



Oldies and Woodies

Winter Newsletter

Greetings, fellow boaters. It's Winter in western New York but the bad weather just makes it nicer to contemplate getting our boats back in the water in the Spring.

Even as the Covid-19 Pandemic continues, the CLTT Chapter is looking to the future. This being said, it is hard to plan any events until we have a clearer picture of the state of things. Most Chapters have cancelled their boat shows or moved the shows to late summer. Our board met virtually Tuesday night Feb. 2nd to discuss our boat show. It was decided to cancel the formal show this year because we're fairly certain that social distancing restrictions will still be in place in our area. Instead, we want to try to have a smaller boating outing in August. Tom Calalesina volunteered to check with the Hotel in Celeron to see if we could have an outside get-together sometime in August. If this (or some other location) can be arranged, we will get info to you asap.



It was also discussed that as a Chapter we need to utilize social media more. This is a great way for new people to find us and join. I thank Charles Pringle for maintaining chapter web site (www.ccltt-acbs.org).

In order to keep the web site current and interesting, we need to give him more information. So let's start with what we like most – pictures of our boats! Email Charles a good photo of your boat along with some basic information, like the boat name, make, model, and something interesting about it. Like how "**Kay's Hot Tub**" got her name. Or pictures of your family out having a good time on the lake.

Pat Baldwin did a great job researching and covering membership. It was pointed out that we still have a lot of folks who have not paid their memberships. This is a national problem as membership seems to be falling off. Charles Pringle has volunteered to put a blurb about our club in his billing notices to folks who have older boats. I think this is a great idea and anything we can do to get the word out is important. The minutes from the Tuesday night meeting are posted on our web-site.

I wish I had some exciting club news or events to talk about, but the virus battle makes any planning extremely difficult.

I ask that you keep Dave Williams Sr., long time member, in your prayers as I know he is recovering from some health issues.

Hopefully, everyone is getting their vaccines soon. After several attempts I am finally scheduled for this afternoon. Stay Safe and hope to see you on the water.