



*The Fairleader* is a publication of the Indiana Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society, Inc., and is intended for updating chapter members and all who love old boats on Indiana's and neighboring chapter's events and activities.

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It was a cool, although clear night, February 12th; but, there was plenty of warmth within the White River Yacht Club. Forty boating aficionados gathered to share stories, tales, experiences, food, libations and good cheer at the ACBS Annual Indiana Chapter Dinner. Terry Fiest was the featured entertainment with his computerized pictures and commentary of the rare Chris-Craft Cobra.



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Have something to sell? Any interesting photos of wood boats, old magazine, brochure, or paper ads, and especially photos of you and your boat would be greatly appreciated and always returned. If you have a special request or topic that you would like to see, let me know. Contact me at - Bill Ferguson, 6302 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Or E-mail at [billfergyiam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billfergyiam@sbcglobal.net)

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WHAT IS IT?

**Annual Summer Boat Show**

WHO IS IT?

**Indiana Chapter of ACBS**

WHERE IS IT?

**On the Canal Downtown Indianapolis**

WHEN IS IT?

**Saturday, July 23, 2005**

YOU KNOW WHY!

**Because it's fun!**

## Antique Boats



**EXTRA ATTRACTION: The Indianapolis 500 Hall of Fame Museum will be participating with the Annual Summer Boat Show with some race cars for display.**



# CLASSICS!

**Cumberland Lake in Southern Kentucky is the site of the Indiana Chapter's Fall event.** The Bluegrass Chapter of ACBS held their inaugural event there last year, and the Indiana Chapter has agreed to join them again in 2005, for a bigger and (if possible) more fun rendezvous. This is a fun boating lake, with lots of water and many coves and bays to explore. The water is clean and clear and reaches depths of 900 feet. Hotel space is limited, so book early. September 30, to October 1 & 2 are the dates. Contact: Mike/Anne Gresham at 859-987-9135.



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# Lake Wawasee Antique & Classic Boat Rendezvous

## June 10 - 12

### Registration Form

**Location:** Oakwood Park (See reverse side for map and launch sight)  
 Lake Wawasee  
 702 East Lake View Road  
 Syracuse, IN 45567 (574-457-5600)

|                |                 |                |   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Agenda:</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>All Day</b> | <b>Early Arrivals (Launching help after 1 PM)</b> |
|                | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>7-10</b>    | <b>Launching (Help will be available)</b>         |
|                |                 | <b>10-1</b>    | <b>Public Display at Oakwood Park</b>             |
|                |                 | <b>1-3</b>     | <b>Lake Cruise &amp; Parade</b>                   |
|                |                 | <b>3-5</b>     | <b>Public Display &amp; Judging</b>               |
|                |                 | <b>7-9</b>     | <b>Awards Banquet</b>                             |
| <b>Sunday</b>  |                 | <b>7-10</b>    | <b>Brunch (On your own at Oakwood Park Inn)</b>   |
|                |                 | <b>10-noon</b> | <b>Poker Run (\$50 Prize)</b>                     |
|                |                 | <b>1-3</b>     | <b>Re-Trailer (Help Available)</b>                |

**Boat Registration Fee:** \$15 Before Show/\$20 Day of Show  
**Buffet Dinner:** \$15/Per Person

**Hotel Reservations:** Call the Oakwood Park Inn and make your reservation **no later than May 10**. Rooms are being held under 'Wood Boat Show' until May 10. Rooms include dock mooring for weekend.

**Awards:** Peoples Choice, Captains Choice, Best Runabout, Best Utility, Best Chris-Craft, Best Non Chris-Craft

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**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Year/Length/Manufacturer:**  
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**Power:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boat Name:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Registration (\$15/Per Boat):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Awards Banquet (\$15/Person):**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Detach bottom of form and mail with check for Boat Registration and Awards Banquet to Jeff Funk, 10920 Lone Eagle Ct., Ft. Wayne, IN 46845. Make check payable to :  
**Indiana Chapter/ACBS.**

## Directions to Oakwood Park Inn

Approach the Park from Harkless Drive. You'll see a large sign that says 'Oakwood Park'. Pull in and make an immediate right turn, then follow the winding road back to the Inn. It's a large white building, you can't miss it.



## Directions to the Launch Sight at Wawasee Slip

Boats will be launched at a private sight, the Wawasee Slip. There are both a ramp and lift-off and lift-on facilities. The Slip is located about 2-3 blocks south of the entrance to the Oakwood Park Inn on South Harkless Drive. The phone number for Wawasee Slip is (574) 457-3212. There will be assistance on sight to help launch your boat.



ACBS 2005 events in GA, IN, KY & TN



March 31-April 3; BLUE RIDGE; Lake Hartwell, GA  
Dennis/Julie Moore; 706/376-1435

April 29-May 1; DIXIELAND; Chattanooga, TN Riverfront  
Mike/Martha Simmons; 615/7284895

June 3-5; BLUE RIDGE; Lake Chatuge, Hiawassee, GA  
Randy/Linda Cunningham; 828/456-8044

June 10-12; DIXIELAND; Children's Harbor, Lake Martin, AL  
Corinne Hurst; 334/745-7307

June 10-12 INDIANA: Lake Wawasee (N.E. Indiana)  
Jeff Funk [www.funkfam1@comcast.net](mailto:www.funkfam1@comcast.net)

July 15-17; DIXIELAND; Joe Wheeler State Park,  
TN River, Rogersville, AL  
David Hornik; 931/840-5630

July 23rd; INDIANA; Downtown Indianapolis Canal  
Jeff Funk [www.funkfam1@comcast.net](mailto:www.funkfam1@comcast.net)

July 29-30; BLUE RIDGE; Lake Greenwood, Greenwood, SC  
Randy/Linda Cunningham; 828/456-8044

September 6-10; DIXIELAND; Upriver TN River Cruise  
Beginning at Chattanooga, TN  
Bob/Gail McMahan; 423/874-0898

September 9-11; BLUE RIDGE; Lake Norman, Charlotte, NC  
Ed Longino; 704/873-2382

September 14-17; ACBS National Annual Meeting,  
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

September 30-October 2; BLUEGRASS; Lake Cumberland,  
Jamestown, KY  
Mike/Anne Gresham; 859/987-9135

October 14-16; BLUE RIDGE ANNUAL MEETING;  
Lake Burton, Dawsonville, GA  
Randy/Linda Cunningham; 828/456-8044

October 14-16; DIXIELAND ANNUAL MEETING;  
Pickwick Landing State Park;  
TN River at Pickwick Dam, TN;  
Tom Brilley; 662/286-3250



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Let's Go Boating Somewhere!

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## President's Message

Can spring really be here? Hmm, as I write this it's snowing with three inches already on the ground and more to come. I'm sure I say this every year, but this winter has been especially cruel to us warm weather lovers. Snow, then melt, then snow again, melt, snow again...etc., etc. One good thing about winter (perhaps the only good thing) is it gives us ample opportunity to work on our boat projects.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find the registration form for the **June 10-12 Lake Wawasee Antique & Classic Boat Rendezvous**. This is going to be a GREAT, yes GREAT show! The Oakwood Park Inn is providing one of the most beautiful venues we've ever had for a show. There's a lot of interest in the local area of Syracuse, North Webster, etc. in this show, and many local wood boat owners that rarely participate in our club events are planning to bring their boats. I'm told on good authority we'll be seeing some very rare and exotic boats (Hackers, Gar Woods, Gravettes, etc.). Lake Wawasee is huge and offers many secluded areas to explore with your boat as well as the main lake where you can 'open her up'. Many of the locals are also helping with organizing and sponsoring the show, which has been a big help to the club. Come that Friday and make a long weekend out of it. Make your hotel reservation early, as the Inn is only able to hold twenty rooms for us. The room rate includes mooring for your boat for the weekend. We are going to have a fantastic buffet under a large tent by the boats for our awards banquet that Saturday evening. For this show we plan to have judging for six categories following ACBS/National rules. I've seen the trophies and their beautiful. Think I'm excited about the show??? Well, you should be too.

We are still putting together details for the summer show on the Canal in downtown Indianapolis. Let me say this...if you liked last year you *definitely do not* want to miss this year's summer show! There are going to be some fun surprises and extras that will remain a secret for now. I'll give you some clues though...the Indianapolis 500 Museum is working with us on the show. Mike Reckowsky, our new club Secretary, is working on the details and is very excited about their involvement.

So, winter's been hard but the boating season is on the horizon and we have some very exciting stuff coming down the pike. Remember, we kick the season off with the Lake Wawasee show. Send in your registration before you forget.

Happy boating,

*Jeff*

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