

## MONTHLY VINTAGE WOOD

The Newsletter of the Wine Country Classic Boats, Inc.  
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### **Board of Directors Meeting—May 3, 2017 at The Switzerland Inn Restaurant, Penn Yan, New York – conducted by Jack Young**

**Present:** Karen Love, Thom Love, Patti Bandy, Heidi Szonn, Bill Olmsted, Bill Turner, Connie McNamara, Kevin Issing, Dick Newcomb, Mike Yonker, Bonnie Yonker, Sandy Heil, John Heil, Don Bartold, John Frey, Linda Frey, Jim Commisso, Terry Holland, Jack Young, Dennis Clark, Sally Clark

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Balance as of April 30<sup>th</sup> is \$8,374.37

### **Secretary's Report:**

Accepted as written.

### **Vintage Wood**

The newsletter will be sent out in June with updated registration.

### **Website:**

Up-to-date.

### **Membership Report:**

Discussion regarding ways to increase interest and membership:

1. Create interest by cruising Keuka Lake with picnic at pre-determine intervals ---once per month. Thousand Island chapter holds cruise and cookout during summer months.
2. Inform folks that they do not need to have a wooden boat to join.
3. Have presence at FLBM – display.
4. Use Chamber of Commerce memberships to promote WCCB. All members are welcomed to attend Chamber "After Hours" functions. **Next Yates Chamber function is on May 10, 2017 at the Best Western plus in Penn Yan from 5 – 7 PM.** Connie McNamara volunteered to discuss WCCB at the event. Would like to have some type of handout available for the participants.
5. Use the Keuka Lake FB page to promote WCCB.
6. Committee created to focus on the creation of a marketing plan for activities to increase membership: Sandy Heil, John Heil, Thom Love and Jack Young. Date and time of meeting to be announced.

### **Old Business:**

**By-laws:** Membership received the by-law changes via email prior to the meeting.

A short discussion was followed by a **motion to accept the WCCB By-Laws as written.**

### **Boat Show:**

1. A point person for the Friday Cruise on Keuka is needed to better organize the event. That position will be filled at the June meeting.
2. Registration will go on the website May 4, 2017.
3. Trailers: T. Love will try to remove the tires, but if unable to, asked permission to contact a commercial tire company. Suggestion to contact All Season Tires. **Motion was made to allow T. Love to do what is necessary to get the tires changed to ensure safety of the trailers.**
4. Poker Run: T. Holland reported
  - a. If there are more than 10 boats registered, will use 2 decks of cards - -otherwise, one will be used.
  - b. \$20 registration fee
  - c. Drivers' meeting at 10:30 AM – all will sign waver
  - d. Begin with the fastest boats at 11 AM
  - e. Prize: Best poker hand will receive \$100 Wegman's gift card. If tie occurs, the two in contention will each pull a card – highest card wins.

5. T-shirts: Discussion of providing judges and volunteers with t-shirts so they are more easily recognized by visitors at the Show. It was suggested that the t-shirts reflect the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Show. P. Bandy will research prices and reports costs at next meeting.
6. Posters: BOD asked to take posters to distribute wherever they can.

**Fall Trip:** H. Szonn/B. Olmsted

1. Anyone bringing a boat must have a lock pass: **pass is free** – go to this website: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/index.aspx> (copy this into your browser) you must have this to pass through the locks.
2. H. Szonn/B. Olmsted visited Canada to confirm details of the trip.
  - a. Kenney Hotel is now accepting reservation on their website
  - b. H. Szonn's friends will host the group with a tour of the lake and lunch at their house – trip participants will split the cost of the lunch (to be determined).

**Motion to accept Old Business.**

**New Business:**

Recap: Yates County Chamber of Commerce - Business After Hours: May 10, 2017 – 5-7 PM at the Best Western Plus in Penn Yan.

Motion to close meeting.

**Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:40 PM.**

Next Meeting: June 7, 2017 at the Lakeside Country Club, Penn Yan, New York

Respectfully submitted:

Sally A. Clark  
Recording Secretary