



# SOUTHWESTER

The Southwest Chapter—Antique & Classic Boat Society newsletter serving Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

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## The Bow

Its hot,  
Summer's here  
Time to use your classic  
With friends near and dear.

Use them in the mornin  
or why not the evenin  
But the middle of the day?  
Heck, I'm stayin in the A/C  
and dreamin!

**See ya there!**

<b>ACBS Intern'l, Table Rock Lake</b>	Sep 17-23
<b>WBA, Lake Ray Hubbard, Dallas</b>	Oct 12-14
<b>Austin Gathering, Lake LBJ</b>	Oct 26-28

**Your president, Bob**







**Right: Paul Merryman awarding Jon Stroble's beautiful Chris.**

### **Keels and Wheels Uncorked!**

**Every year, to get into the mood, Keels and Wheels has a benefit fund raiser at the Houston Rolls Royce/Bentley Dealership. This past April, the chosen boat to attend was Miss American Pie, Jon and Barbara Stroble's beautiful Chris Craft. Needless to say, a great time was had by all those in attendance. Great food provided by leading chefs, and plenty of stuff to wash it down with!**



**Far right, I think Barbara found something she liked...**

**Below: The Bourbans enjoying the scenery.**





# 2012 Keels and Wheels

While it was a little warm for the first of May, the weather was good for the 2012 Keels and Wheels. The ACBS National Board chose to hold their quarterly meeting in conjunction with the show. Many of the members are from the northern US and Canada- “ a little warm” in May, is fine with them.



Thursday night's party at the Villa Capri restaurant.



The Villa Capri hosted the Thursday night dinner for the ACBS directors and Southwest Chapter members. This was followed by a Bar-B-Q dinner on Friday night at the Springhill Suites.







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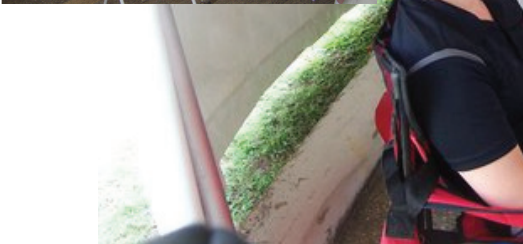
**Exhibitors entering the display area were again greeted by “The Mermaid” also known as Christie Nalle, who directed them to the ramp and the WBA Launch Crew. This year’s show saw 86 boats displayed, including Tolka brought to the Houston show from Ontario, Canada.**







# Refreshments, lunch, and the board meeting at Lisa's Hospitality Tent!







**Kids building boats and memories!**



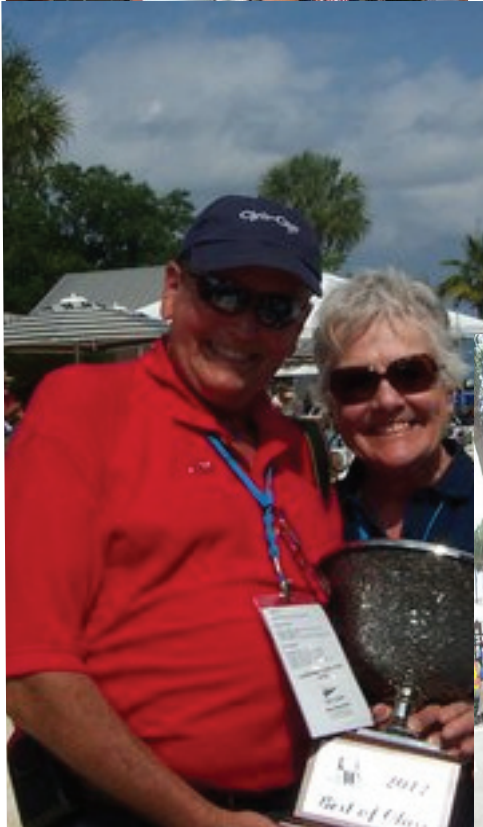




# A W A R D S



**The award ceremony for the boat winners was held by the pool on Saturday afternoon. Grand Marshall Bobbie Unser handed out trophies and reminisced about some of his Indy wins. The Saturday night banquet featured a buffet in the Lakewood Ballroom. The show enables a donation to be made to Boys and Girls Harbor. In the last 17 years, over \$ 1,000,000 in donations have been made to local non-profit organizations.**







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**Above: Saturday night banquet.  
Below, workers appreciation party.**





**Our own member Dave Parker's beautifully re-stored Gar Wood? Did you know he won this boat? His "friends" bought tickets for him to win the Gar in its previous condition. Now, after countless hours and dollars, it made the show! Thanks Dave!!!**



**Below: Bourbon Boat Rides....notice the towed fishermen in the aluminum skiff. Thanks Fred, for a great time!**







**Scenes from Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Marriott Springhills Suites. A special thanks to the outa-state fella that brought the guitar!**





Seen at the 2012 Southwest International Boat Show at Southshore Harbour....1025 horsepower and \$127,637. Perfect for that 16' Resorter needing just a little more oomph.

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Down in sleepy Rockport, Texas...this custom Bertram 31 sits at the Key Allegro Marina. Its one of those boats that...everywhere you look it is custom. If you're ever down in that neck of the woods, its worth the trip to the end of the dock.

## The Sale Rack...

### 1960 Coronado Cruisette/Express.

Needs everything. Mostly complete. Probably hasn't been in the water in 25 years. 225hp Gray Marine. Rumor has it Century built one of these... M6056. I was told it was built for the Chicago Boat Show, then sold thru Link's Landing. All major parts appear to be Century (fly bridge windshield, control console). Although during my tenure (approximately 9 years), the boat has always been in locked, concrete floor dry storage, I would definitely recommend planning for the worst. And a Coronado resto is not for the timid! Comes with poor fitting but extremely nice Dorsey trailer.



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### 1972 Century Resorter for sale

Hello. I have a 1972 Century Resorter for sale, in Houston, TX. This boat has been in my family since 1979, unfortunately, I just don't have the time or money for it right now. Rebuilt motor (2004), with under 25 hours on it Has sat since 2007, needs new water pump. Seats re-done. Everything works.. Mostly all stock. Is a beautiful sounding/running machine in the water!! Thank you for your interest!!

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Thanks! Jerry

