

THE GOPHER GAZETTE

AOMCI - MINNESOTA GOPHER CHAPTER

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A Note From Your Editor

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on a name for the newsletter. In total, I received thirty responses. It was a close race between The Gopher Gazette and Two-Stroke Tribune with a difference of only five votes! Thanks again for your input.

-Casey

LILYDALE MEET

(Event recap by Casey Wyman)

On October 22nd, club members gathered for the final meet of the year at the Lilydale Pool & Yacht Club in Lilydale, MN. The meet, hosted by Tom Murray, attracted more than forty members on an uncharacteristically warm day. There were a few items auctioned off to the highest bidder with proceeds benefiting the club. Tom brought in a 1950's Sportland aluminum and fiberglass boat that needed a new home. The boat, made by Arkansas Traveler, was badged and marketed through Marshall Hardware in Duluth, MN. This vintage treasure went home with Dan and Nick Wyman with the hope that it would eventually undergo a complete restoration.





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Say hello to Brian Pohlen of Canby, MN, your spotlight member for January!

Brian (age 43) has been a member of the AOMCI and MN Gopher Chapter for four years. When asked what sparked his interest in antique outboard motors, Brian said "I was looking for a hobby that was cheaper and took up less space than cars. Collecting outboards has the right combination of tinkering, researching and sourcing parts, and ending up with a functioning bit of American history." Well said, Brian!

Brian has several favorites when it comes to outboards. He likes his 1949 Johnson HD "for the visuals," his 1968 Evinrude 18 hp with variable prop "which is great for 2-up fishing trips on big water," and his 1957 Sea King 5 hp because of the sharp look of the grey and white paint.

Currently, Brian is working on a 1950'ish Firestone 10 hp which he is trying to find shrouds for at this time. He is in the market for an older aluminum runabout that he would like to restore for his 1950 RD.

At the end of the questionnaire, Brian was asked what he would like people to know about him to which he replied "I'm a Sagittarius, my favorite color is blue, and I like long walks on the beach..."

We'll keep that in mind, Brian :)

LILYDALE MEET cont'd



TREASURER'S REPORT: Updated June 2016

BY MURRAY LANGER

The membership is at 74 paid up members for 2016. In order to increase the membership, an incentive is now in place. If you bring in a new member to the club, you will get next years dues free. So invite a friend to the meets, it can save you money. The Dues have been increased to \$15.00 a year. This is due to the web site monthly fees and the increased cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. These dues are for the local chapter only. The dues for the national club are separate from the local chapter. We are collecting for the 2016 season. Please look at your label on your newsletter. You will see a date in the upper right corner. This is the month and year that you have last paid your dues. Your dues will be up for renewal one year after this date. "If your label is blank, your dues need to be paid". Also a note on membership, to be a member of a local chapter, you must be a member of the national club. Also if you change your address, phone no. E-Mail etc. please contact me.

2016 Dues so far	\$589.00
Money for Stamps, Meet Expenses, Etc.	(\$15.00)
Money for Web Site	(\$43.50)
Money from 50/50 raffles	\$197.00
Money from Ben Dittmar motor raffle	\$129.00
Money from Dan Wyman Raffle	\$136.00
Money from Tom Murray motor raffle	\$92.00
Money from 50/50 raffle "Dick Kojetin"	\$45.00
Total for 2016 so far	\$2,468.44

2017 Dues so far	\$72.00
Total for 2017 so far	\$2,540.44

2018 Dues so far	\$15.00
Total for 2018 so far	\$2,555.44

Thank you to all who have paid the 2016 dues.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Champion powerhead on compressor/pump. This appears to be a factory made model (\$200)- photo on page three. Various 3hp Johnson and Evinrude motors. Good condition- first come - first pick (\$150 to \$300). Call Ron Melick #: 715-410-0193 or email rjm1945@att.net.

FOR SALE: Mercury MK-20 for parts (\$150), Champion 3hp (\$125), Mercury MK-15 (\$325), Champion restored 3hp (\$325). Call Ron Melick #: 715-410-0193 or email rjm1945@att.net.

FOR SALE: Motors: OA-60 Johnson, KB-3 Mercury, Johnson 300, Chris Craft Challenger 5 hp, Mercury Mark 20, Mercury WWII navy motor 6 hp, Mercury 1941 KB-4, Johnson LS-38, Mercury KD-3, Mercury K-2 1940, Johnson PO-15, Mercury KF-5, Mercury Mark 5, Mercury KG-4 Hurricane 7.5hp, 1924 Evinrude Model N, Johnson TD-15 5 hp 1940 with cast aluminum tank(very rare motor)exhaust parts for Johnson K-35, K-40, K-45 (inner muffler, muffler box, manifolds), Johnson TN 26, 1936 Champion single and twin, and a 1940 Mercury K-5 Deluxe. Call Mark #763-232-4250 or email mrl52@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: Selling many motors from my collection in order to thin it out. Many Mercury's, Johnson's, and rare Champions. Prices are reasonable, especially for club members. Call me at 763-232-4250 or email at mrl52@comcast.net to discuss. Will send pictures of the motors. -Mark Lodge

FOR SALE: Johnson HD - 25 2.5HP 1948 - Good runner, new water pump, 90 PSI compression Evinrude 1958 Model 5516 5.5HP new water pump- Very good finish & decals. Misc Parts: Martin 75 gas tank, Johnson/Evinrude long shaft extension kit. Call John Oellerich #952-890-3885 or email john.oellerich@q.com.

FOR SALE: 130+ motors, Johnson, Evinrude, Champion, Mercury, & more 1920-1959. National champion racing equipment, hydroplanes, runabouts, race trailer, motors & props. Call Ron Johnson #218-927-2353.

VINAL DECALS: High Quality Automotive Grade Decals with Protective Over Laminate. Johnson, Evinrude, Mercury, Wizard, Elto, Champion, Chris Craft, Neptune, Scott Atwater, Sea King, Phil Rite and many others. Also decals for remote fuel tanks. Over 125 different sets available. Call Dixie Hamack or email for a current list or pics of decals. #763-421-5346 or oldoutboarddecals@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Vintage water ski coat racks. Many styles and colors available. Large racks \$100 and small racks \$75. Contact Dan Wyman #218-464-8050 or wymanboats@gmail.com.



CUSTOM WINDSHIELDS: Wyman Boathouse & Restoration now offers custom built windshields starting at \$300. Sold as assembly kit or individual parts. Contact Nick Wyman #218-206-4060 or wymanboats@gmail.com.



Custom Word Search Puzzle

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Event: Haynes Stillwater Meet**Date:** January 7, 2017**Time:** 9:00 AM**Location:** 10884 St. Croix Trail N Stillwater, MN 55082**Host(s):** Dean and Tate Haynes**Contact Info:** Dean (651) 439-6489 or Tate (651) 755-2073

FEBRUARY

Event: Minnesota Outboard Winter Workshop**Date:** February 18, 2017**Time:** 9:00 AM**Location:** 3031 135th St. NE Rice, MN 56367**Host(s):** Bruce & Cindy Pederson**Contact Info:** Bruce at (330) 393-7141 orgoldjavilan@jetup.net

MARCH

Event: Wyman Boathouse Meet**Date:** March 18, 2017**Time:** 9:00 AM**Location:** 748 Balsam Street Cloquet, MN 55720**Host(s):** Dan Wyman & Nick Wyman**Contact Info:** wymanboats@gmail.com or (218) 206-4060

APRIL

Event: MN Fishing Museum Meet**Date:** April 8, 2017**Time:** 9:00 AM**Location:** 304 W Broadway Little Falls, MN 56345**Host(s):** Bruce & Mary Anne Reischl**Contact Info:** breischl@juno.com or (320) 339-0527

MAY

Event: Bald Eagle Meet**Date:** May 6, 2017**Time:** 9:00 AM**Location:** 12877 Ethan Ave. N White Bear Lake, MN 55110**Host(s):** Bob Peterson**Contact Info:** peteolmtrs41@gmail.com or (651) 426-1172

JUNE

Event: Meet Available!**Contact Nick Wyman at (218) 206-4060 if you would like to host a June meet.**