

# MINNESOTA GOPHER CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## FALL ISSUE

## OCTOBER 2014



### Antique day at the Lake – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Roberds Lake Meet By Murray Langer

With the meet moved up 2 weeks due to the change of the BSLOL meet moved down 2 weeks, one would think that the cold weather would stay away. Well you would have guessed wrong. The day started out cold, which helped the swap area out by keeping the boys in the area. Ron Melick sold eight motors. Not bad for a small meet. I did not sell any motors. However, I only had one motor to sell.

The bar was open and the bloody maries coffee and beer were flowing. The wives and guests kept warm inside, so all was well.

After eating a great lunch in the restaurant, the business meeting was held. (See the special

treasures report for the details of part of the meeting.)

The best thing was the sun warming up by the time the meeting was ended. Everyone came back outside to take in more swap action and to run boats. Seven boats showed up at the meet and three of them hit the water. Two of the three ran very well and pleased the group. One: a hydroplane ran well until it hit the water, decided not to run well, and had to be towed back in. Yes, you guessed it, the hydroplane was mine. Later inspection showed the rotor in the mag was the trouble with gray dust everywhere and black carbon on the shaft after I removed the rotor from the mag. A lot of sparking was going on under there. In addition, the ground wire for the mag had half the wire missing. The trouble can be fixed. Yeeaa!!

A total of 22 members and guests showed up for the meet. All went well with only one meet sign lost. .Did someone need a souvenir? See you again next September.



A PUBLIC LAUNCH AND PARKING IS  
LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF  
THE RESORT.

## MN GOPHER CHAPTER OF THE AOMCI      **Upcoming Meets**

✚ OCTOBER 19, 2014- MN GOPHER CHAPTER BOARD BRUNCH Host and Hostess Helen and (Flipper) Dick Kojetin 4th Annual Awards Meet, Machine Shed, Lake Elmo, MN. At I-94 & Hwy 13, exit 250. Arrive as early as you like for breakfast or wait until 10:30 AM and the meal switches to brunch fare. We eat first and begin the Meeting agenda about 12:30 PM. Contact Dick or Helen at this number: 612-423-5944. Dick says DO NOT send email—"I never look at it."

RSVP He needs a count for the restaurant by 10/17/2014.

**NEW:** We would like everyone to bring an item for the raffle this year. If you are a guy-bring a gift for a guy, if you are a gal-bring a gift for a gal—please label or wrap accordingly. If you wish a limit—about \$5 to \$7.50- sounds like a good range.

**REMINDER** Please get your surveys in the mail- ASAP. We need mileage for the distance awards, names for the other awards. No one has mentioned stepping down from his or her current offices—but if you want a job or feel someone else might do a better, one...please nominate persons for the Club's officers. This will be the annual election date as well.

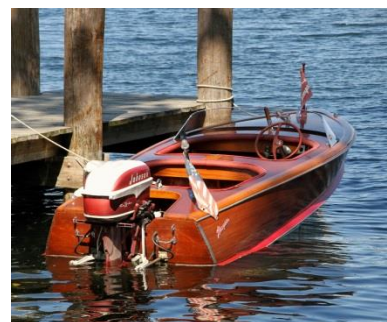
✚ DECEMBER 2014 JOINT BSLOL-MN GOPHER CHRISTMAS PARTY **NEW** **Just received.** The BSLOL Club has invited all interested AOMCI- MN GOPHER Chapter

members to attend their annual Christmas Party. Susan Tenney is planning the party but hasn't finalized the date or location. She will have that information later in the season. If you want to attend a Christmas Party with a Minnesota Nautical Flare—here is your chance. When Susan gets the information, I will send it out by email. For the rest of you (not signed up for an email newsletter), I suggest you call Susan at 612-250-8608, or if you have access to email, you can send her an email at: [sstenney@gmail.com](mailto:sstenney@gmail.com) after November 15<sup>th</sup> with your intentions to attend. She will get back to you with the details.

✚ TATE HAYNES TENTATIVE **JANUARY 10, 2015** Indoor- New Year's Dry Meet, 10884 Saint Croix Trail North, Stillwater, MN 55082 For further information, call Tate at: 651-755-2073.

### ATTENTION

The MN Gopher Chapter is interested in planning the types of activities that members enjoy. If there is a location where you would like to see a meet or a host that you would like to visit again, please let us know. Meet Coordinators, Ron and Margaret Melick welcome your input. The tear-out page to reply for the Fall MN Gopher Board Brunch has a space where you can enter this information. Just mail or email your replies as soon as possible. We are finalizing the 2015 Schedule of Events in the next few weeks.



Heads Up!!

Check this out for a few photos and a recap of our annual BSLOL/ MN Gopher Rendezvous on September 20, 2014. Clark Oltman  
<http://www.woodyboater.com/classic-boat-shows>

## Awards and Appreciation Meet Questionnaire

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY 10-15-2014!!

### # 1 Participation Award—We have sign in sheets but sometimes you forget! (For the **Earl Seiffert Memorial Award**)

2014 Meets Attended: Check box next to meet and enter miles traveled ONE WAY to attend:

January. Haynes and Dad Meet Stillwater, MN \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

April MN Fishing Museum/Reischl's \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

May Bob Peterson's Meet \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

June Melick's in Menomonie \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

July Nelson's Center City \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

August Tomahawk AOMCI Nat'l \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. Langer Lake Roberds Meet \_\_\_\_\_ miles one way \_\_\_\_\_

### #2 Name the MN Gopher Chapter Member who most influenced your joining the Club. To be awarded the 2014 **Jerry Boller Memorial Award** (Club Mentor- Hall of Fame):

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### # 3 MN Gopher Annual HOST or HOSTESS

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#4 What new or different location would you like to see a meet held? \_\_\_\_\_

#5 Is there a location of a former meet that you would like to meet again? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST PERSONS YOU WISH TO NOMINATE FOR MN GOPHER CHAPTER OFFICES IN 2014:

Voting will take place at the Brunch.

President: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Events Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ your name

\_\_\_\_\_ your address

\_\_\_\_\_ phone number

\_\_\_\_\_ email address

FOR DIRECTIONS: go: [www.machineshed.com/lake-elmo/](http://www.machineshed.com/lake-elmo/)

#### **Sunday: Menu Times**

Breakfast: 7am – 10:45am

Brunch: 8am – 1pm

Dinner: 11am – 9pm



Copy page and insert in an email. Complete then **EMAIL To:**  
**[rjm1945@att.net](mailto:rjm1945@att.net)**

**By October 15, 2014**

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## More Photos from Tomahawk



## Special Treasurers Report by Murray Langer

### 10/14

I am writing this special treasurers report to inform the club of some changes that need to be made to the dues and how they are collected. In addition, we are adding a 50/50 raffle to the 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 Roberts Lake, the club discussed the rising costs of the newsletters and covering the cost of meets that the kitty did not cover etc., and the group had a vote on raising the dues to cover the expenses. The result was to raise the dues to \$15.00 a year. This will be effective 1/1/ 2015.

If you pay before 12/31/2014, the dues are still \$12.00 a year. In addition, in 2015, we are going to send you a postcard notice on the anniversary that your last dues were paid. If we do not hear from you, you will be dropped from the member list. This is the same as the AOMCI. This will save money in not sending newsletters to out of date members.

In addition, it was decided to 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- 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.

Members, who want to donate a motor to the club to be raffled, are welcomed to do that, also.

If you get the newsletter by Email, that will also save the club money. If you want this done; 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. 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 year's dues free. So invite a friend to the meets, it can save you money. 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 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. Please contact me if you have any questions on these changes. My E-mail is [gopherchapter@g.com](mailto:gopherchapter@g.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.

## Membership and Treasurers Report by Murray Langer

### Membership Report 10/14

The membership is at 94 paid up members for 2014.

### Treasurers Report 10/14

2011 Dues	\$1,011.00 (7 free dues/member.)
Money for Expenses, Etc.	(\$1,306.94)
Money from Ben Dittmar motor raffle	\$140.00
Money from Gene Church motor raffle	\$120.00
Money from Ron Melick motor raffle	<u>\$63.00</u>
	Total for 2011 \$2,571.58
2012 Dues	\$1,130.00 (6 free dues/member.)
Money for Expenses, Etc.	<u>1,766.36</u>
Total for 2012	\$1,935.22
2013 Dues so far	\$1,150.00

Money for Expenses, .	<u>(\$1,074.74)</u>
Total for 2013 so far	\$2,010.48
2014 Dues so far	\$902.00
Money for Expenses, Etc	<u>\$1,634.55)</u>
Total for 2014 so far	\$1,277.93
2015 Dues so far	<u>\$108.00</u>
Total for 2015 so far	\$1,385.93
2016 Dues so far	<u>\$24.00</u>
Total for 2016 so far	\$1,409.93
2017 Dues so far	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total for 2017 so far	\$1,421.93

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### **Member Classified ADS**

**VINYL 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 or email for a current list or pics of decals.

Dixie Hamack: 763-421-5346 or [oldoutboarddecals@gmail.com](mailto:oldoutboarddecals@gmail.com)

### **DVD of Tomahawk 2014 Created by One of Our Members**

Rick Magnuson (aka Little Ricky) has made a DVD- 350 photo slideshow (with music) of the 2014 Tomahawk meet. It is great. He was there from Tuesday through Sunday. REVIEWS: "I bought one just to see what I missed, and was amazed." Bob Peterson "What a great way to be reminded of all the fun we had!" Ron and Margaret Melick.

If you didn't contact Rick for one—do it now. Never been to Tomahawk, this will help you understand what it is all about.

ONLY \$8.00 plus shipping if you don't pick it up from Rick at a meet as we did. Well worth it!

Email: [rmagn89076@aol.com](mailto:rmagn89076@aol.com) or give him a call at 651-426-8879

## 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](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)

### 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 \$12, for a 1 year membership,  
NOTICE: After January 1, 2015, Dues will increase  
to \$15/year. Pay now and avoid the increase.  
Make check out to:  
AOMCI Minnesota Gopher Chapter  
and send to:  
MN GOPHER Chapter, Murray Langer,  
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should receive a package containing a recent  
newsletter. If not, contact:

**Margaret Melick: after 11/1/2014: 520-797-1030**

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## MN Gopher Joint BSLOL Meet September 20, 2014

The BSLOL Rendezvous was held at Maynard's on Lake Minnetonka. A good turnout brought public attention to our Club. Three members displayed their motors at the event. Bruce Reischl, Dave Wiborg and Ron Melick each displayed multiple motors. Over a dozen MN Gophers, with a few spouses, spent a lovely day in the sun with beautifully restored boats, great outboards and friendly conversation. This is not a swap meet and no longer a 'judged' meet, but it is a fitting end to a great summer on the water with our outboard motors. It is a real treat to hear folk's memories of being on the water in a boat powered by one of our show motors.



Bruce Reischl's Spitfire

Captain Jack Sparrow, a frequent attendee of  
BSLOL waterfront events-

