



Messing About In Boats

Monthly newsletter of the NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter of the ACBS

December 2020

Hello Fellow Members,

It has been an unusual and difficult year for all of us. We have been impacted in many ways that has made for a very challenging period of time. As winter approaches, we start to enter what we would traditionally be considered a slow time for our hobby. The on-water events and workshops (what little we had) are finished for the year. However, thanks to technology, we will have one last hurrah. We will be having a virtual holiday party on December 12th at 7:00 pm and I would like as many of you as possible to join in. Heck, you don't even have to leave your home! You can imbibe all you want! Hey, I know this doesn't have the same vibe of the real thing but I think it will be a fun time. Hopefully, next year we will be able to get back to our live get together.

We have begun to plan next year's calendar and I'm hopeful that things are going to start opening up. If conditions permit, I would like to see us make a strong presence at the Cape Fear Community College show in March. As you all know, we support the boat-building program by tendering scholarship money. Another way we can support them is to show our boats at this event. I know we would add a lot to their show by us being there.

Judy and I were incredibly honored and humbled to receive a plaque from the club for "dedication and outstanding achievement" (see picture of plaque on p. 4) at the November meeting. The plaque will have a place of honor in our home. It is our pleasure to

be of service. We truly enjoy the camaraderie of the members. Thank you!

I don't know about y'all, but this is the time of year I make lists; mainly, boat repair and maintenance lists. Having just sold our 26-foot Pearson Commander sailboat, I'm now down to two boats to look after (not to say #3 won't pop up at some point LOL). Remember, fellow club members can be a tremendous resource when working on your boat(s) so don't be afraid to reach out if the need arises.

I hope everybody has a safe and happy holiday and please plan to "attend" our party.

Best regards,

Alan



Minutes of the 18 November 2020 Zoom Business Meeting

Meeting began at 7:00 PM

Board Members Present:

Alan Hills, President
 Jeff Martinson, VP
 Kevin Leiner, Treasurer
 Judy Hills, Secretary
 Bob Banta, Director
 Bill Conley, Director
 Jim Alexander, Director

Members attending:

Sharon Conley
 Jim Dean

Welcome by President Alan Hills

Call to Order at 7:02 PM

Consent Agenda—Motion to approve by Jim Alexander and seconded by Bill Conley. Motion carried.

- Minutes of prior meeting
- Finance report

Committee Reports

- President's Report—Alan
- 2020 Scholarships—Jim
- Website—Judy
- Newsletter—Judy—Member monthly contribution of tall tales and adventures in boating. Starting in January 2021`.

Old Business

- Election of Officers/Board—Report accepted.

New Business

- ACBS Awards Acknowledgements—Alan is proud of our accomplishments. Membership awards attributed to Jim Alexander's involvement and reaching out to new and current members to renew. Owe him a debt of gratitude.

Rudder—Current Issue—Fall p. 57.

- Rudder—Next Issue will have a feature arti-

cle on Alan's Lake James debacle.

- Where to "house" ACBS awards—John Justice offered the Piglet. He'll set aside a space.
- Chapter Awards—for 2020. The only award will be the President's award. No spirit award this year as we did not attend any shows.
- Will present virtual 2020 Holiday Party—Kevin and Jeff to organize—virtually—December 12th 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- 2021 Scholarships—Jim Alexander gave background. Next cycle—spring—generally awarded in May for the fall semester. \$2,000 proposed for 2021. Judy made motion, Kevin seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Jim to communicate the decision to CCFC and manage expectations for future funding of scholarships.
- Annual Required Report to ACBS—Alan working on this.
- Annual Report to members (recap of 2020)—Judy working on this.
- Calendar of events for 2021—Started it. Got some dates for boat shows.

Member comments.

- Jim Alexander—want to recognize those who contribute. Presented plaque to Alan and Judy Hills for their contributions. Judy and Alan were both honored to accept and thanks the Board and members for their support.

Next meeting: December 12th at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM virtual Christmas party. Alan to get a notice out ASAP so members can save the date.

Adjourn

Financial Report 3Q 2020 Treasurer Kevin Leiner

Balance:

Statement end 9/30/20: \$5597.54

Statement end 8/31/20: \$5519.80

Statement end 7/31/20: \$5439.80

Credits:

9/4/20: deposit \$55.00 (hat purchase, swap meet proceeds)

9/1/20: direct deposit \$40.00 from ACBS

8/4/20: direct deposit \$80.00 from ACBS

7/2/20: direct deposit \$120.00 from ACBS

Debits:

- 9/8/20: check #1111 \$17.26 (Vector Industries, Inc.; D. Bixler name tag)
- 7/30/20: check #1110 \$157.21 (L. Sieck; Hyco Lake Fun Run)

Committee Reports

President's Report

Our August 22nd summer workshop at John Justice's Piglet was very successful.

We tried to have an outing on Lake Gaston twice this fall—no success due to lack of interest. This is disheartening to say the least since this is one activity that can be safely done as a group during the COVID-19 crisis.

2020 Scholarships—Jim

We received thank you letters from our two scholarship recipients: Shane Snow and Cody Murphy. You previously received those via email on 11/14/20.

Website—Judy

Have made a concerted effort to keep the website current—especially the home page. Gets few hits. Would like to have more content submitted by

members especially services, sites of interest, member boats, photos, boating videos, and member trading dock. Plan to change up the home page for 2021. We submitted the website to the ACBS contest for judging, but did not receive any award. I'd like to think that was because our chapter already received three.

Newsletter—Judy

Thanks to all who took the time to contribute material and photos. The November issue was a little lower on content than I would have liked. We submitted the newsletter to ACBS contest for judging, but did not receive any award. I'd like to think that was because our chapter already received three.



Election Results

There were 7 total votes. Here are the results:

Pres–Alan Hills, VP–Jeff Martinson, Sec–Judy Hills, Treas–Kevin Leiner. Board Members: Bob Banta and Lonnie Sieck.

These are in addition to Board members whose terms were not up: Jim Alexander, Bill Conley, and John Justice.

In summary the Board for 2021 is as follows:

Officers:

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Bidding Farewell to Harry & Rita Warren

Dear Alan & Judy, I wanted to let you know we sold our last boat in July and will not be renewing our ACBS membership. We participated in the Raleigh ACBS shows several years prior to moving to the Raleigh area in 2012. The Raleigh boat club members have always been so welcoming, friendly and helpful. We've enjoyed being members.

Classic boats we've owned include: 1950 Chris Craft Riviera, 1955 Chris Craft Continental, 1969 Chris Craft Ski Boat, 1973 Chris Craft XK18, 1987 Cape Dory 26' Sloop, Cape Dory 18' Typhoon.

We've shown our Chris Craft boats at Lake Wheeler Raleigh NC, Lake Gaston Littleton NC, New Bern NC, Skaneateles NY, Annapolis MD, St. Michaels MD, Reidville VA. And we certainly had a lot of fun along the way!

We want to thank you and Judy for your leadership and commitment to the Club as well as current board members and those who came before you.

FYI, we also have relocated to a Del Webb community in Wilmington NC. During a pandemic!

Best regards,
Harry & Rita Warren
3937 Floating Bridge Trail
Wilmington NC 28412-



2015 photo, John Justice (L) and Harry Warren (R)



Gearing Up for the Sunnyland Show in Florida in March 2021

While we can't yet predict what the first quarter of 2021 will bring, the ACBS Sunnyland Chapter in Tavares is planning their annual St. John's River Trips and show for March. Below is the schedule in case you want to plan ahead.

The 2021 Sunnyland ACBS St. John's River Trips

St. John's River Trips - South & North

Sunnyland Chapter - ACBS

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Gerald L. Dake - M: 904.993.6038 - North Trip Leader

Rick Dake - M: 904.237.3778 - Transport Manager

Guy Marvin III - M: 904.334.3885 - South Trip Leader

Mar 19 - Friday	Quality Inn - (Lina Patel & Charles) B&GEB Arrive 201 N. First Street Palatka, FL 32177 T: 386.328.3481
Mar 21 - Sunday	Boats in the H2O & Opening Dinner
Mar 22 - Monday	South Trip Begins - 9:00 AM
Mar 23 - Tuesday	On the H2O
Mar 24 - Wednesday	Astor Bridge Motel (Julie)/Castaways 1575 West Hwy 40 Astor, FL 32102 T: 386.749.4407
Mar 25 - Thursday	Return to Palatka & Trailer Boats Drive to Mission Inn 10400 FL-48 Howey-In-the- Hills, FL 34737 T: 352.324.3101 www. missioninnresort.com The Watson's Arrive - Palatka or Mission Inn?
March 26 - Friday	Work at The Show - 7:30AM - Kathleen Root/Black Trailer Noon Picnic & Evening Dinner - \$16.00/\$30.00/ea.
Mar 27 - Saturday	40th Annual Sunnyland Boat Show - Wooten Park Friday - Sunday, March 26 - 28 100 East Ruby Street Tavares, FL www.acbs-sunnyland.org

Evening Banquet - \$40.00/ea.

Mar 28 - Sunday

Show Ends

Drive 2 Palatka & Boats In The Water

Opening Night Dinner

Mar 29 - Monday

North Cruise Begins - 9:00 AM

Astor Bridge Motel/Castaways

Dinner on our own.

Mar 30 - Tuesday

Return to **Astor Bridge Motel**

Mar 31 - Wednesday

Return to **Palatka - Quality Inn**

April 1 - Thursday

Return to **Palatka - Quality Inn**

April 2 - Friday

Pull Boats After Lunch - Drive 2 Jacksonville/Queens Harbor

Hotel: Hampton Inn (Cancellation 4 days prior)

13733 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32224

904.223.0222

S&J - Friday Night Only, departing Early Sat. AM. - B&GEB, Friday - Sunday

April 3 - Saturday

Enjoy Jacksonville & Boating w/GLD/Dinner w/Katie, Gerald,

Rick & Spouse

Artist & Gallery - Mary St. Germain - 904.616.5588

Studio 3A, East Building

2689 Rosselle Street - Jacksonville

The Vault Art Gallery - 904.398.2890

1930 San Marco Blvd. - Jacksonville

April 4 - Sunday

B&GEB - Jacksonville Drive 2 **Naples**

April 5 - Monday

Drive to **???**

April 6 - Tuesday

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April 7 - Wednesday

Return to **Queens Harbor?**

PU Boat & Return 2 Norwalk or Chapel Hill

NEW 2021 NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Well, not exactly a competition, just an opportunity for members to help add content to the newsletter each month. For 2021, you are invited to contribute your best "tall tale" of your adventures in boating. Don't have one, make one up! We just want to be entertained and we don't "fact check" submissions. The only criteria is that it has to somehow involve a boat. Send in your tall tale before the end of each month to [me](#).



The Conley's new long-awaited "Boat House"



Other possible names for this new edifice:

- Bill's Man Cave
- Bill's Playhouse
- The ACBS Club House
- The Escape Room
- The Boat Garage
- Big Blue Room

If we had been able to have the chapter's Christmas party at the Conley's, we would have helped to christen it! Congrats!

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The Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill Triangle Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. was officially formed on January 15, 2005 to provide a means through which individuals sharing a common interest in antique and classic boats can meet, share experiences and information, exchange ideas, and generate enthusiasm for all aspects of these unique boats. On March 21, 2019, the chapter officially changed its name to NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter.

We promote and sponsor classic boating events, as well as educate our membership and the general public about these great craft. We partner with other clubs and organizations to promote awareness and appreciation for the history, research, repair, and restoration of these grand old boats to preserve them for future generations.

Calendar of Events & Meetings

Please note that with the exception of the business meeting dates, the places, dates and times listed for events are tentative. Watch your email for updates. Please add these dates to your calendar and participate as much as you can! Support the boat shows listed and others. Chapter-sponsored events are in bold. **NOTE: COVID-19 is still impacting plans. These events are tentative—confirm before traveling.**

12/12	Zoom Christmas Party 7:00 PM—link to be sent
1/27	Chapter business meeting
3/26-28	Sunnyland Boat Show in Tavares, FL
3/27	Cape Fear Community College Riverfront Boat Show
4/9-11	Oriental In-Water Boat Show
4/28	Chapter business meeting
5/1	NCMM Beaufort Boat Show

New Forum on Facebook for ACBS Members

Have a question about your project? Not sure how to fix an engine issue? Join the ACBS Members Group on Facebook! [Click Here.](#)



Request to Join

What are the ACBS Definitions of Antique or Classic Boat?

Historic: A boat built up to and including 1918

Antique: A boat built between 1919 and 1942 inclusive

Classic: A boat built between 1943 and 1975 (any material)

Late Classic: A boat built 1976 to 25 years prior to the current year.

Boats classified as Historic up through Late Classic will be judged separately as Preserved or Restored boats. For more information [click here.](#)