

Oldies and Woodies

Fall 2021 Newsletter

Greetings, fellow boaters. It's hard to believe that Summer is officially over. It seems like yesterday that we were putting our docks in and dusting off our boats.

Since we couldn't have a boat show, we thought we'd try some smaller events for members to attend as their schedules permit. Several members and some spouses attended a pop-up lunch at The Casino in July and had a great time. But the bigger event was the 2 days that we got to spend with our fellow boaters from the Wine Country chapter of the ACBS. It was great to have an end-of-summer rendezvous with the folks from Wine Country. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Many thanks to the folks who worked on putting this together. I think you will see us partnering with other chapters in the future.



Some of our members joined the Wine Country crew for a trip up lake from the Harbor Hotel to the Lawson Center. After a nice, catered lunch at the museum, they cruised north to the Institution for a bus tour.



The following day our own Andy Robinson led the visitors and more of our members on a trip down the outlet to the Jamestown basin. Dubbed "the jungle cruise," this proved to be a really fun adventure.





If you couldn't attend, you missed a fun time. They want to come back next year, so you'll have another opportunity.

Club Business

Our annual meeting is October 13th at 7 PM. Because so many members will have gone South already, the meeting will be virtual via ZOOM. Check your emails for the ZOOM link.

Bill Reynolds is heading up the nominating committee for the 2022 slate of officers. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions. Contact Bill for information and to let him know of your interest.

The club dock will be coming out soon. Many thanks to those who supported and benefitted from this club amenity. For a mere \$100 per season, you can be sure to have a safe and convenient place to moor when you visit Bemus Point.

Member's Story Corner

Andy Robinson and "Kay's Hot Tub"

Come listen my friends and you shall hear,
How I named my boat I love so dear.

I believe it was back 'round two thousand and one.
Jerry showed me this boat, I said, "That looks like fun!"

About this same time, my loving wife Kay
Said, "Let's buy a toy we can use night and day!"

I wanted the boat, but she laid down the law
So off I went to buy her a spa.

Now I didn't want to be mean nor to be unkind
But I couldn't get that boat out of my mind!

So I bought the boat, what a wonderful day!
But now I'm in trouble, I had to tell Kay!

As you can imagine, the shit hit the fan
But I didn't back down, I just turned 'round and ran!

But now I'm in trouble, I've upset my betroth
Then Locke found me a spa and now we had both!
I saw shiny new chrome, with a shiny new deck
But that's a big lie! The thing was a wreck!



Upon closer inspection, the boat was half rotten
Walt at the marina said, "You need a new bottom!"

So I went to my friends, Craig, Tom and Skip,
"Can you guys help me right this poor ship?"

So after three winters and a whole lot of fun,
The day finally came, my boat was all done.

So why did it take us those three long years?
We used one hand for tools, the other for beers.

Well, this is the story about the boat and the SPA,
And why every spring, I can't wait for the thaw!

So, how did I name her? Was it divine intervention, a
sign from above?
Naw, my friend Charlie just said, "Name it Kay's Hot
Tub!"