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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Spring 1991! So many activities going on in FLC that I don't know where to start, but let's start with a BIG thank you to the Marsden family for the great hospitality we were all shown at their farm in February at our "Winter Outing." Be sure to see "Looking Aft" for the full report!

If you didn't notice something different on the cover of Brightwork... look again! An FLC logo - isn't it great?! A very special thank you to Bill Feikert for coming up with this logo. He had it drawn by a commercial artist and it's all computer-loaded. That means there are shirts, hats, and bow pennants available to wear and use on your boats! All items are top quality, and something you will be proud to use and display. Order forms, sizes, prices, etc. will be available in the near future. This one we absolutely couldn't have done without you, Bill....THANKS!

Take a look at the Calendar Of Upcoming Events if you've been wondering what you're going to be doing with yourself in '91! There have been some events added to the calendar that are brand new and promise to be fun, as well as some annual events we always look forward to. It's great to see members coming forward to volunteer to host events, and just be more active in general. I guarantee you that the more you participate, the more fun you'll have!

Our membership continues to grow also, which is very exciting to see. I would like to say "hat's off" for a job more than well done to Dick Sherwood for his work with Membership. When Dick took over, the membership roster had not been current for years, so he had his work cut out for him. The enclosed membership roster is completely up-to-date, and represents HOURS of work on Dick's part - not to mention his secretary, Colleen. Dick's a great Vice President to work with, who does many behind-the-scene jobs that are vitally important to both the chapter and myself. Your efforts never go unnoticed, Dick!

In our continuing efforts to make FLC an active, well rounded out chapter, I would like to ask for someone to come forward from our membership to start a ship's store for the chapter. A ship's store can be a great source of income for the chapter. It does require a solid commitment from whoever runs it, and I will tell you that there is a lot to keep track of. The rewards are significant, and you will meet many nice people along the way. Wine Country Boat Club has a very well organized, and well run ship's store. Their ship's storekeeper has generously offered to share knowledge with whoever becomes our storekeeper, so we can get off to a smooth start. Think it over - PLEASE! If you have any interest in this fun challenge, call me at 315-834-6303 or Dick Sherwood at 716-265-1518.

In closing, I just wanted to let my boat ride "trackers" know that I didn't let you down in Homassassa Springs, Florida, at the Antique Boat Show there in February. I did enjoy (for all of you, I might add!) 3 boat rides on "woodies." I know that seems like a low number of rides for me, BUT not too many boats went out, so I did all right. Sunnyland members showed us some good Southern hospitality. If you ever have an opportunity to participate in any of their events, I encourage you to do so...they're a great crew!

Work hard on that varnishing and polishing, and plan to attend LOTS of this year's events! See you at the next one!

Susan Buehler

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Editor's Note: In a continuing effort to share the comraderie with our neighboring ACBS chapter, Wine Country Classic Boats, we will list both FLC events and WCCB events that are to be jointly held. Plan to attend!

April 20 Joint WCCB/FLC Dinner Meeting
- Guest Speaker, Mary Smith
will give a presentation on
"K" boats and the history of
the Wright Boat Co. of

Dundee, N.Y. Also, Derb Young films of Keuka Lake to be shown. Switzerland Inn, Route 54, Keuka Village.

May 4 Annual FLC Work Day at the Antique Boat Museum, Clayton. We will be cleaning the display boats this year. The museum has only enough work for about 10 people this day (please remember there is no curator to coordinate this day at the moment). PLEASE CALL SUSAN BUEHLER ASAP IF YOU WISH TO GO! 315-834-6303.

May 18 Schwenke's Shore Dinner/ General Boat Show Meeting. Jeff and Diane Schwenke are hosting a fish dinner (fish caught by Jeff - how can you get any better?!) at their Oneida Lakeshore home. Plan to bring your boat and a dish to pass. More details as the date draws closer!

June 15 Cruise and Paddle on Keuka Lake - Joint WCCB/FLC Event hosted by WCCB members Doug Nichols and John Vyverberg at their lakeshore cottages. Details were sketchy as we went to press, but Doug and John promised both more details and a good time!

June 29 Cayuga Lake Picnic - Joint FLC/WCCB Event hosted by FLC member Ford Knight and his family at their Cayuga Lakeshore home. Ford tells us he has plenty of dockage, so plan to bring your boat - Cayuga Lake is a great place to enjoy them! More details as this date approaches also.

July 12-14 Wine Country Classic Antique Boat Show & Regatta, Hammondsport. This year's activities include Saturday evening meal at Keuka Yacht Club and Hammondsport to Penn Yan Regatta on Sunday with picnic to follow. Contact Mo Sherrill for more details - 716-554-5300.

July 26-28 Finger Lakes Antique & Classic Boat Show, Oswego Maritime Foundation, Oswego. Once again our show will be at the Foundation in conjunction with HarborFest. Plans include Friday evening reception, Saturday afternoon Boat Parade on the Oswego River, Saturday evening meal on-site followed by HarborFest Fireworks Display (Spectacular!!), Sunday noon Boat Parade followed by Awards Ceremony. More details SOON - PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN BUEHLER 315-834-6303 OR DICK SHERWOOD 716-265-1518 IF YOU CAN HELP - WE NEED YOU NOW!!!

August 1-4 Twenty-seventh Antique Boat Museum Show, Thousand Islands, Clayton, N.Y.

August 11 & 12 Keuka Lake Wooden Boat Festival, Keuka College Campus on the shore of the Penn Yan branch of Keuka Lake.

NAUTICAL NOTES OF INTEREST.....

FLC member Steve Giovannetti is doing very well we are pleased to report. His liver transplant went well, and we understand he is now out of the hospital. To the best of our knowledge, he was remaining in Pittsburgh for out-patient treatments, but by the time you receive this, he may be back at his home in Sterling (right near Little Sodus Bay and Fair Haven). We know that Steve truly appreciated all of the cards, notes, and phone calls he received from FLC and WCCB members. We look forward to hearing he is home, doing well, and especially to seeing him riding around the Bay in one of his lovely boats.

We understand long time FLC member, Bob Wert, recently underwent hospitalization also. We are glad to hear that Bob is home and doing fine. We're sure a card or phone call would be much appreciated by Bob.

We'd like to note that Vintage Wood (the WCCB newsletter) reported that rumor has it that Mo Sherrill and Doug Nichols are trying to corner the market on mahogany, having recently been seen loading up their vehicles with large quantities of the stuff. We have advice for Slo-Mo-Sherrill that possibly he should fix a certain carburetor for a certain 26' triple Chris we know of BEFORE any wood project?! After all, Mo, the '91 Canal trip will be here before you know it!!

Did you notice that the Shipyard Museum in Clayton changed their name to The Antique Boat Museum? The museum is undergoing an extensive restoration and expansion program. It also houses over 150 antique wooden boats and a vast array of engines and nautical artifacts. FLC supports the museum by setting aside an annual work day at the museum in the spring - this year's date is May 4th. If you can't make the FLC work day, plan a day to ride up to Clayton and see all the changes at the museum.

ACBS international has been working hard to provide more activities for members, one of which was the Chris Craft Symposium being held at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Va. April 5-7th. Brightwork will be printed as that event happens, but we know of several FLC members planning to be there. We'll give you a how-it-was report in the next issue! Sounds like an excellent weekend.

Rumor also has it that FLC members Doug & Suzie Knapp are contemplating plans for a boathouse on their lakeshore property on Cayuga Lake. Doug & Suzie purchased a very nice 18' mahogany Fay Bow runabout last year. We DEFINITELY look forward to a ride in her this summer! Let us just add that Doug & Suzie also own Knapp Vineyards. Their lakeshore property is very close to the winery....sounds like a winning combination, doesn't it?! Wouldn't you agree that boathouse plans should include enough dockage for an FLC gathering?!

Last, but far from least..... congratulate FLC member Ron Svec on his latest acquisition. Ron made a side trip to Weedsport prior to going to the Winter Outing at Mardsen's, and went home with a 1960's vintage Penn Yan outboard boat & motor. We saw it - it will be sweet once restored! The best part though, we must confess, was watching Ron try to "fix" the trailer lights for the trip home (he's not very mechanical!!). You might also ask him about the "vintage" of his trailer license plate!

LOOKING AFT.....

January 5th FLC's Annual Dinner Meeting was held at the Gould Hotel in Seneca Falls. About 40 of us gathered for an excellent buffet in the elegant old dining room of the Gould. George & Susan Souhan, owners of the Gould, joined us as guests of FLC members Doug & Suzie Knapp. After the meal an informal meeting was held where members highlighted the 1990 season. Throughout the evening Dick Sherwood had slides of the FLC Show continuously showing. Once again, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

On February 23rd FLC and WCCB members gathered at the Marsden's family farm outside of Union Springs for a "Winter Outing." The Marsden clan had really gotten creative with the flyer sent out billing Boat Sculpturing Snow Contest, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and hot dog/marshmallow roast over an open bonfire. The day was sunny and cold, but alas, snowless! Improvisation was the word of the day! There were several boats to look at - both restored and unrestored. Bruce Marsden's 1926 25' Hackercraft "Black Witch" was there, sporting a new bottom and sides. Bruce hopes to have her in the water for the '92 season, and we hope so too! She's a beautiful boat.

Inside there was plenty of food, lots of wood boat talk, and a very informative Marlinspike Seamanship hands-on demonstration given by Bruce Marsden and Charlie Hunt. There were boat videos being shown - one of which showed how Jim Brenman can turn the

"Shady Lady" 180 degrees within a single boat length. We had no idea he was such a stunt man! We WERE impressed!

Let us not forget to report that Karen Marsden did give horse-drawn carriage rides, so as not to disappoint anyone! FLC thanks the Marsdens for all of the work that went into making the day so enjoyable for all of us.

EDITOR'S COLUMN.....

On an editorial note, this issue marks a momentous occasion - we got to write Volume II issue I, which translates to over one year of Brightwork! Such little things brighten our day! Speaking of bright days, have you noticed the days are getting longer, not to mention a little warmer (at times), and Spring and boating are in the air. As you plan your boat-related projects, please don't forget to plan to PARTICIPATE in our annual boat show. The show is a lot of fun, but also a great deal of hard work. We grew and changed last year with our move to Oswego, and it was wonderful how everyone pitched in to make it a smooth running, classy show. This year we anticipate more boats (because we did such a good job last year) and we are adding more show site activities. This means we need more people to help. Those of you who worked last year know what fun it can be. Those of you who couldn't work last year, or are new members, come join us. And to all of you.....THANKS!

Of course, this column ends with the usual plea for information to be used in Brightwork! We hear rumor that Ron Svec has actually written one page on the Wooden Boat School he attended last summer in Maine (such excitement for the editors!). What could you write?? Most of us have a story in our "files" - share them with us. Also, please feel free to submit a color picture for an issue. Everyone loves them, but we need more than just our own! Contact Dick Sherwood if you can help.

NEW MEMBERS.....

EDITOR'S NOTE: As FLC receives new members to our chapter, we will print the member's names, phone numbers, addresses, and any information available on boats they own. Please be sure to welcome new members at events, with a phone call, or if you live in the neighborhood - stop by! If you know of a prospective member, contact Dick Sherwood at 716-265-1518. Thanks!

Bob & Teresa Parke 402 Bradford Pkwy. Syracuse, NY 13224 315-446-6260. Bob & Teresa come to us through FLC member Bill Feikert, who's Bayside Boatworks is restoring a 22' Chris Craft utility for them. We hope to see it at an event soon!

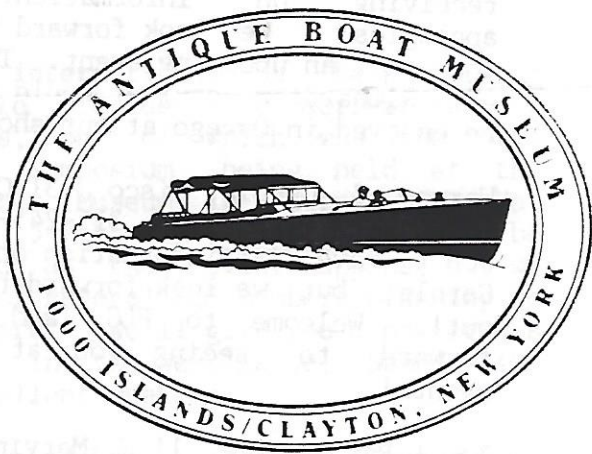
Doug & Elizabeth Selner 6032 Calm Lake Dr. Farmington, NY 14425 716-924-4122. Doug & Elizabeth are "misplaced" members who called our attention to the fact that they were missing off the FLC roster and receiving no information. Our apologies! We look forward to seeing them at an upcoming event. Their 1961 40' Richardson cruiser would certainly be enjoyed in Oswego at our show.

Warren & Carole Sisco 31 Church St. Camden, NY 13316 315-245-0537. We don't have boat information on Warren & Carole, but we look forward to finding out! Welcome to FLC, and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

Tom & Pat Watson 11 N. Marvine Ave. Auburn, NY 13021 315-255-1316. Tom & Pat own three wood boats - a 1963 20' Chris Craft Holiday - a 1942 17' Chris Craft Custom Barrelback currently under restoration - and a 1945 restored Lightning Sailboat that has been in the family many years. Tom is a real boat enthusiast who is looking forward to actively participating in FLC. We might add that Tom is the Service & Sales Manager of Owasco Marine in Auburn on the Owasco Lake outlet, so his boat knowledge is extensive! Welcome Tom & Pat!

Mark Windhausen 8412 Transit Lane
Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Mark owns a
1936 15 1/2 Chris Craft double cockpit
which was originally owned by his
grandfather. Mark, we look forward to
meeting you!

Bill Pritchard 304 South Cayuga St.
Ithaca, NY 14851 607-272-8822. Ran
into the Pritchard's at the Newport
News seminar earlier this month. Hope
to see you soon at an upcoming FLC
event.



We've changed our name!

As our new logo* indicates,
The 1000 Islands Shipyard Museum
will hereafter be known by the more appropriate
name of The Antique Boat Museum.

The Museum, which is currently undergoing
an extensive restoration and expansion program,
has over 150 antique wooden boats and a vast
array of engines and nautical artifacts.

We hope you will stop by and visit us during
the forthcoming 1991 season.

Bill Danforth, Museum Director

*The boat in our logo is the "Wild Goose," a 40-foot launch
built in 1915 at Hutchinson's Boat Works, Inc.

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		Union Springs		
		Hastings		
		Versailles		
		Bath		
		East Rochester		
		Oswego		
		Cropseyville		
		Fair Haven		
		Williamson		
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51. Wert	Robert D.	107 E. Genesee St.	13021	
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