

# THE VINTAGE WOOD

## The Newsletter of the Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc. February 2016

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#### Editor' Message

I would like to start by apologizing for the lack of newsletters in 2015. I was putting all the latest and greatest news on the website. I will be doing a monthly newsletter, which you probably saw the first one in January. This newsletter will consist of the minutes of the board of directors' meetings each month. This will keep everyone up to date with what is going on.

Wow, 2015 came and went and it was another great year for Wine Country Classic Boats, the boat show in July, the fall trip to Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia, the fall workshop in November and our Christmas/ Board of Directors meeting at Ed and Nancy Wightman's home in December.

Despite the weather we had a wonderful showing of members, guests, antique boats, and vendors. We had the youth judging, the show was an ACBS judged show and the parade of boats in the afternoon. Thanks to everyone that made it another successful show.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with all the events in 2015. As always, we are looking for volunteers for the boat show this year. Especially the 50/50 If you would like to join us, please send me an email. We are changing up the boat show a little this year. The Friday night reception will be at Depot Park in Hammondsport and we will be having a few new vendors at the show. More information will be available in the coming months.

Membership renewals went out a couple months ago so please make sure that you let me know of any changes to your home address, phone numbers and especially emails. We all change our emails addresses so it will be helpful if you keep me informed of any changes.

#### Fall Trip 2016

We will be going to Severn Lodge, Port Severn, Ontario. The dates are September 11—15, 2016.

All the information on the trip are on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter or go to our website. You can also go to the website to see how much fun we had on the 2015 fall trip to Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia. Go to Events Photo Gallery and click on 2015 Fall Trip.

Bill Olmsted is stepping down as commodore and Jack Young will be replacing him for a two year term. Congratulations Jack, you have big shoes to fill.

Roy Koehler, KLARA, passed away on December 27. You can read more about Roy on page 8.

Larry Hall has passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at a Tampa, Florida hospital. Larry had been living in Tavares, Florida and was an active member of the Sunnyland Chapter.

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**Upcoming events**

**2016**

Spring Workshop—TBD

Boat Show—Hammondsport, July 16 and 17

Fall Workshop—TBD

Fall Trip—Severn Lodge—Port Severn, Ontario—September 11-15, 2016

**2016 Board of Director's Meetings**  
***All BOD meetings start at 6 PM***

March 2 – Nolans – Canandaigua

April 6 – Torrey Park Grill, Geneva

May 4 – The Switz – Hammondsport

June 8 – Top of the Lake – Penn Yan

July 6– Waterfront Restaurant – Hammondsport

July 20 – The Switz wrap up meeting – Hammondsport

August – no meeting

September 7 – Lakeside Restaurant – Hammondsport

October 5 – Dick's Chili Party – Stanley

November 2 – The Belhurst Castle – Geneva

December 4 – Wightman's Holiday Party

## Letter from the Commodore



This piece for our newsletter will be my swan song as Commodore of Wine Country Classic Boats. I accepted the nomination two years ago with a bit of trepidation, as 2013 was a bad year for me health wise. As it turns out, my fears were not justified, and the last two years have worked out pretty well. We have had two excellent boat shows, and the two best Fall Trips that I have ever attended. The weather smiled on us both years. We finished each year with a great Christmas party, hosted by Ed and Nancy Wightman at their beautiful home overlooking the lake. We have had several excellent workshops, and we now have a new home with our office in the Finger Lakes Boating Museum. Our collaboration with the Museum has been beneficial for both organizations, and we couldn't be happier with our new facility. I think we are on a more sound financial footing than we have been in quite a few years, thanks to plenty of hard work on the part of our members. It is the members, too many to mention here, who have made all this possible, and I can't thank them enough. I hope that I lived up to their expectations. With this, I pass the gavel to Jack Young (our extremely capable Boat Show Chairman), and I hope he will enjoy his tenure as much as I have enjoyed mine. I will definitely make myself available to help, in any way I can, in the club's future events. Again, I would like to thank all of the members who helped make the last two years a memorable experience for all of us.

# WCCB 2016 Fall Trip

To: Chapter Members and boating friends

Subject: Annual Fall Trip – 2016

When: September 11 to 15, 2016

Where: **Severn Lodge** – Host Facility – Port Severn, Ontario

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Photo by Severn Lodge

Severn Lodge was our destination for our first Muskoka area visit, back in the 1980's. A return visit is long overdue.

Due to every major resort in the area being booked for weddings in Sept. 2016, our change in dates reflect that situation.

Each morning we will be provided a full sit down breakfast in the dining room, before heading out in our boats for the day. The exact itinerary will not be finalized till spring, but we will be visiting and riding the Big Chute [https://en.wikipedia.org/Big\\_Chute\\_Marine\\_Railway](https://en.wikipedia.org/Big_Chute_Marine_Railway), Port Severn, Georgian Bay, 10,000 Islands, Honey Harbor, and maybe even the famous Peterborough Lift Lock . [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peterborough\\_Lift\\_Lock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peterborough_Lift_Lock)

Every evening we will have a full dinner provided in the beautiful dining room.

Severn Lodge has plenty of Free, safe docking available for all our boats.

Most rooms have a direct view of the docks.

Severn Lodge: Website: <http://www.severnlodge.on.ca/>  
Video worth watching: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSazsgSEwVc>

Sevlo, 37' Ditchburn Sedan at Severn Lodge: <http://www.severnlodge.on.ca/about-us/resort-motor-launch>

Package & Costs:

Arrival: Sunday, September 11th - Check in: 4pm  
Departure: Thursday, September 15th - Check out: 11am  
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## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

Look at above web sites

Look at Lodge map (click to enlarge, wait to load fully )

Pick a room, cabin, or lodge to stay in.

Call lodge and make a reservation, (Tell them you are with Wine Country Classic Boats group, Sep 11-2016)

Tell them if you are bringing a boat, and the length.

Toll Free Reservations: 800-461-5817, Local # 705-756-2722

Questions? Call or email

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John Ford = [315-889-5539-Woodboatbuilder@hotmail.com](mailto:315-889-5539-Woodboatbuilder@hotmail.com)

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Severn Lodge has a 21 day cancellation policy- see FAQ on website for details.

Plenty of time to get Passport, Enhanced Drivers License or Can Pass in order.

Canada honors New York boat operators certificate.

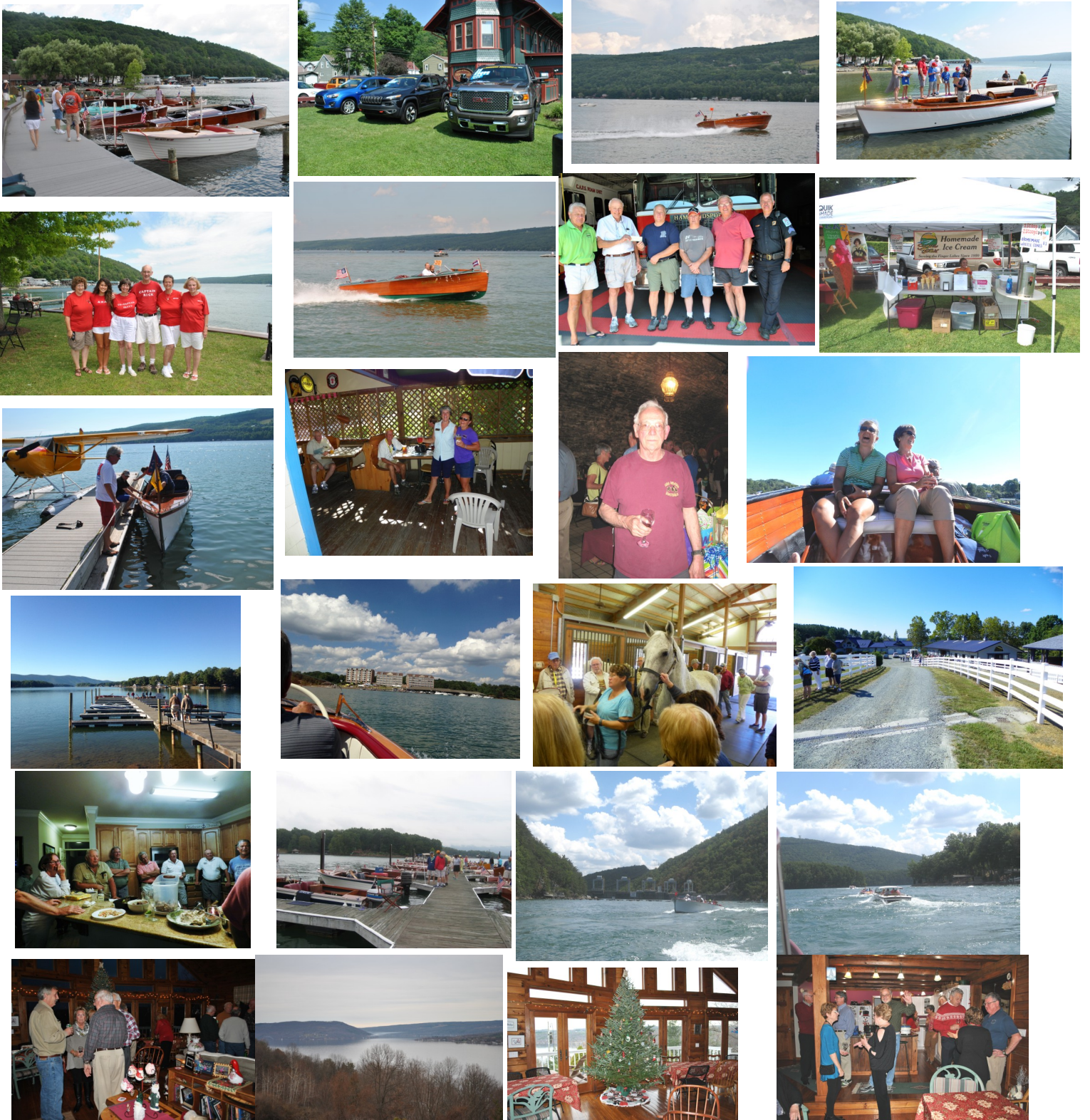
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Roy Koehler, KB2WXV, was licensed as a Technician in 1996, and happily upgraded to General as soon as the Morse Code requirement was dropped. He was an ambassador for ham radio and an active KLARA member, serving for many years as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Repeater Trustee. For decades, he coordinated volunteer communicator assignments for the WineGlass Marathon and the Wine Country Classic Boats Regatta in Hammondsport on Keuka Lake. He organized KLARA's involvement in the annual ARRL Field Day, bringing tools, extra radios, antennas, batteries, log books, dupe sheets, and road signs. Roy was a "go to" person at special event stations (Glenn Curtiss' birthday at the Glenn Curtiss Museum; the Geneseo Air Show, where he also volunteered by driving a passenger tram). He was happiest when helping others, and gave freely of his time and talents. Roy had a soft spot in his heart for the wives of silent keys, helping several local ham radio widows sell radio equipment.

**Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc. Year In Review**

**2015 Wine Country Classic Boat Show—Hammondsport, New York**



For more pictures of the past year, go to [www.winecountryclassicboats.com](http://www.winecountryclassicboats.com) under gallery.





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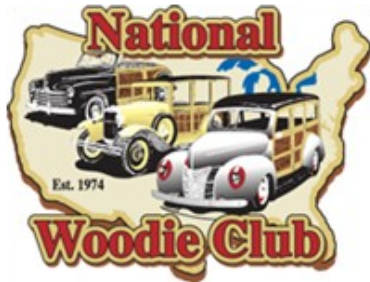
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2. **Original, used Century Resorter** folding tops with associated windshield frames and mounting feet, needs fabric. \$695 for 17' version, \$795 for 19' version. Fred 607-276-6468.
3. **1959 Century Resorter 19'** rebuilt Gray 220hp, like new upholstery. Cover and trailer. \$8,000. Larry 315-331-8627 or Oct-April 727-856-9029.
4. **House in Mt. Dora.** One block off lake. Lou Smith 607-731-5354.
5. **1965 18' Penn Yan Mariner** IO 100 hp Crusader-Eaton. Original 1965. Catalog and service manuals. Trailer \$3,200/BO in water, running, 585-967-4210.
6. **Smaller barn full of boats:** Still have many nice ones: Penn Yan, Yellowjacket, MFG, Arktraveler, Roberts, Peterborough, Mirrocraft, Thompson, etc. Many merc outboards. Dick Curvin 315-729-4666.
7. **Early Bird Special: 1954 Chris Craft Runabout,** 17' double cockpit fwd. Great buy for someone who wants to tinker with their own restoration/facelift, asking \$9,500. Call Fred M. for more details at 607-569-9314.
8. **Wanted: Penn Yan Swift,** 12 or 14 ft. wheeldeck preferred but would consider bow deck or open. Doesn't need to be finished, could be a project boat but not a basket case. Will travel to pick up. Gary 608-868-2303 (Wisconsin).
9. **Cottage for Rent, Keuka Lake**—West Bluff Drive, 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, sleeps 6, \$1,200 a week. Contact Cle Ross at 315-536-8138.
10. **1948 Shepherd Utility**—Fully restored by Ken Wykes in ONT. Fresh varnish last year. 135 HP Chrysler 6 cylinder. The boat is 18 feet, and includes fitted Shorelander trailer. Fun boat with unique look. Runs great. Asking \$16,000.00. Contact Steve at 585-314-7858.
11. Two (2) **1966** 25 foot Lymans, (1) Crusette and (1) Sleeper both have gray, 8 cylinder 190 hp engines that run. Contact Hank for details. 607-569-9314.
12. **1948 16' Penn Yan "Owasco" Canoe.** A Finger Lakes classic, nice all around family canoe, in great condition. All original wood and canvas, half ribs for extra strength, varnished outside stems. Located in Canandaigua. \$1,700 OBO. Dave Wirschem, 315-539-5467.

13. **1972 19' Century Arabian.** 440/330hp, 450hrs, blue/white, nice trailer. Doug Emerson 315-789-0969.

14. The Finger Lakes Boating Museum is in need of a 6 volt bilge pump. If you know of one, please contact Ed Wightman. 607-868-3025 or [edwightman@empacc.net](mailto:edwightman@empacc.net).

15. **Two Hercules K-Series engines**—matched set—K & KO. Complete engines, including motor mounts, transmissions, water pick ups, fuel filters. Both engines are 12 volt, early '50s. The K turns over but the KO is locked up. Price is \$700 for each. Contact Dana at 585-289-8674.

16. **1955 U. S. molded shapes 20' molded cabin cruiser.** Unique style—mini cabin cruiser with a Chris Craft 6-cylinder K engine. Good trailer. Price is \$6,200. Contact Dana at 585-289-8674.

17. **1955 Century Coronado**, family owned since 1963, hull number is M55193, the engine is a 365 cu.in. Cadillac Crusader V8 with a single 4 barre carburetor (Rochester quadrajet). It has the factory top front foldable soft and rear hard top. It has 90% of the original upholstery (seat cushions redone only). Has always been stored inside. Location is Cayuga Lake. Phone 315-568-4235 ask for Mark. Phone 518-668-2373 ask for John. Email: [johns@ideapartnersdev.com](mailto:johns@ideapartnersdev.com). Price \$12,500.00 or best offer.

18. **1934, 32' Richardson Cruiser.** "Apple Blossom." Born and raised on the Erie Canal. Pretty boat, well preserved, tight hull, venerable Gray Marine gasoline engine. Enclosed bridge for extended cruising seasons. Located in Cayuga. \$28,000 OBO. Dave Wirschem, 315-539-5467.

19. **1958 23' Chris Craft Continental.** This is a fully restored clean boat. The bottom was replaced 6 years ago as well as the Chris Craft M 130 HP engine. Boat comes complete with a Quick Loan aluminum tandem axle trailer. Anxious seller!! Asking \$28,900. Call Rick @ 201-390-6022 for additional details.

20. Many outboard boats, some with motors – wooden, metal, fiberglass. Most owned for many years and all stored inside. For more information contact Dick Curvin at 315-729-4666.

21. **Wanted** – Vintage small boat trailer suitable for a canoe or rowboat. Prefer old-style, pre-war car wheels, home made is fine, contact Jerry at 585-387-9271 or [jludwig@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jludwig@rochester.rr.com).

22. **Early 1950, Penn Yan cartopper.** Original, non-restored, low serial numbered boat w rear starboard side light pole and probably non-original oars. A true original museum piece. Original blue canvas, non-altered has not seen water in over 40 years. Humidity controlled, heated storage. Perfect. Asking \$7500. Thanks. Jim 410-739-6922. It will be at Hammondsport show in July or purchase prior to.
23. **For Sale: 1951 Chris Craft 19 ft Continental Utility.** New 52 bottom by Fred Mayer. All woodwork completed. Interior and upholstery perfect 185 HP Chris Craft V-8 engine (installed) and original KLC Chris Craft engine. Mooring cover, trailer. All hardware. This boat needs only staining and varnishing to be complete. Topsides and deck and been stripped, bottom painted. \$13,000.
24. **2009 Little River Marine 15' Heritage Classic sliding seat rowing skiff.** Comes with canvas cover, dolly, sliding-seat, sculling oars (carbon/glass fiber, standard shaft – spoon blade), premium yellow color, wood and wicker folding passenger seat and ultra rear view mirror. Like new, excellent condition, used less than 5 hours on the water. Has been kept in dry storage. Asking \$2,995, firm. Compare to new at over \$7,000. Call Jim Wilson at 607-292-6972. (5/19/14)
26. **1962 Switzer Craft wooden hull Shooting Star with 1962 Merc 100hp motor.** Very rare-only 30 produced in 1962. Boat and motor fully restored. With trailer. Asking \$27,000 OBO Contact Arnie Rubenstein for pictures & more info [arniebbd@aol.com](mailto:arniebbd@aol.com).
27. **1941 Chris Craft, Model 101, 16 foot Deluxe Runabout.** Beautiful boat, delivered to Canandaigua in October 1940, owned and on Keuka since 2002 (Penn Yan). Spends its day in a covered hoist. This boat is totally original with 6 volt system and Model "B" 60 HP Chris Craft engine. Full waterline cover. Max speed approximately 30 mph. Engine rebuilt in 2008. Varnished/bottom painted in 2013, mirror like finish. Lots of extras as well! Asking \$26,500. For more information contact Ken Dede at 585-797-7935 or [kdede@frontiernet.net](mailto:kdede@frontiernet.net).
28. **1967 Chris Craft Constellation hard top.** Twin gas 350 motors. Full head, front stateroom, kitchen and convertible bunks. Sleeps six (6) with convertible dinette. The woodwork is in great shape inside and the boat is located in Hammondsport. The boat is named Knot Driftwood and has a website by the same name and was used as a private vessel as well as a three hour Scenic Cruise/tour boat in 2014. The boat has been state approved as a public vessel for up to 6 guests. \$7,000 for the boat and a 2015 paid in full covered slip at the Village Shores Marina. For \$8,500 the boat will also include: 8 coast guard approved Type 1 life jackets, value \$600, automatic state approved fire extinguisher, value \$1,000, four white portable folding deck chairs, value \$650. Domain for knotdriftwood website and current website promoting the business, value \$500. Contact David Luppino at 813-503-9460 or [thewinebarrel@yahoo.com](mailto:thewinebarrel@yahoo.com).

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