

# Sou Wester

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

Winter 2016/17

## *From the Bow*

Ahoy Captains and Boatresses!

We had a Great turn out and Show at Lake LBJ last fall...if you were not able to make it, please plan to attend this year!

Since, we've had a light winter, little freezing weather and a good amount of rain. The lakes are looking good for spring and summer events.

I hope we are all preparing our boats for the upcoming Keels and Wheels. If you are arriving early on Thursday, there will be a short **cruise to the Parkers' with food and drinks on hand.**

If you have not registered for our big event—Keels and Wheels May 6 & 7 - **please do so and don't forget to send a Photo to Laura!**

Hope to see you all soon at Keels and Wheels!

Brian and Karen



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# KEELS & WHEELS

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

May 6-7, 2017

LAKEWOOD YACHT CLUB, SEABROOK, TEXAS

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BENEFITING BOYS & GIRLS HARBOR



## Classic Car and Vintage Wooden Boat Show Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance Tentative Schedule

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**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 7, 2017**

**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 \$25 in advance, online. \$35 at the gate.

**Children 10 and under** are free!



## LAKE LBJ Friday's festivities.



Friday at high noon found a motley group meeting at a waterfront bistro in Sunrise Beach. From here, we headed out for the annual Colorado River cruise. Outboards, inboards, Chris Crafts, Rivas....a smorgasbord of participants and their vessels.





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## LAKE LBJ Friday Evening



Friday evening found a sellout crowd aboard the paddle wheeler. We left the Horseshoe Bay facility for a sunset cruise including a Mexican buffet. Although the wind was blowing fairly intensely, it settled as the sun went 'round. **By dusk, it was very pleasant** being on the top deck and watching the waterfront homes slowly go by. It was a great way to end the first day of a key mark show of the Southwest Chapter.





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# LAKE LBJ Saturday....the banquet!



A beautiful venue, with great food and friends.  
Thank you so much to Pam (below, with Ed Ueckert) and her husband Scott.





# LAKE LBJ Saturday....the banquet!



It was great to both socialize, and take that needed weekend break to “smell the roses”





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Above, big screen monitors were set up to watch the all-important football games.

Below, trophy winners of the weekend, although if you went, you were a winner!





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More socializing throughout the place, with many telling lies inside the boathouse and “outboard room”.



Below, a 1960 Coronado slips away quietly.





# LAKE LBJ Sunday AM....the DONUT RUN!



The donut run starts at 7am, and goes until 10. Early birds only need apply. As you can see, a fair number turned out for the early morning rendezvous.

A big thanks to Cyndi and Jim.





When

Thursday, March 23th, 2017  
7:00pm to 10:00pm

Where

The Mercedes-Benz of  
Greenway Plaza

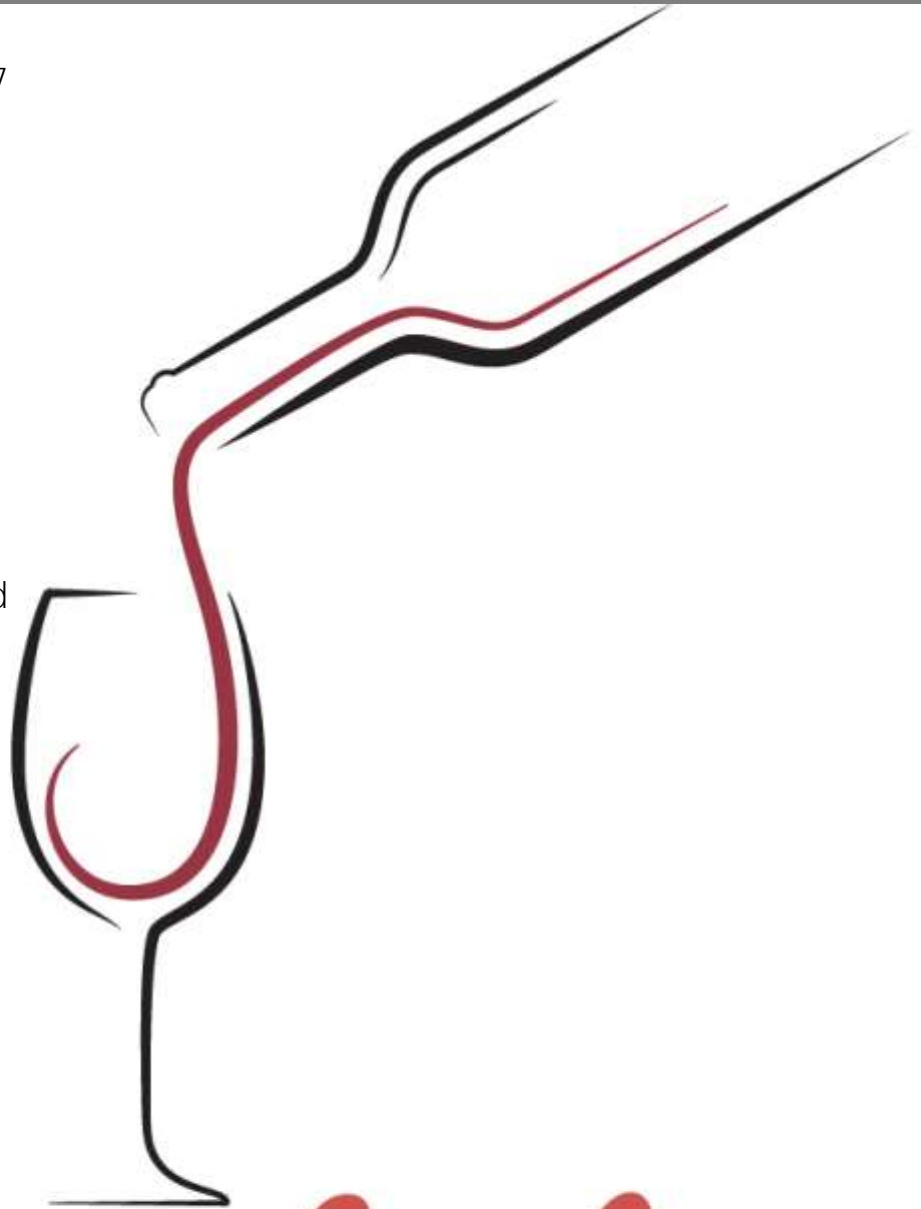
3900 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77027.

Tickets

\$75.00 per person in advance (Eventbrite does add a processing fee)

\$100.00 per person at the door.

Your contribution is Tax Deductible.



# Uncorked

## KEELS & WHEELS

[http://www.keels-wheels.com/content/uncorked\\_event/uncorked\\_event](http://www.keels-wheels.com/content/uncorked_event/uncorked_event)

The "Uncorked" event was established in 2009 as a means of raising awareness for Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance, which will take place this year on May 6-7, 2017. Keels & Wheels Uncorked takes place each March prior to the Spring showcase event, and has become one of the major sources of funding for Boys & Girls Harbor. To date, Keels & Wheels has assisted in raising more than \$1.6 million for partnering charities means of raising awareness for Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance, which will take place this year on May 6-7, 2017.



## 46 foot Constellation... a nip and a tuck



Jim and Patsy Snell gave their well loved Chris Craft Constellation a deserved maintenance to the bottom.

A few board feet of Philippine Mahogany, **and she's good as new.**

Work was done at Seabrook Shipyard by Lenire Yacht Restoration.

We look forward to seeing her at the annual Keels and Wheels Concours d'Ele-gance in early May.





## EarlyBird Cruise on the eve of Keels and Wheels

**If you're pulling in on Thursday, we've an additional event for you. Based upon our inaugural cruise through last year's monsoon, this year we've made some changes.**

**First, we'll leave a little later in the afternoon, allowing those arriving on Thursday to participate. We'll leave the inner harbor for a shorter cruise up the North Shore of Clear Lake to protected Taylor Lake. Second, we'll arrive at a waterfront home for an early dinner. Thanks to the offer of Dave and Belinda's waterfront home, we'll be looking at a gentle 1 hour cruise (or less) to Taylor lake and a private dock. Here, we'll dock for a catered Mexican buffet and refreshments. After socializing, we'll reboard our boats for the cruise back to the inner harbor of Lakewood Yacht Club, tying up before dark.**

Tentative timeline:

We will leave the inner harbor at 3:00pm for a gentle cruise to Taylor Lake.

Arrive at the home of Dave and Belinda approximately 4pm.  
Depending upon the tide, dockage should be plenty. **BRING YOUR BUMPERS**

Depart Taylor Lake by 7 for a short cruise back to the security **of Lakewood's inner harbor.**

Arriving by car will also be an option. Donations will be accepted towards the costs of the food and beverage.

As with all events such as this, details are subject to weather. Please RSVP to Craig Stanfield at [rancheroxl@yahoo.com](mailto:rancheroxl@yahoo.com)

Thanks,  
Lisa, Lindy, Dave, Belinda, Gary, Craig



## Upcoming Events

April 3-9, 2017

Cajun Classique

Bayou Teche, Louisiana

May 5-7, 2017

Keels and Wheels

Seabrook, Texas

June tbd, 2017

WBA Rockwall RideNShow

Rockwall, Texas

June 8-11, 2017

Heartland Classics Cruisin TableRock  
Lake.

Branson, Missouri

September tbd, 2017

WBA Cruising Whiterock Lake

Dallas, Texas

September tbd, 2017

WBA Fall Festival of Boating

Lake Lewisville, Texas

September 14-17, 2017

Heartland Classics Mahogany &  
Chrome

Grand Lake, Oklahoma

October 6-8, 2017

Hill Country Show

Horseshoe Bay, Texas

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For a laugh....



Does the size of the exhaust help the towing capacity?

Wood Grand Bands 32 seen in Rockport, Texas. Restorable?

