

# MINNESOTA GOPHER CHAPTER

## NEWSLETTER

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### HAYNES MEET

Meet held at Tate Haynes on January 9, 2016 in Stillwater, Mn. Attendance was good, with about 25 people attending. The meet is held inside away from the January weather. If you have never tried a January meet, give this one a try next year.



## WYMAN'S MEET

The meet was held on March 19, 2016 at Wyman & Sons Boat Works Cloquet Mn. This year marked the third annual Wyman Boathouse & Restoration " I've had enough of winter- I can't take this cold, snow and ice-bring on spring meet".

This years meet was held on Saturday, March 19th. Weather was exceptional, considering the snowfall accumulated in the previous week. Clever snow blowing by Dan and a quick thaw made way for the outside display area. Many items were placed on the chopping block and changed hands. One boat even went to Dan Hamack for 50% off! The shop was a comfortable area to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee and socialize.

Approximately 40 members and guests made the trip this year, most from the Twin Cities Metro Area. According to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, attendance was up at their General Andrews and Forest Lake Rest Area locations on I-35 Southbound (So, Nick's chili and hotdogs were again successful!).

There was another raffle of items donated by friends and suppliers of The Boathouse. \$136.00 in proceeds went to the Gopher Chapter. A 50/50 drawing, won by Jerry Talmge, generated another \$61.00 for the club.

The Wyman family would like to thank all who attended and continue to make this meet a success each year.

Please mark your calendars for July 23, 2016. Nick and Dan will be representing The AOMCI and Gopher Chapter through their involvement in the Lake Superior Classic & Custom Boat Show. The show is held at Barker's Island Marina in Superior, WI and is an amazing venue for a very diverse show. There are six voting classes for boats in both land and water display. There are also plenty of sites for marine vendors and a marine-related swap meet.

Please check <http://www.lscbbs.info> for more info regarding the event. Or, call Nick at 218-206-4060 and Dan at 218-464-8050 or E-Mail at [wymanboats@gmail.com](mailto:wymanboats@gmail.com)



## **Bruce and Mary Reischl's Meet**

The meet was held on April 16, 2016 at the MN. Fishing Museum  
We want to thank all that came to our swap meet at the Fishing Museum. We had about 45 members present and the weather was great. We had lots of entries in for

our trophy give away. The awards went to Dave Wiberg for his 1958 Scottatwater (best original); Wyman Boat House for their 1958 Mark 58 (best restored); Pete Johnson for his 1939 Falls Flyer (best boat/motor combo); Bob Peterson for his Geirholt (people choice) and Bruce Reischl for his 1918 Koban (oldest motor). Lots of motors and parts were bought and swapped.  
Bruce and MaryAnn



## BOB PETERSON MEET

On May 7 2016 the meet was held at Bob Peterson in White Bear Lake. The weather cooperated. We had a great turnout. A large number of motors and parts where on display. It looked like a good bit of buying, trading and selling took place. As usual a fine lunch was provided. Thanks goes to all those that made a contribution to the lunch. An additional thanks to those that helped set up the event. A short business meeting was held after lunch.





## **GENERAL NEWS**

1 A big thank you goes out to Bob Magnuson for the many pictures he takes at each meet. You can see additional photo's by Bob on the Gopher Web site.

2 An update on Gene Church. He is recovering at the Mt. Olivet Home 5517 Lyndal Ave. So. Mpls, Mn 55415 612 821 3126. Give him a call or a visit.

3 If you haven't reviewed the Gopher Chapter web site give it a try. Lots of interesting information [www.AOMCI/local chapters/Minnesota Gopher Chapter](http://www.AOMCI/local/chapters/Minnesota%20Gopher%20Chapter)

4 If you need either national or local membership forms, they are available on the AOMCI web site, or give me a call and I will send you a copy 952 890 3885

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