

# “Oldies & Woodies”



August 2018

## 20th Annual Boat Show Wrap-up

The weather was perfect and we had a beautiful day. There were no injuries and no one got “dunked”. The show brought in a heavy crowd, the tents were busy, and at 2:00 pm the Captains roared their engines. To top it off, Jerry and Julie Stanton walked away with the People’s Choice Award for *Jewel*. Most importantly, everyone had a great time.

Our financial goal was \$3000 profit and we exceeded our goal. Our net profit is projected to be **\$3,622** (~ \$170 is still to be collected in ads).

- INCOME \$9020** 36 Boat Registrations \$1,010
- Ship Store Sales \$1423
  - Basket Auction \$1215
  - Ads/Sponsors/Donations \$4037
  - Vendors/Field of Dreams Registrations \$410
  - Friday Night Cruise Registrations & 50/50 Raffle \$925

- EXPENSES \$5398.06** Poster, Flyer, and Program Booklet \$339.64
- Show T-Shirts \$1058.40
  - Ship Store \$2412.56
  - DJ \$350
  - Tent \$189
  - Friday Night Cruise \$874.19
  - Goodie Bags, Signs, Supplies, Misc \$174.27

This year’s show was different from some of the previous years in that we did not have a banquet at the end of the show. Early in the planning process for this year’s show, we made the decision to make a substantial investment to revamp our Ship Store. The items selected are on-trend and new. They do not have a date printed on them, so we will be able to be sell them at next year’s show without having to deeply discount for out-of-date merchandise.

The Boat Show success is a result of dedicated effort on the part of the show volunteers and our generous sponsors. Without their effort and support, there would be no show, let alone a successful show. The leaders of this year's effort were:

- Pat Baldwin, People's Choice Award
- Craig Butler, Purser
- Pat & Donna Charest, Registration
- Doug Cornelius, Advertising & Sponsors
- Ken Guest, Launch Master
- Diana Hopfinger, Show Chair
- Anne Morris, Basket Auction
- William Reynolds, Youth Judging Program
- Andy Robinson, Seminar Speaker
- Carolynn Wesp, Ship Store
- David Wesp, Land Displays & Vendors
- Dave Williams, Dock Master

In addition to the leads, there were teams of volunteers dedicated to generating sponsors, organizing the Friday night cruise, registering attendees, setting up tents/vendors/land displays, launching and docking boats, manning the Ship Store/Auction/INFO Tents, leading our Youth Judges, setting up and presenting the seminar at The Lawson Center, and clean up at the end of the day.

*Hat's Off to an amazing crew!*

## **Between now and then**

In preparation for year end, the Chapter needs to nominate a slate of officers for next year and identify award winners for this year. Rick Couchenour is the Chair of the Nomination Committee. If you are interested in the specific positions below or serving on the Board, please contact Rick ([rcoke13@gmail.com](mailto:rcoke13@gmail.com)).

- Craig Butler's term of Treasurer is coming to an end and Craig has decided not to throw his hat back into the ring.
- One thought that has been "bantered" about is designating a Chapter member to head up Membership, i.e., advance our Chapter membership. This position is new and the Chapter Board has discussed this off and on.
- Chapter Awards are presented at the September Annual Meeting and are determined by an Awards Committee.

If you could, please contact Rick Couchenour earlier than later for the Chapter is in the process of putting together the slate of officers and awards winners at the September Annual Meeting.

## Save the Date

TBD

Our “Cruise-In” scheduled for August 18 is on hold. A couple of ideas are being considered; hopefully we can work in a Cruise or Picnic before the leaves fall.

### September 7-8

The Niagara Chapter Boat Show is scheduled for September 7 and 8 (Friday and Saturday). The Chapter is returning to the Buffalo Launch Club on Grand Island for its show.

### September 12-15

The ACBS Annual Meeting and International Boat Show will be held at Port Huron, MI on the waters of Lake Huron from September 12 - 15. Details are available at <http://boattheblue.com> If you haven't attended an International Show, you might want to think about going—it's fun and interesting.

### Friday, September 28

Our Chapter's Annual Meeting will be held at Moon Brook Country Club on Friday, September 28. Thank you to Dick DeFazio for securing this venue and making the arrangements. Details for Chapter members will be coming soon.

## Welcome Aboard!

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