



Messing About In Boats

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

September 2021

Ahoy Mates,

As the dog days of summer start to fade, our chapter's activities are ramping up. For starters, we have the Boatshop Bash at Jim Moores' shop on September 25th, which promises to be one to remember. A lot of resources are being pumped into this and it should not be missed! In October, the 9th to be exact, Jim Alexander is hosting a fun run on Lake Gaston. There should be some pretty foliage to dazzle our senses and the lake is usually pretty quiet traffic wise at this time. We are sending out an invite to the Tidewater Chapter to join in with us as several of their members keep a boat on Lake Gaston. We have a real treat in store for us in November when on the 13th Jim Dean and John Tinney will be hosting a cruise on the waters in and around Wrightsville Beach aboard Jim's 1969 42' Chris Craft Sport Cruiser and John's 1930 50' Elco Flat Top. The plan is to depart from Jim's dock and cruise to a restaurant where we will have lunch and then switch boats on the return trip. Both of these craft are large and offer ample protected space if the weather isn't cooperating that day. Space is limited, so first to reserve gets a seat!

Also in that mix is our annual meeting, October 27th, where our newly elected officers and directors will be crowned (LOL). Time and

place TBD. Speaking of our elections, Jeff Martinson is chairman of the nominating committee this year. If you would like to put your hat in the ring to serve in the leadership of the chapter, please contact [Jeff](#).

As you all have probably heard, ACBS executive director Dan Gyoerkoe is leaving the organization at year's end. I have had numerous opportunities where I had to call on Dan to help solve various problems on some different subjects and he has always "been there" when I needed help. To me, Dan has made a positive impact on our organization by steering us into what had previously been uncharted waters by helping us expand our presence via the use of electronic communication and social media. Let's all wish Dan good luck and following seas in whatever the future holds for him. Thanks Dan! In our conversation Dan told me that our chapter was well thought of and held up as a model. Nice to hear such a compliment.

Lastly, I have been notified of the cancellations of both the Smith Mountain Lake show and the Reedville VA Fisherman's Museum show.

Alright, y'all stay safe now!

Alan Hills, President

Christening Bill Conley's New Workshop

OK, we know you must get tired of hearing us say this, but again, you missed a wonderful, fun day. The weather cooperated more than we had hoped—it was overcast with brief periods of sun and surprisingly cool for a mid-August day.

Those attending included: President Alan Hills and Secretary Judy Hills, Treasurer Kevin Leiner, Director Jim Alexander, Director John Justice (and wife Pam), Director Lonnie Sieck (and wife Carol), Member Bill Baker (and wife Judy), Member Joe Peacos (and wife Beverly) and of course our host and hostess, Director Bill Conley and wife Sharon. While it is great to see the core members of the club who participate in most of the events, it would be really nice to see some new faces and hear some new stories.

The ladies claimed the new screened room and enjoyed chatting and then playing "Game of Phones" for which Sharon supplied prizes from her re-gifting drawer. We watched the humming birds flit about—brilliant flashes of color. A lot of laughs were shared.

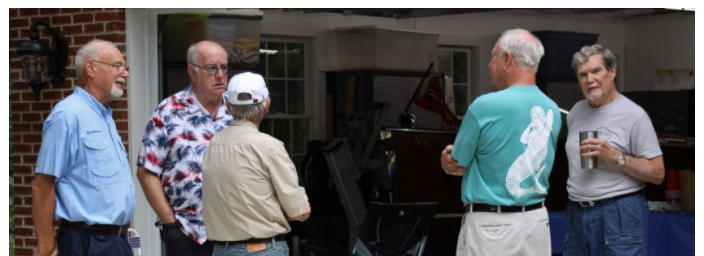
The guys hung out in the workshop and talked boats while admiring (and envying) it. Alan held a short "business" meeting where he talked up the September 25th event—the Boat Barn Bash—at Jim Moores' in Beaufort. We hope everyone will plan to attend AND bring one or more prospective members. Spouses and significant others are invited as well.

We had a nice selection of food: chicken on the grill (Bill Conley cooked), various salads, fruit and of course, desserts. Eating well is part and parcel of almost every gather-

ing we have.

The photos are courtesy of Joe Peacos. Since he is always behind the camera, there are no pictures of him. Great shots, Joe!

So, do make it a point to attend next month's event so we can see YOUR smiling face in one of the photos!





L to R: Jim, Lonnie and John





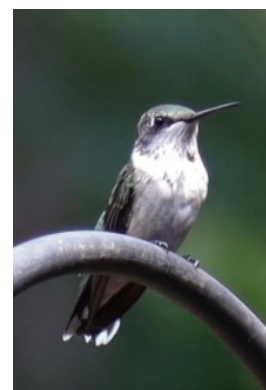
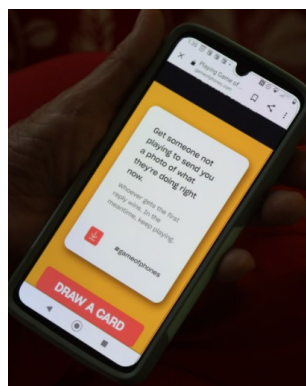
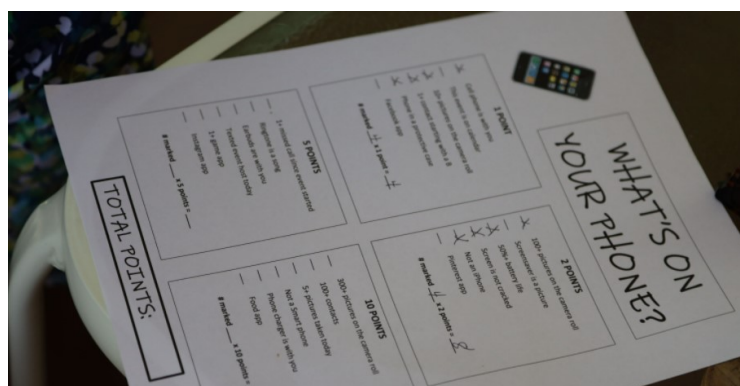
L to R: Carol, Beverly, Judy B

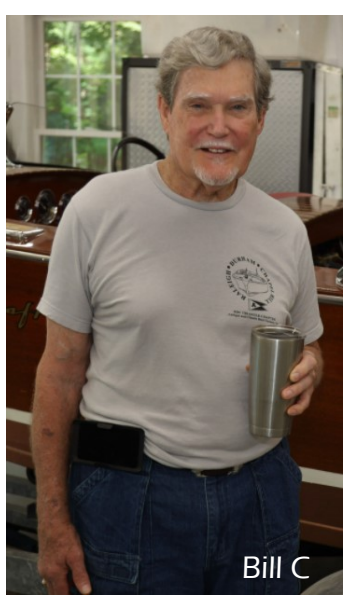


L to R: Sharon and Judy H



Pam







Bill B



Jim



Lonnie



Kevin





Ahoy Members,

The rumor circulating in August is TRUE!! We are about to embark on the Party of the Season on Saturday, September 25th 1 to 5 PM at member Jim Moores' new Boat Barn on his homestead in Beaufort. Those of you who toured Jim's old shop at Jarrett Bay a few years ago will remember that not only is Jim a boat restorer par excellence, but he is also a collector of maritime history memorabilia. Pictures and artifacts adorn the new boat barn. It is like a mini-museum—lots to see. And if you have a restoration question, Jim is a wealth of knowledge and readily shares his opinions. Jim also is a repository of nautical history.

It was Jim's idea to host this party—at his expense—to help our chapter recruit new members—and we don't want to disappoint him! This means we are relying on YOU to bring one or more prospective members to the barn bash. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend, of course. Our goal is to sign up 20 new chapter members at the bash. We'll have the capability of completing the ACBS online application on site and a credit card can be used to pay dues on the ACBS website.

So, a little more about the party: Jim has secured a classic rock band—The Shed—to entertain starting at around 2 pm. Fat Fellas BBQ of Newport will provide the food at around 3 pm. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be available all afternoon. Guests are asked to bring a small dessert to share and a chair so you can sit and enjoy the music and the company of like-minded individuals who enjoy antique and classic boats. Wearing a mask is optional, but suggested if you are not vaccinated (or even if you are).

Jim's property is located off Lennoxville Road at 182 Lewistown Rd., not far from the NC Wildlife boat ramp on Taylor Creek. The turn-offs from Lennoxville Road and from Lewistown Road will be marked with signs as his property is not easily seen from the road. There is adequate parking, but if you can carpool, that would be helpful. We ask that members wear their chapter name tags.

Reservations are required due to the expenses involved. Jim does not want to under or over buy on food and drinks. RSVP to Chapter Secretary Judy Hills at jahnbcn@gmail.com or text her at 252.670.1913 with names and email addresses of those attending **by noon on September 22, 2021, but preferably sooner**. We only need one email address per member or prospective member.

Be there or be square! It is going to be a real blast from the past!



BOAT BARN BAND, BEER & BBQ BASH

You are invited to the
PARTY OF THE SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 1 pm to 5 pm

The party is being hosted by Jim Moores
for the ACBS North Carolina Coastal & Piedmont Chapter.
We want you to bring a friend who loves classic & wooden boats.

So what's this all about?
Classic rock music by The Shed; food & drinks (beer, wine, soda);
and a tour of the new barn located at
182 Lewistown Rd, Beaufort, NC.

Come be our guest. RSVP required by September 22, 2021.
Send the names and email addresses of attendees to
jahnbnc@gmail.com or text to 252.670.1913.

Bring a dessert and a chair.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Masks advised: vaccinated or not

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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. Chapter-sponsored events are in bold.. We encourage you to support/attend these events!

9/11	Reedville, VA Classic Boat Show — Cancelled
9/17-18	Smith Mountain Lake Boat Show — Cancelled
9/16-18	ACBS International show—Coeur d'Alene, ID
9/24-26	Oriental, NC in-water boat show
9/25	Wings, Wheels & Keels Show in Topping, VA
9/25	Boat Barn Bash at Jim Moores new shop in Beaufort 1 to 5—bring a prospective member
10/9	Fall Fun Run at Lake Gaston—Eaton Ferry-guided by Jim Alexander
10/16-17	Georgetown, SC Boat Show
10/27	Chapter Annual Meeting & elections

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.

Contemporary: Any wooden boat built within the last 25 years.

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