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

Spring 2018

From the Bow

Dear Chapter Members & Friends:

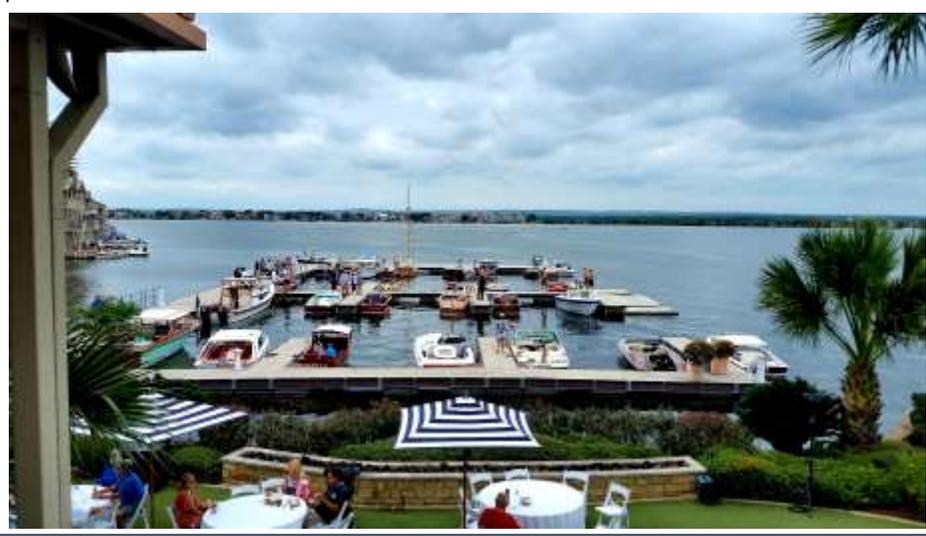
After a crazy winter with all kinds of ice and snow (yes, SNOW in South Texas!) we are looking forward to a great spring and summer. We had a good showing at the Houston Boat Show in January (*details to follow...ed*). A big thanks to all those members who generously donated their time and/or boats during the event.

As most of you already know, the Keels & Wheels Concours at Lakewood Yacht Club in Seabrook is coming up on May 4th and 5th. If you have not registered, there is still time to make this premier event. We hope to see you-all at K&W.

There will be a pre-**show dinner and cruise to Dave and Belinda's home, repeating last year's success. Please join in the merriment,** with the details on page 2. John Plato will be supervising a kids boat building project again this year at the event. Bring your youngsters and let them have a good time! Friday and Saturday night we will gather as a group to have dinner.

Please check **the chapter's** website for a schedule of boat shows and chapter events for the balance of the year.

Brian & Karen



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EarlyBird CRUISE to Dave and Belinda's
on the eve of K&W to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

Pulling in on Thursday, May 3rd?

We'll leave Lakewood Yacht Club in our boats for a gentle 1 hour cruise (or less) to Taylor lake and tie up for a Mexican Buffet and refreshments. After socializing, we will reboard our boats, tying up before dark.

Tentative timeline:

Leave the inner harbor at 3:00pm.

Arrive at the home of Dave and Belinda approx. 4pm.

Depending upon the tide, dockage should be plenty.

BRING YOUR FENDERS!

Depart by 7.

Arriving by car is also an option.

Donations of \$20 would be appreciated.

As with events such as this, details subject to weather.

RSVP to Craig at rancheroxl@yahoo.com

Thanks,

Dave & Belinda

Austin/Hillcountry River Cruise and Show

Ahhhh, the event on Beautiful Lake LBJ! Ramrodded by Jim Frechette and Scott Reichardt, the event just gets better and better. Photos thanks to Lisa Robinson, Robert Black, Lisa Daniels, and Mike Friesel.

The event was divided up into 5 parts...the Friday lunch and Colorado River cruise, the Friday night dinner on the paddle boat, the Saturday show at Horseshoe Bay, the Saturday dinner at the Reichardts', and Sunday's donut run to the Frechette's.

Friday saw a lunch rendezvous and Colorado River Cruise. Here, many met at the luncheon hole of Lake LBJ Resort and Marina...followed by playing with their boats for the afternoon in the clear Colorado River. Here you can see several Chris Crafts following *Old Paint*, **Jim's personal Red and White**, up the Colorado River. No calamities, no pressures, just a wonderful day on the river.

Considering all the Hurricane Harvey had dished out to Texas, a great turnout still occurred.



Friday night saw the vessels safely docked at the Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club, and the participants meeting at the stunning paddle wheeler *LadyBird*. A great buffet followed while everyone got a taste of a Texas sunset along the beautiful Lake LBJ. This remains a sold-out part of the weekend.



Saturday morning saw the “show” part of the event. This carried over until mid afternoon, with many of the public visiting the beauties in the Horseshoe Bay marina.

Lunch was on our own at one of the nearby water-





A tough life. A dog's life. Doesn't get much better!





A little of this, a little of that. All so beautiful!

Cruisers, runabouts, sail, dories, and utilities were all represented.







Saturday night
Scott and Pam invited
all to their home for
another palate stuffing
buffet in Horseshoe
Bay...on the shores of
LBJ. Tables were set
both outside and in,
and another sunset in
the Texas Hillcountry
was witnessed!

Note that many multi-
tasked...watching the
“big game” on the tele-
vision! Rooting and a
shouting!!!



More shots of the beautiful setting on Saturday night.

Sunday shown bright and lazy, for the ritual donut run up the lake from Horseshoe Bay to **Jim and Cindy's home in Sunrise Beach**...an aptly named location for the morning run.

All had a wonderful time at the 3 day event.





A cool morning in February found the board and officers at the Lakewood Yacht Club discussing both the past activities, and the upcoming Keels and Wheels.



Following this, many migrated over to see a couple of projects nearing completion at Lenire Yacht Restoration...a 1953 Chris Craft Riviera and a 1971 Nova 24 twin V Drive.

Riviera on the right with Stunning blond deck. Nova Below in background.



Classic Car and Vintage Wooden Boat Show

Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, May 5, 2018

10AM Concours opens to the public.

People's Choice Ballots given to spectators.

12PM ReMax Skydiving Team lands-Cabana Green

12/5PM Kid's Build a Boat

3:30PM Boater Award Ceremony – Poolside

5:00PM Concours closes to the public

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00AM Concours opens to public

12PM ReMax Skydiving Team lands-Cabana Green

12/5PM Kid's Build a Boat

1PM Car Award Ceremony-Award Tent

3:30PM Raffle Car drawing

4:00PM Concours closes to the public.

Ticket Sales are open

Discounted tickets are \$30 in advance, online. \$40 at the gate.

Children 10 and under are free!

THUNDERBALL



KEELS & WHEELS

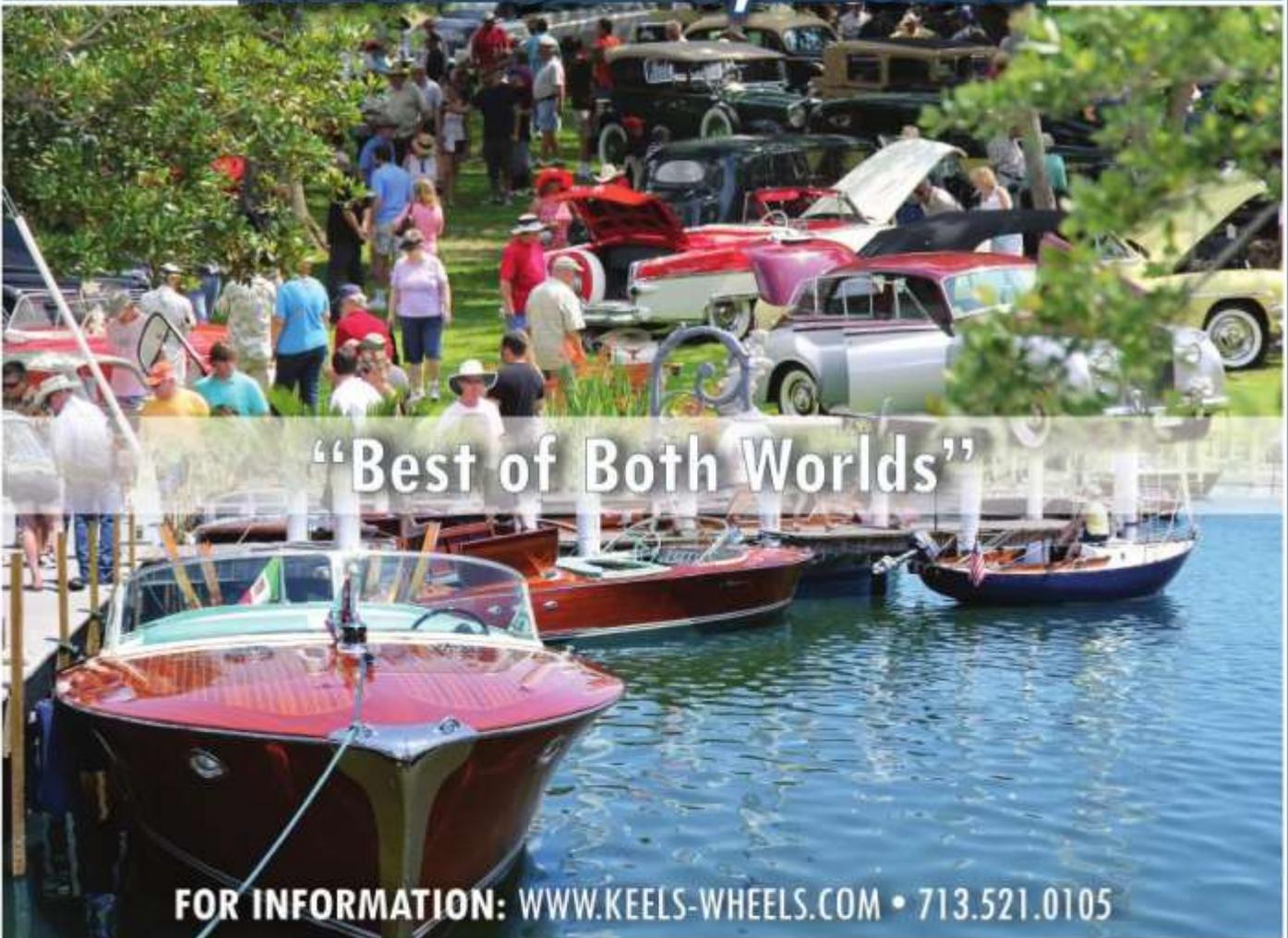
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Upcoming Events

May 3, 2018

Early Bird Cruise

Seabrook, Texas

May 3-6, 2018

Keels and Wheels

Seabrook, Texas

June 1-3, 2018

WBA Ride N Show

Lake Ray Hubbard

September 9-15, 2018

ACBS International Show

Port Huron, Michigan

October, 2018, date tbd

Austin Hillcountry Show

Horseshoe Bay

Lake LBJ

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and Classic Boat Society, go to ACBS.org.*

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Chapter - Vintage Boating***

In Memory...Guy McCollum



Guy McCollum, a long-time Southwest Chapter member, left us this February. A great guy and very much a devoted Century boat owner, he organized classic boat cruises and participated around the country. No doubt he's blasting along in a Century Sabre now with the gull wing tops open, the four barrel singing.