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## AMERICAN PRIDE

Classic Boat Festival  
Sandpoint Idaho  
July 13-15

At this year's Christmas party, we unveiled the 2012 Sandpoint Boat Show theme, "American Pride". Keep the dates of July 13 - 15, 2012 open to enjoy another great classic boat festival at Sandpoint, Idaho. Bring your *American Pride* and spirit in welcoming home our military service men and women, while in addition, show our appreciation to previous war veterans and their families. We are currently working on activities to go along with our *American Pride* theme.

Fourteen eager members have already signed up for next year's

show and we are off to a great start. To obtain a registration form, please email Glenn & Kathy Dutro ([eeegadidaho@gmail.com](mailto:eeegadidaho@gmail.com)) they are helping with registration and will be happy to email you a form to print off and mail back to them. You will notice a new item - *Ladies Seminar*. This event will be a free, one hour informal get together on Saturday, meeting on the boardwalk, complete with a glass of wine! I felt it would be helpful to learn how to operate a fire extinguisher, tie a knot to secure your boat, the basics to start-

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## 2011 Christmas Party

The 2011 Inland Empire ACBS General Meeting and Holiday Dinner was held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Templin's Resort in Post Falls. The banquet room was decked in holiday finery that made a joyful atmosphere for the social hour and a delicious dinner that included several bottles of wine on each of the tables. This was followed by Bubby Awards in appreciation for the work done:

Jon Lenhart - Membership Chair  
Jan Kenner - Treasurer  
Wes Yandt - Scuttlebutt Editor  
John Keener - Boat Show Chair 2011  
Anne Henshaw - Secretary



Linda Zwarg received The President's Award for her tireless help with club activities. The Life Time Achievement award is given to the member that best supports our mission of protecting wood boat heritage and promoting the love of classic boating. This award was presented to Steve Zwarg.

Elections were held and the following positions were filled:

John Kenner - 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.  
Anne Henshaw - Secretary  
Jan Keener - Treasurer  
Wes Yandt - Board Member  
Linda Zwarg - Board Member  
Murray Danzig - Board Member

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## President's Message

With us rounding the "horn" and leaving New Year's Day in the wake I get excited knowing that we are at the halfway point towards another summer season. With each coming week adding seven more minutes of daylight I have to ask; "Do you have your winter projects well underway?" "Will they be ready for May or June?" Time is of the essence folks so make the time or at least pull out your wallet and "get er done".

Speaking of putting it in gear and getting it done, Kathy Fair is taking on the duties of Show Chairman for the upcoming Classic Boat Festival at Sandpoint and already has 20% of the dock spaced filled! If you have never taken the time to go to the show in Sandpoint make time for it this year. It is fun! Don and Emily Robson will be handling the Friday night activities and will undoubtedly be putting their special touch on this fun event along with Brian Fair taking on Sunday's fun day activities out on the "big lake".

With 2011 just ending I would like to make special mention of another dynamic duo; the husband, wife team of Steve and Linda Zwarg. Steve picked up the well deserved "Lifetime Achievement Award" at our Christmas dinner and Linda was awarded the "Presidents Award". Having taken on the position of President this past year I have seen first hand what a great job they have done to make our Chapter events a success. Thank you Zwarg's!

Best,  
Michael Boge

**Our Mission**

To bring people together with a common interest in historic, antique and classic boats, sharing fellowship, information, experience and exchange of ideas.

To protect the heritage of boating by promoting, first the preservation and, secondly, the restoration of historic antique and classic boats.

To promote, further and encourage a love and enjoyment of all aspects of historic, antique and classic boating.

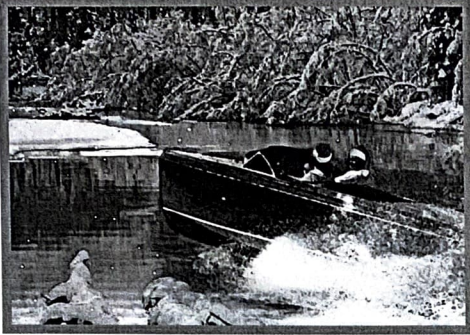
To serve as a communication channel for our membership, the public, and any other entities regarding information relating to historic, antique and classic boating. This includes serving as a clearing house and referral service for all information relating to historic, antique, and classic boating.

To serve as the governing body and parent organization for such chapters as shall be formed and created under our auspices; this includes providing support for and communicating with these chapters.

To inspire and support quality boat shows and related events among our chapters; to establish and maintain standards for classifying boats and conducting boat shows.

To educate our membership and the general public concerning safety and protocol as it relates to historic, antique and classic boating.





# 2012 CALENDER

Linda and Steve Zwarg as seen leaving the IEACBS Christmas Party

Jan	19	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Iron Horse Restaurant 407 E. Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
	28- Feb 4	Spokane Boat Show	Steve Zwarg	<a href="mailto:zpatina1@comcast.net">zpatina1@comcast.net</a>
Feb	16	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Crickets Restaurant, 424 Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
March	16	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Onion Restaurant, 302 West Riverside Ave, Spokane, Washington	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
April	20	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Iron Horse Restaurant, 407 E. Sherman Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
May	18	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Spokane	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
		Inland Empire ACBS Show and Shine		
June	22	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) CDA	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
July	13-15	Inland Empire ACBS Classic Boat Festival Sandpoint	Kathy Fair	<a href="mailto:kfair518@live.com">kfair518@live.com</a>
	20	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Spokane	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever@frontier.com">mountainfever@frontier.com</a>
Aug	17	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Cda	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>
		Wooden Boat Show CDA		
Sept	1-3	Dry Rot Boat Show and Parade Priest Lake		
	21	IEACBS Board Meeting (SPM social Hr Meeting 6PM) Spokane	Michael Boge	<a href="mailto:mountainfever1@frontier.com">mountainfever1@frontier.com</a>

Please remember that the board meetings are open to all members and you are encouraged to attend. There is always a short social hour before the meeting to get to know one another and comraderie. Please bring your ideas, concerns, questions and be involved.



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ing a wooden boat just in case you need to, dock your boat safely with a couple simple tricks are just a few items that will be covered. I think this would be very helpful in a time of need, or just to get to know more lady members. Also, with your completed registration form, please include a 4x6 photo of your boat for your personalized gift **OR** email me a photo of your boat for your gift. My email address is [kfair518@live.com](mailto:kfair518@live.com).

Lastly, I am impressed by the number of people that have signed up to volunteer for the 2012 Show. Don Robson will be handling Friday night's event and if it is anything like last year, we will be in for another big treat - pressure is on Don! Most of the time consuming volunteer duties are taken, however, there are several duties that only require 1 -2 hours of work and maybe a couple phone calls at best. You will still be able to sit with your boat on Saturday, chat with board walkers and enjoy all the boat festivities. It is my goal to get some new blood involved with new ideas and make the 2012 Sandpoint Boat Show the best year ever.

If you have any questions and/or want to sign up to help, please contact me at 509-993-6122.

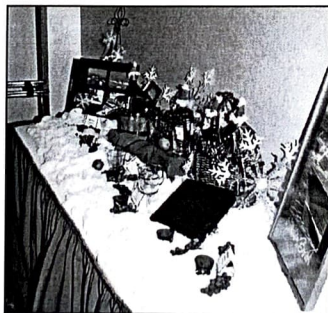


Kathy Fair

Chairperson - 2012 Classic Boat Festival at Sandpoint, Idaho

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Kathy Fair presented the kick off announcement for the Sandpoint Boat Show. Kent Wick gave a great slide presentation of he and Becky's impressive road trip trip to Newfoundland and Labrador this past fall. The meeting ended with a raffle of some fabulous items including a stay at Templin's and many boating themed prizes. After dinner the meeting folks mingled and reminisced over the past year while watching a slide show presented by Wes Yandt highlighting events of the previous year as well as historic boat pictures from the area.



# 7th ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE MAY 5, 2012

## WOODEN BOAT SHOWCASE

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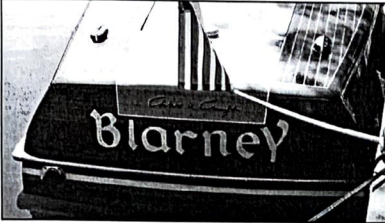
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# What's in a "NAME"

Why do we name our boats what we do? Sometimes the meanings are very deep and well thought out and other times the name is simple and comes easy. Whatever it is and however we came up with it, they are all unique and help to define our boats.

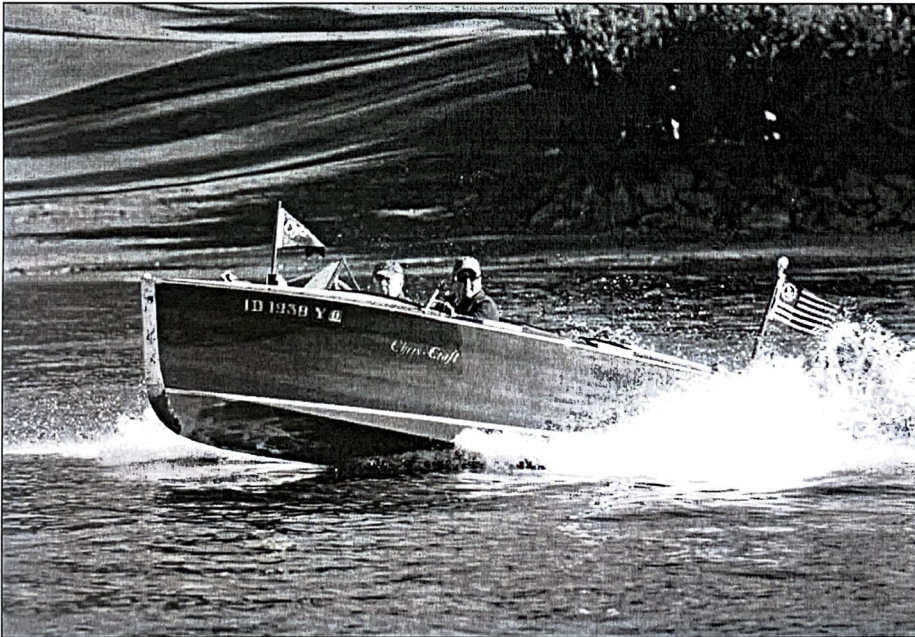


**B**larney Larry and Margaret O'Leary's 1954 18' Chris Craft Riviera  
When it came time to name my newly acquired '54 Chris Craft Riviera in 1996 I had a lot of choices in mind. With a name like Larry Patrick O'Leary it seemed only natural and logical to choose a name that reflects my Irish heritage: Shamrock, Shillelagh, Emerald Isle, Leprechaun etc. But anyone that's acquainted with me knows that I'm seldom at a loss for words. This propensity for loquaciousness can be traced to my ancestors from County Cork which is 5 miles from Blarney Castle, home of the famous Blarney Stone. Legend states that anyone who kisses the Blarney Stone will be blessed with the "gift of gab". I have long been accused of "being full of Blarney". Therefore Blarney seemed to be the perfect name. Some have suggested that I shorten it to

just "BS".

The first year I owned Blarney I almost had to change the name to "Blarney Stone". Not being that familiar with wooden boats, I failed to properly soak it before launching. Luckily (luck of the Irish?) I managed to jump out and shove it on the trailer before it sank like a stone. I did not have to make that name change.

## A Picture is Worth 1000 Words

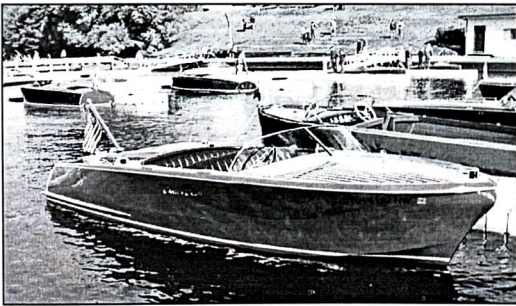


Don and Peter Vogt in "Jennifer II" a 1938 17 Chris-Craft Deluxe Runabout winner of Best of Show & Best Chris-Craft at the 2011 Regional ACBS Coeur d'Alene Wooden Boat Show



**T**he 2011 Mahogany & Merlot showcased 90 years of boating with both antique and historic boats as old as 1921 such as Garwood, Chris-Craft, Hackercraft, Yandt, Shepard, Ditchburn, Sabre and a Skeeto to modern boats constructed in 2011 with a Golden Era, Hamcraft, Stancraft and Morre. They, along with 6 unlimited hydroplanes (Miss Budweiser, Oh Boy! Oberto, Miss Thrifway, Miss Wahoo, Miss Bardahl and Miss Burien) and 13 vintage hydroplanes provided on-going racing action (and a little noise just across the dock).

Just two years old, the M & M show weekend drew over 275 **participants** either with or without boats! Thirty-one wooden boats participated; many well known in the Inland Empire chapter and a large contingent from the Pacific Northwest Chapter were represented. Additionally, this event was free to the public and drew several hundred people to view the boats



and hear the thunder of the hydroplanes! A live radio broadcast on Saturday added to the excitement of the event. The well attended banquet focused on fun, bling and wine! And a feather in the IE cap was that "The Uncle Bob" earned the Best of Show! This event has a great potential to grow as the City of Chelan plans for additional docks within the next two years!

Your boat show season should include Chelan, located in the heart of North Central Washington. The



unique beauty of the area and the combination of hydroplanes and wooden boats taking over the bay at Chelan is unlike any of the other boat shows you may see.

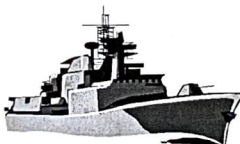
**To view more information (and photos) about the Mahogany & Merlot event, check the following web sites:**

[www.mahoganyandmerlot.weebly.com](http://www.mahoganyandmerlot.weebly.com) or  
[www.woodyboater.com](http://www.woodyboater.com) (click on "boat shows")

**Contacts for the show are:**

Jon & Chris Courtright (Chelan)  
509-885-6025 or 206-799-2659(Chris-cell)

Tom & Kris Bassett (Wenatchee)  
509-669-5747 (Kris-cell)



*Dead ahead, through the pitch-black night, the captain sees a light on a collision course with his ship. He sends a signal: "Change your course ten degrees east."*

*"Change yours ten degrees west," comes the reply.*

*The captain responds, "I'm a United States Navy captain! Change your course, sir!"*

*"I'm a seaman second class," the next message reads. "Change your course, sir."*

*The captain is furious. "I'm a battleship! I'm not changing course!"*

*"I'm a lighthouse. Your call."*



## Seafaring Words in Everyday Speech

**"A1" (The Best)**—In the late seventeenth century, the insurance firm Lloyd's of London issued an A1 rating to merchant ships whose hull and gear were of the highest quality. Over the years, A1 came into general usage as a reference to excellence of any kind. Even characters in Charles Dickens's *Pickwick Papers* use the term: "He must be a first rater, said Sam.... A1 replied Mr. Roker." From "When a Loose Cannon Flogs a Dead Horse There's the Devil to Pay: Seafaring Words in Everyday Speech" by Olivia A. Hill



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## August 18, 2012 "Heritage Wings" Over Lake Coeur d'Alene Pappy Boyington Field 5th Anniversary Celebration

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Cd'A Wooden Boat Show

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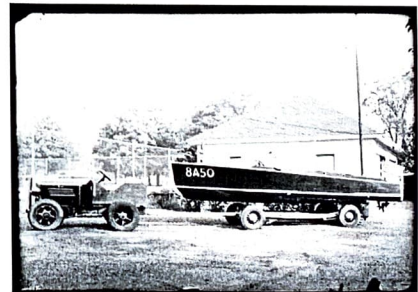


57th Annual  
Spokane National  
Boat Show

Jan. 28th - Feb. 4th, 2012

At the Spokane County  
Fair & Expo Center

ACBS  
MEMBERS



Our chapter has been included in the Spokane Boat Show AGAIN this year. Some of our members are bringing their boats for display. We will be in the back room again.... only this year we share the room with the Beer Garden and the HYDROPLANES! The theme is the evolution of the boat.

**Please come and support your chapter!!**  
**ATTEND** the show! **VOLUNTEER** your time! **BRING** a boat..!

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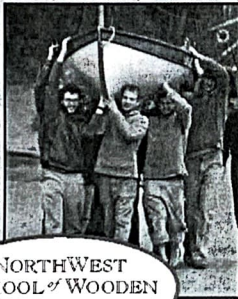
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