Dinner on the Queen – 120
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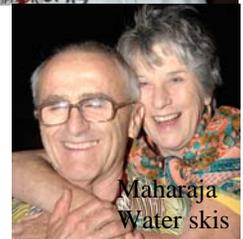
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Wood and Glory XI

The Best One Yet

By Jim Robello

The weather was ideal, the water conditions were great, and the 60 boats were all beautiful. Nearly 200 of us gathered Friday evening to rock and roll at a Woody Whoopee pot luck barbecue at the wonderful lakefront home of John & Mary Lahti. With many boats tied off at the docks and still more anchored just off shore, it was a beautiful site as the sun went down. We had a number of new ACBS members participate in this their first event. A \$100 gift certificate donated by Sierra Boat was won by ACBS members Gene & Sue Dangle (boat – “KM-9”).

Saturday morning we left from Ferndale Resort in Soda Bay, cruised past the Soda Baths, looped through Horseshoe Bend and Dorn Bay to the Clearlake State Park where we turned west and headed on up to Lakeport passing through Corinthian Bay in route.

Upon arriving in Lakeport, we were greeted to the music playing from the gazebo in the park. The local chapter of Sea Scouts assisted us from our boats and helped end-tie them with their sterns towards the docks. It made a beautiful sight to see them all tied so nicely. A first class lunch was served by Lake View Market of Lucerne; Hillside Honda coordinated the Sea Scouts, provided special mooring lines, and sponsored the People’s Choice Award. The Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Merchants Association oversaw all of the activities in Lakeport. This year’s event was in conjunction with the 18th annual Lakeport Round-up Classic Car Show which had over 100 classic cars on display. At the conclusion of the show, boats departed for various destinations including wineries, resorts, and just cruising around Clear Lake.

A special display of five beautiful and rare boats greeted spectators. As they crossed the bridge to the docks they viewed the Arena’s 1955 Arena Craft 19’ “Barracuda Sportster”, the Matzen’s 1947 Ventnor 20’ Sport Runabout “Flash”, the Mount’s 1955 Chris Craft 21’ Cobra, the Wallen’s 1959 Chris Craft 19’ Silver Arrow “the Quiver”, and the Castro’s 1948 Western Fairliner 17’ Torpedo “Saturday evening 120 of our participants joined together on the Clear Lake Queen for a wonderful dinner (catered by Watercolor Restaurant), awards, and sponsor recognitions.

- Peoples’ Choice:** Sponsored by Hillside Honda— “Barracuda Sportster”, a 1955 19’ Arena Craft owned by ACBS members Dan & Casey Arena of Petaluma.
- Best Century:** “Normanellie,” a 1959 Century 21’ Coronado owned by ACBS members Norm & Eleanor Somoza of Millbrae.
- Best of Show:** Sponsored by Dave Lobb — “Katrina”, a 1971 Riva 21’ Olympic owned by ACBS members Craig & Kathy Gregory of Santa Rosa.
- Friday night winner** \$100 gift Certificate from Sierra Boat – Gene & Sue Dangle
- Raffle of Maherajah** Water Ski winner – Gene & Sue Dangle

On Sunday morning, we gathered for an informal picnic on Anderson Island as guests of the Thomas Yeandle family. David Neft joined us to play some beautiful music and we conducted the raffle drawing for the Maherajah Classic Water Ski. Hannah Lyon drew the ticket and read the winning numbers. Gene & Sue Dangle of Walnut Creek were the lucky winners (yes – it was their second win of the weekend) of the water ski. We raised \$800 in raffle and tip proceeds which was all donated to the Sea Scouts for their outstanding assistance throughout our event.

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—For additional information or questions, **contact Debra & Lew Dobbins** at l.dobbins@sbcglobal.net or check the chapter web site for updates! <http://www.acbs-tahoe.org/>



HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE GOES KEELS AND WHEELS

By Jared Hein

The 37th Hillsborough Concours d'Elégance goes keels and wheels with the help of the Nor Cal-Lake Tahoe chapter of ACBS.

If you think only the U. S. Postal Service delivers rain or shine, read on.

It's 6:45 on the morning of May 3rd, 2009 and a light rain is falling as Hail-Mary, John Allen's U-22 gray boat arrives at the site of the Concourse. There on the grass waiting to be put into position is Bob Mullarkey's Wildwood. Within the hour they are joined by Watercolor, Miss Lu Lu II, Quiver, Annabelle, Jac-N-Lynn, Steeler and John Allen's 29 Ford Model T to round out our display.

The restored boats and John's one of a kind car were a new experience for many of the car owners as well as the spectators. We fielded the usual questions: Do you put them in the water? Do you use them? Is the finish sprayed? Hail-Mary and Watercolor proved to be a great before and after comparison. Many of the spectators found it hard to believe that the boat restorations start with a gray boat like Hail-Mary.

As the morning went on, the sky cleared and we did a final wipe down for the day on the boats. Although the weather dampened the enthusiasm of potential attendees, the ACBS members and those souls that braved the weather to attend the show, found the day rewarding.

As the show drew to and end, two things were clear. First the dedication and camaraderie of our members were evident and second, the boats were very clean after being rained on and wiped down numerous times.

Next years Hillsborough Concourse will be held on May 2nd. If you would like to participate, please let Jared J. Hein know of your interest.



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The Trading Dock



Welcome New Members

For Sale : Nice **1953 Chris Craft Holiday 19 ft.** V-8 engine. All original gauges and chrome. New bottom planking. Trailer included, both Ohio registration. \$8,000.00 / offer. Located in Taccy, Ca
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- **Tony Gliedt and Maureen Degrano** of Brentwood, CA joins with a 1935, 20' Utility Gar Wood named Ma-Ma-Ma's Boy
- **Blair and Mary Hake** of Stockton, CA joins with a 1957, 15' Palomino Century named QM III
- **T. Luke Kennedy** of Scappoose, OR joins with a 1966, 18' Super Sport Chris Craft
- **Tom and Janet Mathews** of Rancho Murieta, CA joins with a 1948, 17' Deluxe Runabout Chris Craft named La Dolce Vita
- **Jay Rasmussen** of Castroville, CA joins with a 1960, 18' Unknown Aristo Craft
- **Glenn and Rose Rondeau** of El Dorado Hills, CA joins with a 1956, 17' Runabout Chris Craft named Mira
- **Bill and Debra Shaw** of Beverly Hills, CA joins with a 1988, 21' Runabout Chris Craft
- **Jack Waggoner and Delia Grinzewitsch** of Sacramento, CA joins with a 2009, 18' Glen L Home Built named Miss D
- **William Wiedemann** of Cupertino, CA joins with a 1947, 14' Runabout Chris Craft and a 1953, 16' Holiday Chris Craft

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Calendar of Events

August 21	Woodie Woopie -at Kay Turner's, Homewood, CA [New England Clambake]	Tom & Marie O'Rourke 530-546-2360 mailto: woodiewoopie@acbs-tahoe.org
August 22	Tahoe Get-Around - Wood Boat Cruise - Board Meeting August 23	Jerry Turney 510-531-8214 Dave Lyon 831-596-4239 mailto:tahoegetaround@acbs-tahoe.org
Sept 12	Woodie Woopie at Clear Lake - Jim and Gail Robello's Kelseyville	Jim Robello 707-278-0233 Ralph Wallen 707-279-2686
Sept 24-26	ACBS International Meeting and Boat Show - Lake Muskoka, Ontario, Canada	ACBS International
Sept 26-27	Automobile Concours d'Elegance Ironstone Winery- Murphys, CA	Check with Chuck to see if there is room for your boat.
Oct 2-4	Delta Cruise -- B&W Resort, Brannan Island Road, Isleton --	Preston and Joy Smith 916-434-6322 mailto: deltacruise@acbs-tahoe.org
Oct 24-25	Restoration Clinic - Sacramento Location to be announced	Debra and Lew Dobbins 530-265-3476
Nov 6-7	Chapter Annual Meeting -- Monterey, CA	Dave Lyon 831-596-4239 mailto: annual@acbs-tahoe.org

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The Rendezvous at Bass Lake

By Joel and Dennie Castro

The Bass Lake Rendezvous and Boat Show is quickly becoming our favorite annual event. Although small in size, Bass Lake is a beautiful body of water surrounded by majestic ponderosa pines. It is the perfect setting for the long awaited beginning of the boating season.

The Pines Resort greeted us warmly saying that they look forward to our A.C.B.S. group each year. Immediately after arrival we were greeted in the parking lot by Jim and Barbara Milligin with the Lions Club. Each year the Lions Club puts on this great fundraising event and we are always willing to help them out.

Friday evening pot luck and Hot Dog B.B.Q. was sponsored by the Southern California A.C.B.S. at Millers Landing. Everyone was ready to eat, drink, and be merry. It was great spending time with new and old friends. The evening ended with a wonderful boat ride back to the Pines as the sun was beginning to set and all the lights were twinkling on the shoreline. We couldn't have asked for a better evening.

Saturday morning Sharon Schweer put out a wonderful brunch with many delightful goodies. Fresh fruit rolls, and hard boiled eggs were just a few of the things to which we were treated. Also, plenty of water was made available as the day was already getting hot!

Later in the day we had a boat parade and fly by with music from the 40's orchestrated by Arnie Schweer and enjoyed by all. I was not able to hear Arnie do the announcing of each boat because I was directing our boats to go in front of the docks in an orderly fashion, but Debbie said he did a wonderful job.

After the boat parade we had just enough time to get ready for dinner. Thank you to Susan Mooers and Sharon Schweer for helping set up the tables, and Wayne Mooers for collecting tickets. If you didn't go to the dinner you missed one of the best dinners ever. We had a Hawaiian Buffet and The Pines did a wonderful job with setting up extra tables for us and wanting to please us in any way they could.

This year we had our cocktail hour at the upper decks because there was a wedding going on at the grassy area by the pool. The Bride was worried {as all brides do} about the extra noise we might make. She soon found out how nice our group was and asked Wayne Mooers if it would be possible to have a picture of her and her new husband on one of our boats. He quickly made arrangements for their picture to be taken on JAZZ, the boat owned by Dick and Sandy Wendt. Our group always proves to have the nicest people.

Sunday morning started with the ever faithful Chuck Kelly's Poker Run. I could tell that Debbie really wanted to go boating, so when Barbara Walker said, "I guess I'll go alone," Debbie quickly said, "I'll go!" and off they went. Before hand we had asked some of the young kids to help out on the docks and give out the cards, Thank you to the Chases and the Davis for loaning us your kids. I just wanted to thank all of them for the great job they did.

After the Poker Run we had another great California Country Breakfast Buffet put on by the Pine's Resort with plenty to eat and all to enjoy. After Brunch, the awards were given out. First, Chuck Kelly gave out the Best poker hand which was awarded to Arnie and Sharon Schweer. Worst hand was given to John and Marilyn Rose. Chuck thought nobody would get all the answers to his questions correct but he was wrong Greg [Rudy] and Jennifer Rudloff got 100%. [I'm sure the kids helped them].

Judging for the awards that are given out by the Lions Club was Wayne Mooers, Dave Wright and Brian Robinson. Boat awards are as follows: Peoples Choice: Joel and Debbie Castro, BANSHEE. Best Restoration: Dick and Sandy Wendt, JAZZ; Most Original: Jeff Carman, WING-IT: Skippers Choice: Dave and Linda Wright, APACHE II.

Thanks for helping make this a great event. We are looking forward to seeing all of you next year at the 20th Bass Lake Rendezvous and Boat Show. May 14th, 15th and 16th 2010.

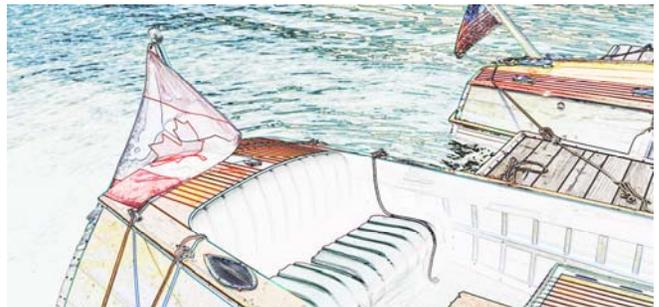


Clayton and Sharon Girouz with Nau-T-Gal, a 1930 Chris Craft

Right- Skippers Choice: Dave and Linda Wright, APACHE II, a race boat with a Liberty V12 engine. See picture on back cover.



Best Restoration: Dick and Sandy Wendt, JAZZ, a Canadian built Dart.. See picture on back cover



Most Original: Jeff Carman, WING-IT



Peoples Choice: Joel and Debbie Castro, BANSHEE, a unique torpedo stern Fairliner.



Greg [Rudy] and Jennifer Rudloff got 100% on Chuck Kelly's quiz. [I'm sure the kids helped them]





Brian Robinson and Dave Wright in Apache II at Bass Lake



Dick Wendt at the wheel of Jazz at Bass Lake