



Southwester

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

Summer 2014

From the Bow....

Hello Fellow Skippers! Well Summer is defiantly here in the South! We had Great Weather and turn out at Keels & Wheels , with 73 Boats on display and the Kids build a boat program going on. I would like to thank both ACBS president Terry Hoffman and Executive Director Peter Stephens for attending our event. The Keels & Wheels Concours d 'Elegance was able to donate \$100,000.00 to Boys and Girls Harbor. We had several club members win Best of Class: Classic Utility Century – Jim and Ronda Wolf with the beautiful “Selah”. Classic Utility Chris Craft –Ron Stevenson –“Woody II Shoes”. Classic Utility Other – Dave Parker – “My Fair Lady”



With the Show over it was time for Karen and me to focus on our Wedding in Islamorada, the Florida Keys. Although our first few days were with rain, on Friday morning the sun came out and the wedding went without a problem! Karen and I would like to thank everyone for the well-wishes and we are looking forward to many years together.

Looking to the Fall, we have two events planned for our most spectacular of boating seasons. First, our sister club the WBA is holding their WBA Ride 'n Show on Lake Ray Hubbard in Rockwall on September the 13 and 14. Note that this may end up a land only show as the lake is low due to not much rain this year.

Following that, please mark your Calendars for October the 17 thru the 19 for our annual fall event on Lake LBJ—An Antique Boat Gathering, Horseshoe Bay/Sunrise Beach, Marble Falls, Texas. As this is a constant level lake, there should be no worries in that department. The attentive schedule is as follows: Friday the 17th – Crusie at your pleasure and meet up for lunch at Sunrise Beach on your own. Dinner will be at the Beautiful home of Scott and Pam Reichardt. Saturday the 18th –Boat Show in the HSB Marina Slips 11:00 to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be at HSB Marina, they will be serving hamburgers and you may bring your own beverages. Dinner will be in Marble Falls at a restaurant to be determined. Sunday the 19th –Donuts and Coffee to be served at Jim and Cindy Frechette’s.

Hope to see you all at one or both of the Great events!

Be Safe and Good Boating!
Brian D. Fielder, President

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Keels and Wheels 2014!

Wood is good, and one way to express that is wearing shirts displaying your favorite boats. Of course, Classic Glass is good, also. And Aluminum is good. :-)

*The
Century
Boat Club
was out in
force*

And here you can see the effervescent Tommy Holmes, President of the CBC, walking the docks and surrounding himself in Centurys. In the background is The Wolfe's beautiful '59 Coronado tied alongside Dr. Elliott's '67 Arabian. Closer in, Ellery Andrew's fifties Resorter 18 and a late glass Resorter.



The cars ... they were just... amazing!



Jim Frechette holding court from the decks of his 24' Sportsman.



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These judges are obviously hard at work.

Amazingly fast The black and



Amazingly fast, the black and silver car...a 250mph GT is both beautiful and complex with a W16 engine and AWD. These are built to showcase Volkswagen Group's technical abilities. At well over a million dollars a piece, each is sold at a loss. A tire set costs \$70,000 and the wheels must be flown to France.

Ahhh the AMX/3. This is one of only 5 built. Dick Teague, the head of design at AMC, had his crew designed a concept car for the Chicago Auto Show of 1970. Engineless, they sent the buck to Bizzarini in Italy to have 30 built. BMW participat-

ed in the development work. The program was discontinued after 5 were built. A stunning design from a struggling company.



A replica of the one-off Evinude Concept "Lark" of 1957! Designed by Brooks Stevens.





Too Cute!



All hail the queen!





Club members and fellow enthusiasts enjoying the views.

Kids build a boat! Keels and Wheels 2014





A special thanks to Alan Bischof, Ron Dean, Phil and Jennifer Himes, Jeff Workman, Emma Bayless (14), Jeff Workman, Robert Black, Jack Toole (7), and Jake Bayless (11).



Again, John Platou and his troops operated the Kids Boat Building on Saturday and Sunday of the event. 2 boats were build. Approximately 160 youth participated in their construction.

And a Water Test and Delivery!



Launched on the beach in Seabrook Texas. Note that all had their life jackets on!

Upcoming Events

September 2014

Lake Ray Hubbard
(WBA) Sept 12-14

October 2014

Austin/Lake LBJ Riv-
er Cruise and Show
Oct 17-19

February 2015

Board Meeting tbd

March 2015

Sunnyland Boat Festi-
val, Tavares, Florida
March 27-29, 2015

April 2015

Bayou Cruise tbd

May 2015

Keels and Wheels
May 1-3, 2015



How to Stay in touch

We're now on Facebook!

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Do you recognize these dudes?

This picture was taken a long time ago, in a far away place. Do you recognize the gentlemen?

From time to time, the club is going to run some

“throwback Thursday” style pictures for you to identify. Why would you want to? Well...so that you can receive the fabulous gift from your **awesome club, that’s** why.

Back to the question at hand...just who are these guys?

For your reward, respond to the editor
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