



THE WET EDGE

February 2023

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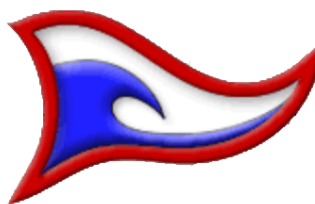
BREAK OUT YOUR CALENDARS

Ready or not, 2023 is upon us and it's time to start thinking about another year of boating in the Pacific Northwest! I know everyone is just about done with everything you wanted to get done to the boat and trailer and are roarin' to hit the water!

First up is the Big Seattle Boat Show February 3- 11 at the Lumen Field Event Center. We have 2 spots this year that will feature Ike's newly finished Silver Arrow, Rich Halberts Dixie outboard and Warren Olson's Riviera in unfinished condition as a view of the beginning of the road to floating art! Ron Stevenson is running this again and has sent out an email with info on helping to staff our exhibit. Please take a look at it and sign up to come down for a few hours or all day. It is a lot of fun and our boats are always the hit of the show. Keep your eyes open for more info from Ron. His contact is ronstevensonmiwa@gmail.com if you have questions.



Our next meeting is on February 8 at the Puget Sound Yacht Club on Lake Union. It's at 2321 N Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103. We are



evaluating the club as a possible venue for events we used to have at the CWB. Doors open at 6 for dinner and social time, meeting at 6:30. Come give it a look and

let the board know what you think about future events here.

The annual Spring Symposium is on April 8 this year. It will be hosted by the Columbia- Willamette chapter. Details to come but save the date on your calendar right now.

We will discuss carpooling as it draws closer. If we get a few boats to make the trip, we might make a river cruise out of the trip. We are more

than happy to bring Jitterbug. There is a registration link on our PNW web page, make sure to register so that enough seats and food are prepared, and you'll be the first to know where it is in Vancouver, WA.



"Break out Your Calendars" (Cont'd)

Next up, Opening Day of Boating is May 6 in Portage Bay, through the Montlake Cut. Our participation in this event is long and storied. Last year was a little thin on



participation so we are hoping to ramp it up again this year. Steve Snider is heading this effort again, but would really like a co-chair. The theme this year is "Game On".

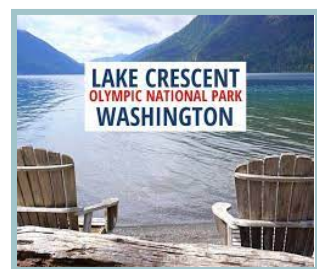
There is a flutter of consternation about what exactly this will look like, but, this club has ALWAYS come up with a great display and our best minds are working on it. Any ideas please pass them on to Steve for action.

stevesnideris@gmail.com



Let the MeetUps begin! Corrine and I are going to Lake Crescent June 27- 29. Lake Crescent is a gorgeous lake on the peninsula about 15 miles west of Port Angeles on US 101. It is almost 9 miles long, over 500 feet deep and crystal clear. We are staying at the Log Cabin Resort in the NE corner of the lake. They can be found on the Olympic Natl Park website

<https://www.olympicnationalparks.com/lodging/log-cabin-resort>.



It's small, has a breakfast, lunch and dinner café, a small dock and a dirt ramp. I cannot get a hard answer out of anyone about mooring at the dock, but their website shows boats tied to it, so . . . Worst case, we pull the boat at night, not that big a

deal. Another option is the Lake Crescent Lodge, at about the middle of the southern shore on US 101. It has a very nice, paved ramp with trailer parking, a smaller dock, that again, I can't get an answer

about mooring overnight, so . . . They also have a full restaurant with a lounge. Their website is <https://www.olympicnationalparks.com/lodging/lake-crescent-lodge/>. I find no evidence of gas available on the lake, the nearest being in Port Angeles. There are a couple campgrounds on the lake, but I can't find any rental cabins or houses. Nothing planned beyond having as much fun as the company and the law allows! Hope to see some of you there! Get a hold of Jeff Lucas with questions, ohopluka@hotmail.com

Another event that fills up quickly is the Whitefish Woody Weekend on Whitefish Lake in Montana. It is running June 23-25 this year. Registration opens on January 30 and is limited to 36 boats.



It is hosted by the Big Sky Chapter at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake. Contact Tim Salt from Big Sky at

whitefishwoodyweekend@gmail.com with questions.

Renton River Days should be on July 22 this year, we will have our first official meeting with them in the very near future. In the past we have had a floating boat show and given rides to the public out of Gene Coulon Park. Turnout last year was way down. As the new chair of our RRD planning, I really want to know how the club feels about RRD. Right now the plan is to continue as we have in the past. If we are going to do this, we need to have boats show up. As soon as the official date and times are announced, we will have a registration link on our website. Please sign up early to aid planning. If you have thoughts about how we do RRD, please let me know so we can make this better fit our club if needed. Call (253) 820-1624.

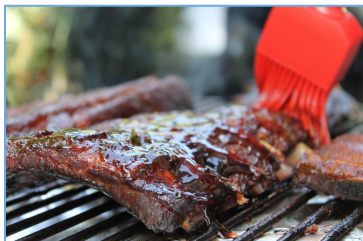


That covers what we have for the first half of the year, so far. Send me your ideas for events, trips, gatherings, whatever. Let's keep our boats wet this season. If you're heading out for a day or a weekend, let me know and we'll blast it out to the club. No need to make grand plans, just have fun with friends! If you have a good location for meetings, on or off the water, let us know.

President's Letter

By: Corrine Lucas

The board of directors' planning meeting at Rob DaPron's house on January 11th was terrific! The evening began with a first-rate meal of moist and tender ribs, finished over open flames with all the right sides and a selection of beer and wine. This deluxe spread could be reason enough to serve on our board. We then got to work on setting up events and newsletter assignments for the entire calendar year. Minutes are posted on the website, but I wanted to highlight some of the good work we are doing in more detail.



First, I am excited to launch a robust addition to our membership committee. Kyle Bieber will lead efforts to onboard new members and retain lapsed members. He has Mary Batie, Kirk Knapp, Don Palmer, and Ron Wilson to assist in efforts to grow our club. They are meeting for the first time on February the 2nd, and are creating a systematic strategy that will connect new members with people and information, demonstrating the value of joining our organization.



Secondly, a new meeting place was presented to the board. The Puget Sound Yacht Club has a meeting room for rent in their clubhouse. We can reserve a whole day for \$135. We decided to try it for our February meeting on the 8th, and see how it works for us. It is also a possibility for Opening Day of Boating, as there is dock space and a launch ramp adjacent.



<http://www.pugetsoundyc.org/> for more information and to see it on a map.



Thirdly, we discussed the newsletter. ACBS held a Chapter Roundtable all about communication, which inspired me very much. I have undertaken the responsibility of coordinating the newsletter myself and this edition is the result of my efforts at self-publishing in order to save the club some money. Our board members are tasked with writing an article each month (the whole reason there are 12 on the board). I would like to reach out additionally to all of our members to ask for additional pieces. Do you have a favorite chrome guy? What kinds of things do you check before trailering your boat long distances? What insurance company do you use? Who are the people in our club to turn to for an engine question, a judged boat show, a woodworking question? Do you have a favorite YouTube resource that you find interesting? If



you are sitting there with answers to these questions, we need to make this knowledge available to all our members! It is an incorrect assumption that everyone knows this stuff. Many will find articles like these helpful. Please contact me with your idea and I will happily receive it! The article does not need to be long, or even grammatically correct. I will take care of that. Just share your story, your knowledge, your experience. I think that our newsletter could be a terrific resource for beginners and old pros alike.

Finally, we got down to the meat of the meeting. Month by month we worked through the calendar, noting meeting locations and neighboring Chapters' events. It was decided that our Membership meetings should all offer something interesting besides club business, and occur in a variety of locations. In many cases the details are still being worked out. In some cases events require more than a year to plan. I am happy to report that a Lake Roosevelt Houseboat trip is in the works for summer 2024! As you can see by the calendar below, this effort is not yet complete. Let us know where you love boating, something together! Contact me with any ideas that you have. (253)355-051

Sincerely,
Corrine Lucas '23-'25 President



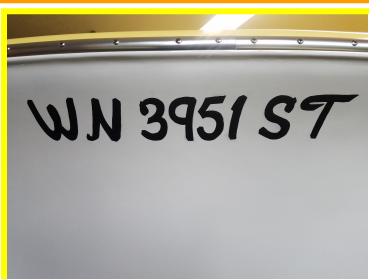
That's the owner of (insert name here)

The name on your boat is so integral to its makeup that people remember it, and, eventually you. Through the years, I have had the privilege of lettering vessel names, ports of call, logos and registration ids on several

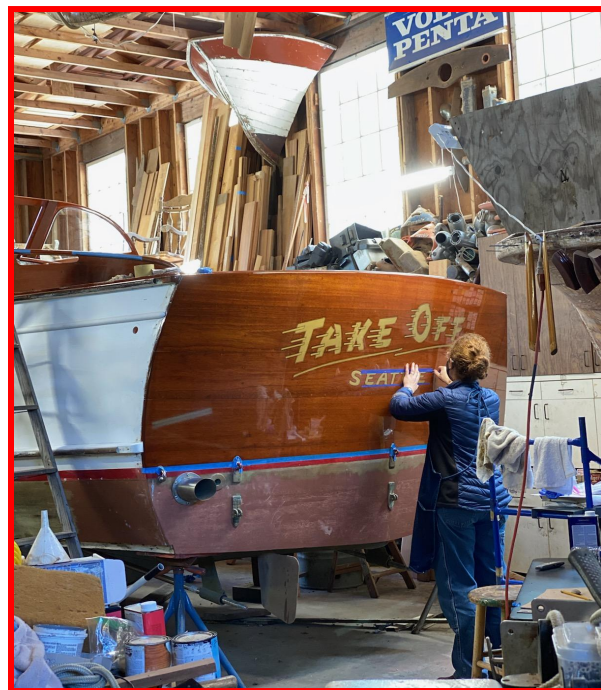
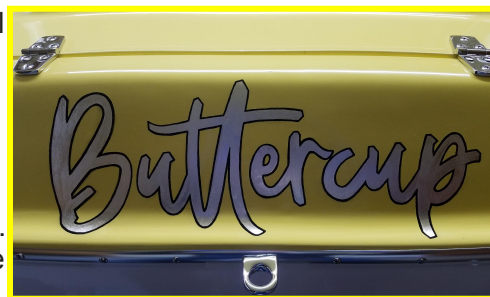


ACBS member's awesome restorations. I love the beautiful wood planking, the attention to detail, the aspirations of each project, and even the imperfections.

If you are interested in the process of applying gold leaf to lettering, there's a pictorial article at Woodenboat.com by Tyler Fields "A Modern Method to Achieving a Classic Look". <https://www.woodenboat.com/applying-gold-leaf-lettering-0>



There are several members who do this work and are glad to help design, prepare and/or create your desired look. I'm so glad I have found a way to combine my love of classic boats and my artwork!



If you have any questions, I can be reached at Mosiered@gmail.com.



Attention: Update your information!

When is the last time you have updated your information on the International's Website? Did you buy a new (old) boat? Have you moved, or changed phone numbers? Go to myacbs.org. and make sure your information is complete. While you are there, poke around the webpage. There are MANY new features. Search the boats nationwide to see other members who have a boat or engine like yours. Read stories posted by other chapters, watch videos, read about judging, and more!

Calendar of Events 2023:

February

3-11th The Big Seattle Boat Show <https://seattleboatshow.com/>

Volunteers needed! Contact Ron Stevenson (206)799-1048

8th - Business Meeting at Puget Sound Yacht Club 2321 N. Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103 meal 6pm, 6:30 meeting begins

March

8th- Members Meeting at Ike's Garage-Mahal meal 6pm, 6:30 meeting begins
Special Presentation of three high performance bespoke marine engines
by Craig Magnussen

April

8th- CWC sponsored Symposium, Vancouver, WA 9am-3pm details TBD

12th- Business Meeting Location TBD (Northward)

May

6th- Opening Day of Boating "Game on" Contact Steve Snider (206)714-2404

10th - Members Meeting Location TBD (Seaport Museum, Tacoma?) <https://fosswaterwayseaport.org>

June (we need a MeetUP!)

3rd- Inland Empire "Show and Shine" <https://www.inlandempireacbs.com>

23-25 Inland Empire "Whitefish Woody Weekend"

14th - Business Meeting Location TBD

July

9-14 CWC Mayfield Lake <https://sites.google.com/site/cwcacbs/?pli=1>

12th- Mayfield Lake Cruise and Potluck MeetUP! 11am-4pm

14-16 Inland Empire "Sand Point Boat Show" <https://www.inlandempireacbs.com>

14-17 "Chris Craft Rendezvous" Pt. Orchard <http://www.chriscraftrendezvous.com>

23rd - Renton River Days Boat Show, Gene Coulon Park 10am-6pm

August (we need another MeetUP!)

9th - Lake Tapps Family Fun Day and meeting. Details TBD

11th Inland Empire Coeur d' Alene Antique and Classic Boat Festival
<https://www.inlandempireacbs.com>

September (we need a MeetUP!)

1-4 Inland Empire "Dry Rot Boat Show" <https://www.inlandempireacbs.com>

13th- Members Meeting Location TBD

October

5-8 Lake Chelan Stehekin pre-event <https://www.acbs-pnw.org/Registration-Forms>
and Mahogany & Merlot <http://thunderboats.ning.com/events/event/listUpcoming>

11th - Business Meeting Ike's Garage-Mahal Meal 6pm, Meeting begins 6:30.

November

2nd- election day polls close on our PNW ACBS officer/board vacancies

4th - Annual Dinner at Tacoma Yacht Club Details TBD.

December

16th- Queen City Yacht Club lighted boat parade and MeetUP!

January 2024

10th - Business Meeting Corrine Lucas' house

Snoop tour begins at 1pm, meal 2pm, meeting begins at 3pm. Calendar of events, assignment of committees.

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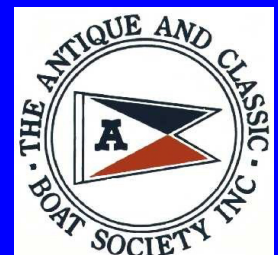
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