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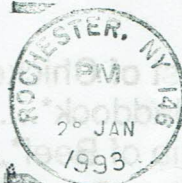
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FINGER LAKES CHAPTER, A.C.B.S.

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Annual Dinner Meeting Finger Lakes Chapter, ACBS

When: Saturday, February 6, 1993

Where: Springside Inn, at #41 West Lake Road in Auburn, New York.

Speaker: **Bill Danforth, Director of the Antique Boat Museum**

Bill will highlight our evening with a presentation on the 1992 Antique Raceboat Regatta! Come share a sneak preview of the 30 minute Raceboat Regatta video and see slides and photos by professional photographers!!

Details: Cocktails begin at **6 PM**
Dinner is served at **7 PM**

Menu: Boneless Breast of Chicken*.....\$12.00**
Fresh Baked Haddock*.....\$12.00**
Roast Prime Rib of Beef*.....\$18.00**

* All dinners include Salad, Rolls, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, or Milk
** Tax and gratuity is included.

Reservations: Must Be Made By January 31, 1992!

Call reservations in to Dick Sherwood 716-265-1518, or
to Susan Buehler 315-652-6816 (days), or 315-834-6303 (evenings)

Mark your calendars! Don't miss this event!!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS.....

JANUARY 22-24.....1ST Quarter ACBS

Board Meeting, Mt. Dora, FL.

Hosted by The Sunnyland Chapter.

FEBRUARY 6.....Finger Lakes Annual

Dinner Meeting Springside Inn, Auburn

Guest Speaker, Bill Danforth, Director

Antique Boat Museum, as well as

Executive Director, ACBS. Topic will

be 1992 Antique Raceboat Regatta

including photos, slides and 30 minute

video. *Reservations information flyer

attached*

APRIL 2-4.....ACBS Symposium

Mariner's Museum, Newport News, VA

Topic: Fabulous 50's Boating Contact:

Mariner's Museum (804) 585-0368

MAY 1.....FLC Cleanup

Day-Antique Boat Museum, Clayton

Annual Spring Cleanup of display boats

at the museum in preparation for

Museum's May 15th opening. A fun day

of hard work with great rewards. Again

this year Bill & Sissy Danforth have

offered overnight accommodations at

one of their islands or the Bank

building in Clayton. Please contact

Susan Buehler: Days: 315-652-6816

or Evening: 315-834-6303 if you wish

to help.

MAY 7-9.....2nd Quarter ACBS

Board Meeting, Las Colinas, Texas,

Hosted by Southwest Chapter

JUNE 19.....Schwenke's

Sensational Shore Dinner. Fast

becoming an FLC tradition with "Chef

Jeff's" culinary skills for all to

sample. *This is also a general

membership meeting with the agenda

including the '93 Boat Show, Tentative

date will be either June 12th or June

19th at the Schwenke's home on the

north shore of Oneida Lake.

JULY 10.....Alexandria Bay

Vintage Boat Show at the Town Dock:

Contact: Dr. Robert Tague, PO Box

800, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 (315)

482-2636

JULY 17-18.....Wine Country

Antique Boat Show & Regatta,

Hammondsport, NY 11th Annual Show.
Contact Duncan Remington, 5910 Seneca
Point Rd, Naples, NY 14512 (716)
396-2425.

JULY 23-25.....Finger Lakes Chapter
15th Annual Antique Classic Boat Show,
Oswego Maritime Foundation, Oswego, NY
*See '93 Show article, this issue for
all the details.

AUGUST 5-8.....29th Annual Antique
Boat Show at the Antique Boat Museum,
Contact: The Antique Boat Museum (315)
686-4104

AUGUST 13-15.....Ottawa International
Antique & Classic Boat Show featuring
Jeffrey Boats.* Contact: Graeme
Beattie, Suite 202, 202 Hinchey Avenue,
Ottawa, ONT K1Y 1L7 Canada (613)
722-4419 *See "Of Special Interest..."
for details about participating in a
trip from Clayton to Westport for this
show.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.....

** The Sodus Bay Yacht Club has
contacted FLC requesting participation
in a Centennial Antique Boat Show to be

held at the SBYC commemorating the
100th anniversary of the Club. The
dates for this are June 11-13, 1993.
It certainly sounds like a fun weekend
is planned with good boating on "new"
waters for most FLC members. Wine
Country Classic Boats has also been
contacted to participate. This will
be a non-judged event with some fun
awards planned. Please see the
attached flyer with detailed
information regarding this event.
Contact Dick Sherwood (716) 265-1518
for reservations and/or questions.

** Any interest in a group of FLC
boats and members joining a trip being
planned from Clayton to Westport,
Ontario via the Rideau Canal in
August? Boats will be departing
Clayton, August 9th after the Clayton
Show, traveling to Kingston, then up
the Rideau to participate in the
Manotick Chapter's Annual Show
featuring, Jeffreys Boats this year.
The Rideau is a beautiful waterway and
very scenic with hand operated locks
throughout the system. This trip is
well organized by members of the
Manotick Chapter and promises to be

memorable. Call Susan Buehler Days:
315-652-6816/Evenings: 315-834-6303.

Be adventuresome-you'll love it!

** User Fee...Goodbye! The recreational boat "user fee" tax imposed two years ago was repealed in November. Effective at once, boats 21' long & under are no longer required to display a "user fee" decal. On October 1, 1993 boats 37 ft. and less will become exempt, and by October 1, 1994 the "user fee" tax will be "history." An official of BOAT/US, which organized a campaign for repeal of the fee, gives credit to thousands of boaters who wrote, called, and "kept the heat on" their representatives in Congress. Another veto by President Bush in November has spared some boat owners a proposed .20 per gal. federal tax on diesel fuel.

** Winter Reading.....

The Antique Boat Museum has available over 100 titles of nautical & river related book selections by mail through the museum store. Should be something for everyone! List of titles available can be obtained by sending \$2.00 to cover postage and handling with your name and address to The

Antique Boat Museum, 750 Mary
St, Clayton, NY 13624

*FROM THE BILGES.....

Did you know?

-Dick Sherwood, illustrious FLC President, has purchased yet another "project," which is already apart in his shop? A small post war Chris Craft rumor has it, but call Dick for all the details! (There are plenty!!)
-Steve Giovannetti has one small "unknown" outboard boat project stored at Bayside Boatworks this winter? Steve says it's a great find, but when seen, one wonders... FLC will keep a close watch on this one!
-Scott, Susan & Vicki Buehler's 22' Chris Sportsman is "sporting" a new bottom and is also being refinished over the winter of '92/'93??
"Vickster" will be seen in the water the summer of '93. Susan will be giving rides to those who have given her rides the last few summers.. think she'll be busy?????
-Bill & Barb Feikert are proud new waterfront owners in Tavares, FL near Mt. Dora. Be sure to stop and say hello while at the Mt. Dora show in

March '93!

-Congratulations to new FLC members Allen & Cheryl Breese of Weedsport on the acquisition of their first wooden boat. The Breeses bought a lovely 1952 22' Hutchinson utility found tucked away in a barn in Weedsport for 17 years. Nice find and Welcome to FLC!

-Did you see the 2 pictures of FLC's show in the most recent Rusty Rudder?? Nice going R. Sherwood!

-Did you also catch the commentary on shows, and FLC's being mentioned in the Nov/Dec '92 issue of Classic Boating? Interesting we thought.

LOOKING AFT.....

The '92 Show.....

Once again FLC enjoyed a great show! Membership turnout to help was wonderful, not to mention much appreciated. The docks were filled to capacity with a nice array of inboards and outboards built by a variety of makers. The static land displayed featured some exquisite examples of non-powered craft from another era. It was a busy weekend for all-old and new friends, boat rides, lots of public attendance and super fireworks. The food was terrific from the Saturday

evening pig roast to that amazing Sunday morning breakfast put on by John Laidlaw and his crew. The weather was the only drawback with Sunday's rain which forced the cancellation of the boat parade. However, FLC wasn't the only show to have rain in '92! A highlight of the show was to have Norm & Jim Wanguard, Editors of Classic Boating Magazine join us for the weekend. Correspondence with the Wanguards since the show indicates that they were to get some good photos in spite of the uncooperative weather. FLC members will certainly look forward to an upcoming issue of Classic Boating which includes an article on our '92 Show.

*BAYSIDE BOATWORKS FALL RENDEZVOUS....

For the 3rd year in a row, Bill & Barb Feikert hosted what has gotten to be an annual event at their wonderful boathouse on FairHaven Bay September 19th. One of the highlights of this gathering is the coming and going of boats throughout the day. Everyone enjoys good boat rides, super food, and lots of comraderie with fellow wooden boat owners. It's great to see

a group of antique boats out on the Bay together. FLC looks forward to this enjoyable afternoon in FairHaven each fall, and thanks Bill & Barb for their outstanding hospitality.

ACBS INTERNATIONAL NOTES.....

The 1992 Annual Meeting held at Lake Tahoe was an unqualified success.

At the meeting the ACBS Officers and Directors for 1993 were approved as follows:

President: Dean Guy (Sunnyland)

Vice President: Mary Herwig (Manotick)

Vice President: Les Rue (Blue Ridge)

Treasurer: Charles Schwager

(Bay State W.)

Secretary: Bette Shutt

(No. Ca/Lake Tahoe)

Awards were Presented to the following:

-Founders Award was given to Peter Bailey.

-Newsletter Award was given to "Classic Boat," Toronto Chapter Newsletter.

-A new award has been donated by the Toronto Chapter to help foster inter-chapter relations by the organization of boat trips. Retroactive awards were given to Syd & Mary Herwig (New York

Odyssey-1990), Marie & Joe Fraunheim (Western River Trip-1991) and Dean & Wynne Guy (St. John's River Cruise-1992). ACBS Membership as of the annual meeting was 3618. Dick Sherwood reports Finger Lakes Chapter membership currently at 55

BOAT SHOW 1993.....

A dedicated group of people from FLC and HarborFest have been hard at work since the close of the '92 show to make the '93 show a reality. Good news received from HarborFest recently was that the Automobile Association of America (AAA) will be the official sponsor of the Finger Lakes 15th annual Antique & Classic Boat Show to be held once again at the Oswego Maritime Foundation in conjunction with HarborFest, July 23, 24, 25. Activities will include 2 boat parades, our now famous Saturday night on site barbeque followed by the even more famous Gucchi fireworks display over the harbor. To add to the festivities on Saturday there will be a Dixieland band playing during the show hours. Our host site, the Oswego

Maritime Foundation has promised the return of the wonderful homemade ice cream maker wagon with the antique steam engine that powers it. Many FLC members partook of the decadent sundaes being made, and by all reports it was scrumptious! Committees are being set up now. Help your chapter have a successful show and have fun while doing it. Please contact Dick Sherwood 716-265-1518 or Susan Buehler days 315-652-6816, evenings 315-834-6303 to get involved.

EDITOR'S COLUMN.....

Happy New Year! We've rounded the bend on winter, and before you know it, boats will be back in the water! How's that for optimism?! 1993 will be a great year for FLC. Officers have been hard at work planning events for members from the cleanup weekend at the Antique Boat Museum to Schwenke's Shore Dinner to the show and more. It all starts with a great annual dinner meeting planned for February 6th with Bill Danforth as our guest speaker joining us to talk about the 1992 Race Boat Regatta. A good way to start having fun...with fellow members. There

are some great boating trips being planned for '93. From the 3 days St. Johns River Cruise in Florida in March to the 8 day, 360 mile Tennessee River Run in September. Of special interest to FLC members (and closer to home!) is a trip that will leave Clayton July 9, after the show there, and travel to Westport, Ontario via the Rideau Canal. The Rideau is one of the most scenic, pristine waterways in North America. The "Vickster" will be making this trip-why not join us? Having a group of FLC members and their boats take part in this trip would make a great outing for all. Interested?! Call me for details-you'll be glad you did? Let's make 1993 the year to enjoy the great boats we have and have fun...together. See you soon!

Susan