



The North Coast Ohio Chapter “BEACON” *May 2023*

Learning to let things go! I was about 16 years old, and dad purchased our very first boat. It was a 1962 Larson All American about 16 or so feet long with a 1963 Evinrude 75hp with cable steering. Dad was itching to go fishing on Lake Erie, so we rose in the middle of the night and towed to a ramp where we could see the western islands. We thought if we could see land, we would be good because we knew next to nothing about boating and fishing.

I remember there were like 7 or 8 ramps, and they were all empty except for one. At that ramp there was a standoff between someone launching their boat and someone retrieving their boat. We didn't know who was there first, but the launch folks were blocking the ramp and were sitting on their truck tailgate sipping coffee from a big Stanley thermos. The retrieving guys were sitting in their boat and on the dock doing about the same. Occasionally we heard comments such as “we can wait all day” and “over my dead body” as we launched our old boat trying not to look over or get pulled into the predicament.

Being new at this boating thing we had left our lunch in the tow vehicle and had to return around noon to retrieve it, and the standoff was still in full action. They had both assumedly finished their coffee and were working on lunch, as the number of other boaters had come and gone, and the parking lot was mostly full.

We had caught a few fish by total luck, the bait was nearly gone. We had a long drive to get home so headed back to the ramp. AND they were still there! I guess fishermen are persistent and determined. We retrieved our boat and laughed about these two boaters all the way home. Dad taught me about being flexible, using other options to obtain goals, losing a battle to win the war and many more lessons over the years. YES, YEARS! As the weather got colder, I'd ask dad if he thought they were still there at the ramp? When we had a big snow storm a decade later and I was shoveling snow with dad, I told him they were probably still there. And as I once again tell this story.... I smile, thinking of you dad... do you think they're still there?

What a great month we enjoyed in April! Byron and Lynn with their LOOPERS presentation!
The van Shop Tour on the 22nd with a great turnout and photos attached. I personally wish to
thank the members of NCO for their participation!

- **June 17th** Wine and Woodies Show at Buckeye Lake.
- **June 18th** The Stan Hywet car, motorcycle and boat show is a go!
- **June 23-24th** The 22nd Annual Chautauqua Lake Antique & Classic Boat Show, Information attached for this overnight road trip.
- **July 20th** The Gathering of ACBS NCO at Gervasi Vineyard.
- **August 19th** The 47th Annual Portage Lakes Boat Show!
- **September 13th** NCO Lake Milton Chapter picnic.

Dave Rosenberger – President

JOIN THE NCO CARAVAN TO THE
LAKE CHATAUQUA NEW YORK BOAT SHOW

JUNE 23,24, & 25, 2023

The NCO Chapter has had a long association with many friends at the Lake Chautauqua, Twin Tier Chapter of ACBS. This year a number of NCO members have expressed interest in going in a group to enter our boats in their show and enjoy seeing the beautiful 22-mile-long lake. The show activities are in the picturesque village of Bemus Point which is located just off the highway near the central vacation spot of the lake. There are lots of nice shops, restaurants, and bars as well as a comfortable park and launch ramp right next to the show site. A special opening of the Lawson Maritime Museum, in walking distance of the show site, will be arranged for NCO members. The show itself is a one-day event from 10 till 5 pm.

The trip from the Akron area is about 3 ½ hours with 4 lane highway all the way. It is suggested to leave Friday morning at 9 am so we arrive early afternoon to get settled into the hotel and have time to cruise some of the lake before attending the Friday evening Cocktail Reception.
(See the Boat Show Registration).

Gil and Cheryl Maringer will lead the caravan and will help with hotel and boat/trailer arrangements. It is suggested to stay both Friday and Saturday night, which would allow cruising time on Saturday after the show and Sunday if desired before leaving for home. If you are interested in joining the group let Gil know as soon as possible at 216-310-7475.

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22nd Annual Chautauqua Lake Boat Show

Hosted by: Chautauqua Lake Twin Tier Chapter, ACBS, Inc.

June 23-24, 2023

Join us at the Village Casino Docks
and Village Park
1 Lakeside Drive, Bemus Point, NY 14712

- Welcome cocktail reception on Friday, 6/23
- Show on Saturday, 6/24

Registration forms available on our web site:
www.cltt-acbs.org



22nd Annual Chautauqua Lake Antique & Classic Boat Show

Hosted by Chautauqua Lake Twin Tier Chapter, ACBS, Inc.
Village Casino Docks and Village Park
1 Lakeside Dr. Bemus Point, NY **June**
24, 2023



Boat Show Registration

Captain's Name: _____ First Mate's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Display Boat #1: In water Land Display

Year: _____ Length _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Boat Name: _____

Category (please check one): Inboard Outboard I/O Canoe Rowboat Other

Display Boat #2: In water Land Display

Year: _____ Length _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Boat Name: _____

Category (please check one): Inboard Outboard I/O Canoe Rowboat Other

Note: This is a non-judged show. A **People's Choice** award will be presented at the conclusion of the show.

Insurance Waiver and Disclaimer for All Boat Show Entrants.

This statement certifies that I am the owner of the above listed boat(s). I am participating in the 2023 Chautauqua Lake Antique and Classic Boat Show and/or the pre-event hosted by the Chautauqua Lake Twin Tier Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. This event will take place at the Village Casino Docks and Village Park in Bemus Point, NY and The Lawson Center in Bemus Point, NY on June 24, 2023. I certify I currently have insurance to cover any damage to my boat and to cover my liability for any damages to others or their property arising from any use of my boat during this event. I hold free and harmless the village of Bemus Point, the officers and volunteers of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc., Chautauqua Lake Twin Tier Chapter, and any sponsors and/or advertisers from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, assertions of liability which in any manner arise, or be alleged to arise, from any and all activities connected directly or proximately with the Boat Show and pre-event listed above.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Would you like to donate an item or basket for the Basket Auction?

Yes (we will contact you) No

Registration Deadline: June 10, 2023

Registration Fees

	Pre-Deadline	After Deadline	Total
Entry Fee for 1 st boat	\$25	\$35	\$
Entry Fee for 2 nd boat	\$20	\$30	\$
Friday Cocktail Reception (per person)	\$15	\$20	\$
		Grand Total →	\$

Please make your check payable to CLTT-ACBS.

Mail the completed form and check to: CLTT BOAT SHOW, PO BOX 1, Celoron, NY 14720

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Wesp:

wildwildwesp@gmail.com 716-499-7023

NCO Shop Tour: Recap

A bit of rain for our start of the NCO Shop Tour, but nothing to dampen our spirits!



Stop #1

The first stop was to Gary Kosiba's Shop with Boats, Corvette and antique Ariel.





Stop #2

Doug Brook's Shop and what a surprise to discover not only his project boat, but custom guitars with a song!







Stop #3

Guy Pipitone's Shop and what a versatile individual! Motorcycle racing, go-carts and now building a boat from scratch!



Stop #4

Byron Kruger's Shop was very impressive. I believe I counted 7 (maybe 8) boats in this section of his garage, and I know he has a few more hidden away.





Stop #5

Gil Maringer's Shop had multiple boats with one coming together that he explained the process of the build. His shop even has an elevator system to the second floor.





Stop #6

Terry Miller's Shop/garage is an unbelievable collection that took a lifetime to assemble along with two collectible cars!





Stop #7

The Ramp at Sandy Beach Marina opened up their boat rack building to show us a 1955 Chris Craft Cobra of which only 108 were built.





We wish to thank the nice NCO members that opened their shops, and even their homes, to us. It was truly appreciated. A sincere thank you to Gil Maringer for the hours spent arranging and organizing everything from the drivers transporting to the excellent box lunches and drinks. AND a huge thank you to all that participated, we were able to fill the three 15 passenger vans for a fun and memorable Saturday!

***NEXT ACBS NCO CHAPTER MEETING IS AT PICKS ON PORTAGE LAKES
May 8th with social time starting at 5:30 and meeting beginning at
6:00pm***