

# “Oldies & Woodies”



December 2018

As the snow flies in the North and the sun shines on the sand in the South, why not a Chapter letter to close out the year?

The CLTT Chapter ended 2018 with our Annual Dinner Business Meeting held on September 28 at Moon Brook Country Club. As they say, a good time was had by all.

## **Business Meeting Highlights**

- As of 9/28, our bank balance is \$9,975. This compares with \$9,342 this time last year.
- Chapter membership is steady, ranging from 65 - 70 members; not shrinking and not growing.
- The Chapter took in \$900 from dock rental. This almost covered the dock expense of new poles, hardware, and dock reconfiguration.
- The Chapter web site was completely revamped, the Chapter recruitment brochure was updated, and the Chapter FaceBook page was kept visible.

## 2018 Boat Show Summary

- Boats registered: 36
- Income breakdown:

Ads	\$4037
Ship Store	\$1423
Basket Auction	\$1215
Registrations	\$1010
Friday Night Cruise	\$795
Vendors/Field of Dreams	\$410
50/50 Raffle	\$130
- Profit Goal: \$3000
- Actual Profit: \$3622
- Diana Hopfinger was voted back in as the Boat Show Chair for 2019 by popular acclaim.

## Board of Directors and Officers

Rich Couchenour, Chair of the Nomination Committee presented the slate of officers for 2019. Craig Butler stepped down as Treasurer and Dave Wesp stepped down as board member. Dave Wesp's seat on the board was not backfilled.

The Officers and Board Members voted in for 2019 are as follows:

- President Tony Hopfinger
- Vice President Doug Cornelius
- Correspondence Secretary Rick Couchenour
- Recording Secretary Carolynn Wesp
- Treasurer Jerry Stanton
- Directors Bill Reynolds, Tom Calalesina, Dave Williams,  
Charles Pringle, and Don  
Wood continue serving their terms
- At Large Directors Andy Robinson (Dock Master) and Diana Hopfinger  
(Show Chair)

### Awards

Bill Reynolds, Chair of the Awards Committee presented this year's awards.

- Jim Blanchard Award Skip Vincent (in memorial)
- Peter Ploss Award Lawson Center Boat Shop Chapter Members
- Stewart Johnson Award Diana Hopfinger
- Charles Cross Award Craig Butler
- President's Cup Carolynn Wesp

### **In Other News**

The Chapter and The Lawson Center hosted members and their spouses from the Niagara Chapter in late October. The visitors toured The Lawson Center with much time and focus on the projects underway in the boat shop. Dave Lawson served as the master tour guide. The visit concluded with a luncheon at the See Zuhr House.

### **Welcome Aboard!**

The Chapter would like to welcome Howard Thomas of Fairview, PA as a new CLTT member. Howard is the proud owner of a 1950 16-foot Cowell.

### **Mark your Calendar**

On January 1 our Chapter activities begin anew.

- The Snowflake Gala will be held at Shaggy's on January 19 at 6:00 pm.
- The 2019 CLTT Boat Show will be held on Saturday, July 13 at Bemus Point.

*Have a Great 2019!*