



The North Coast Chapter "BEACON"

June 2023

HONORING THOSE THAT SERVED AND PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR OUR FREEDOM!

Bad New and Good News.

What a way to start our June Beacon, but I want to get the *BAD* news out of the way first. The Gervasi Boat Show has been cancelled due to, as Gervasi put it, being "unable to accommodate us" as they focus more on music on Thursdays from June through September. Unfortunately, this came after being told several times that everything was on schedule. Gervasi is a fantastic venue and I understand that getting people in their Piazza, consuming food and alcoholic drinks are where the profits are. No hard feelings. We had a great time last year; they were very accommodating but time to move on.

The *GOOD* news is that we are pivoting to visiting "Bloom Hill Cut Flower Farm" July 20th from 3:00 to 6:00pm. This is right before their huge flower festival the following weekend, so we have first dibs on the

flower harvest. The owners will give us a tour of their operation where you have the option to purchase a large mason jar and can wander the fields to fill the jar for only \$30.00. This is the second largest cut flower farm in Ohio, and they have given lectures and presentations from Hartville Hardware to venues around the Midwest and are currently showcased in John Deere commercials as first-generation farmers.

I plan to meet for lunch (thinking Hartville Kitchen, but open to suggestions), and would like an attendance list for lunch and attending the farm.



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Dave Rosenberger – President

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD BOATS

Gil Maringer

There is lots of exciting news for the NCO Chapter and ACBS. A number of members will be showing boats that haven't been seen in years and that have been brought back to life or are new to our area!

- New member Doug Shuller just bought a show ready 20' Chris Craft Sportsman.
- Dan and Ashley Richey just picked up a gorgeous 18' Century Sea Maid.
- Dave and Annette Rosenberger have their second Boston Whaler Mischief ready for Chautauqua. They are still on the lookout for the third color produced (white) to complete their collection of these very rare outboard Whalers.
- After many years Walt and Kathy Sashkiw will have their very nice 20' Chris Craft Continental back in the water.
- Pat and Vickie Gramley will have their freshened up 17' Chris Craft Sportsman ready for show time.
- Gil and Cheryl Maringer will have their totally restored 17' Chris Craft Cavalier in the water soon.
- There are also several other boats in the works from Tony Crookson, Joe Hodges, Scott Waite, Guy Pipitone, and Lauren Gonser that will appear at some point!

This years' Portage Lakes Boat Show, scheduled for August 19th, is going to be loaded with all kinds of freshly restored boats and many we have not seen before from Pennsylvania, Indiana, and southern Ohio. So, get prepared for a special day and many new/old boats!

Upcoming Schedule of Events

June 12th – Meeting at Pick's 6:00pm. Social begins at 5:30pm

June 18th – Stan Hewitt Car, Motorcycle, and Boat Show. More information to follow.

June 23rd-25th – Lake Chautauqua, NY boat show

July 20th – Bloom Hill Flower Farm tour and picking

August 18th-19th – Annual NCO Portage Lakes Boat Show

September 13th – Lake Milton Picnic

NO monthly meeting for July, August, or September. Next monthly Board meeting will take place on October 9th, 2023.