# THE VINTAGE WOOD

# The Newsletter of the Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc. February 2013

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### **Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a happy, prosperous New Year! If you're anything like me, you're now looking forward to warmer days ahead accompanied by evening boat cruises.

In this edition of the WCCB newsletter, I am excited to share some communications enhancements with you – both in the WCCB newsletter and in the WCCB website design. You're reading the new design of the newsletter now and I'm proud to announce that the new website design will be up and running in the coming weeks.

Now on to some housekeeping items:

### Membership renewal

If you have not renewed your membership to ACBS and/or Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc., the Renewal Form can be found on page 15.

# 2013 Boat Show and Regatta in Hammondsport, New York – July 20 and 21, 2013

It's that time of year again and we're already thinking about how to make the 2013 Boat Show the best ever. If you're interested in helping with planning for the big event that draws hundreds of people from around the Finger Lakes area, please contact Jack Young or myself.

WCCB Spring Workshop at Fred Mayer's Shop in Bath, New York – April 13, 2013 We will hold the WCCB Spring Workshop and auction on April 13. More information

will be forwarded in an email as soon as details are finalized.

# Interested in Volunteering at the WCCB Spring Workshop?

We are looking for people interested in giving a demonstration on something of interest to the club. If interested please contact Fred Mayer at

jofr@earthlink.net or 607/438-0409.

Happy Boating Patti

Editors Message

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Anything you wish to have in the newsletter, please send to me at the above email address or by mail or you can call me.

#### **Upcoming events**

#### 2013

Spring Workshop and Auction—April 13, 2013—Fred Mayer's Shop in Bath, New York More information will be sent out at a later date

July 20 and 21—WCCB 31st Annual Boat Show and 30th Annual Regatta—Hammondsport, New York

September 25-29—Fall Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire

Fall Workshop— TBD

## **2013 Board of Directors Meetings**

March 6 - Nolans - Canandaigua

April 3 – Lakeside Country Club - Penn Yan

May 1 – The Switz – Hammondsport

June 5 – Snug Harbor – Hammondsport

July 10 – Patti and Jack's House

July 24 – The Switz wrap up meeting – Hammondsport

August – no meeting

September 4 – Lakeside – Hammondsport

October 2 – Kaye and Dick's Chili Party

November 6 – The Belhurst Castle – Geneva

December 1 – WCCB Meeting and Holiday Party hosted by the Wightman's



Check us out on Facebook to see all that is going on at Wine Country Classic Boats, upcoming events, boat show pictures, Fall Trip to Lake George pictures and much more.

#### Letters to the Editor

### By Gary R. Jay

### What's in a Name?

Can a name symbolize a lifetime of events? In my case, it has. "Remarkable" is my boat of over a quarter of a century. It was named "Remarkable" because of a lifetime of "remarkable" name changes.



In fourth grade, I hated my first name and refused to be called by that name. I convinced my teachers that my good grades would only continue, IF I was called by my new first name, Gary. They reluctantly conceded because of my perseverance. You might say it was "remarkable."

As an adult, I continued to influence people as a teacher and then as an advertising salesperson, and eventually as part owner of a Shopping Guide. My last name was hard to spell and worse to pronounce. I'm proud to be Polish but spelling and pronouncing my name 20 times a day was not productive. I started calling myself Gary Jay. 1,000 days later, it was a "remarkable" transformation. My clients were happy as well.

In 1985, my newly married wife and I made it legal and we both got official new legal last names. We both thought that was "remarkable."

From 1995 to 2005, I launched my newly named boat "Remarkable" 100 times a year for a total of 1,000 trips in 10 years. That caused me to change my middle name to "Remarkable."

All of these events are connected in a remarkable and real way. My name changing throughout my life is connected to my real perseverance which is connected to my success in business and boating.

Now I have a chance to leave a legacy of "remarkable" perseverance with my (2) sons and (7) grandchildren by bringing them to boat shows every year to continue the legacy of classic boating. My fully restored 1961 Larson, with original Gale engine, has won 3 awards. My family and the Remarkable will be at the WCCB show in 2013 looking forward to the real possibility of winning our 4<sup>th</sup> award and keeping the classic boating family tradition alive and well.

I'm also looking forward to having one or more of my grandchildren at the Hagerty Youth Judging Event in 2013.

We're not getting any younger! How will you leave your legacy?

To find out more about how you can be "remarkable and real," check out my book by the same name on amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com or contact me for your own personally inscribed copy at (585) 259-4588 or GaryRJay@aol.com.

# WOODEN CARS AND BOATS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

By Jerry Ludwig

July 21, 2012



"Rain, rain go away..." and go away it did! After a rainy Friday (aren't vacuum wipers a hoot?), Saturday dawned sunny and bright with temperatures in the low 80s. An almost perfect day for the second annual gathering of woodie cars and wooden boats at the Keuka Lake park in Hammondsport, NY.

Parked at the former Bath & Hammondsport Railroad depot were the woodies and next to the depot were dozens of wood boats of all sizes and vintages. Woodie owners present included Doug Baer's 1948 Chevrolet, Jeff and Cathy Yeagel's 1940 Ford, Ted and Linda Holz's 1939 Chevrolet, Richard Vice's rare 1931 Model A Special Delivery, Larry Nagode's 1947 Chevrolet and Jerry Ludwig and Sarah Rockwell's 1948 and 1950 Fords.

Of special interest was the mostly original 1947 Chevrolet formerly owned by Case Western Reserve University and now owned by Nagode of East Aurora, NY. This car was featured in Woodie Times in the 1980s since it had made a 10,000 mile trip around Africa for a university professor and his entourage in the 1940s. Larry Nagode posted extensive documentation of the car including the original invoice.

The interest of the many spectators (there is no admission charge) was heart warming. There was a steady stream of admirers around the cars the entire day, which likely will result in a few more club members! Since Hammondsport is a lake town, many of the older visitors remembered having woodies at their summer cottages.

Wine Country Classic Boats, the sponsors of the show, were warm and welcoming. They kicked off the weekend with a complementary wine and cheese gathering at the Keuka Yacht Club and were more than anxious to ensure that woodie owners were treated royally. The small town of Hammondsport is delightful and this, coupled with the gracious hospitality we received, made for a memorable weekend.

So, plan to save the third weekend in July, 2013 for next year's show. I suspect that we'll have even more woodies present then.

Reprinted from the Woodie Times, monthly magazine of the National Woodie Club.

How can you not be entranced by Keuka Lake and the village of Hammondsport?

Let's start with the lake. Keuka is the only Finger Lake with a "Y" shape. All the other Finger Lakes are long and narrow. As a result, the 20 mile long lake has a 60 mile long shoreline! The shoreline is mostly developed with residences, both seasonal and year-round, as well as some great restaurants. Branchport and Penn Yan are at the northern end of the lake, offering lodging,



restaurants, and full service marinas. One of the nicest state campgrounds you will find in New York is near Branchport. It is a full service park with campgrounds, a beach, boat launch, docks for rent, a lake-side building that can be rented, and one of the coolest playgrounds you've ever seen! The Keuka Lake Wine Trail boasts 8 wineries! The deep lake (up to 186') supports a healthy trout and salmon fishery, as well as bass and perch and a large population of baitfish (mostly alewives).

The village of Hammondsport was founded around 1827 by Lazarus Hammond, and incorporated in 1856. The village later became a center for New York's wine industry. Other than wine, the village's primary claim to fame was as the birthplace and industrial center of Glenn Curtis (1878-1930). Curtis was a renowned expert on gasoline engines, and designer and manufacturer of motorcycles and early aircraft and seaplanes. There is a sizable and excellent museum just south of Hammondsport that celebrates Curtis' genius with all things mechanical. The Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce trumpets itself as "The Cradle of Aviation and Heart of the New York State Wine Region" and calls Keuka Lake "Jewel of the Finger Lakes." The village is relatively small (around 700 people in less than ½ square mile), but was voted "America's Coolest Small Town" last year by Budget Travel Magazine (actually it was a tie with Beaufort, NC). It has many lodging options and a number of restaurant choices from simple and inexpensive to fancy and costly. See the chamber website for more info: http://www.corningfingerlakes.com/about/towns-villages/hammondsport.

For my money, you could not ask for a more unique, fun, and wonderful place for a Northeast classic boat show the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend every July. Mark your calendars now for July 19, 20 and 21, 2013, and let's show folks how cool our classic fiberglass boats are!

Join us!

Any questions, email or PM me. I'll help however I can. Thanks!

Frank Alguire



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Corporate Sponsor for the Third Year—Thank you for your support

Our other partners and sponsors for the 2013 WCCB Show













Our 50/50 raffle for WCCB Show— July 20 & 21, 2013 will benefit Susan G. Komen

## Wine Country Classic Boats 2013 Fall Trip – Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire

**Save the dates: September 25**<sup>th</sup> **thru 29**<sup>th</sup>, **2013** for the Wine Country Classic Boat Fall Trip. Next years' Fall Trip destination is Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire. Lake Winnipesaukee has been a destination for Wine Country a couple of times in recent years. It's clear that it's a favorite! So, back we go for 2013. Great accommodations, great food all around the lake, interesting restoration shops, shopping for the ladies in Wolfeboro, Meredith, and Center Harbor plus many more things to do and see. And yes, a great lake for some great boating!!!

Jack and I have already blocked some rooms at The Sandy Point Resort located in Alton Bay and have researched an additional location in Gilford called Ames Farm Inn which also offers a great sandy beach, 2 concrete launch ramps and a nice assortment of cabins right on the water. Ames was voted "Best Place in New England to be Unplugged" by Yankee Magazine.

So, save the dates. Stay tuned for more information as Jack and I will be returning to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire next month to continue working on an agenda that will include meeting with the New England Chapter of ACBS.

## Ames Farm Inn, Gilford, New Hampshire



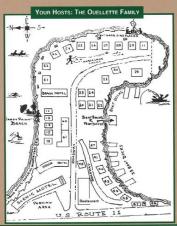
Take a step back in time and begin building memories for your future. Our lake front cabins offer a cottage colony vacation experience that is vanishing today. Many of our guests have been staying with us for multiple generations, a few married couples even met here. The cabins offer 1 or 2 bedrooms, bath with shower, living room, kitchenette. Towels and linens are provided. Enjoy the beautiful views of the lake and mountains. We offer apartments in the house across the street which offer stunning views of the lake. We also have rooms for rent.





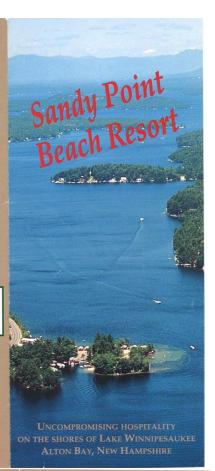
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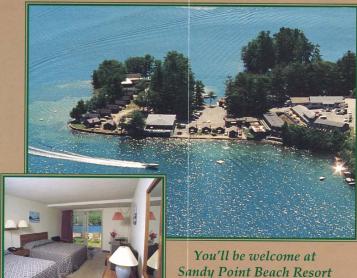
Sandy Point Beach Resort Route 11, Box 6 Alton Bay, NH 03810 (603) 875-6000



From I-95 North, take Route16 (Spaulding Turnpike) to Route 11 West Exit 15 to the Alton Traffic Circle. Continue on Route 11 to Alton Bay. From I-93 North take Exit 15E at Concord to Route 4 & 202 East, to Route 28 North to Route 11 West at Alton traffic circle. Continue on Route 11 to Alton Bay.









From our Restaurant - Prime Rib and our famous Lobster Specials.

In early Spring enjoy the best Salmon fishing where the Salmon first hit the Lake. Stay with us through the splendor of the New Hampshire foliage.

Cottages are rented Saturday to Saturday.

Motels, daily or weekly. Seasonal rentals are also available.

ON Season rates: Last of June to Labor day. OFF Season rates: May 1st to late June

and after Labor day.

he way it should be! Enjoy swimming at our beaches in cool clear water. Bring your own boat for skiing or cruising Lake Winnipesaukee using our launching and docks. Nearby attractions include sightseeing tours around the lake aboard the Great M/S Mt Washington and:

- **♦** Tennis
- ♦ Golf
- ♦ Horseback Riding
- ♦ Hiking
- **♦** Mountain Climbing
- **♦** Flume
- ◆ Airplane rides ◆ Mt Washington
- Old Man of the Mountains
- ♦ Kancamagus Highway
- Polar Caves
- · Aerial rides



## Wine Country Classic Boat—Fall Workshop Hosted by Fred Mayer















## Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc.—Year In Review

# December Meeting and Holiday Party at Ed and Nancy Wightman's Home



Fred and Joanne received the Commodore's Award



Mock up of the 2013 poster for the boat show



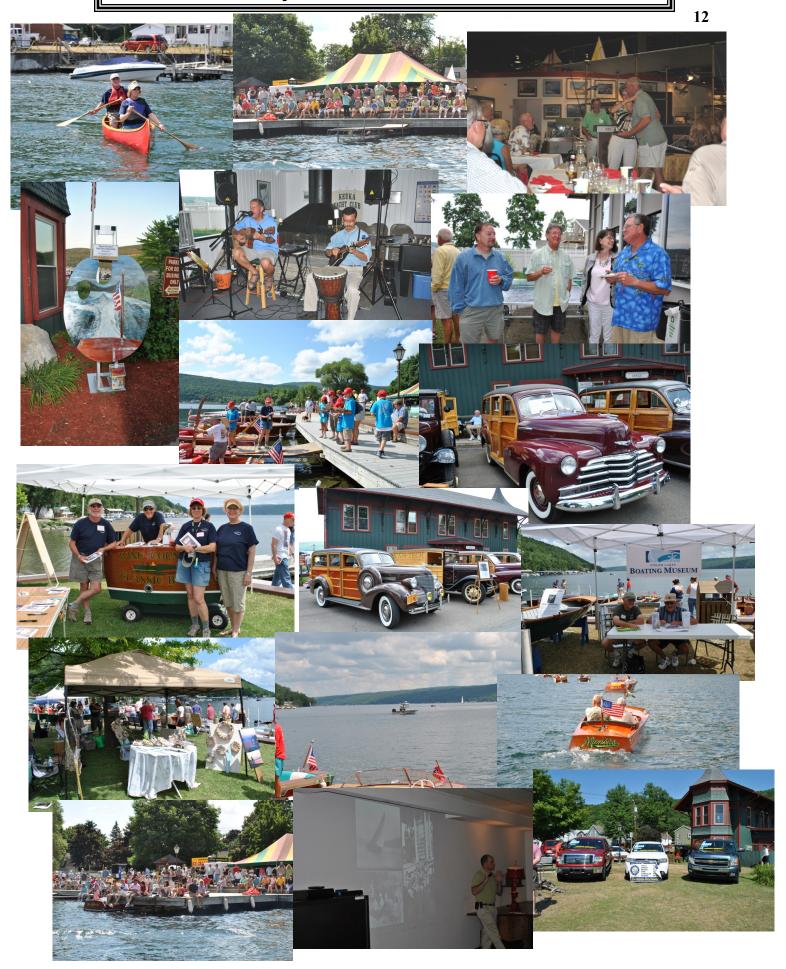


Thanks to Joanne Mayer and Bonnie Yonker for coordinating the meeting and holiday party, everyone had a great time.

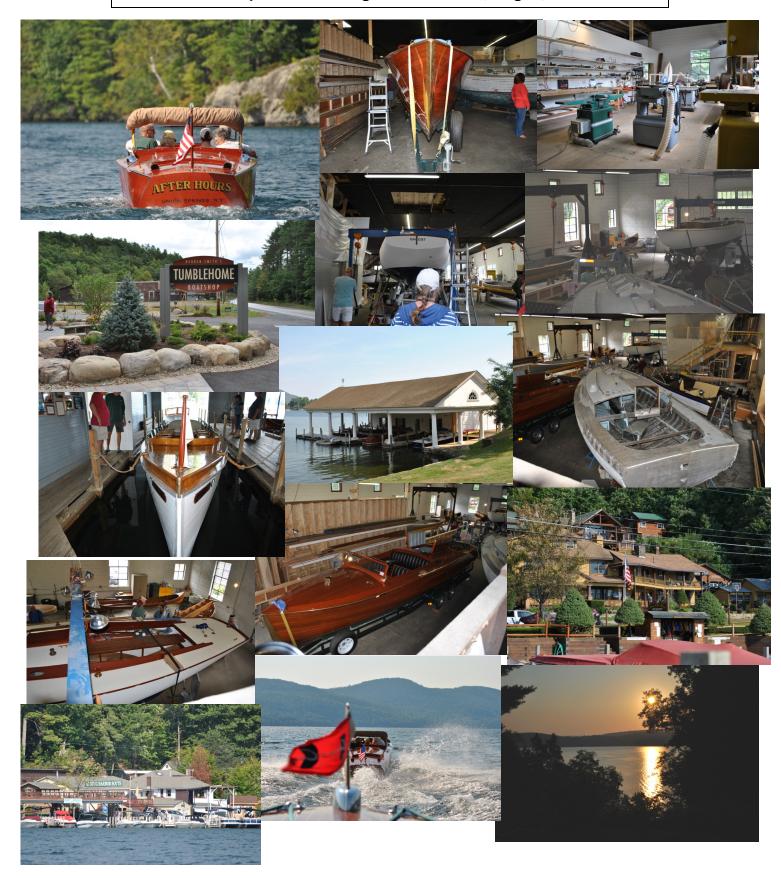
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2012 Fall Trip to Lake George—Trouthouse, Hague, New York





Yes it was a fun trip with a really fun group. Come join us this September to beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire

## WCCB Membership Update Information 2013

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Wine Country Classic Boats

Send \$18 if you wish to only join WCCB

If you are not currently an ACBS member, but wish to join ACBS, their dues are \$45. Please send \$63 if you wish to join both organizations. Make this check out to ACBS, Inc.

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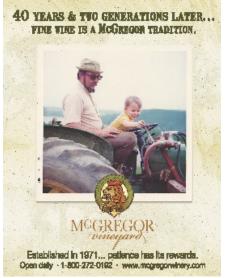
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You can also e-mail the information to:

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Please remember to send us any address, telephone or e-mail changes during the year as well. Thank you.

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Look for Bruce Holler on Facebook and Youtube. For information contact him at 607-346-4585



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Proprietor



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#### TRADING DOCK

- 1. **1952 Jafco Seamaster 20'.** Refinished, original Chrysler 95 hps runs well. 1992 4000 lb Loadrite trailer with brakes \$6500. Offers Tom 585-394-3360 days or 585-455-8151 cell.
- 2. **1958 St Lawrence River launch**, 23' mahogany lap, 100hp Chris needs minor restoration \$3,500. Also Dunphy X-55 17', 215hp Interceptor, galvanized trailer, engine rebuilt, original upholstery, \$12,500. Also Rhodes Bantam sailboat, trailer, sails \$1,000, and 1939 Skaneateles Lightning new canvas decks, two sets of sails, trailer. \$3,500 Mick 716-662-1949.
- 3. **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.
- 4. **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.
- 5. House in Mt. Dora. One block off lake. Lou Smith 607-731-5354.
- 6. **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.
- 7. **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.
- 8. **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.
- 9. **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).
- 10. 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.
- 11.**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.
- 12.**1964 Century Resorter**, 17-foot, impeccably restored inside and out. Interceptor 240 h.p. V-8 engine restored by Ken Meahl, brand new interior upholstered by Lester Downing of Buffalo, and interior wood, hull, decks and bottom by Fred Mayer, aka Hank the Plank. Included tandem-axle trailer. \$13,500 or reasonable offer. Call Jack Weibel at 716.947.2034 or email jack.weibel@gmail.com
- 13.**1960 Chris Craft 24 ft. Sportsman** with original 283 rebuilt engine, new interior, restoration completed 4 years ago and additional varnish in 2011. Includes aluminum E-Z Loader tandem axle trailer. Stored inside since restoration. Location: Keuka Lake. Very negotiable! 315-694-7420.
- 14.1948 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.

- 15.**1972 19' Century Arabian**. 440/330hp, 450hrs, blue/white, nice trailer. Doug Emerson 315-789-0969.
- 16. 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 <a href="mailto:edwightman@empacc.net">edwightman@empacc.net</a>.
- 17. Chris Craft V-8 Marine Engine, 283 cubic inch Chevrolet block, flywheel forward, completely rebuilt. Block hot tanked, new cam bearing, main and rod bearing, high performance heads. New rings, complete engine with transmission, water pump, carburetor flame arrester, exhaust manifolds, elbows, generator, etc. 185+ HP. Less than 20 minutes running time on engine. Engine located in Buffalo, New York area. \$4,000.00. Mick Griffin 716-662-1949 (cell) 716-289-4305 or mickg16@aol.com.
- 18. 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.
- 19. House for Sale: 733 East Lake Road, Penn Yan, New York—Charming Country Colonial with commercial size barn and office—former antique boat restoration facility! Lots of parking and storage. Commercial zoning for similar use. 15 foot level lakefront plus launch right of way. Additional 2 acres of land on separate map included. Delightful home with lots of character, eat-in knotty pine kitchen plus formal dining area, family room and/or office with gas fireplace. Price \$263,000.00. Contact John and Linda Vang, Vang Real Estate, directly at 607-292-3194 or <a href="www.vangteam.com">www.vangteam.com</a> or lindavang@msn.com.
- 20.**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.
- 21.1955 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. Price \$12,500.00 or best offer.
- 22.**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.
- 23.1958 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.

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