



The North Coast Ohio Chapter "BEACON"
December 2023
The Chapter Annual Meeting Edition
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Thank you to all who attended! We had a total of 60 members and guests enjoying the beautiful HOLIDAY decorated location of the Turkeyfoot Island Club, overlooking the Portage Lakes. We welcomed new members who joined us for the first time: David Johanson and Nick Pierson, plus Frank Piccirillo, though not a new member, attended his first meeting with us.

I also wanted to acknowledge our past presidents, both in attendance and those not able to attend and those that are no longer with us. Robert Ashley Sr., Randy Hart, Dave Nau, Cliff Wolfe, Gary Kosiba, Jeremy Goldstein, Walt Stashkiw, Greg Glick, Jack Lynett, Gil Maringer, Les Demaline and Rich Baratha.

Plus our Founders: Lester Demaline, Robert Otto, Richard Baratha and Jack Lynett.

Ted Hall lead everyone in Prayer.

A delicious meal with appetizers, buffet luncheon and dessert was enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order with reports from Membership: Walt Stashkiw, Secretary Charleen Tyger (accepted and approved), Treasurer: Mike Rutherford.

President Report

Dave Rosenberger

“Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as messing about in boats.” Where did that year go since I opened with the famous quote” from “The Wind in the Willows”?

This YEAR, I say “Boating is GOOD for your health and mind!”

Being on your boat can make you a happier person on a neurochemical level with physiological and psychological benefits. But just exactly what do those big words mean? Recent research shows that being near, in or on the water can provide a long list of benefits to your mind and body.

1. Lower stress.
2. Lower anxiety.
3. Lower heart rates.
4. Lower breathing rates.
5. Lower cortisol.
6. Increased serotonin levels.

AND ALL OF THAT INCREASES HAPPINESS!

Boating is the perfect way to unwind and relax. My goal for 2024 is to provide opportunities to get you on the water with North Coast activities!

Let us review 2023 and my plans for 2024:

2023

Jan. 21st – Motorboat Garage open house with 16 members making the trip to Cincinnati (photos on our NCO website).

March 13th – Brian Morgan’s impressive ship memorabilia, especially his ‘Titanic’ movie items, and we only saw a small portion of his collection.

April 10th – Loopers presentation by Byron Kruger and Lynn Egert. I believe we all harbor the dream of making this grand loop of the Eastern United States.

April 22nd- Chapter Shop Tour. We rented three 15 passenger vans that we filled to visit members' personal boat shops to view their projects. A great time and a thank you to all that opened their shops and to the many attendees. (photos on our NCO website)

June 18th – Stan Hywet Auto and Boat Show. We received a personal invitation from Stan Hywet to present boats of the home vintage, 6 of our boats were shown with great interest to the public. (photos on our NCO website)

June 24th – Lake Chautauqua NY, Twin Tier Chapter's 22nd Boat Show with 6 boats attending. A very nice video is available on our NCO website by Daren and Julie Rosenberger. (video on our NCO website)

August 19th – Our 47th North Coast Ohio Boat Show! Thank you to all that participated and to our hard working committee members. Excellent must see video on our website.

September 10th – Bay Harbor MI. Show and meeting.

September 13th – North Coast Ohio Lake Milton Picnic. (photos on our website)

October 9th – Key Fob Contest, fun evening and congrats to the winners.

- I wish to thank Daren for managing our North Coast Ohio website and editing our monthly Beacon.

Plans for 2024:

January 8th – NCO Meeting at Picks with Doug & Terri Brooks providing us with his progress since last year's shop tour.

January 12th – Motorboat Garage in Cincinnati, Ohio open house from 10am-3pm. NCO members Gil Maringer, Byron Kruger and Ted Hall are planning to attend.

January 18-21st – CLE Boat Show. Even without our attendance, it is a good opportunity to put on your boat shoes and check out the marketplace.

February 12th- NCO meeting at Picks with Gary and Deborah Kosiba providing us with progress in his shop and new projects in the works.

March 11th – NCO meeting at Picks with Guy Pipitone showing us the boat he is building from the ground up and the challenges.

April 8th & May 18th - NCO meeting with discussion and planning NCO rendezvous to SE Ohio lakes such as Tappan, Salt Fork and Seneca. Six million dollars was just invested in the Tappan Lake Marina and restaurant. Time to get the boats out of storage, and blow the dust off with a shakedown cruise with friends. (April 8th is the solar eclipse date and may not be well attended – will discuss)

June 15th – Buckeye Lake Boat Show.

June 16th – Stan Hywet Auto/Boat Show and Lakeside Boat Show.

July 26-28th – Lake James, Indiana Boat Show. Easy drive with beautiful hotel, weekend event. We have members that have attended before and will assist us with plans.

August 24th – North Coast Ohio's 48th Portage Lakes Boat Show!

September – Lake Milton Annual Picnic.

Dates may vary at this time.

Vice President Report

Gil Maringer

Election of Officers and results. The nominees were unanimously accepted:

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

For Director from January 2024 through December 2026:

-Lauren Gonser

-Gary Kosiba

-Byron Kruger

-Dan Ritchey

-John Vorhies

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- President's Cup Award: Presented by Dave to Gil Maringer. Thank you Gil for all that you do.
- Sy Lynett First Mate Award: Presented by Gil to Christy Morgan who continued the family boating traditions while Brian was away for work.
- John Smith Community Service Award: Presented by Gil to Bud Long for his untiring efforts heading up sponsorships of our Annual Boat Show. We appreciate all that you do!
- The Golden Hoseclamp Award: Presented by Gil to Gary Kosiba with a hysterical story of Dynamite overheating from a stretched belt in the engine compartment while providing a thrill ride on Lake Chippewa.

Closing

Thank you to all attendees!

Thank you to JoAnne Nonno and nieces, Alison and Stephanie for the excellent food service -- we could not have done it without you! In fact, we have requested the date of December 7, 2024 at the Turkeyfoot Island Club for next year.

NEXT MEETING is January 8TH with social time at 5:30 and meeting at 6PM at Picks on Portage Lakes.

Official close of meeting: Motion to adjourn with 2nd.