

# Minnesota Gopher Chapter Newsletter

Antique Outboard Motor Club International

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## Tate Haynes Meet Starts Year

On Saturday, January 10, 2015' 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.

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## Wyman and Sons Meet

Wymans again hosted a meet on March 15, 2015. 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. A few attended the Cloquet meet for the first time.

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## Upcoming Meets

**May 2, 2015** 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](mailto:peteolmtrs41@gmail.com)

**June 14, 2014** Ron Melick -N7759 540<sup>th</sup> Street, Menomonie, WI. Call Ron at 715-235-2230. E-mail: [rjm1945@att.net](mailto: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 2, 2015** Big Lake MN City Park NEW EVENT - RAINED OUT in 2014  
Big Lake City Park 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Dave Sperling-host. MN Gopher Chapter invited to display antique outboard motors, boat-motor combos and to run them on the lake. Music in the Park event- Platinum FM music and a car show on site. Contact Dave at 763-263-5757 or email: [dsperling@sherbtdel.net](mailto:dsperling@sherbtdel.net)

**July 11, 2015**  
Steve and Carol Nelson's Meet  
227 N. Lake St., Center City, MN 55012 There is lots of parking across the street because the Court House is closed on weekends. Call Steve to RSVP: 651-303-5599; or E-mail: [nelsonkatiemol@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonkatiemol@gmail.com) Steve says the "LAKE IS UP WATER CLEAR AND NO WEEDS!" You can bring a dish, but is definitely not required. We will have a swap area again. A demonstration course will be set up on the lake. A large tent in case of rain and heat, will keep everyone comfortable. Lots of parking; hydros and small boats can be brought down to lake. The public boat landing is very close by for the bigger boats to launch.



## MN Gopher Treasurer and Membership Report

### **Membership Report April 2015**

The membership is at 98 paid up members for 2015. In order to increase the membership, an incentive is now in place. If you bring in a new member to the club, you will get next year's dues free. So invite a friend to the meets, it can save you money. **The Dues have been increased to \$15.00 a year.** This is due to the web site monthly fees and the increased cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. 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 **2015 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.** Also if you change your address, phone no. E-Mail etc. please contact me. Thank you to all who have paid the 2014 dues. My contact information is on the front page

### **Northwoods Chapter Meets**

**Tomahawk Tune-up-Wet meet** June 13, 2015  
Sara Park 900 W. Somo, Tomahawk, WI. Call Gene Winter at 715-612-1946

**Tomahawk AOMCI Wet Meet** August 5-8, 2015  
Sara Park 900 W. Somo, Tomahawk, WI. Call Bob Dalle Ave at 715-356-5649

**Fall Harvest Meet Dry Meet** September 19, 2015  
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.

### **Treasurer's Report April 2015**

2013 Dues so far	\$1,150.00
Money for Expenses	(\$1,074.74)
Total for 2013	\$2,010.48
2014 Dues so far	\$1,082.00
Money for	(\$2,057.02)
Money for starting Web Site	\$550.00
Money for Web Site	(\$844.00)
Total for 2014	\$741.46
2015 Dues so far	\$609.00
Money Expenses	(\$131.41)
Money -Ben Dittmar raffle	\$52.00
Money from 50/50 raffles	\$85.00
Donation -Christopher Owen	\$100.00
Donation - Steve Nelson	\$100.00
Money - Wyman's Raffle	\$94.00
Tomahawk CD sales	\$40.00
Total for 2015 so far	\$1,690.05
2016 Dues so far	\$54.00
Total for 2016 so far	\$1,744.05
2017 Dues so far	\$12.00
Total for 2017 so far	\$1,756.05

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS now, you can always cancel if you can't make it.

### **Midwest Boating and Fishing Related**

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer Power Swap Meet**  
**April 24-26, 2015, 34605 265<sup>th</sup> Ave. LeSeur, MN**  
<http://pioneerpowershow.com>

**Gear Head Get Together Show and Swap Meet**  
**Saturday, August 1, 2015, downtown Maple**

Lake. 8:00-6:00 pm. 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](http://www.gear-headgettogether.com)

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#### **Ron and Margaret Melick Riverside Meet**

#### **TENTATIVE**

N7759 540<sup>th</sup> St. Menomonie, WI 54751 Tentative-  
depends on **Volunteers** signing up to help  
set-up during the week before the meet.  
Call Ron at 715-410-0193 or Margaret at 520-  
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54487. Contact: Bob Dalle Ave.; Phone: 715-356-  
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#### **A quote from a person in attendance:**

As always the Tomahawk meet was superb! I was able to  
speak at length with an official from the city parks dept. and  
it was sure refreshing to see how open they are to  
suggestions and how enthusiastic he was to make things work  
well and to encourage this event. Bob as always it was  
fantastic. This year I ponied up the meagre \$10.00  
membership fee to join the Northwoods chapter and I would  
like to encourage everyone who attends this meet regardless  
of where they live to join the chapter and help to support it.

### **September 12, 2015 NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!**

**Murray Langer** Winjums Shady Acres Resort on Lake  
Roberds, Faribault, MN. This is a great lake for  
cruising –Call Murray for full details. 507-451-0054 or  
e-mail: [gopherchapter@q.com](mailto:gopherchapter@q.com)

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**September 19, 2015 Note Tentative date -Annual  
BSLOL Rendezvous** Maynard's Restaurant, Excelsior,  
Minnesota, Contact: Ian Sandercock 612-221-7254



**We need a little volunteering on your part. Call: 715-235-2230**

**October 2015- MN Gopher Chapter Board** is looking for an alternate event for this date. Interest in the brunch and awards meet reached a low point, so you tell us what you want to do in October.

**December, 2015 No Meet Due to Holidays**

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