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Diamond in the Rough



New Project Boat for Phil & Gay Hennage.
1961 Chris Craft Constellation 36'



What A Show!

Congratulations 2003 Officers & Directors



President - Brent Howard
1st Vice Pres - Chuck Gibbs
2nd Vice Pre - Jan Hinton
Secretary - Steve Spinharney
Treasurer - Glenn Gentry
Director - Jim Conner

Director - Dan Diehl
Director - Dwight Ford
Director - Mark Monkres
Director - Clay Thompson
Director - Randy Warren
Director - John Watkins

From The Helm

By Dan Diehl

In the last issue of this newsletter I talked about the upcoming Grand Lake Boat Show. Now it has come and gone. In my opinion it was the smoothest show yet. Everyone was relaxed and enjoyed their selves. The Friday trip by water was fun and arriving at Jim and Marilyn Conner's was a treat. Her chip and dip table was a meal and of course the Margaritas were tasty. This was the second year to go up there, and it is hoped that we get to do it again next year. Many thanks to Jim and Marilyn.

We then traveled back downstream to Arrowhead where a table was set up with hors d'oeuvres. Several more members had arrived there. After a hour or so of socializing most then headed over to Alicia's and my cabin for dinner. It was fun for sure to have my wife get involved with the club. I hope she will want to feed everyone again next year. Thanks to all that came as we enjoyed having you.

Saturday was a big "day in the sun" at Arrowhead Yacht Club & Marina. Many boats showed up for the event. The Ship's Store was full of goodies, thanks to Jennifer Scott for organizing and running the store & Mary Stamos for the time and energy she devoted at the show. Members only were given a ballot to vote on their favorite boats. This was not a judged event for the most perfect boat, and there were several of those, but a chance for boats to be recognized simply because members liked the way they looked. Everyone is proud of their boat and work hard to keep them running and floating. It is fun for all to have an opportunity to get recognized for their efforts.

The dinner went well and the food was good as usual at Arrowhead. The awards were passed out, but the drawing for the door prizes were held off for Sunday at the BBQ. A Special Award of the "Presidents Cup" was awarded by me to Mark Monkres. He works his transom off every year making awards for everybody else. He is also a big help with the show, and attends nearly every event put on by the club. Thank you Mark for being such a trooper.

Sunday was a fun day at Brent & Sally's house. Chuck & Carol Ann Gibbs must have spent a ton of time preparing the food for at least 50 people. Thanks to the Gibbs & the Howard's for hosting the Sunday event.

One of the many good things that came from the show is that several new members joined our Club.

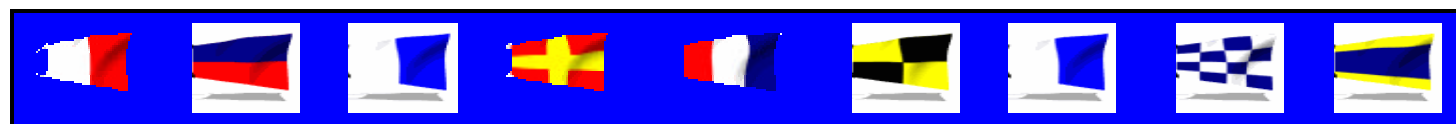
All in all it was a good show. The show committee did a good job for us and I appreciate their efforts.

The next club event is the Swap Meet. It will be held at our shop in Jenks. We will try to do a workshop with the swap meet. I'm not sure what the topics will be however. I am working on fiber glassing my XK-19 and wood planking on my cruiser. Maybe I can get some help on both of these. I am also in the middle of building engines for these boats. Golly, I might have just come up with some workshop projects! As always, the swap meet is the first Saturday of November. Come and help or have fun.

We have a new Editor. Her name is Jeanie Norman. She is employed at Howard Classic Boats, so she is in the middle of wooden boat country. She will need our help so please pitch in when asked, or before.

One of the thing accomplished in this years Annual Meeting was to elect new Officers for next year. Brent, Jan, Chuck, Steve and Glenn will do a fine job. They have been active in the club a long time and sincerely want it to succeed. I have personally enjoyed serving as President this past 2 1/2 years and plan to stay very active in the club. My main goal now is to get a least one of my two boats into a condition of sea worthiness. See you all at the Swap meet in November.

Photo Memories 9th Annual Boat Show



Ships Store By Jennifer Scott

We have decided to have the Ship Store open all the time. Because of that, we would like to have some input from our members. What would you like to see in your Ship Store? Send your ideas to Jennifer Scott, 3001 W. College St., Broken Arrow, OK., 74012, or call me at (918) 671-0536. Thanks for a great Boat Show this year at Arrowhead. We had a GRAND time.

Items For Sale

White T-Shirts (All Sizes)	\$15.00
Tank Top (gray, medium)	\$15.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt (white, large)	\$15.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt (gray, x-large)	\$15.00
Fish Candle (2)	\$3.00 each
Lighthouse Figurine (1)	\$3.00
Fish Picture Frame (1)	\$3.00
Boat Shadow Box (3)	\$3.00 each
Dock Side Figurine (2)	\$3.00 each
Sea Shell Baskets (2)	\$3.00 each

Price Does Not Include Shipping

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Shirts have Logo, but no year,

Items will be available at November Swap Meet.

Boat Show Hi - Light



Wade Silzer was asked to come to the microphone to give a Captains perspective on the Boat Show. None of us will forget his marriage proposal to Paula. The event put a warm spot in all our hearts.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Wade and Paula.

2002 Boat Show Awards By Mark Monkres

Presidents Cup	Mark Monkres
Preservation Award	Patrick Hill
Spark Plug Award	Brent Howard
Safety Award	Larry Hinton
Merit Award	Bob Wilcox
Oldest Boat	Bob Kanak
Hansom Transom	Glen Gentry
Hansom Transom	Susan Miller
Favorite Runabout	Brent Howard
Favorite Cruiser	Wilson Jones
Favorite Cruiser	Clayton Reich
Favorite Glass Classic	Phil Hennage
Favorite Reproduction	Jim Connor
Favorite Outboard	David Jones

Transom Trophy's were awarded to all boat show entrants.

An Appreciation Award, and a year membership in the ACBS, was given to Arrowhead Yacht Club for their continued support of Heartland Classics.

The Golden Hammer award was presented to Jennifer Scott for hammering out the Shop Store and to Glen Gentry for hammering out the Transom Trophy's.

A Spatula Award was given to Jim & Marilyn Conner and Chuck & Carol Ann Gibbs for their continued support to feed the hungry boaters.

Alicia Diehl was presented a Cordless Spoon for an excellent get together Friday night.

Brent Howard received a Cordless Spoon for hosting the Sunday cookout.



9TH Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show By Brent Howard

Dan sent his "From the Helm" for me to read in advance, and I enthusiastically echo his comments and thank everyone who participated in, supported, and attended our show.

Arrowhead: An important part of the smoothness of this years show was due to their support. A Big Thanks to the management and staff of Arrowhead.

Hickman Sea Sled: Out of the 45 ACBS Chapters, Heartland was one of 12 chapters the sled visited. Stan Peterson, co-chairman of the raffle, attended our show and helped us sell 247 raffle tickets. According to Stan our spectator attendance was close to 1,000. Not only was this a record attendance, we sold 1 ticket for every 4 spectators. Thanks to all who sold or bought raffle tickets.

Awards Program: In my opinion, our awards program structure is the one area that needs to be reviewed for modification. Awards are always a sensitive issue, and everyone can not take home a Blue Ribbon, but the program should be structured to meet the expectations of the Chapter Membership. The first year, we set pretty strict guide lines for a limited number of boats. The second year we adjusted the program to have lots of awards. This past year we set guidelines based on members voting their opinions. To make sure the awards program meets the Chapter Memberships expectations, your Show Committee would appreciate your taking a few minutes, while the show is fresh on your mind, and send us your suggestions on how the awards program should be structured, or any other suggestions for the show. Please send to; P.O. Box 339, Langley, OK, or fax 918-782-9026, or bhoward@howardclassicboats.com .

10th Annual Boat Show: I agreed to be the Chairman for next years 10th Annual Boat Show. Several members have volunteered to serve on the show committee. If you would like to actively participate on the show committee, please contact me soon, as we will start soon to make sure next year is even smoother.

Never too soon, to plan ahead. Mark your calendar now for September 5,6 & 7, 2003.

Breaking News

2003 Tulsa Boat Show, January 27 – February 2

I have a tentative agreement for our Club to participate in the Show this year. At the least we will have a booth and 1 boat. It is possible we will have space for several boats. Cross your fingers as this is a great opportunity for us to display boats, find new members and promote the objectives of our Chapter. I will have information at our November meeting.

New Members

By Jan Hinton

In future Newsletters we will list current new members. Below you will find all new members who joined in 2002. More information about all members will be included in the new directory that will be published soon

Mike & Beth Allen

David & Karen Bauer

Chris & Jenifer Burlison
1964 Century Resorter

Tom Franklin
1964 Sea Skiff
1965 Cruiser

Joe & Debby Harwood

Apryl Howard

Frank Howerton

Kyle Jamar & Dr. Jill Schamp
1946 Elco

Bruce & Pat Johnson

Steve & Lynn Kennedy

Gerald & Sandra Lang

Jim Mills

Johnnie & Jeanie Norman

Pete & Ramona Seitz
1962 CC Roamer Rivera

Chapter Minutes By Steve Spinharney

Secretary report Minutes summery from the 9/7/02 Board Meeting. This will be just the highlights of a very long meeting. We will be electing board members to fill the current 12 slots. We can have up to 15 board members. We will be getting our own printer for Heart Land Chapter. The printer will pay for it's self real fast. The coast of printing the news letter takes a big portion of the clubs money.

Heart Land Classic will again have a membership directory of all the clubs dues paying membership.

We will have a sanctioned CRUISER TIE UP WEEK-END! for next year. This also includes the runabouts too. More later on when we will have the event.

Chuck Gibbs our "Legal Eagle", will be recommending new changes in the by laws and set us up to be a true "non-profit organization", to protect the club and members, from LIABILITIES. Heartland Classic is growing, and the bylaws need to be updated to reflect the new prosperity. We need to make our club legal as a non-profit club. Chuck will work with guidelines from ACBS and their lawyers to help us in this endeavor.

We will have a work shop in February, 2003, at Brent Howard's boat shop, again this next year. What an event it was last year. I hope you will go, it was surely worth it. Our swap meet November, 2002, will again be held at Dan Diehl's shop, the news letter will give details.

This next year 2003 sanctioned events, passed with the boards approval. One will be back at Table Rock Lake, put on with great success by Dwight and Nancy Ford, "A do not miss event". This might be the last time for them to do the show,.... we hope not.

There will also be a river crews, at Hot Springs Arkansas, Garvin Gardens, Hosted by another club. John Watkins is our go between and tying it all together for us. Times will be posted later for the event. See basic information in this newsletter.

Hickman Sea Sled

According to Stan Peterson, the winner of the Sea Sled was Don Workman of Spokane Washington. He purchased a ticket the day of the Annual Boat Show in Coeur D' Alene.

Stan asked me to pass on a special thank you to Heartland Classics Chapter for hosting the Sled at our Annual Boat Show. Approximately \$21,000.-00 was raised in total net raffle sales.

A new event that looks like it will happen for us. Brent Howard, has a possible "in" for us at the Tulsa Boat Show, in January 2003. Heartland Classic is looking to put a display booth in the big regional Tulsa Boat Show. The display could be with one, or as large as maybe six boats. We will need to staff this 7 day event with our members. So don't be shy.... we need worm bodies to fill the 10AM to 10PM, time slots. We will have the time slot sheet for our members "new and old" to man the booth, at the November swap meet. This will be a super opportunity for us. The show has real potential! The exposure will be priceless.

What a great place to show our boats to the public!

That's the short version of a very long, but, very productive meeting. Wish you all could have been there.

Treasures report We still have ACBS to finish with the ships store sales. I can tell you what we have so far.

ACBS items gross sales were \$889.00 Our other gross sales at the ships store items, \$1050.00

On the money side, We collected though the deposits in August and September \$6,299.00

We wrote checks so far for \$3,074.55 Our balance as of 9-26-01 is \$4,354.71 but we still have bills yet to come in. I will have a final Boat Show report at the November

Web Links - Clubs of Interest

If you have a favorite web link, let us know and we will share it with the rest of the gang in the next newsletter. Check back each month for new websites to enjoy.

Century Boat Club	www.centuryboatclub.com
CC Antique Boat Club	www.chris-craft.org
Lyman Boat Society	www.lbsna.org
Lyman B.O.A.	www.lymanboatowners.org
Skiff Craft O.A.	www.skiffcraft.com
Higgins C.B.A.	www.higginsclassicboats.com

Mother of all Nautical Links	www.boat-links.com/boatlink.html
Riva World	www.riva-world.com
ACBS Pacific NW	www.acbs-pnw.org
Fiberglassics	www.fiberglassics.com/
Woodie's On The Web	www.cutwater.com/Woodies/index.htm
Lady Ben Classic Forum	www.ladyben.com/forum/default.asp
Women Aboard	www.womenaboard.com
Classic Wooden Boats	http://user.tinet.se/~zyo199o/frame.htm

From the Editor By Jeanie Norman

I am very excited and looking forward to publishing the Mahogany & Chrome Newsletter for our Chapter.

I publish the newsletter, but you furnish the information, pictures and articles. I need your assistance, so please send suggestions and the following:

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS: Don't be bashful about sending information about yourself or other club members.

MY BOAT: I would like to publish articles written by members on their boat. How you found it, what you have done to it, trials & tribulations, etc, etc....

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH: Bought a boat to restore? Send the before picture with a brief paragraph.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: I will be adding, up to 2, boats for each member in the new directory. I am using the ACBS Directory for boat information. If your boat(s) are not in the ACBS Directory please send information; year, make, model and length. If you have more than 2 boats, tell me which 2 boats you would like listed. Also, recent changes in your contact information.

WEB SITE: Please send picture you have from the boat show or any suggestions you have for the site.

ADVERTISING: Business Card Size: \$10
1/4 Page \$15 1/2 Page \$20 Full Page Insert \$30.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:
January 10th, April 10th, July 10th and Oct 10th.

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6th Annual Swap Meet

Saturday, November 1, 2002

Diehl Enterprises Shop
1855 N. Elm - Jenks

Fun & Fellowship 9:00 till 4:00

Swap Meet - Set up 8:30

Work Shop - on & off all day Lunch - 11:30

Board Meeting - 2:00 Lunch will be provided - \$2.50

Shopping Anyone?

Just block away are several really neat antiques shops. If anyone is interested in a side trip, call Alicia Diehl 918-299-4444

Never Too Early, To Plan Ahead

Nov.	1st	6th Annual Swap Meet
2003		
Jan/Feb	27 - 2	Possible Tulsa Boat Show Exhibit
Feb	8	2nd Annual Wood Boat Workshop
May	?	Grand Raft Up
June	6,7,8	3rd Annual Table Rock Cruise
Sept.	5,6,7	10th Annual Boat Show
Nov.	6	7th Annual Swap Meet

Chris Craft Sea Skiff Club

If you have a Sea Skiff, or are interested in Sea Skiffs, Contact: Fay Smith, 727-808-7900 or alfasmith@aol.com

Boxwood & Mahogany Boat Show

The 2nd Annual Show will be held in early April 2003 at the Garvan Memorial Gardens in How Springs, AR. Come enjoy the first boat show of the boating season on beautiful Lake Hamilton.

Contact: John Watkins - Day 501-928-3825 or Evening - 501-663-5604 or jwatki@alltel.net

Map To Dan Diehls

