North Coast Ohio "Beacon"
November 2026

'FROM THE HELM'

I hope you all have enjoyed the perfect weather in October and got to do some boating before all the winterizing. NCO started off the month with a fun land display event at Atwood Lake's Fall Festival. Enjoy Ashley Ritchey's article and photos, and congratulations to her and Dan for their Century Seamaid "Triple Crown" being selected Best of Show!

There are some upcoming events that all members should be saving the dates. **Monday, November 9 we will have a Club Meeting at the Canal Grille** in Canal Fulton, gathering at 5:30 - 6. It will be good for all of us to come together and hear from members who have traveled to some Fall boat shows and have done some international travels. We will also review our very successful 50th annual boat show. You should also save the date of **Saturday December 5 for our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at the Turkeyfoot Island Club**. The event begins at 11 am for appetizers with a luncheon to follow. Invitations and a ballot will be sent out soon. This end of season event is always entertaining with a state of the club report, award presentations, and some plans revealed for the 2027 boating season.

It has been great to see a good group of new members and their newly acquired boats this year. We have a wealth of experienced classic boaters who can assist new members with any phase of maintaining the boats and enjoying all the venues and benefits ACBS has to offer. So please, just ask how we can help you get the most of your membership. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Gil Maringer, President (216) 310-7475



A Beautiful Day at the 2026 Atwood Fall Festival

By: Ashley Ritchey

NCO members had a great day at Atwood Lake for this year's Atwood Fall Festival.

The weather cooperated with a crisp fall morning, sunshine, and blue skies.

The show drew a big crowd in support of a good cause, with more than 350 vintage cars and 8+ antique boats on display. All proceeds benefited local fire departments. The boats were a nice mix of wood, fiberglass, and aluminum, and the public had a chance to see them up close and learn about them.

Boats on display:

- **"Pea Pod"**, 2001 Canadian Electric launch, Brian & Christy Morgan
- **"Little Squirt"**, 1992 Boston Whaler, Brian & Christy Morgan
- **"Keeper"**, 1950 Chris Craft Sportsman, Gil Maringer
- **"Mischief"**, 1989 Boston Whaler, Dave & Annie Rosenberger
- 1954 Aristocraft Torpedo, Bob Joynt
- 1938 Century Sea Maid, Jim & Ann Ciocca
- 1938 Chris Craft Double Cockpit, Robert & Amy Kathe
- **"Triple Crown"**, 1948 Century Sea Maid, Dan & Ashley Ritchey
- 1966 Starcraft Falcon, Dan & Ashley Ritchey

We were also lucky enough to take home the judges 'award for Best Boat w/ the "Triple Crown".

A big thank you to Nick & Mayura Pierson, Walt Stashkiw, Byron Kruger, and Lynn Egert for coming out to support the club.

Between the antique cars and boats, good food, unique craft vendors, and time with friends, it was a great day.








Keeper
Triple Crown

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ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC BOAT SOCIETY
----- 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -----

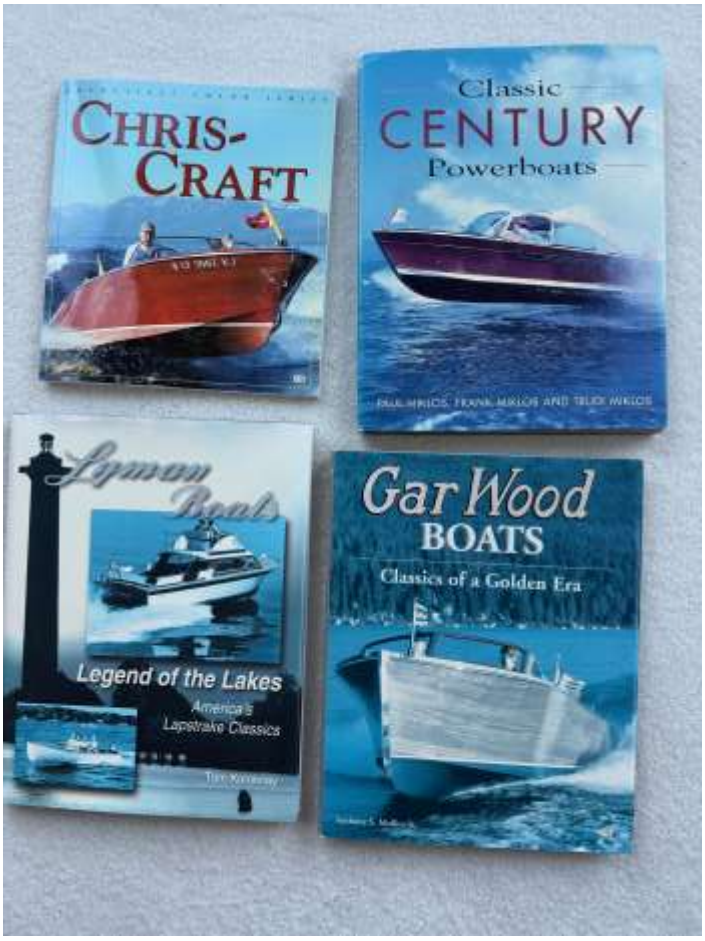
November	9	Monthly club meeting @ Canal Grille at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.
December	5	Annual Meeting at Turkeyfoot Island Club

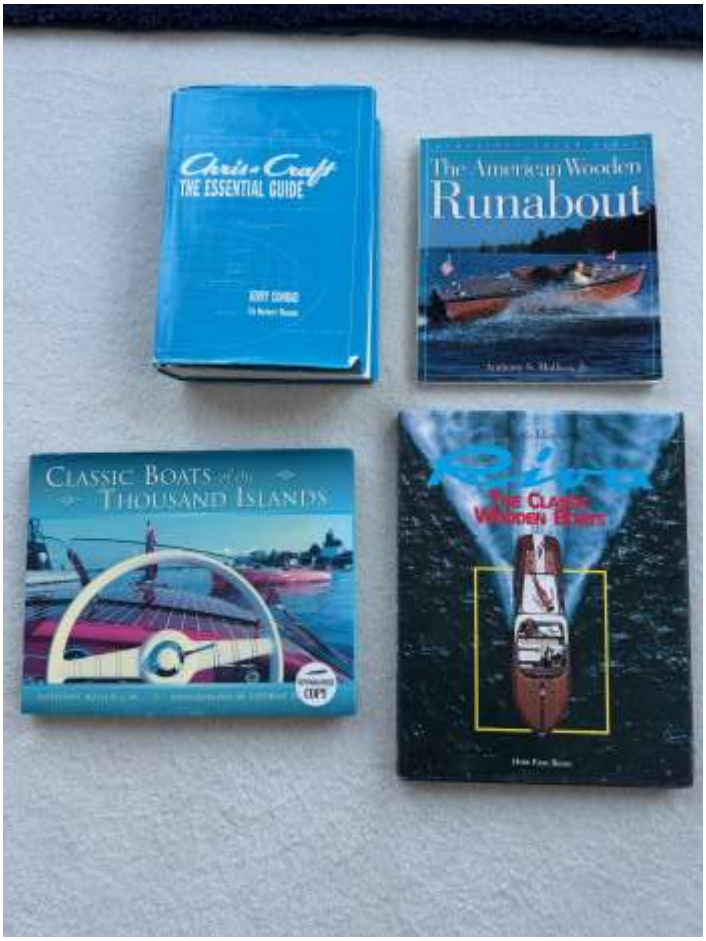
(All events will be confirmed in future Beacon Newsletters)

HERE ARE SOME REFERENCE BOOKS MEMBERS CAN BORROW
-Gil






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