

Sou Wester

The Southwest Chapter-Antique & Classic Boat Society serving Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Summer 2018

From the Bow

Well, its been a hot and dry summer here in the South, but we still have good water in most of the lakes which makes for great boating!

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The Bow

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A crazy-busy year for Karen and me, its the first time in 11 years we have **missed Keels and Wheels. A big 'Thank You' goes to vp Lindy Robinson** for stepping in and covering for me. The club put on another great show. We are looking forward to attending the Keels & Wheels Concours in 2019.

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With great sadness, I had to announce that the club decided not to hold the Hillcountry Ride N Show at Lake LBJ this year. This was due to the perfect storm of reasons...Scott (our member and primary host of the event) being unavailable, the Horseshoe Bay facilities not an option this year, and a lack of suitable restaurants and locations for us to hold our event.

Friday dinner

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Club members can certainly enjoy the lake and restaurants on their own or join our sister WBA at their event October 20th at Pier 121 on Lake Lewisville.

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We hope everyone enjoys the fall boating season and is safe on the water, and we hope to see everyone at Keels and Wheels in May, 2019.

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Brian & Karen





The EarlyBird Cruise

This year's Thursday, we motored to the iconic Outriggers on Clear Creek. Tremendous location, but most definitely the last time there, due to the HWY 146 widening by TXDOT.





Keels and Wheels 2018 ... a recap of the fun and frolics!



Keels and
Wheels Friday,
the moving of boats into
their locations. The final
**polishing and “coiling of
the docklines”**.

This is by far the busiest
of days for the entrants.
Driving the tow rigs
through the hubbub,
launching, driving boat,
docking boat, dropping off trailer at a remote location, checking into the
hotel. And...visiting with old friends!





'Texas Riviera,' a gorgeous and fresh early fifties Chris Craft Riviera straight from the restoration shop.





From left, Stunning modern classic on left piloting into the docking area...his reserved space.

Beautiful prewar Chris Craft sedan hailing from Michigan with owner in red shirt. .

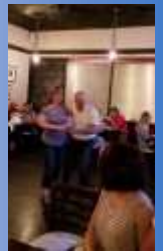
Custom baby cradle on display at the clubhouse..

Visiiting, always visiting.





Friday night's casual dinner for the boaters was held in the private party room of the nearby Signature Bistro. Live music, dancing, and attention of the owner. Great time, but a late night!



The Judge's Breakfast loomed early the next morning.



Saturday, the judges meet at the club house for a 7:30am breakfast and meeting to discuss the more salient points of judging the classics. Prior to the buffet, most owners dry and clean their boat, allowing a running start from the breakfast immediately to the judging. As the gates do not open until 10am, this gives an uninterrupted hour or so to make notes and juggle the number of boats in the class.

Terry Feist, our head judge, coordinates the teams for each category.

What a beautiful morning!



Teak
And
Mahogany
every-
where you
looked.

Right,
some of
the larger
cruisers.
Below,
many of
the classic
glass.



Those unsung
heros ...Many of us, due to
our passions and insecurities,
check our boats throughout the
night. Once, or maybe twice. Are
the lines ok? Ample room be-
tween boats? Have the changes in
tide and wind effected the dock-



You get the idea.

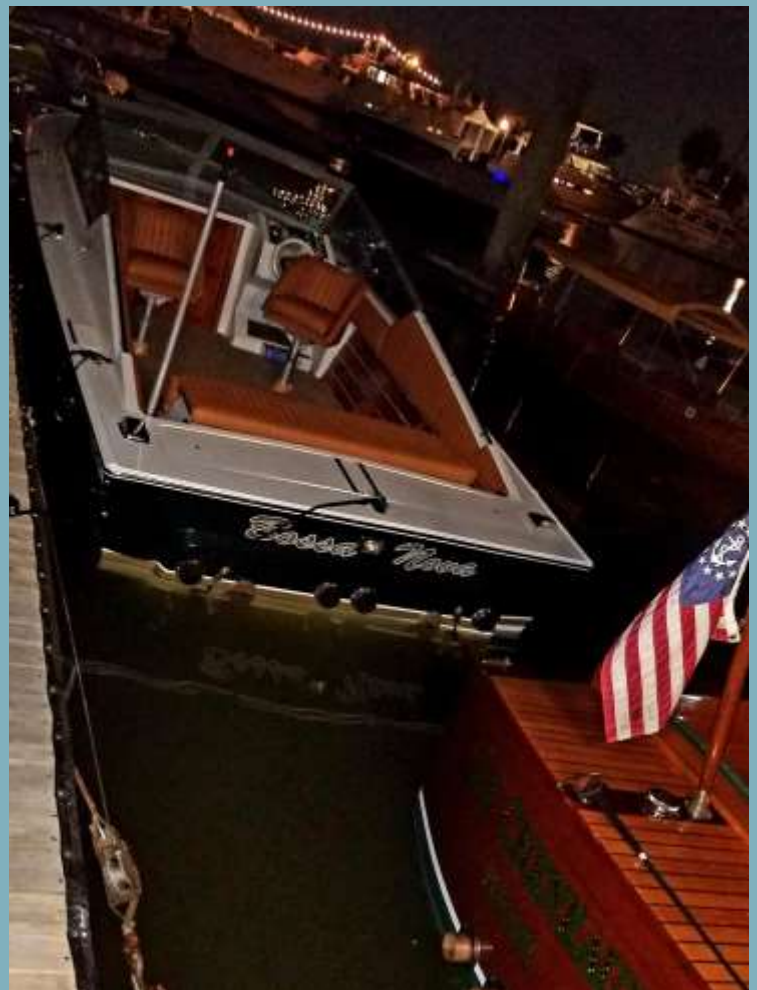
One very lucky component of the
Keels and Wheels Concoors is the
number of Lakewood Yacht Club
volunteers that constantly walk the
docks between dusk and dawn.
Here you see the editor (me)
checking my Nova, and met by Fai
Jow and his teammate—volunteers
keeping an eye on all the boats.

A huge thank you
must go out to these
volunteers!



age situation?

And then there's the boat issues we
worry about...batteries hot, nothing
left on , pumps working.





Saturday...Notice above, the judges talking to the owners, getting the 'scoop' on details that might otherwise be missed.

Its very competitive.





Classic glass of Wyatt Robbins. Great Century Mark II in stunning colors.

Its certainly good to see young members getting in the fold. In the cockpit, Wyatt is shown with his grandfather, Fred Burban.





Left, your editor, Craig Stanfield, with our newest board member Mike Friesel.

A big thankyou to all the volunteers and officers that make our club “go”.

A couple classic picnic launches doing what they do best!

Right, Lisa Daniels and Doc Elliott enjoying a respite. Below, owners nestled at the shady end of the stunning teak cockpit.



Entrants spanned a more than 70 year period





Left, the smallest of Rivas, a Junior, over a Hugh Saint 28.

Below, the biggest of Riva sport boats.



Classic glass shots...various brands, eras, and sizes.

Left, original sixties Donzi 18.

Below, restored eighties Bayliner cruiser,.

Lower left, restored 1970 Nova Marine 24.





Late model Century Arabian...plush, fast,
and a wailing big block Chevrolet.





Spectators and ducks admiring the beautiful Liberty Bell.
What a story she has!



A Bertram 58 from the glory days of Bertram. With a loving owner.





Trophies on Saturday! This was followed by the merriment Saturday night! A memorable buffet followed Saturday night at the Keels and Wheels banquet.



After all, arranging these events is one **of Laura Power's specialties**. There were seafood delicacies, rare roast beef, and a variety of deserts to choose from. Bob Fuller made a few brief announcements.

For anyone interested in working off the calories, Laura arranged for a line dance instructor. Next year, there may even be a dance contest!!!!

2018 Keels and Wheels Awards

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
19 Contemporary Outboard	Vicki Houston		
Best of Class	Owner:	Bulford TX	
B1159	2017	Melvin Wilcox	Drift Boat
20 Contemporary Sail	Old Iron Works		
Best of Class	Owner:	Michael Janota Galveston TX	
B1201	2003	Bob Alban	Chapelle New Haven "Economy"
21 Classic Glass	City of Seabrook		
Silver	Owner:	James Wagner Austin TX	
B1100	1981	Century	Arabian
Best of Class	Owner:	Margaret Ellison Kennebunk TX	
B100	1969	Chris Craft	Weekend Commander Super Sport "Islandside"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
22 Custom	MCM Worldwide		
Best of Class	Owner:	Gray Wilcox Dallas TX	
B1158	2017	Gray Wilcox	Strip Canoe "6A"
23 Classic Racer	Bayway Astro Group		
Silver	Owner:	Paul Hastings Little Rock AR	
B1070	1965	Jones	Hydroplane "Green Hornet"
24 Late Classic Sail	Bentley Houston		
Silver	Owner:	Devo Hughes Kennebunk TX	
B1107	1971	Cape Dory	Typhoon Weekender "The Sea Lake Yacht"
Best of Class	Owner:	Scott Turner Shattanooga TN	
B1109	1977	Gougeon	Tornado "Fast Funboat"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
Contestarian	Owner:	Rick & Gail Swisher Austin TX	
B1062	1968	Lyman	Crisette Hand Top "Motor in Sea"
Contestarian	Owner:	Hasty Rustenik Clear Lake Shores TX	
B1108	1970	Lyman	Offshore Hull
Contestarian	Owner:	Frank Onicko The Woodlands TX	
B1068	1976	Century	Coronado Hardtop
Contestarian	Owner:	Paul Hastings Little Rock AR	
B1100	1971	Riva	Junior "Cape Dory"
Media Choice	Owner:	Paul Hastings Little Rock AR	
B1107	1963	Riva	Aquarium "Chempagne Fun"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
Mayor's Choice	Owner:	Wyatt Robbins Kala TX	
B1151	1970	Century	MK II "Wyatt Ancestor"
People's Choice	Owner:	Billy Cain Deer Park TX	
B1745	1957	Chris Craft	Commander "My First"
ACBS President's Award	Owner:	Richard & Irina Mitchell Montgomery TX	
B100	1978	Bertram	SBS Convertible "Liberty Belle"
Best in Show Under 23 ft	Owner:	Dan & Alicia Diehl Jenks OK	
B1100	1959	Riva	Ariston "Sella Vite"
Best in Show 23 ft. and Over	Owner:	Bob & Charlotte Shaddock Annandale MN	
B1101	1936	Greaves	Dictator "Miss Minkster"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
1 Historic Cruiser	City of Nassau Bay		
Silver	Owner:	Michael Harrison Nassau Bay TX	
B347	1915	S.E. Williams	Riverboat "Cassius"
2 Antique Runabout	Barrett-Jackson		
Best of Class	Owner:	Bob & Charlotte Shaddock Annandale MN	
B1101	1936	Greaves	Dictator "Miss Minkster"
3 Antique Utility	Ron Carter Clear Lake Cadillac		
Silver	Owner:	Gary Cunningham Troy MI	
B1100	1940	Chris Craft	Sportman Sedan "Les Chevrolet"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
4 Classic Cruiser	Chesapeake Bay Luxury Senior Living		
Silver	Owner:	Dan Logan Kennebunk TX	
B1178	1964	Royal Lawell	Express "Flying Sevens"
Best of Class	Owner:	Billy Cain Deer Park TX	
B1745	1957	Chris Craft	Commander "My First"
5 Classic Runabout	Classic Cars of Houston		
Silver	Owner:	Cindy Hall Henderson TX	
B1106	1951	Chris Craft	Riviera "Sweet Esther"
Best of Class	Owner:	Dan & Alicia Diehl Jenks OK	
B1100	1959	Riva	Ariston "Sella Vite"
6 Classic Utility Century	Edna Rice Executive Recruiters		
Silver	Owner:	Jim & Rhonda Wolfe Carrollton TX	
B100	1959	Century	Coronado "Sella"
Best of Class	Owner:	Bill Wells Austin TX	
B1100	1965	Century	Rescuer "First Date"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
7 Classic Utility Other	Texas Coast Yachts		
Silver	Owner:	Scott & Theri Myers Dallas TX	
B1117	1946	Gar Wood	Design Utility "Big Red Yacht"
Best of Class	Owner:	Glenn Robinson Seabrook TX	
B1238	1954	Chris Craft	Holiday "My Boat"
8 Classic Outboard 15' and Under	Marine Max Yachts		
Silver	Owner:	Madeline Wright New Caney TX	
B1000	1952	Heflin	Classic Outboard "Motor Works"
Best of Class	Owner:	Donald Stock Shawnee KS	
B1100	1953	General Marine	Caballero "Speedboat"
9 Classic Outboard	Nautic Group		
Silver	Owner:	Debbie Linking Houston TX	
B100	1961	Boston Whaler	Navet "Dad's Boat"
Best of Class	Owner:	Raymond Bulam Houston TX	
B100	1964	Heflin	Runabout "Memories of Class of 64"

2018 Boat Awards			
Award Name	Sponsored By		
10 Classic Sail	Paslea Family Foundation		
Best of Class	Owner:	Jordan Vianzonas Katy TX	
B1148	1967	Bristol	Bristol 29 "Vianzon"
11 Contemporary Runabout	The Jon & Jaqueline Hedges Charitable Org.		
Silver	Owner:	Gary Gannett Marol TX	
B1100	2004	Alsborg	Alsborg Runabout "Gannon Sail"
Best of Class	Owner:	Jay Emerson McAlester OK	
B1107	1997	Dave Chandler/Jay Emerson	Hacker Gardner's Racer "Confession"
12 Contemporary Utility	Fidelity Investments		
Best of Class	Owner:	Dr. Wayne Elliott El Dorado AR	
B100	1999	Hugh Saint, Inc.	Picnic Launch "Out Baby"



What good is a Riva Aristan without the matching bicycle!





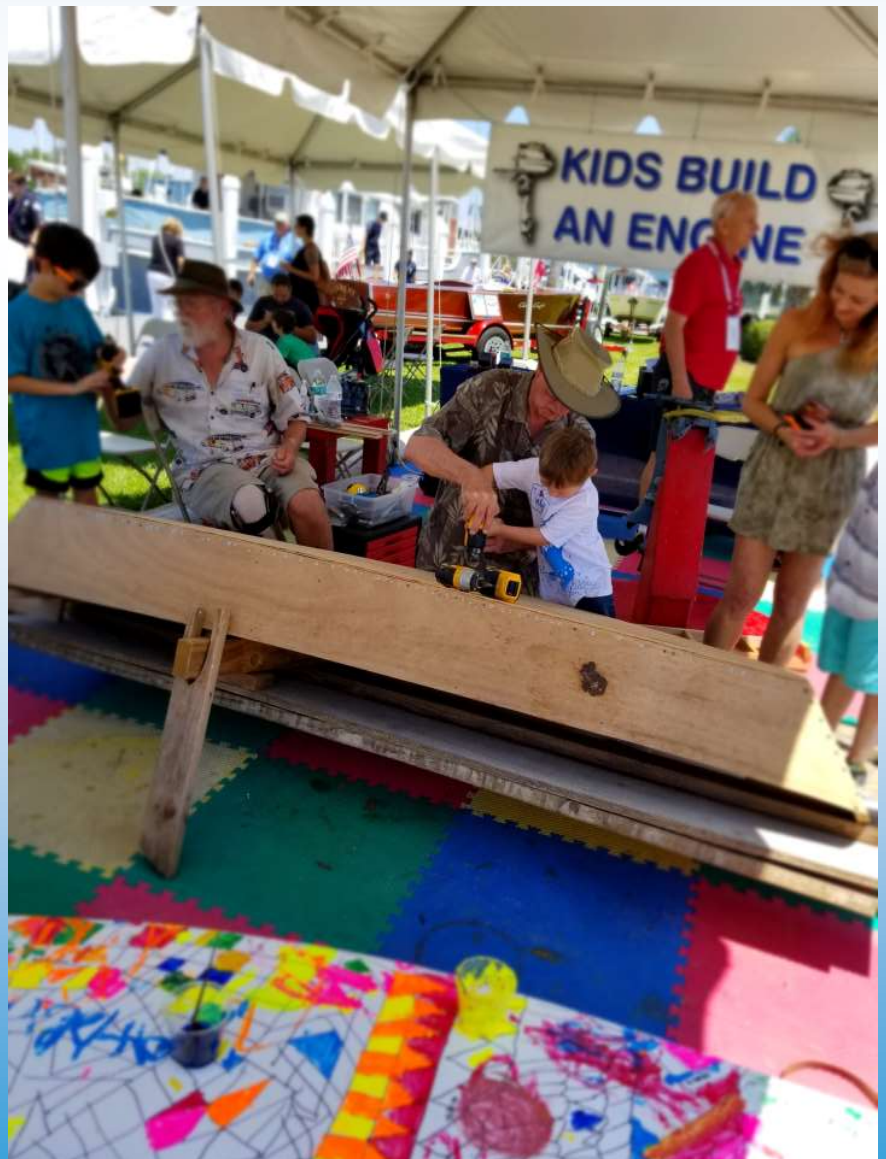


Kids
Build a
Boat
And
Build an
Engine





It gets bigger and bigger! Thank you guys!









Paying forward...
a story for our
youth.





Gary Cunningham, of Troy Michigan, made sure the youth had a lasting memory, not

only for a ride, but a chance to pilot the beautiful Chris Crafts sedan.



A lasting memory!



Craftsmanship every where you looked!





A grand Mathis gracing the waves



These 3 photos on right, some of the pre-war cars. Cadillac V12 below.





Stunning Chris Craft
Commander 19
SuperSport
With the hi perfor-
mance 302cid z28
engine and trans-
drive. Originally of-
fered in burgundy,
dark blue, and forest
green, this specimen
is a highly original
dark blue SS.



Sunday afternoon...our annual meeting at the event, with Lindy Robinson—our vice president—at the helm.





After quenching the thirst, its time for loading, and the Sunday night merri-ment at Las Brisas before heading home.



The Wolfs'
beautiful
Coronado-
Selah- in
the water,
and later
ready to
head
home.





Keels and Wheels, until next year!
Mark those calendars for May 2nd thru 5th,
2019.

Upcoming Events

September 6-9, 2018

Mahogany and Chrome.

Grand Lake, OK

September 9-15, 2018

ACBS International Show

Port Huron, Michigan

October 20, 2018

WBA Classics on the Lake

Pier 121, Lake Lewisville.

January 4-13, 2-19

Houston Int'l Boat Show

NRG Center, Houston, Texas

March 21-24, 2019

Sunnyland Antique Boat Festival

Tavares, Florida

May 2-5, 2019

Keels and Wheels

Seabrook, Texas

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and Classic Boat Society, go to* **ACBS.org.**

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Saludad!

Ron Hill, a gracious member hailing from Canada, passed away earlier this year. A toast was given on Sunday afternoon. He is missed.

