

Minnesota Gopher Chapter Newsletter

Antique Outboard Motor Club International Final Winter Edition, 2014

Upcoming Events

January Winter Meet

Saturday January 10, 2015 Tate and Dean
Haynes 10884 St. Croix Trail N
Stillwater, MN 55082-9580

Dean and Tate Haynes are again heating up the workshop to welcome diehard antique outboard enthusiasts another opportunity to enjoy seeing their collection, watching a few motor heads at work and to enjoy a great lunch in the mix. Call Tate at 651-755-2073 or Dean at 612-616-7226 for more details.

Wyman Boathouse Meet

Saturday March 14, 2015 748 Balsam Street
Cloquet, MN-55720 Dan, Nick, and Zach Wyman
Dan and Sons always have a great meet. It is amazing to see their projects –completed and in progress. With a little luck, this year will find all of you in the midst of a spring thaw! Lunch will be provided. Call Nick or Dan 218-206-4060 for more details or wymanboats@gmail.com Don't forget to wish Nick a Happy Birthday and as I recall the Club Treasurer also has a birthday at about this time of year.

7th Minnesota Fishing Museum Meet

Saturday April 11, 2015
304 West Broadway in Little Falls, Minnesota
Bruce and MaryAnn Reischl
For further information contact Bruce at breischl@juno.com or call 320-339-0527.
Bruce and MaryAnn again are preparing trophies for this meet:

1. Best boat motor combo
2. Oldest Outboard
3. Best Original
4. Best Restored
5. People's Choice
6. Most Miles Driven to the Meet

MN Gopher Board Brunch

On October 19, 2014, all who attended the Brunch reported good food shared with good friends. There were too few in attendance to hold an election, so voting for Club Officers will take place at Tate Haynes' Meet in January. It has been suggested that the Club add the office of Vice President, to serve in the President's absence or early leave of office. Dave Wiborg, Ben Dittmar and Jim Wildermuth were nominated.

The following awards were earned by fellow members A) Earl Seiffert Memorial Award for best attendance goes to R. Johnson of Eden Prairie. B) Jerry Boller Memorial Award to person most helpful to other members goes to Bob Peterson- a repeat winner. C) Dean and Tate Haynes earned a joint award for Meet Hosts, with many expressing hopes to return to Dean's lakeside event at some point in time.

The reward for most miles driven to meets was not awarded due to too few people reporting their miles or signing in at meets.

Other member requests for meet sites include a return to Lilydale, Mound Park and the Red Wing private park. Some suggested that we have a meet in the area near Chanhassen or at a public boat ramp somewhere. We are looking for volunteers to host a meet at one of these sites.



Web Site Report by Murray Langer 12/14

I am writing this special web site report to inform the club of the new updated web site and the club members who helped get it going again. The web site has been down for some time due to technical problems and the time needed to support it. The new web site is up with an outside vendor running it. We are paying for this service. Time for a history lesson on how all this came about. After a lot of discussion about the web site at a lot of meets, the club decided to move forward with a website. The following people fronted the money to build the web site with donations of \$100.00 ea. Dean Haynes, Tate Haynes, Dick Kojetin, Richard Magnuson and Bob Peterson. In addition, Michael Mason put up \$50.00 to cover the first months fee to maintain the web site and the domain name. The monthly fee to keep up the website is \$30.00 a month. Also there is a yearly \$20.00 fee for the domain name. This web site will also be another way for the general population to find out about us and our club. The new web site is

aomcimngophterchapter.com.

To stop some of the problems with the last web site we are only going to have limited access to the site at this time by the vender that built the site. To get stuff in the web site contact Dean Haynes at dehaynes@q.com or 612-616-7266 or myself. I also am including a reprint of the Special Treasurers Report from the last newsletter in case you missed it.

Special Treasurers Report by Murray Langer 10/14

I am writing this special treasurers report to inform the club of some

meets to increase money coming in to the club. I will start with the reasons for the changes in dues.

At the last meet at Roberds Lake, the club members discussed the rising costs of the newsletters, a new web site and covering the cost of meets that the "kitty" did not cover etc., and the group approved raising the dues to cover the expenses. **The result was to raise the dues to \$15.00 a year.**

Also, in 2015, you will get a postcard on the month of your dues' anniversary date. If you do not pay in 6 weeks, you will be dropped from the member list. This is the same process that the national club uses.

We will save money in not sending newsletters to non-interested persons.

We will start a 50/50 raffle at each meet. This works as follows, everyone who wants to be in the raffle puts his or her name in to the hat for a \$1.00. A name is then drawn from the hat and that person gets half the pot and the club gets the other half. This will not be a lot of money, but every little bit helps. Also if a member wants to donate a motor to the club to be raffled, we are still doing that.

The more people who sign up for the email newsletter, the less money the Club needs. So, if you get a snail mail copy, but have a computer- the dues increase is for **you**. If you want to change this - send an email to me at the Email below and I will change you from 'Snail mail' to 'Email' and send a note to Margret Melick to add you to the Email listing.

To increase the membership, we are still offering an incentive, if you bring in a new member to the club; you will get next year's dues free. These dues are for the local chapter only. The dues for the national club are separate from the local chapter. **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 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.** If you get your newsletter by email, please email Murray to check if your dues are up-to-date. If you change your address, phone #, E-mail, etc. or if you have any questions about these changes, please contact me. My E-mail is gopherchapter@q.com. My phone: 507-451-0054. You should mail your checks to: Murray Langer, 507 17th St. SW Owatonna, MN 55060-3827

2015 Upcoming AOMCI Meets **MN Gopher Chapter**

May 2, 2015

Bernie and Bob Peterson's Meet

12877 Ethan Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Call Bob at: 651-426-1172 or 651-270-2210 e-mail:
peteolmtrs41@gmail.com

June 6, 2015

Ron and Margaret Melick Riverside Meet **TENTATIVE**
N7759 540th St. Menomonie, WI 54751 Tentative-
depends on **Volunteers** signing up to help set-up a
week in advance.

June 2015 Tentative NEW EVENT **RAINED OUT In 2014 Big Lake, MN**

Big Lake City Park 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Dave Sperling-
host. MN Gopher Chapter invited to display antique
outboard motors, boat-motor combos and to run
them on the lake. Music in the Park event- 80's/ Pop
rock/ Classic rock music. Contact Dave at 763-263-
5757 or email: dsperling@sherbtel.net

July 11 2015

Steve and Carol Nelson's Meet

227 N. Lake St., Center City, MN 55012
There is lots of parking across the street because
the Court House is closed on weekends.

Call Steve to RSVP: 651-303-5599; or E-mail:
nelsonkatiemol@gmail.com Steve says the "LAKE
IS UP WATER CLEAR AND NO WEEDS!" Hopefully
many 'out-of-staters' will be here again. Great food
as always. You can bring a dish, but is definitely
not required. We will have a swap area again. A
demonstration course will be set up on the lake.
We have a permit for open pipes. There is a large
area for fun boats and display at the lake. A large
tent in case of rain and heat, will keep everyone
comfortable. Lots of parking; hydros and small
boats can be brought down to lake. The public
boat landing is very close by for the bigger boats to
launch.

August 5-8, 2015 Tomahawk Meet

Sarah Park, 900 W Somo Ave., Tomahawk, WI
54487. Contact: Bob Dalle Ave.; Phone: 715-356-
5649 Email thedoghouse78@frontier.com

A quote from a person in attendance:

As always the Tomahawk meet was superb! I was able
to speak at length with an official from the city parks dept.
and it was sure refreshing to see how open they are to
suggestions and how enthusiastic he was to make things work
well and to encourage this event. Bob as always it was
fantastic. This year I ponied up the meagre \$10.00
membership fee to join the Northwoods chapter and I would
like to encourage everyone who attends this meet regardless
of where they live to join the chapter and help to support it.

September 12, 2015 NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!

Murray Langer Winjums Shady Acres Resort on Lake
Roberds, Faribault, MN. This is a great lake for
cruising –Call Murray for full details. 507-451-0054 or
e-mail: gopherchapter@q.com

**September 19, 2015 Note Tentative DATE -Annual
BSLOL Rendezvous** Maynard's Restaurant, Excelsior,
Minnesota, Contact: Ian Sandercock 612-221-7254

October 2015- MN Gopher Chapter

Board is looking for an alternate event for this
date. Interest in the brunch and awards reached a
low point, so you tell us what you want to do in
October.

December, 2015 No Meet Due to Holidays

Wyman Boathouse & Restoration, LLC

Dan and Nick Wyman are extending an open invite to their weekly *Wyman Boathouse Wednesday*. Every Wednesday we work out in the shop on our ongoing projects. It's very casual and open to visitors or people looking to get some work done on their projects. 748 Balsam Street, Cloquet, MN 5pm- whenever. Call Nick at - (218)206-4060 or email: wymanboats@gmail.com

Northwoods Chapter Meets

January 10, 2015

Dave Borchardt

KLONDIKE MEET

Eagles Club 1703 S 3rd Ave, Wausau, WI
(715) 298-7700

February 14, 2015

Steve Stevenson's

HARD WATER MEET

157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah, WI
(920) 725-2115/729-2850
(Neenah Labor Temple)

April 11, 2015

Pat and Jon Koranda

NEW SPRING BREAKUP MEET

W8160 Palm Rd., Merillan, WI
(715) 558-2904 or (715) 896-4844

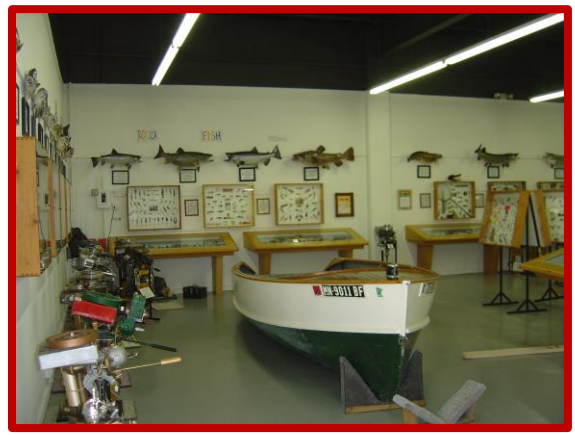
Clark's Fun on the Water **List of Area Events**

We contact Clark Oltman about April 1, 2015 for his current list. Watch this spot for his update.

Club member Photos



Wyman Meet 2014



MN Fishing Museum



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

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

Name: _____ wife or
significant
other: _____

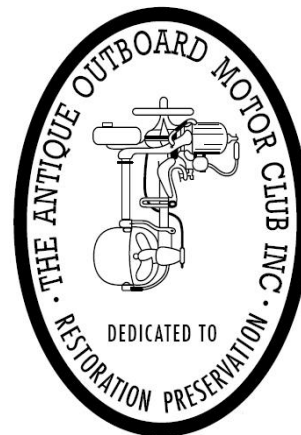
Address: _____
Phone(s): _____

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:

MN GOPHER Chapter
Murray Langer,
507 17th St. SW, Owatonna, MN 55060-3827
E-mail: gopherchapter@q.com

In a few weeks, you should receive a package
containing a recent newsletter. If not, contact:
Margaret Melick: 715-410-0193 or 520-797-1030
E-mail: rjm1945@att.net



Member ADS

FOR SALE: DECALS, VINYL MATERIAL
High quality automotive grade decals with
protective over laminate. Johnson,
Evinrude, Mercury, Wizard, Elto, Champion,
Chris Craft, Neptune, Scott Atwater,
SeaKing, Phil Rite, and many others. Also
have decals for remote fuel tanks.
Call or email for a current list or pics of
decals. Dixie
Hamack oldoutboarddecals@gmail.com
or 763-421-5346

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