

“Oldies & Woodies”



BLAST UPDATE

JULY 2018

Our Second Annual Cruise-In—A Success!

Sunday last, July 8th, the Chapter held a “Cruise-In” at high noon at The Lawson Center Docks. Fifteen Chapter boats were on display. The crafts ranged from Kelly O’Neill’s 36’ Chris-Craft Constellation to Don Wood’s 18’ outboard powered Giesler. Marlin Younker showed off his 1954 18’ Chris-Craft Cobra and Dave Williams had his new 2018 23’ Chris-Craft on display. A big thanks to Craig Butler who organized the event.

Saturday’s Boat Show

Last call for boat registrations! The weather forecast for our show on Saturday looks good, so get your registration form in! All forms are available on our website at www.cltt-acbs.org. Print the form, fill it out, scan it, and email it to me ASAP at 2018boatshowchair@gmail.com so that your dock card and slip/land assignment will be ready for you. We have over 30 registrants so far. I’d love to see every slip and space filled!

Let’s shout a big “THANK YOU” to those of you who have indicated that you’ll bring an item or basket to the show. The basket auction is our big money-maker on Show Day and we need a few more baskets to make the show a huge success. Please bring an item or basket. Anne Morris has complete instructions for where/when to drop off your baskets (see below).

Carolynn Wesp and her team will have the Ship Store ready with new and fun items for sale. Be sure to check it out. Doug Cornelius and his crew did an amazing job getting advertisers and sponsors for our show. We have great support from the community and they’re excited to be part of our event.

Posters, pamphlets and goodies are ready for “goodie-bag” stuffing on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm at The Lawson Center. Let me know if you’d like to help. If you’re coming to the After Dinner Sunset Cruise on Friday evening, you can pick up your goodie bag there. Be sure to allow plenty of time - we set sail from The Lawson Center Docks at 8:00 pm sharp. The Summer Wind has plenty of space available, so if friends are in town, invite them to come along.

If you arrive late on Saturday and haven’t completed your registration, stop by the INFO Tent to pick up your goodie bag (and pay).

We're down to just a few days before the show. What can you do to help? There are a few volunteers slots open. Please let me know if you can help for an hour or two during the day or are free at the end of the show to help clean up. Another way to help is to spread the word about our show. If you're on FaceBook, check out our page, "like" us, post your own photos, and share the posts with your friends (especially this week).

Here's a message from Anne Morris, our Chinese Action Lead

Options for getting your basket to the show:

1. You can deliver your basket/bucket to the show auction tent the morning of the show between 7:00 am and 9:00 am (at the Village Casino in Bemus Point).
2. For those who are attending the Friday night sunset Summer Wind cruise, baskets may be brought that evening, between 7:00 and 7:45 pm to The Lawson Center in Bemus Point.
3. For those who want to participate but can't come to the boat show on Saturday, Holiday Harbor in Celeron is accepting and safeguarding baskets and will bring them to the show on Saturday morning.

To those members who have not yet decided to participate, it is easy!

Just gather a collection of items that would make a great gift for the winner. In past years, there have been baskets with themes such as: sports, nautical, children's outdoor toys, candles, coffee lovers, Italian dining, pets and other themes. Put the items in a basket or bucket and bring it to the show on Saturday morning (or one of the other options above).

Tickets will be sold during the show, a card of 25 tickets for just \$5.

If you have any questions, I can be reached by email at: anne_elise_morris@hotmail.com