



*The Southwest Chapter-Antique & Classic Boat Society  
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Fall 2014

## From the Bow....

Hola Captains and Boatresses!

It seems this year has just motored by. Unfortunately, my work has taken me away from both the Ride-N-Show and the Hillcountry shows, but you can see the wonderful opportunities that came with those two events. Next year, I may have to reconsider the importance of work over boating! As the Holidays fast approach and we all get ready to **spend time with family and good friends, let's not forget to winterize and tuck away our gems for the winter.** Hopefully, a few of you lucky ones will continue boating in the coming months. **Please don't forget the Houston Boat show in early January (see Di Johnson), the Cajun Classique in April (information from Wayne Elliott is forthcoming), and Keels and Wheels on May 2nd and 3rd.**

Wishing you-all a safe and happy holiday season!

Brian and Karen Fielder



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## Lake Lewisville RideNShow

A slight change of plans due to water levels made for a memorable weekend. A wonderful Friday night BBQ for mingling, the Ride-N-Show centered around Pier 121 on Saturday. The Sea Ray dealer provided fresh cooking on the dock.

The weather was glorious for Texas, with a slight coolness —forcing some to run to the store for long pants and flannel shirts.





Great launching facilities, and a good variety of boats in both wood and classic glass. Centurys seemed to have been very well represented.













# Lake LBJ



The Lake LBJ/Hillcountry Show started with the luncheon rendezvous at the **Boater's Bistro** at Sunrise Beach.







This was followed with a cruise on Lake LBJ up the Colorado River. No break-downs! No towing! Just a stunning weekend like Texas seems to have in the month of October. Note the bimini on the Master-Craft to the right. One of our own.







Friday night was closed out at Pam and Scott Reichardt's home. Beautiful evening with good friends and a great setting.







We were fortunate to have our own shuttle service, courtesy of our youngest member. Thank you Tripp!







**Saturday's show was**  
back on the grounds of  
Horseshoe Bay. A great  
turnout, and a stunning  
setting.











The Saturday night banquet was held on the hills overlooking beautiful Lake LBJ.

Sunday morning followed with the Donut Run hosted by Cindy and Jim Frechette. Miles of Smiles everywhere!!!









## Upcoming Events

### January 2015

Houston Boat Show, NRG  
Center. Jan. 2-11

### February 2015

Board Meeting tbd

### March 2015

Sunnyland Boat Festival,  
Tavares, Florida March 27-29,  
2015

### April 2015

Bayou Cruise April tbd

### May 2015

Keels and Wheels May 1-3,  
2015

### September 2015

North Texas Ride-N-Show  
Location and date tbd

### October 2015

Lake LBJ date tbd



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## Who's the "El Capitan" of the photo boat?

For your reward, respond to the editor at  
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### The answer to the last Issue's teaser...

*Do you recognize these  
Two dudes?* Thank you  
Bill Baldwin! Yes, this is  
Bob Macaluso and his  
Dad. Bill, your fabulous  
Prize is in the mail.



**And...speaking of Bob Macaluso...he's running for  
the board of director's position on the Chris Craft  
Antique Boat Club. A terrific organization, he  
brings a lot to the position. For those of us that are  
members, please cast your vote for Bob!!! Vote ear-  
ly and often :-)**