



Messing About In Boats

Monthly newsletter of the RDC Triangle Chapter of the ACBS

March 2019

Off to a Great Start!

Ahoy, chapter members! Well, we just held the first field trip of 2019, and if the turnout was any indication of the rest of the year—we are going to have a lot of FUN and a strong chapter by December. This is exactly the result we were seeking. On a wet, misty, and cool Saturday in February, we had 19 members and spouses attend lunch at Moonrakers in Beaufort and the tour of Moores' Marine at Jarrett Bay Marine Industrial Park. We heard nothing but compliments regarding the outing even though the weather was not particularly cooperative. Elsewhere in this publication are the photos so you can see what you missed if you were not able to attend. We know everyone won't be able to make every chapter event, but we hope that if you get these dates on your calendar early (see last page), you might be able to attend some, if not most of them.

We hope you will read the minutes we are publishing of every meeting. A short meeting was held at the end of the field trip. There are a few things we would like to call to your attention.

Name change

The vast majority of our members

voted to the chapter's name to NC Coastal & Piedmont. The name change request was submitted to ACBS and they will consider our request on March 21st.

Field trip on March 23^d to Greensboro—Lowell Boats

We would like for our chapter to have a good showing as we have invited two adjacent ACBS chapters (Blue Ridge and Smith Mountain Lake) to attend as well.

Raffle tickets from ACBS National

They sent us two \$100 tickets to sell. The top cash prize is \$4,000. John Justice and I are selling "shares" for these two tickets. Contact John or me if you want to participate.

May 18-19 weekend outing to Lake James in Nebo, NC

We are doing a poll to determine the level of interest. Read the article and click on the link to the Doodle poll. Please take the poll even if you can't or don't want to participate.

Newsletter and website

We received many compliments on our first newsletter. Please feel free to write articles and send per-

tinent photos (boat shows, projects, chapter members having fun in their boats). We welcome contributions for OUR newsletter. Webmaster Bob Banta has been working to update our website. Bob needs material and photos as well.

Logo and masthead for newsletter and website

We will need a new logo and masthead. Some like our current logo, but it needs to have the name of the chapter changed. If you have any talent in creating logos, please submit a few designs to me ASAP.

Submissions to National ACBS

As part of increasing our visibility as a chapter, we have been submitting material to ACBS. Watch the ACBS emails and check it out!

In closing, our ACBS chapter is off on the right foot for 2019 and we hope that we will attract new members who want to be a part of this active, interesting chapter.

Best Regards, *Alan*

Minutes of Meeting February 23, 2019

19 Members and their spouses/significant others met for lunch at Moonrakers in Beaufort at 11:30 AM

At 1:00 PM we toured the Moores' Marine facility at Jarrett Bay.

President Alan Hills called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

President Hills thanked Jim Moores for allowing us to tour his boat restoration and boat building facility at Jarrett Bay. Jim had discussed cold molding of hulls and the design of a new boat he is building. Jim gave attendees sunglasses and a Moores' Marine pin.

Alan announced that the chapter members had voted to change the name of the chapter to the NC Coastal and Piedmont Chapter. The proposed name has been sent to national. It will not be official until it is approved by ACBS national at their next Board meeting on March 21st. We will need a new logo and a new masthead for our website and newsletter.

On Saturday March 23rd we will meet in Greensboro at 1:00 PM

to have a tour of Lowell's Boats. Owner Gary Lowell will talk about how to pick a brush, brush techniques and tip & roll. These are subjects that he teaches at the WoodenBoat School in Maine. We will meet for lunch at a nearby restaurant—still to be determined. Gary is holding an open house for others as well. Gary and Alan discussed our chapter inviting the Blue Ridge Chapter and the Smith Mountain Lake Chapter to attend as well.

Alan reminded everyone that both the newsletter and the chapter website will have information on events—so there is no need to call him. Alan reviewed some upcoming events: June event at Blackbeard Sailing Club will need a new venue because of hurricane damage repairs that will be going on at that time. We are invited to bring our boats for land display at the Oriental Boat show April 12-14. May 4th is the Maritime Museum boat show in Beaufort—we will have an area for land display of club boats. We discussed the possibility of a May weekend outing at Lake James in Nebo—3 hours west of Raleigh.

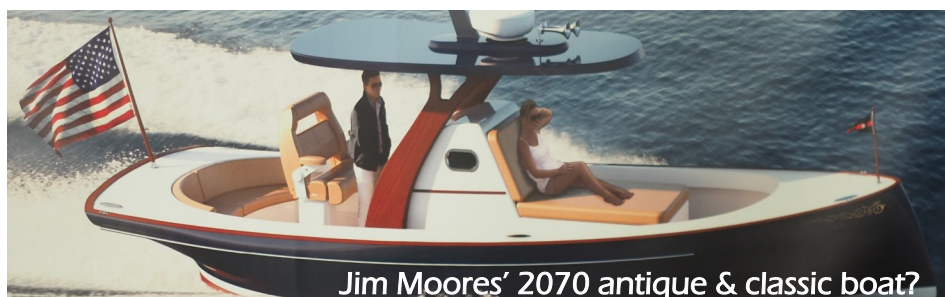
We decided that we would move the event up one week to May 18 & 19 since May 25 & 26 is Memorial Day weekend. Judy will research the area more and present options in the March edition of the newsletter.

National has sent us two tickets to sell for their raffle. The main prize is \$4,000. It was suggested that we sell "shares" in the ticket with the club getting half the money if the ticket won and the other half going to the shareholders. Alan will sell shares in the east and John Justice will sell shares in the west.

Robert and Patsy Blanchard have offered their homestead as a venue for our November swap meet and pot luck. They live in New Hill.

Alan announced that John Justice had won the caption contest with his entry, "Feed me, Seymour!" He just wanted everyone to know that John was paid \$10 today to defray the cost of his lunch. It pays to enter the caption contest! We reminded everyone that the ladies can enter.

Submitted by Judy Hills
for Secretary Garfield Karpiak



Jim Moores' 2070 antique & classic boat?

Turning the Barbour



With more than a little help from his friends, Chapter President Alan Hills and company turned his Barbour boat over in the front yard on a beautiful Tuesday in February. The gang included: (L to R: Dave Mahoney, Joe Thomas, Laird Stubbings, Leif Eriksson, Alan Hills, Dave Bakus, and Joe Peacos)

Barbour Boat Exhibit at the NC History Center in New Bern

In case you were not aware, the NC History Center sustained damage from Hurricane Florence. The Barbour Boat exhibit has been closed since that time and it just reopened on February 1st. This exhibit is worth seeing and we hope you will do so before it ends on March 17, 2019. Judy Hills wrote an article on this exhibit and on the Barbour Boat Works which was published in the Fall 2018 edition of The Rudder.



Chapter member Joe Peacos' Barbour on display at
NC History Museum

West Marine Price Match (Not an endorsement; just an FYI)

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March Outing: Gary Lowell's Shop in Greensboro

Saturday March 23rd, 1-3 PM, Gary Lowell is opening his shop to members of the NC Coastal and Piedmont Chapter of the ACBS (yes, that is soon to be our new name), members of the Smith Mountain Lake ACBS Chapter and members of the Blue Ridge ACBS Chapter. Lowell Boats is located at 3503 Holt's Chapel Rd. in Greensboro (336.274.0892) [Click here](#) to see his website.

For those who don't know Gary, he has a long history of working on boats before he

opened Lowell Boats in early 1990. Gary teaches one week every summer at the WoodenBoat School in Maine so he is well-versed on the subject of restoring old boats. Gary will be providing us with tips on selecting brushes and brushing techniques including roll and tip.

For those wanting to eat lunch first, we are meeting at 11:30 AM at the Natty Greene's Pub & Brewing Co 345 S. Elm St.—it is about 8 minutes away from Gary's place.

May 18-19 weekend outing: Lake James in Nebo, NC

We want to provide a variety of activities this year. As wives and significant others support the hobby, the chapter and the guys in many ways, we thought that once in a while we should have an event that has a little more for them. That's the reason for proposing a weekend event different from others in which we have participated at a lake we have not boated on before—[Lake](#)

[James](#) which is 3 hours west of Raleigh. Here is the basic plan (and you can do as much or as little of it as you care to): Friday night arrive in the area; Saturday morning launch the boats at the Black Bear Access (across from Bear Creek Marina) and ride Lake James; eat lunch at Bear Creek Marina in [Nebo](#)—it has a waterfront restaurant; pull the boats out around 3:00 PM; go to a local winery for a

tour and dinner; launch the boats again Sunday morning for a last cruise; pull the boats at 11 AM; eat lunch together and then depart for home. Accommodations are available in Marion—5 miles away; in Morgantown—13 miles away; or any number of other options within 30 minutes or less driving time.

[Click here](#) for online poll to gauge level of interest.



Open House

Lowell Boats



Gary Lowell and the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill Triangle ACBS Chapter invite the Blue Ridge ACBS Chapter, the Smith Mountain Lake ACBS Chapter and Gary Lowell's loyal customers to an Open House at Lowell Boats in Greensboro. Gary will present a program on selecting brushes and brushing techniques including the roll & tip. Gary teaches these topics at the WoodenBoat School in Maine. DO COME!

Saturday March 23, 2019 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**3503 Holt's Chapel Road
Greensboro, NC 27401**

RSVP to Chapter President Alan Hills at ahills@suddenlink.net
<https://www.vintageboat.org/>

Our chapter is meeting for lunch at
11:30 AM at Natty Greene's Pub
345 S. Elm St
about 8 minutes from Lowell Boats.



February Outing: Tour of Jim Moores' Facility in Jarrett Bay

What a wonderful day it was albeit damp! 19 people from our club ate lunch together at the new Moonrakers Restaurant on Taylor Creek in Beaufort. The food was great and the company even better. Then off to Moores' Marine in Jarrett Bay where owner Jim Moores' gave us a tour and talked about cold molding hulls.

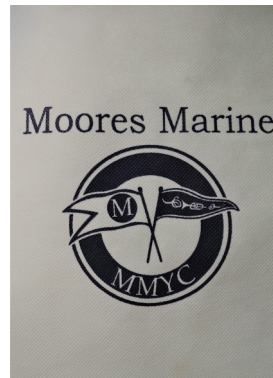




Photo Caption Winners for February



We had three people enter five captions. Great start!

It was hard to choose, but the winner is "Feed Me Seymour" entered by John Justice. In case you don't get the reference—the hungry plant 'Audrey' says this line to Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors."

Other entries included:

- ◆ Are we still playing hide and seek?
- ◆ Hey, where did my owners go?
- ◆ I'm still here.
- ◆ The Unsinkable III.

Thanks to Grant Carraway and Jeff Gelm for their clever entries. Remember you can enter as many captions as you like. And ladies—you can as well!

President Hills awarded John his \$10 at the restaurant as promised.

Photo on left is actor Rick Moranis (as Seymour) with Audrey, voiced by Levi Stubbs.

Just for Fun: Caption for Photograph

On the right is a photo—send us your best caption. Judging will be done by President Alan Hills. We'll keep your names secret from him so he won't be prejudiced. We'll print the top three captions next month and the winner will receive \$10 towards lunch or dinner if he or she shows up at the very next chapter meeting or outing after the winning entry is selected—we'll email the winner. Email your caption or captions (submit as many as you like) to newsletter editor Judy Hills at jahnbnc@gmail.com. You are also welcome to submit photos for this column to Judy. This is all part of the "let's have some fun in 2019" initiative. **Captions due by 3/8.** Collect your \$10 prize at Natty Greene Pub on 3/23/19. You have to show up to claim your prize!





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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.

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 boat show dates, the places, dates and times listed for club events are tentative. Watch your email for updates. Please add these dates to your calendar and participate as much as you can! Chapter-sponsored events are in bold.

Mar 23 Workshop & Tour of Lowell's Boat Shop 3503 Holt's Chapel Rd. in Greensboro. Tour is 1 to 3 PM. Lunch at 11:30 AM at Natty Greene's Bar & Brewing Co 345 S. Elm St. Coordinated by Alan and Judy Hills.

Mar 21-24 Sunnyland Boat Show in Tavares, FL

Apr 12-14 Oriental Boat Show & Nautical Flea Market in Oriental, NC

Apr 30 Regular RDC Triangle meeting at Trali Irish Pub in Morrisville 6:30 to 8:30 PM

May 4 NCMM Boat Show in Beaufort, NC. Coordinated by Bill Conley. 919.602.8264 bconley@nc.rr.com Get your applications in early as space is limited.

May 11 Lake Lure Boat Show in Lake Lure, NC

May 18-19 Lake James cruise and winery tour in Nebo, NC [Click here for poll.](#)

Jun 14-15 St. Michael's Boat show in St. Michaels, MD

Jun 22 Picnic & poker run in New Bern coordinated by Alan Hills

Jul 30 Regular RDC Triangle meeting at Trali Irish Pub in Morrisville 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Aug 24 Plating Workshop at Phillips Plating in Bridgeton 1 to 3; Lunch 11:30 at Morgan's Restaurant in New Bern coordinated by Leif Eriksson

Sep 13-14 Smith Mountain Lake Boat Show in Huddleston, VA

Sep 15-21 ACBS International Boat Show in Alexandria Bay, NY

Sep 28 Meetup at Lake Gaston coordinated by Jim Alexander

Oct 19-20 Georgetown Boat Show in Georgetown, SC

Oct 29 Regular RDC Triangle meeting at Trali Irish Pub in Morrisville 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Nov 2 Southport Boat Show in Southport, NC

Nov 16 Workshop & flea market & pot luck at Robert & Patsy Blanchard's property in New Hill. Coordinated by Robert & Patsy Blanchard.

Dec 14 Chapter Christmas Party TBD