

# “Oldies & Woodies”



DECEMBER 2019

## Annual Dinner Business Meeting Summary

We concluded our boating season with Dinner at Moonbrook Country Club with Karen and Dick DeFazio serving as hosts. Again Moonbrook put on a great buffet, carving stationed and all. The Chapter's annual business meeting followed. A couple of the highlights:

- The Chapter will continue with our dock in the park at Bemus Point. A number of improvements have been made; and we are looking at keeping the user fee the same amount. It is believed that our Chapter is the only ACBS Chapter that offers such a benefit.
- A Boat Show summary was presented by Diana Hopfinger, the 2019 Boat Show Chair. The Show made a profit of a "tad" under \$5,000.
- The Treasurer report that the Chapter is on sound financial footing.

## 2019 Awards

Bill Reynolds, Chair of the Awards Committee, presented the award recipients as follows:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
The Jim Blanchard Award –	Andrew Robinson Sr.
The Stuart Johnson Award –	Charles K. Pringle III
The Peter Ploss Award –	Craig Dininny
The Charles Cross Award –	Tony & Diana Hopfinger

The People Choice Award was awarded to Dave Lawson for his newly refurbished triple: “Margaret”.

The President Cup Award which is awarded at the discretion of the Chapter President was presented to Julie Stanton .

## 2020 Officers & Directors

The following were voted in as the 2019 CLTT Officers:

- President – Doug Cornelius
- Vice President – Don Wood
- Treasurer - Julie & Jerry Stanton
- Recording Secretary -Carolynn Wesp
- Corresponding Secretary – Diana Hopfinger

## **What's new in ACBS**

The North Coast Ohio (NCO) Chapter is making a statement that we all should be proud and we tip our hat to the NCO Chapter.

1. John Vorhies at the ACBS 2019 International Boat Show Award received "The Late Classic Runabout Preserved" Platinum Award.
2. Walt Stashkiw received "The ACBS President Cup", a Chapter Award.
3. Walt Stashkiw and Don Nau are ACBS Directors

## **Reflections of the Chapter President**

Come the end of December, I will be stepping down as your second Chapter President. I can't help but reflect on my past two years as President. We had no boating accidents involving our Chapter members which is very good. We had two Boat Shows that were well received and resulted in increase revenue which is good. We had a social affairs each year which was fairly well attended which is good. As membership declines in ACBS, our Chapter membership remained steady which is good. Our treasury is on solid ground which is good. Our Ship Store has new inventory; and as a result sales are up which is good. Our creativity in arriving at a class "A" Boat Show Poster came thru again which is good.

On the lake we had a good boating season thanks to the Lake's weed abatement efforts.

On a more global scale, Tim Bush our incoming ACBS President voiced concern with loosing antique boating institutional knowledge as our senior boater move on. Here at our Chapter, we find ourselves in a unique position of being in the process of transferring that institutional knowledge; not loosing it. We have access to a great antique boat museum, a great Boat Shop and a great professor: Dave Lawson, Jr. Since the opening of the museum/boat shop, a number of Chapter members have "applied the trade". A couple of our members became students of one of best and the transfer of institution knowledge is underway. It interesting now to see that the students are in much of the same demand for knowledge as the professor. And all are member of our Chapter.

What a ride into the sunset!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity,

*Tony Hopfinger*