



# SOUTHWESTER

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

Winter 2010-11

## The Bow

### Happy Holidays to the ACBS Southwest Chapter


#### President's Message

It's hard to believe another year has passed! Good food, good friends, and good boating! Together, we have enjoyed some terrific activities over the past 12 months.

January saw our participation in the Houston Boat, Sport, and Travel Show – a successful showing of our craft. Tom Croasdale and Pat Nichols managed the booth volunteers and the display boats.

The Keels and Wheels Concours D' Elegance in May saw a record number of boats participating. The featured boat - the famous Yellow Jackets – were highlighted in their own corner. A new event addition...the Saturday night Boaters' Dinner sponsored by Guy McCullum, drew a large crowd. We both mingled and learned of Gar Wood's famous Harmsworth racer Miss America in the setting of a private Kemah estate overlooking Galveston Bay.

There were two North Texas events attended by members. The first was the Eagle Mountain Classic Boat Show held at the end of May. The second was the WBA Ride-N-Show closing out the month of August – this year at a new location on Lake Lewisville. The Lake Lewisville Ride-N-Show included two dinner events – both Friday night at a private horse ranch and Saturday night at the Wolfe's home.



**June saw a revival of classic boating on Lake Conroe – The Lake Conroe Rendezvous. Craig Stanfield and John Daugherty organized the Saturday event, culminating in a dinner at the Daugherty's waterfront home.**

**October meant attending the Hillcountry Classic Boat Show at Horseshoe Bay on beautiful Lake LBJ. Fortunately, rain escaped us this year. Scott and Pam Reichardt again hosted the Friday night celebration at their home. Saturday, both the show and the festivities centered around the Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club.**

**On another matter, I would like to welcome Clay Thompson from Altus, Oklahoma, as our newest director. Clay and his wife Patty have been members of the Southwest Chapter for quite a few years now. Their Classics' Garage was featured in our newsletter last year, and they are active participants at all our event venues.**

**This year, amidst economic turmoil, has been a good year for the club, and we're looking forward to enriching our opportunities to go boating together in the new year!**

**Lisa and I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.**

**Lindy Robinson  
President, SW Chapter ACBS**





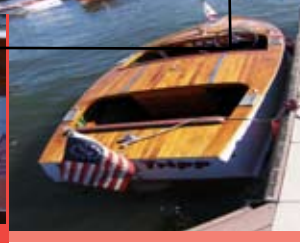
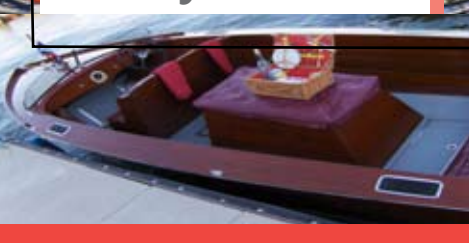
## Hillcountry/Lake LBJ Show October 2010

October saw the annual Hillcountry Classic Boat Show take place on beautiful Lake LBJ. The first event was the Colorado River Cruise on Friday morning. Nine boats took part this year. Everyone enjoyed the Friday night hospitality at the home of Scott and Pam Reichardt.

The Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club was the location of the Saturday boat show. More than 30 boats were on display, and – this year – thankfully no rain. There were some interesting new boats from the Austin/San Antonio areas.

The Saturday night banquet was also held at the Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club. Scott and Jim Frechette filled in for the absent master of ceremonies, Ed Uecker. WATCH OUT, ED, YOUR JOB MAY BE IN JEOPARDY!!! Awards were then presented by Southwest Chapter President Lindy Robinson.

It was a great October weekend!







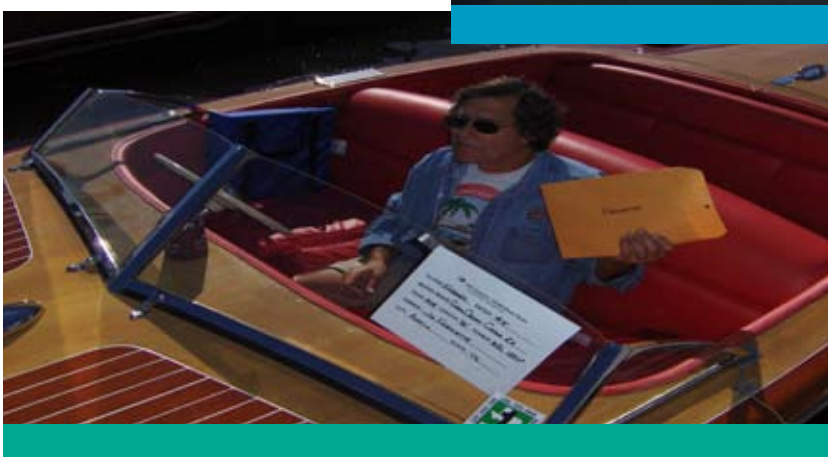
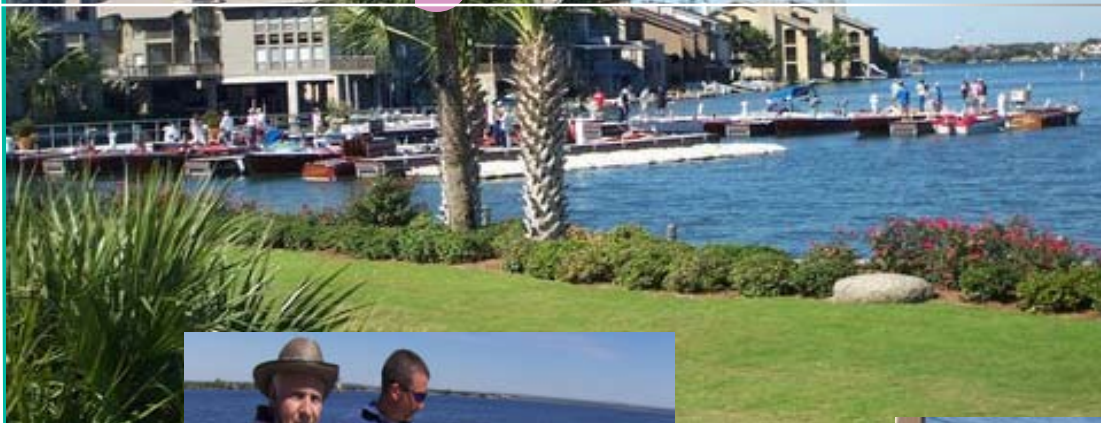
# **Friday night at the Reichardt's. Thank you Pam!**



**Yes,  
there was a Friday Colo-  
rado River Cruise. However, all  
the available photographers...slept  
late!**



# Saturday boat show at the fabulous Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club.



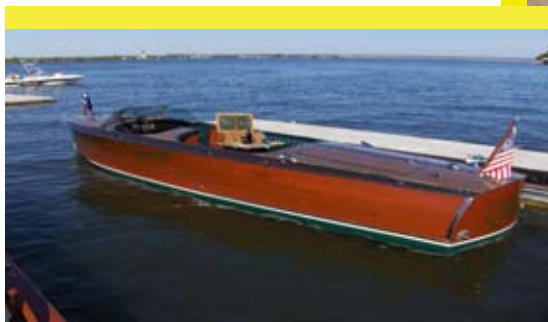
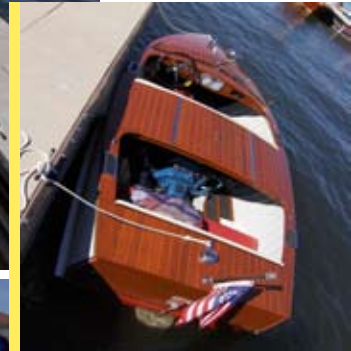


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Saturday boat  
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# Saturday night fajitas at the veranda of the Yacht Club







**Sun-  
day Morning  
cruise and donuts at the  
Frechette's dock.**



**Apparently, Jim's having a  
sugar rush from the donut  
festivities hosted by he and his  
wife.**





# **Keels&Wheels**

## **Concours d'Elegance**

**April 30 - May 1, 2011**



**To All of Our Boating Friends,**

**We realize this is an early message to suggest booking rooms for the 16th Annual Keels and Wheels Concour D' Elegance, BUT IT IS NOT TOO EARLY to make plans!**

**We have blocked rooms in the two newest Hotels; The Springhill Suites directly across the street from Lakewood Yacht Club, and the Holiday Inn Express in Kemah.**

**Due to the high demand of its prime location, Springhill Suites is requiring a three night stay to obtain a preferred rate with full breakfast buffet. The Friday Night Boater's Burgers and Beer Reception will also be at the Springhill Suites Hospitality room for all Keels and Wheels Attendees where-ever you might be staying.**

**The Holiday Inn Express in Kemah is a full service Hotel in very close proximity to this year's Saturday Night Awards Celebration again at the Somerset Estate on Galveston Bay. We are encouraging early booking at these Hotels so we can try to coordinate shuttle service for the various events, and avoid the parking issues associated with attendance!**

**The room rates will disappear April 15th, (and probably book up before then!) so even if you are thinking of attending this years Concour, BOOK NOW!!! Both Hotels have cancellation provisions.**

**The Board of Directors is hard at work making the upcoming Keels and Wheels better and more fun than ever! We look forward to your participation, while gathering to view everyone's latest treasure and renewing boating friendships, and helping to increase our contributions to our Charities.**

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## ***SpringHill Suites-Three night stay***

Welcome "Boaters" of Keels & Wheels...everything is set for the "Boaters" to go online and make their early online reservations @ the new SpringHill Suites by Marriott-Seabrook, TX for 2011 Keels & Wheels...we are located right across the street from the Lakewood Yacht Club, so you can walk across to the event...we have an amazing lobby complete with bar, outside patio with water feature, fitness center, and outside salt water pool...all rooms are suites (King or 2 Queen Beds) which include 37" flat screen TV, semi-private sitting area w/sofa bed, iPod docking station, and pantry area with microwave, mini-fridge and coffee maker.

Simply click on the link that was emailed in October (or phone the number below) and you will be directed to the SpringHill-Seabrook property's home page with the negotiated rate code already entered in the appropriate field (\$119/night + tax)...just update your arrival and departure date (this special rate is for a 3-night minimum)...we are looking forward to having you stay with us for the 2011 Keels & Wheels...if you have any questions or need assistance, please call me or our front desk...have a wonderful day...Diana

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## ***Holiday Inn Express-two night stay***

The Holiday Inn Express is only requiring a two night stay at a rate of \$99/night. This brand new full service facility is located immediately south of the Sailboat bridge in Kemah is only four blocks from the Saturday night Boater's Party. Rooms prices do NOT include Breakfast, BUT a full Breakfast Buffet is available with discounted vouchers of \$10/person upon arrival.

If this is your preference, either follow the link in the email sent in October, or call the number below.

**Notes from the Director of Sales;**

**If you or your attendees wish to extend your stay outside of these dates, you will need to book a separate reservation on the Web site or contact us directly at Holiday Inn Kemah (+1) (281) 3340003.**

**Please advise your guests to make reservations as soon as possible. The rate will be valid as long as we have rooms available, up to and including 15-Apr-2011.**

**If you have any questions or need assistance,  
please contact:**

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Scenes from the annals of  
Chuck Webb's  
**Waterloo  
Wooden Boats  
in Austin.**

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# 2011 Calendar

**January 7-16 Reliant Sport and Boat Show. Houston, Texas**

**February Board meeting (tentative), Lakewood Yacht Club (tentative)**

**March 30, (tentative) Lake Conroe Rendezvous**

**April 30/May 1, Keels and Wheels, Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook**

**May Ft. Worth Boat Club, Eagle Mountain Lake**

**June 24-26, WBA White Rock Lake Celebration**

**August Lake Lewisville Ride-N-Show**

**October 7-8-9 Hillcountry Boat Show**

## SAD BUT TRUE TALES OF FORT LAUDERDALE/SOUTH BEACH

Your fearless editor just got back from "hiding out for the holidays." The three lower pics are of a beautiful Scandinavian launch and its garage. About 40'. Fits on the side "garage" of the larger (re HUGE!) yacht tied up next to the fuel docks at Pier 66. The photo at left was at a high end European yacht builder's location...a truly sad story. Wealthy owner bought boat (10 mil?). Needed a reminder of his success and asked for a model (10 thou?). Model (5' long or so...) built in Italy, sent to Fort Lauderdale, forwarded to New York. Something went bad, really bad.

