

Minnesota Gopher Chapter Newsletter

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Scott Minar and His Dad's Hydro

Special Report: Fillinger Hydro Takes to Water After 66 Years

By
Scott Minar

My father Louie Minar's Fillinger hydro has been 'dormant' since 1948. It sputtered to life at Steve Nelson's Meet on July 12th. Encouraged by a number of newer, faster and shinier runabouts and hydroplanes, the little 'alky' burner put up some resistance, but finally relented and started due to lots of helping hands. (Tate Haynes, Murray Langer and more), belching aromatic clouds of methanol and castor oil.

A little carb adjustment while underway soon yielded the long unheard melody of this 1938 Johnson KR38 alternate firing twin. Its staccato scream recalled the dominance of its ilk in Class A from the 30s to the 50s. Thank you, Louis, for hanging on to your racer. And thanks to all of my friends for helping her wake from over six decades of slumber!



Steve Nelson Meet:

Steve and Carol Nelson July 12, 2014

The day of our meet was great. The weather cooperated, the temperature was perfect and the people were a blast. Our attendance was down (around 60) I suppose because it was supposed to rain. We had a light sprinkle but it cleared up nice. We had a tent and porta-potty and the food was great. Carol, Nicole and Sammy did all the side dishes. John Alvin smoked and donated the pulled pork for the third year. Lyle Sandvig donated donuts and morning coffee. Tate and Dean Haynes, Lyle, Adam and Mark took care of dismantling the tent etc. We had some real fun running the demonstration race course. Next year the meet will be July 11 2015. We will have the course set up and a permit for open pipes. Bring your racers and join in the fun.



MN Gopher Chapter Turns Out to Support the BSLOL Event at White Bear Lake

Several members enjoyed the Skipper's Dinner on Friday evening, June 27th, an evening of great BBQ and live entertainment on the lakeside patio of historic [Tally's Dockside/CG Hooks Eatery](#). On Saturday June 28th, over 30 MN Gopher members attended the Show. Several of our members brought items for display and a few had swap trailers.

The Boat Show had space for 75 boats on-land at the Lake Avenue display area. Dan Wyman and Nick displayed their restored . Dick Kojetin and Bob Peterson also had vintage boats on display. The event attendees informally judged the boat show. Trophies were awarded in several categories:

People's Choice Award - 15 foot, 1959, Marine Plastics Car Aqua with twin 45hp McCullough outboards. The boat is owned and has been fully restored by Del Van Emmerik of Osseo. (Del is a renowned expert in fiberglass restoration. Many of his boats have won major awards. Several are in museums. One was recently sold to the Walt Disney Company.

If you need more information, Del's contact information: 763.493.9687 or herTERS59@hotmail.com)

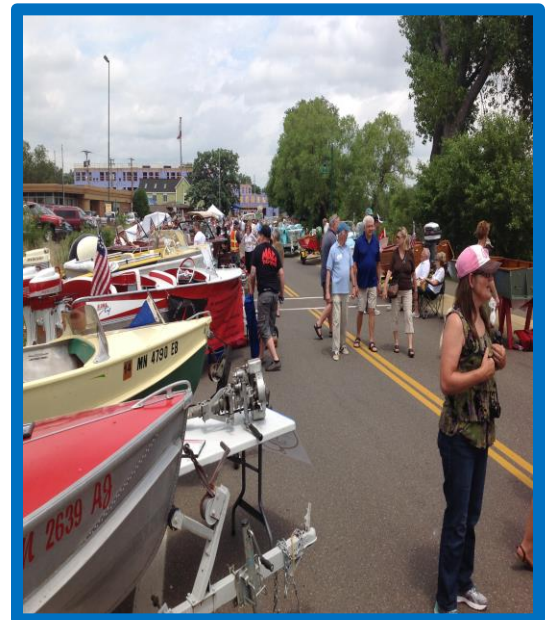
Favorite Outboard Award - same as above, Del Van Emmerik's Car Aqua.

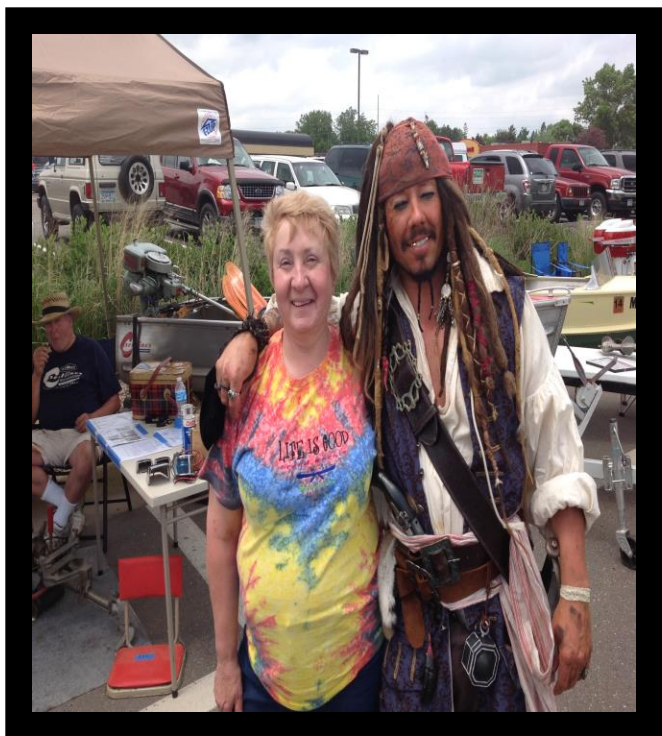
Favorite Inboard Award - 17 foot, 2012 Home-built Glen-L Century replica with an inboard Chevy 283. The boat is owned and was built by Dean Wilson of Oakdale. (This boat won the People's Choice Award at the 2013 White Bear Boat Show. The first photo attached below is the Glen-L)

Favorite Sailboat Award - 20 foot, 1963 D Scow from the Johnson Boat Works of White Bear Lake. The boat is owned by Fletcher Driscoll of Dellwood and was restored by Fletcher and his team at his boat shop on the Dellwood Peninsula.

Favorite Paddle/Row Boat Award - 15 foot, 2014 home-designed and built redwood rowboat. The

boat is owned and was built by Robert Engstrom of Shell Lake, Wisconsin. (The redwood for the boat came from the redwood siding from a neighbor's house. The second photo attached below is the redwood row boat).





Chapter members in attendance at White Bear Lake :BSLOL Meet

Melicks, Haynes , Wymans, Phil Gatzow, Flipper/
Dick Kojetin, Petersons, Dick Mickelson, Roger
Moberg Stasieluk, Dick Johnson, Joe Walsh, Mike
O'Conner & wife, Rick Phiffer, Jim
Wildermuth, Mark Tomkins, Mike Mason, Rick &
Steff Magnuson, Bob Matson

BIG LAKE MEET June 18 2014

I pulled the first boat to the park since the weather had cleared and the rain had stopped. Got to the attendant at the gate and she informed me that the show had been cancelled because a big storm was on the way. This was the first ever cancelled "Music in the Park" I was very disappointed since I put a lot of time and effort into getting my 3 boats ready and the 16 plus motors I planned on showing. At any rate, no one can control the weather. I emailed Ed Heins, Bob Peterson that the show had been cancelled. Norm had already called me to say he wasn't going to make it because of the weather. There was one other guy who was a friend of Ed's who was planning on coming so I think it had the makings for a pretty interesting show. I think 3 of the guys were going to put their boats in the water which would have been fun. The launch area and the sand beach and boat/fishing dock are perfect for this type of boating

and I think they would have had a good time. Perhaps we'll make another attempt sometime in the future. Ron, I want to take a minute and thank you for your help and consideration regarding this. Have a wonderful summer.

Treasurer's Report/ Membership Report
by
Murray Langer

MN GOPHER CHAPTER OF THE AOMCI Upcoming Meets

✚ **September 13, 2014** **NOTE DATE
CHANGE!!!** Murray Langer Winjums
Shady Acres Resort on Lake Roberds,
Faribault, MN. The restaurant on site is
excellent! This is a great lake for
cruising The lake is west of Faribault,
MN. –Call Murray for directions and
more information . 507-451-0054 -
email: gopherchapter@q.com

✚ **September 20, 2014** **Note DATE
CHANGE** **-39th Annual BSLOL
Rendezvous** Maynard's Restaurant,
Excelsior, Minnesota. Call Margaret or
Ron Melick if you wish to display any
outboard motors. Boats for display
must be registered with the BSLOL.
Registration form is attached to this
email..

✚ **October 19, 2014- MN Gopher
Chapter Board** Host and Hostess Helen
and Flipper Kojetin 4th Annual Awards
Meet at the Machine Shed at exit I-94
just north of Woodbury.

✚ **December, 2014** **No Meet Due to
Holidays**



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?

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

(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

Renewing members pay on line with
PayPal at www.aomci.org

MN GOPHER CHAPTER

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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 \$12, for a 1 year membership,

Make check out to:

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should receive a package containing a recent
newsletter. If not, contact:

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Tomahawk Nationals 2014 Highlights

Bruce and MaryAnn Reischl



Langer—Melick Display entry--3rd Place

Summer Boat Related Area Events

August 9, 2014 Bayport boat show. Bayport, MN marina

August 10, 2014 Chetek WI Boat rally and airport fly in John Baas 414-218-4655

August 1-2, 2014 Madison, WI boat show Glacier Lakes Mark Walters, 608-770-4439

August 4, 2014 BSLOL Meet and eat. Sunsets, Wayzata, MN. 6pm

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August 16 and September 20, 2014

Classic/vintage wooden or fiberglass boat monthly group cruise Boats leave from the docks at Paradise Landing on the 3rd Saturday of June, July, August and September at 11:00 AM. This restaurant is on Balsam Lake in Wisconsin. The area has several supper clubs accessible by water. In case of rain...Sunday is the rain date. Call Scott Minar at 612-308-7723 or email: scottminarw80@gmail.com for more details.

August 22-24, 2014 6th annual Gull Lake Antique and classic boat show, Bar Harbor Lakeshore, MN Jason 612-834-5020

August 29, 2014 Lake Vermillion Cruise and boat show at the Landing Mark Ludlow 218-666-5407

Sept. 8, 2014 BSLOL Meet and eat Bayside Grille, Excelsior, MN 6:00 PM

Sept. 19-20, 2014. BSLOL Rendezvous Maynards Ian Sandercock 612-221-7254

Oct. 19, 2014 BSLOL Fall Colors cruise call Clark Oltman for details.



Wyman Entry #1



Wyman Entry 2 Best of Show

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