

# MINNESOTA GOPHER CHAPTER

## NEWSLETTER

SUMMER EDITION  
JULY 2015

### **Bob Petersons May 2, 2015 meet**

Folks we have not seen for awhile:

Glenn & Christie Ollila

Will Byler

Susan Tenney

Todd Warner

Gil Pangburn

I think Bob Hinz and son Pat had the longest drive from Hibbing, MN.



### **"Special thanks to the lunch crew."**

Bernie, her sisters Mary & Clare, kids Jennifer & Cam.

They were there days ahead, prepping food. Thanks to all the folks who brought dishes, pop & chips.

**Seems like every year we need a little more help, and each year our club members answers the call.**





Thank the Good Lord for a great turnout. Can you believe 80 above. Between spectators, friends, family, club members, and neighbors, I think we topped a couple hundred. Thanks to a good neighbor, we were able to stuff 20 or so vehicles in his field.

A gentleman called and was going to bring two old motors to sell. They were junk and he just wanted to get rid of them. Two days before the meet, He lost his eight year old granddaughter in a car accident. The motors got there and Somehow they fetched \$138.50.

A lot of motors, parts, and even one boat changed hands. Rick Magnuson was there taking pictures. Rick does all the work, then turns the DVDs (of the meets), over to our local chapter to raise funds. "Thanks Rick, great job".

### **Ron and Margaret Melick Meet June 14, 2015**

40 Attendance (estimate) Location: Menomonie, WI  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Melick Meet\_

#### Wet Meet and Swap Meet

We had a very good turnout, plenty of swap items and despite the weatherman- we had great weather. There were only 3 boats on the water. I think everyone expected a rainout as forecast. Thankfully, it was a lovely day. Bruce and MaryAnn Reischl **drove the most 160 miles to attend the Meet** This meet would not have been possible without the help prior to the meet from Paul and Colleen Reardon who were here on Memorial weekend and early in the week to help us setup. On Saturday, Bruce and MaryAnn Reischl also joined the work crew to do last minute setup AND cooking in the kitchen! We had a fun group, who preferred to sit and relax this year.



## **BIG LAKE MEET JULY 2, 2015**

This is fairly new meet. Weather was great. Meet is located on the lake in a park. Attendance was good ,considering it is a Thursday meet before a Holiday.





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## Steve Nelson's Meet Center city July 11,2015

Meet held Saturday July 11, 2015. Weather was great. Meet is held on the lake. Many boats and drivers were in attendance. Steve has arranged with the local government to allow open pipes for the meet. Lunch was served under a canopy, incase of bad weather. Thanks to all who helped and contributed to the food.



**NEW Membership Applications** There are two clubs to Join

Antique Outboard Motor Club  
International.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country- other than USA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of pre-1950 motors \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Post 1950 \_\_\_\_\_  
Check the ways(s) you most enjoy Antique Outboarding:  
 Collecting motors  Running motors  
 Restoring motors  Collecting information  
Favorite motors? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the club? \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership and subscriptions: last for 2 years. Cost (in US DOLLARS ONLY): \$50.00 (for US mailing address) \$63.00 (for Canada address, 1st class mail) \$67.00 (International address, air mail)

Mail application and dues (check or money order only, payable in US dollars) to:

AOMC International Headquarters,  
Department IN  
PO Box 831  
White Cloud, MI 49349

Or pay online by Pay Pal at: [www.AOMCI.org](http://www.AOMCI.org)  
(Please allow 6 weeks for our volunteer staff to process your application. Your patience will be handsomely rewarded when your "new member" packet arrives!) If a problem occurs  
Email: [memberservices@aomci.org](mailto:memberservices@aomci.org)

Renewing members pay on line with PayPal at [www.aomci.org](http://www.aomci.org)

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For local events listings, membership contacts, and a subscription to our newsletter: Same form old and new member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ wife or significant  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Information collected is for local club purposes only. Indicate any contact information you do not want published in the Members' Directory

Please send \$15, for a 1 year membership,

Make check out to:

AOMCI Minnesota Gopher Chapter

and send to:

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# TREASURERS REPORT

## Membership and Treasurers Report by Murray Langer

### Membership Report 07/15

The membership is at 105 paid up members for 2015. 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 **2015** 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. Thank you to all who have paid the 2015 dues. My E-mail is [gopherchapter@q.com](mailto:gopherchapter@q.com). My phone no. is 507-451-0054. You should mail your checks to: Murray Langer, 507 17<sup>th</sup> St. SW Owatonna, MN 55060-3827.

### Treasurers Report 07/15

2013 Dues so far	\$1,150.00
Money for Stamps, Meet Expenses, Etc.	(\$1,074.74)
Total for 2013	\$2,010.48
2014 Dues so far	\$1,082.00
Money for Stamps, Meet Expenses, Etc.	(\$2,057.02)
Money for starting Web Site	\$550.00
Money for Web Site	(\$844.00)
Total for 2014	\$741.46
2015 Dues so far	\$951.00
Money for Stamps, Meet Expenses, Etc.	(\$393.35)
Money from Ben Dittmar motor raffle	\$52.00
Money from 50/50 raffles	\$223.00
Donation from Christopher Owen	\$100.00
Donation from Steve Nelson	\$270.00
Money from Dan Wyman's Raffle	\$94.00
Tomahawk CD sales	\$48.00
Total for 2015 so far	\$2,086.11
2016 Dues so far	\$129.00
Total for 2016 so far	\$2,215.11
2017 Dues so far	\$12.00
Total for 2017 so far	\$2,227.11

# WHITE BEAR BOAT SHOW





## FOR SALE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have items for sale, get them to me and I will publish them in the next newsletter. Newsletter will be published four times per year. Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. If you have technical articles that you want published send them to me in a format that can be modified. (no PDF files).

If you haven't already looked at the local chapter web site, take a look by going to the following. [AOMCI.org](http://AOMCI.org) : LINKS:  
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