



The North Coast Chapter "BEACON"

November 2023

*****November Meeting has been cancelled and agenda combined into
The Chapter Annual Meeting on Saturday December 2nd 2023. *****

It was a day like today, cloudy with intermittent rain, when the call to insure an old wooden boat came into the office. Usually, it would be with home and auto, but he only wanted boat coverage for \$10,000. Not entirely unusual, but it did cause me to tilt my head and raise an eyebrow. The caller was prepared and soon emailed a photo of a nice wooden boat, but something was not quite right. It was a nice wooden boat, but the photo looked like a photo of a picture in a scrapbook. There was a proud man in the photo, but the style of his clothing looked as old as the boat. I had to investigate before binding coverage, especially for \$10,000. I called the gentleman and asked about his beautiful boat -- regular application questions such as year, manufacturer, and model. How long had he owned it? He explained it had been in the family for some time, but he had recently acquired it. Most insurance agents would have slam dunked the application and electronic payment with the photo into the company and moved on. I just couldn't do that. I explained that I would need to contact my marine underwriter for approval. He understood, and I would be in contact soon. I knew the street he lived on, and I decided to swing by on my way home to check it out. I knocked on the door and

introduced myself to a surprised guy that had a resemblance to the man in the emailed photo, and I explained that we needed additional photos for the underwriter.

He then smiled and said, “you got me”, and again I tilted my head and raised an eyebrow. He led me out behind the house, way behind his detached garage, to a huge brush pile, and as we walked around to the other side, there was the rotten, delapidated boat in question, literally in the burn pile. Having not bound coverage, I was curious of the situation. He inherited the boat while others inherited jewelry, guns, even a car. He thought he may be able to tilt the scale with a burn pile that got away from him and consumed the “insured” boat.

Now is the time to review your boat insurance and know what type of policy you have.

Standard Boat policy: Actual Cash Value (replacement book value). Usually for newer boats with bank loans.

Stated Value policy: Insured up to a value but can decrease if vessel condition deteriorates. This is NOT a guaranteed value; it is more of a pricing guideline.

Agree Value policy: At time of application a value is agreed upon with the insurance company through the underwriter with Marine Survey, documentation, sales receipts, many photos, etc. Generally updated on an annual basis, and at the time of a total loss, this is amount guaranteed to the insured.

Dave Rosenberger – President and retired insurance agent.

Hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holiday season and a great end of 2023 with family and friends!





North Coast Ohio Chapter
of the
Antique and Classic Boat Society



Invites you to attend

The Chapter Annual Meeting

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

11:00am – 2:00pm

Turkeyfoot Island Club, Akron, Ohio

4528 Lahm Drive

The Club will be beautifully decorated for the holidays!

AGENDA

- President Dave Rosenberger's Review of 2023 and the upcoming 2024 NCO activities
- Election of Officers
- Presentations: Sy Lynett First Mate Award
John Smith Community Service Award
Golden Hose Clamp Award

MENU

- Appetizers: Mini Quiche & Cheese / Crackers
- Buffet Luncheon: Stuffed Chicken Breast or
Five Cheese Lasagna
- Sides: Mashed Potatoes & Salad
- Beverages: Coffee & Soft Drinks



\$25 per person – Mail check with your ballot by 11/24/2023

Your Guests are welcome!

Nominees - North Coast Ohio – Officers and Directors 2023

By email poll to the Officers and Directors, the NOMINATING COMMITTEE, appointed by President Dave Rosenberger, submitted the following slate of nominees for the upcoming election in December 2023.

Dave Rosenberger for President from January 2024 to December 2024
Gil Maringer for Vice President from January 2024 to December 2024
Mike Rutherford for Treasurer from January 2024 to December 2024
Christy Morgan for Secretary from January 2024 to December 2024

For Director from January 2024 to December 2036

- Lauren Gonser
- Gary Kosiba
- Byron Kruger
- Dan Ritchey
- John Vorhies

The Constitution of North Coast Ohio provides: “Further nominations may be made by petition in writing to the President by at least 10 percent of the general membership and presented at least fifteen days prior to the end of the year”

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_____ Dave Rosenberger – President
_____ Gil Maringer – Vice President
_____ Mike Rutherford – Treasurer
_____ Christy Morgan – Secretary

Director's: _____ Lauren Gonser _____ Gary Kosiba
_____ Byron Kruger _____ Dan Ritchey
_____ John Vorhies

RSVP Dinner Meeting

Attending _____
Meal Choice: Stuffed Chicken Breast _____
Five Cheese Lasagna _____
Coffee: Decaf _____ Regular _____

Please return RSVP and ballot to: Gil Maringer, 4467 Whyem Drive, New Franklin, Ohio 44319

***Ballots will be mailed to chapter members with return stamped envelopes.**

FOR SALE
1959 Chris Craft 17 ft Sportsman
Asking \$8000 OBO

This 17 ft classic Chris Craft is a great antique boat. Original mahogany hull with traditional original plank bottom that soaks up well. Boat last in water in July of 2023, it started right up and ran very well. There is seating for five adults, two forward and three aft.

- This boat is 100% factory original manufactured at the Chris Craft Plant in Cadillac, Michigan and delivered to Leighton Boat House, Portage Lakes, Ohio
- Chevy 283 cu.in. Short Block V-8 Engine with 4 Barrel Carburetor, that develops 185 HP. Carb. needs adjustment.
- New 12-volt battery and rebuilt water pump.
- All lights including navigation and spot light works as well as the in-bow mounted horn. All gages are in working order.
- Bow pole with Chris Craft Burgee Pennant flag and lighted stern pole with Nautical American flag included.
- Unrestored but runs and floats well. Top speed in excess of 40 mph. Use it as-is or a perfect platform for a restoration project.
- Original boat and motor manuals are included.

Single axel trailer included with working lights and new tires.
An extra curved metal framed plexiglass windshield is included.

Contact Lauren Gonser (330) 280-4412; laurengonser@aol.com

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First meeting of 2024 will take place on January 8th at Pick's on Portage Lakes.

Social hour is from 5:30pm-6pm with the meeting starting at 6pm.