



## **North Coast Ohio “Beacon”** *March 2025*

‘FROM THE HELM’

Something to get excited about this time of year is all the fresh boat restorations and new boats we will be seeing in the near future. A number of NCO members have projects underway. Part of the enjoyment of our pastime is salvaging these classic boats or building replicas that keep the appreciation of them alive. In this issue we have some photos to show the progress.

Guy Pipitone with some assistance from Doug Brooks is getting close to staining his beautiful 20’ Glen L Barrelback runabout. Guy has built this dual cockpit boat completely from scratch following the Glen L plans. The boat will have mahogany staining with darker walnut staining on the covering boards which will replicate the antique barrelbacks built by Chris Craft in the late 1930’s.



Brian and Christy Morgan's total restoration of their very rare and antique Lyman Hardtop inboard is reaching some important milestones. Gary Kosiba has completed the total rebuild of the 4 cylinder Gray Marine engine that is truly a gorgeous piece of machinery. Jeremy Goldstein at Custom Marine has completed the very challenging new keel installation with a lot of framing and bottom work being done.



Bill and Beth Padisak's 1964 18' Chris Craft Supersport already has a new bottom completed at the Motor Boat Garage. The engine is back in the boat and ready for water testing. With all new flooring this boat is going to look fantastic.



We know Joe Hodges and his dad Ron will have Joe's latest restoration ready this year. The boat is a 1968 Century Resorter which will be another totally original and beautifully finished recreation. Joe has the mahogany covering boards already stained and covered in highly polished clear coat and the fiberglass hull is primed and ready for new paint. A whole new A&A upholstery kit from the original suppliers to Century has been obtained. We can't wait to see this beauty.



Bob Joynt has already completed restoration of his totally original 1954 14' Aristo Craft Torpedo that he got last year at a Kiko auction. All the wood was in great condition with just the paint and varnish needing to be redone. Bob has acquired original green tinted windshields from the factory and has a period correct Johnson outboard ready to be mounted. Bob also has acquired a rare antique 1927 15' Lyman Runabout being restored by our long-time friend Marty Belfi. Hopefully both of these boats will be at our Portage Lakes events.



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Cheryl and Gil Maringer's 1950 Chris Craft Sportsman "Keeper" has all new decks and about 50% new planking. Brian Keen at the Motor Boat Garage already has the staining done with varnish coats being applied. Gary Kosiba has rebuilt the transmission and Gil will be installing new flooring, so this "member of the family" will be looking like new again.



Other News: We extend our sympathies to NCO past President Randy Hart and his family for the loss of his mother recently.

Last month it was good to talk with Marilyn Demaline who with her husband Les, one of NCO's founding members, were so instrumental in the formation of our chapter. She is doing well and wishes all her club friends the best.

Gil Maringer, President

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:** Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Canal Grille in Canal Fulton, 2223 Locust St. gathering in the meeting room, 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Agenda items will include a planned group trip to the Indian Lake Boat Show July 17 & 18 and plans in progress on the 50th Annual Portage Lakes Boat Show.

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**NORTH COAST OHIO CHAPTER  
ANTIQUÉ AND CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY  
----- 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -----**

March	9	Monthly club meeting @ Canal Grille at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.
April	13	Monthly club meeting @ Canal Grille at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.
May		Monthly club meeting: Location and date to be announced
June	21	Stan Hywet Father's Day Car and Boat Show
	26-27	Lake Chautauqua Boat Show and Tour of Lawson Center
July	17-18	Indian Lake ACBS Show ( <i>group travel to show</i> )
	19	Lakeside Boat Show, 12-4pm
August	8	All Classics Festival in Huron, Ohio
August	21-22	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Annual Portage Lakes Boat Show</b>
September	13-20	ACBS International Boat Show in Port Huron, Michigan

(All events will be confirmed in future Beacon Newsletters)