

Minnesota Gopher Chapter Newsletter

Antique Outboard Motor Club International

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Tate Haynes Meet Starts Year

On Saturday, January 11th, the MN Gopher Chapter started the year with a dry-Swap meet hosted by Tate and Dean Haynes. Over 40 members were in attendance for a day of outboard discussion, good food and camaraderie. He reported that a good time was had by all! The long distance award went to Bruce and MaryAnn Reischl.

Wyman and Sons Meet

Wymans again hosted a meet on March 15, 2014. Dan reports about forty people were gathered to swap motors, admire the Wyman's fine collection and to enjoy telling outboard motor stories and a great lunch. Murray and Sue took the long distance award.

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TATE'S AND DAN'S MEETS

Boats, Motors, Good Friends and Good Food



Upcoming Meets

April 19, 2014- MN Fishing Museum-Little Falls, MN, at 304 W. Broadway, Little Falls, MN 56345. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. For further information call Bruce at: 320-339-0527 Email: breischl@juno.com Bruce and MaryAnn again are preparing trophies for this meet:

1. Best boat motor combo
2. Oldest Outboard
3. Best Original
4. Best Restored
5. People's Choice

May 3, 2014 Bob Peterson, White Bear Lake, MN. Volunteers are needed to help with the setup at least a week in advance. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Call Bob at: 651-426-1172 or 651-270-2210 e-mail: peteolmtrs41@gmail.com

June 8, 2014 Ron Melick -N7759 540th Street, Menomonie, WI. Call Ron at 715-235-2230. E-mail: rjm1945@att.net. Wet meet- bring boats and motors to run. Volunteers are needed for setup- at least a week in advance. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

July 13, 2014 Steve Nelson-Center City, MN- Further details in next newsletter.

July 30 to August 2 - AOMCI Northwoods Chapter Meet -Tomahawk, WI. More details on pg. 2.

September 20, 2014 Murray Langer, Lake Roberds. 507-451-0054 Home, 507-363-1847 Cell Email: gopherchapter@q.com

October Gopher Chapter Annual Awards Brunch, date to be announced. Hosts Dick and Helen Kojetin.



MN Gopher Treasurer and Membership Report

Membership Report DATE: 3/2014

The membership is at 113 paid up members for 2014. In order to increase membership; if you bring in a new club member, you will get next year's dues free. Note: Six members used this for 2012. So invite a friend to the meets, it can save you money. The dues are \$12.00 a year. These dues are for the local chapter only. The dues for the national club are separate from the local chapter. We are collecting for the **2014** season. **Please look at your label on your newsletter. You will see a date in the upper right corner.** This is the month and year that you have last paid your dues. **Your dues will be up for renewal one year after this date. "If your label is blank, your dues need to be paid". Also a note on membership, to be a member of a local chapter, you must be a member of the national club.** **NOTE** If you change your address, phone no., E-Mail, etc. please contact Murray. (Note info is on page 1) Thank you to all who paid their 2013 dues.

Treasurer's Report 3/14

Total for 2011 carried forward	\$2,571.58
2012 Dues (6 members used incentive)	\$1,130.00
Expenses, Etc.	(\$1,766.36)
Total for 2012	\$1,935.22
2013 Dues so far	\$1,150.00
Expenses, Etc.	(\$1,074.74)
Total for 2013	\$2,010.48
2014 Dues so far	\$541.00
Expenses, Etc.	(\$406.72)
Total for 2014 so far	\$2,144.76
2015 Dues so far	\$48.00
Total for 2015 so far	\$2,192.76
2016 Dues so far	\$24.00
Total for 2016 so far	\$2,216.76
2017 Dues so far	<u>\$12.00</u>
Balance on hand 3/31/2014	\$2,228.76

MN Gopher Chapter Website Survey

Please be sure to complete the survey that Dan Wyman is circulating regarding the website. What do you want to see? What features would be helpful? Links to sites, calendar, member projects? Newly acquired motors? Return to Dan as soon as possible. Contact Dan at: 218-464-8050 or email: yman1558@aol.com

"My First Outboard" by Dave Peer

All of us who collect outboards probably remember our first purchase! My first engine was a 1939 5hp Neptune. It came from a neighbor's basement where it had been resting for 10 years. As I was 12 years old, the \$10.00 purchase was a lot of money in 1954! I wrote a letter to Muncie Gear Works, and got a reply that said parts for it were in short supply. As I needed the bracket that held the exhaust tube to the motor and it was not available, I had it repaired. With help from my friends we got it running and enjoyed our summer with its use! What happened to the Motor you ask?? I sold it to a classmate for \$20.00A nice profit at the time!

At a High School reunion I talked to the guy I sold it to and asked him what became of the motor. Much to my disappointment, in a moment of anger, as the motor would not start; he proceeded to loosen the sea clamps, lift the motor and sent it to the bottom of the lake! I told him I would have bought it back for \$10.00. I probably should have replaced the spark plugs.....but they were 69 cents each at the time!



Northwoods Chapter Meets

Spring Breakup Meet-Dry Meet April 12, 2014

Pat and Jon Koranda W8160 Rd, Merillan, WI. Call: 715-558-2904 or 715-896-4844

Tomahawk Tune-up-Wet meet June 7, 2014 Sara Park 900 W. Somo, Tomahawk, WI. Call Gene Winter at 715-612-1946

Tomahawk AOMCI Wet Meet July 30 to August 2 Sara Park 900 W. Somo, Tomahawk, WI. Call Bob Dalle Ave at 715-356-5649

Fall Harvest Meet Dry Meet Sept. 20, 3150 Ranger Rd., Wisconsin Rapids, Call Jerry Blanchard at 715-325-5451

Northwoods Chapter Tomahawk Meet will have some changes this year. Members are again reminded; **you must be a paid member of the AOMCI in order to participate in any competitive events, to show a motor or to vend at Tomahawk.** If your dues are in arrears-get paid up as soon as possible, so your name will be on the current list. Register at the Arena.

Clark Oltman's Midwest Fun on the Water List

May 4 BSLOL Meet and eat. Lord Fletchers 6pm

May 18 BSLOL Spring Mixer

June 2 BSLOL Meet and eat. Al and Almas 6pm (Contact for all meet and eat) Susan Tenney 612-250-8608

June 21 27th annual Whitefish Chain Antique and Classic Wood Boat Rendezvous. Moonlight Bay, Cross Lake, MN Bill Terry 763-257-5757

June 28 White Bear Lake boat show WBL shopping center Pat Oven 651-308-1792

July 7 BSLOL Meet and eat. Maynard's 6pm

July 12 Chain of Lakes Boat Show Arrowood Resort. Alexandria, MN MN Lakes Maritime Museum. 320-759-1114

July 19 River Run 10AM ??

July 25-27 Lake Okoboji classic boat show. Arnolds Park, IA Mike Hagan 605-321-4271

Midwest Boating and Fishing Related

37th Annual Pioneer Power Swap Meet

April 25-27, 2014, 34605 265th Ave. LeSeur, MN <http://pioneerpowershow.com>

June 19th, 2014 Big Lake City Park 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. MN Gopher Chapter invited to display antique outboard motors, boat-motor combos and to run them on the lake. Music in the Park event- 80's/ Pop rock/ Classic rock music.

Gear Head Get Together Show and Swap Meet

Saturday, August 16, 2014, downtown Maple Lake. 8:00-6:00 No Trophies, No Plaques...just a gathering of gear heads and their machines. Bring your cars, trucks, lawn mowers, motorcycles, scooters, Chainsaws, Commercial Vehicles, outboard motors and other mechanical devices! No gear head items to bring..... that's ok come look around. We have live music and entertainment, a beer garden and food vendors on sight!

Visit us at: www.gear-headgettogether.com

July 25-27 Antique and classic car and boat show. Minocqua, WI 715-453-4511

August 1-2 Madison, WI boat show Glacier Lakes Mark Walters, 608-770-4439

August 4 BSLOL Meet and eat. Sunsets 6pm

August 10 Chetek WI Boat rally and airport fly in John Baas 414-218-4655

August 22-24 6th annual Gull Lake Antique and classic boat show Jason 612-834-5020

August 29 Lake Vermillion Cruise and boat show at the Landing Mark Ludlow 218-666-5407

Sept 8 BSLOL Meet and eat Bayside 6pm

Sept. 19-20 BSLOL Rendezvous Maynard's Ian Sandercock 612-221-7254
October

Member Ads:

For Sale: 1938-39 Elto Ace, \$250; 1938 Evinrude Mate, \$700; 1941 Johnson MS-15 \$250; British SeaGull \$ 200. Call Ron at 715-410-0193 or email rjm1945@att.net

WANTED:

Lower cowling for a Mercury K-3 Streamliner; Transom Mount assembly for a Wisconsin Model J; Contact Ron Melick at: 715-410-0193 or email: rjm1945@att.net

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