



North Coast Ohio Chapter "BEACON"

April 2023

Believe it or not, I once owned a local boat that had HISTORY! It was for sale along the road, halfway to Canal Fulton from North Canton. It needed some TLC as most everything I buy does, a little dirty, chalky and faded, but if I listened, it was saying "take me home". It was a plain tan color with a brown interior with a closed deck with 120 hp Mercruiser drive, nothing flashy. As I hosed it down and scrubbed the carpeting, it and I began to bond and boat names started to dance in my head. A friend stopped over, and we began to clean, buff and polish the exterior, finding evidence of several filled holes on the front deck. As we moved to the side and continued to buff, large letters began to show in the proper light. The letters SH, then an E and then R began to emerge. Was her prior name Sherie, Sherlyn, maybe Sherry? Our minds began to conger up some sexy French name down the side.... We continued to buff. Into view came Sher, Sheri, Sherif.....SHERIFF! A title search confirmed that the boat was used by the Summit County Sheriff on Portage lakes from 1979 and into the 1980's and explained the filled deck holes for their lights and sirens. I am fairly certain there was no high speed chases, but rather a lot of safety checks on our local waters.

Dave

APRIL 10th-

North Coast Ohio Chapter has a full and exciting April! Starting with our April 10th meeting at Picks on Portage Lakes with a presentation by Lynn Egert and Byron Kruger on their Grand Adventure traveling by boat entirely around the eastern half of the United States! The boaters who are on this journey are called LOOPERS and can hardly wait to hear about their adventure.

North Coast Ohio Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society

ROAD TRIP BOAT SHOP TOUR – INVITATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

NCO members and guests are invited to attend a special event touring members' boat shops and a couple of unique collections of automotive memorabilia, cars, and hot rods. NCO will rent 15 passenger vans to transport us to the workshops where boat restoration projects are underway, and we will see some very beautiful finished boats and autos.

The tour will begin from the parking lot of the Ramp Restaurant at Sandy Beach Marina, 3719 S. Main Street, Akron at 9:00 am. (There is plenty of safe parking for your vehicles). The vans will head south to Gary Kosiba's just out of Canal Fulton, then move to Doug Brooks' shop in Wadsworth, and then to Guy Pipitone's shop in Fairlawn.

On the ride back to the Portage Lakes area we will eat our boxed lunches. There we will tour Byron Kruger's shop, Gil Maringer's shop, and Terry Miller's Museum like collection of automotive artifacts. Finally, around 2 pm the vans will return to the Ramp where we will visit with the owner of the marina and restaurant complex, Jim Genovese's collection of muscle cars, hot rods, and many very interesting boats. Be sure not to miss all the boats that decorate the inside of the Ramp and stay for a while at the bar and restaurant.

(There will be several restrooms breaks along the way. In all, the trip's approximately 55 miles and most of the locations have easy access from the vans.)

This event is by RESERVATION ONLY. Your check will insure your place on the vans. We expect to fill 3 vans that we have rented – 45 people in all, so please reserve early. SEND CHECK MADE OUT TO: NCO, mailed to Gil Maringer 4467

Whyem Drive, New Franklin, Ohio 44319 which must be received by April 15.

Cost is just \$10. Per person: Include a note for preference of boxed lunch – either the 6” Italian sub (ham, salami, baloney and cheese, with Italian dressing on the side) or 6” Turkey and Provolone sub. Each box will also have a pasta salad cup, potato chips, and cookie.

JUNE 18th (Father’s Day) The Annual Stan Hywet Car, Motorcycle and now “BOAT Show” is a definite GO! The Seiberling Family were owners of a Hackercraft boat, and they wish to use that tie in for 3-4 wooden style boats that go with the era of the beautiful home and grounds. This a very high caliber Antique & Classic show with invitation only entries. Therefore, if you are interested in attending, please contact Dave Rosenberger, Gill Maringer or Walt Stashkiw. The benefit to the club is 7,000 people attend the show and this is an excellent opportunity to meet and show what we do to prospective new memberships.

JUNE 24th – Lake Chautauqua Boat Show at Bemus Point. Drive Friday, overnight and return Saturday after the show.

JULY 20th – GERVASI VINEYARD ON-LAND GATHERING

AUGUST 18th – THE 47TH PORTAGE LAKES ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 13th – Annual NCO Lake Milton Picnic

SEPTEMBER 19th The Annual ACBS International Boat Show, Petoskey, Michigan

We have many additional events that I will share at the meeting.

Please feel free to share your short stories with us,

Dave Rosenberger – Pres. NCO Chapter