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*Issue 35 – A great new season!
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*Moorings
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Greetings from the Helm – President Jeff Souch

Happy belated New Year to everyone! I sincerely hope all of your 2016 boating wishes come true. This is the time of year when the closest we get to our boats is to knock the snow off the cover or see them in the garage when we get out the snow shovel to clear the driveway. But...spring is just around the corner.

At the AGM this year, I reviewed last year’s fridge magnet and summarized 2015 as a year of doing things a little differently. We broke from tradition in some respects and tried some new things. Our shop days were about fiberglass boats and BBQ lessons. The Spring Workshop had no how-tos but some great stories about some of the boats and motors that members had lovingly restored. 2015 on-water events took us to places that we have not gone before. It was a busy year with 16 events on the calendar and was an enjoyable year for those who took part. Thank you to Event Coordinator Murray Parnell and to all of the people who helped organize, volunteered, and attended 2015 events.



So how did the club do in 2015? - I’d like to share some numbers with you. 1) Financially we had a good year with a small profit after all expenses – just the way your Treasurer likes it. 2) Each year at renewal time we lose a few members. After the dust settled last March we had about 150 paid memberships. As of the AGM we had 170 which was a nice increase to a level that is consistent with past years. 3) Website visits provide interesting statistics. We monitor the number of website visits weekly and last year saw average monthly page loads increase from about 2,800 to approximately 3,900 – a very healthy increase. The thing I also found interesting was the statistic indicating where people were viewing your website from. Not only Ontario and other provinces in Canada and various places in the US but also from Russia, The Netherlands, Nigeria, India, Israel, French Guiana, The UK, France, China and Australia. In addition to the increase in interest on the website, our number of Facebook “likes” rose from 332 at the end of 2014 to more than 425. We also have 98 followers now on twitter. To summarize, I would say overall 2015 was a pretty good year.

So...what are we planning for this year? The 2016 edition of the fridge magnet is full once again. This summer we have two major events back by popular demand that I would like you to consider and sincerely hope you can attend. I heard nothing but praise from the people that went on the sleep-over in Napanee last year. The CFO and Mayor of Greater Napanee did everything within their power to ensure we had an enjoyable experience while attending their Riverfront Festival. They invited us back and we are pleased to have it listed as a 3-day event in June. If you were unable to go last year, please give it consideration for this summer, you won’t be disappointed! For me it was the highlight of the 2015 boating season. The other major event this summer is the return of “Paddle to Power” at Millennium Park in Peterborough. The inaugural Paddle to Power was a huge success and the largest classic boat show Peterborough had seen in many years. Please plan to display your boat this year!

Well...I guess that’s it for now. I hope to see you in the spring.

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Welcome Aboard New Members!

The TSACBA wishes to acknowledge the recent additional members that have come aboard since our last newsletter in October 2015:



Ken Campbell, Frankford
Steve Cochrane, Newcastle
Brian Norman & Lynn Hill, Woodview
Ken Robinson, Owen Sound
John Stoeckle, Peterborough
Brian Muir, Peterborough
Richard Shorney, Oakville
Paul and Rita Adams, Toronto



TSACBA Clothing



Remember we have a great partnership with Peterborough's Mark's Work Warehouse.....If you have any questions about ordering our club clothing call Past President Jim Watt @ 705-740-3913 for details about who to contact at Mark's Work Warehouse. For information on attaching our logo to a jacket or other items see information at <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/member.htm> on our website.

New Offer to TSACBA Members



Captain Jim's

Antique & Classic Boat Hardware
New & Used Parts for Sale We ship worldwide

Long time TSACBA member Jim Walter, owner of Captain Jim's Antique & Classic Boat Hardware, is offering all members listed in the TSACBA Directory a 10 per cent discount on any orders over \$50 for items purchased from his website at <http://www.captain-jims.com/>. If ordering from

his website, add "Trent Severn" after your name when placing your order, or mention it either in a phone call to Jim at 705-887-3334 or if contacting him by email at capt.jim@i-zoom.net.

Interested in an Inflatable Personal Flotation Device?

If you are interested in purchasing an inflatable personal flotation device with the TSACBA logo on it please contact Past President and Director John Gullick. Cost is \$135 for a manual inflatable and \$175 for an automatic inflatable.. At our 2015 Christmas dinner John explained that the logo needs to be put on at the manufacturer and cannot be added after or the PFD will not be legal. We need a minimum of 15 orders. Please contact John at director@trentsevernantiqueboats.com by the end of February 2016 for full details and to place your order.

Note: This offer is for TSACBA members only.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Trent Severn Antique & Classic Boat Association 2016 Events

Date	Event
March 16-20	Toronto Sportsmen's Show - International Centre
May 14	Workshop at Wayne Robinson's - Port Perry
June 10 -12	Greater Napanee Riverfront Festival
June 18	Paddle To Power Boat Show - Millennium Park, Peterborough
June 25	Grand Opening of Rosedale Revitalized Park
July 1	Peterborough Canada Day Parade followed by Social at the Gullicks
July 9	ACBS Toronto Annual Gravenhurst Boat Show
July 23	Run and Pot Luck at Ronny's Lodge - Trent River
August 13-14	Saturday - Muskoka Lakes Association Port Carling Boat Show followed by a pot luck at the Potts in Penetanguishene Sunday - Miss Midland Boat Cruise
August 22 -25	Rideau Lakes Run
September 24	Chemong Lake Run and Pot Luck
November 26	AGM and Christmas Dinner

Paddle to Power

***Presented by the Trent Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association
Saturday June 18, 2016, at Millennium Park
Water Street, Peterborough Ontario***

After a few years absence (see photo at right) the Paddle to Power antique and classic boat display is returning to Millennium Park in Peterborough.

Our first event focused on the history of boat building in the surrounding area and featured canoes, boats and motors that were built in the area. It also featured active regional boat builders. This year we will be expanding the types and boat manufacturers but will continue to feature regional manufacturers from both the past and present. Antique and classic fiberglass and metal boats will also be featured. Come and see some of the new technologies of the 50s and 60s.

This event is being presented with support from the City of Peterborough and CHEX Television. This is a free public event but donations will be gratefully accepted. Watch for more information on our website www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com

Greater Napanee Riverfront Festival Friday June 10 to Sunday June 12, 2016

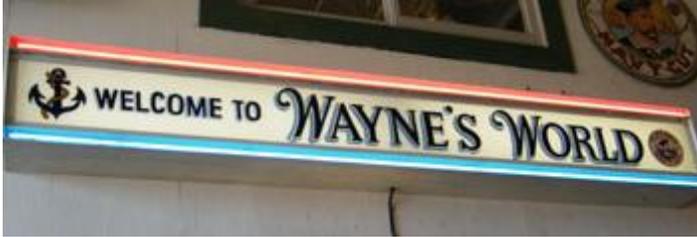
Once again we will be participating in this event in Napanee. Plans include a family day on Friday with TSACBA interacting with local students, a boat display downtown on Friday night, a boat parade to the waterfront on Saturday morning, a variety of activities in the riverfront park including a TSACBA boat display and run down the river during the day on Saturday, and breakfast along with TSACBA interaction with local seniors in the park on Sunday morning. Watch our website www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com regularly for full details on this event and plan to attend.



Looking Forward to a Great 2016 Season...Event Co-ordinator Murray Parnell

Welcome all members new and old,

We will soon be starting our 2016 events with the Toronto Sportsmen's show being first on the list. In the past the Maple Leaf Antique Outboard Club has done this show with help from our Association. This year TSACBA is doing the show with support from the outboard guys. The show takes place March 16-20, 2016 at the International Centre on Airport Road in Mississauga. We will have three or four boats and motors on display along with our Association information. We will be looking for volunteers to help staff the show, so if you are interested in lending a hand please contact Murray Parnell or John Gullick.



Our next event will be the annual workshop at Wayne Robinson's in Port Perry. This year our theme is "Oddball and Oddities" with a unique display of boats and motors. We would like to see lots of different oddball boats, wood, glass, or aluminium, as well as motors. If you have something you would like to display please contact Murray Parnell.

The date for this event has been moved to May 14, 2016, to hopefully give us better weather than in previous years. We hope to see a large turnout at this Workshop.

Wayne also has a large inventory of nautical items for sale including beautiful hand crafted model boats. Here is some information on these vintage model boats.

Nautical Traditions (Div. of Inmar Industries, Inc.) is offering for sale these high end mahogany runabouts. Please check out our web site – www.nauticaltraditions.com – for many other runabouts, sailing vessels, ocean liners, and our large selection of nautical décor items. Also check out the display cases to feature your favourite model.

Special discounts offered to TSACBA members. Thank you for looking and for additional information please contact; Wayne Robinson at 905 926 4808

Model	Price
SB12P - Chris Craft Cobra	\$499.00
SB44P – Miss Canada 111	\$499.00
SB75P – Miss America X	\$599.00



Christmas Dinner and Annual General Meeting November 28, 2015

Photos and write up provided by Catherine McLeod

A highly successful dinner/auction at the Best Western, Peterborough on November 28, 2015 was attended by 50 members of the TSACBA.

Silent auction items were both interesting and varied and brought in a good profit for the club and everyone enjoyed the party games after dinner. President Jeff Souch welcomed everyone and outlined some of the 15 previous events that took place over the past year...many more than the TSACBA has planned in previous years. During the evening a series of videos showing some of these events was on display for everyone to reminisce.



Past President and current Director Jim Watt wasted no time in starting to announce winners of the many quality silent auction items that were up for bid. A popular item was the two homemade pies contributed by Charlotte Hughes who looks after Membership for the Association.

Everyone enjoyed socializing prior to the dinner.

Pam McDougall and Val Souch were busy registering guests as they arrived

and handing out name tags.



Jeff conducted the annual general meeting held following our dinner. He updated everyone on our membership numbers and some of the statistics that show how many visitors we have on our website and on our Twitter and Facebook pages. Treasurer Val Souch delivered the good news that no "donation bucket" was required as the Association's finances are in good shape.

A special presentation of a gift card was made to Webmaster/Newsletter Editor Catherine McLeod for the work she has done on the TSACBA website and Twitter and Facebook pages.



Past President and current Director John Gullick encouraged everyone to take advantage of visiting Mark's in Peterborough to have the Association logo put on an article of clothing they can purchase at the store at a discount using the card provided with your membership. He said you can also take in your own piece of clothing to have the logo affixed. He also asked members to sign up if they wished to order an inflatable PFD with the Association logo on it. The logo needs to be put on at the manufacturer and cannot be added after or the PFD will not be legal.

John's other duties for the evening included calling tables for the trip to the buffet for dinner and having everyone thank the Best Western staff for the excellent meal!

Christmas Dinner and Annual General Meeting November 28, 2015...continued



For the first time this year the TSACBA participated in the Second Annual Greater Napanee Riverfront Festival on the Napanee River held in June (view photos and videos). Ray Callery and Michelle King from Napanee were on hand at the dinner to make a presentation regarding the 2016 Greater Napanee Riverfront Festival encouraging TSACBA to once again participate. Each couple attending the Christmas dinner received a Christmas decoration reminder for the 2016 show and a goodie shopping bag from Napanee containing brochures, information, discount cards, and gifts from local merchants.

The representatives handed out the agenda brochure that was used in 2015 and presented a proposed agenda brochure for 2016 when the show will focus on youth in the community, explaining the event will involve interaction between local school children and the TSACBA as part of the festivities.

Following the AGM, various names were drawn for door prizes. Winners of two tickets each to the Toronto International Boat Show in January included Bill Barthorpe, Ronny Haylock, and Carol Charles. Ruth Bissett won two tickets to the NHL Alumni vs Law Enforcement All Stars Hockey Game and Daryl Bissett won a hat, shirt, and blanket.

Then a new game was presented to enliven the evening's festivities. Each person was given two playing cards. Val Souch then started calling out card suits and numbers, and the person with the matching card could pick one of several prizes.

The trick was that as the game progressed, the person with a matching card could instead "steal" a prize from someone else. This event caused great excitement and despite Val's warning that while some of the prizes were quite nice items, many were also "joke" prizes, one box (pictured at right) generated a lot of excitement as it was "stolen," sometimes even before the person who had previous "stolen" it could sit down! In the end, when the game was finished and everyone opened the prizes, this one in particular turned out to contain a bag of bird seed!



The last event of the evening was a rousing game of Shippo that proved popular for those who brought a looney and four quarters to the dinner (at Jeff's request).

A huge thank you to everyone involved in planning this successful event. If you can ever measure success at this sort of gathering, it is usually in the timing of the guests leaving and activities were still going strong at 10 p.m.!

Web Words – Web Administrator Catherine McLeod

Visit our website at <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com>

Have you visited our website...? Hopefully you have taken the time to visit our website and view all the information that is available there. If you do visit you may notice that at the bottom of the home page we have a counter that tells how many visits there are to the site. Currently we have had just over 19,000 visits since we installed the counter almost two years ago. As part of the package we also receive weekly statistics telling us lots of information about our visitors. In January of 2016 there were just fewer than 3,000 page loads. Page loads tell us the number of times pages have been visited/viewed. So remember...if you visit our site, your visit counts!

Further on the windows popup issue... Pop up windows that appear on your computer from Tradeadexchange.com are a result of a phishing website that displays annoying messages whenever you browse the Internet using Google Chrome but can easily attack any web browser including Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, and others. Tradeadexchange.com is not a malicious domain; however cyber criminals are using referral programs to display pop-up ads for this website, thus generating advertising revenue. Be sure to click the “X” at the top right hand corner to get rid of these pop ups. You may be asked if you really want to leave the page and if so click “yes leave page.”

Some people are experiencing a different popup window opening when visiting our website or when clicking on links on our home page telling them they now have a virus on their computer. I have discovered this is caused by something called Scareware, an attempt to make you *think* that you have a virus on your computer. Let me assure you...**YOU DO NOT HAVE A VIRUS...**from this page opening on your computer. However you should not click anywhere in the window nor should you call the number listed on the page as you will reach a scam organization claiming to be associated with Microsoft while trying to dun you for money or asking you to give them control over your computer at which point they can rob you of any personal information stored on your computer. Unfortunately some Scareware attempts create a pop up window that will freeze your computer and not allow you to close the window. These attacks are currently under review in the United States by the FBI.

If such a virus alert appears on your screen, and it's not from a program you have installed in your computer, stop and think before you do anything. Most importantly don't touch it. Don't run a “free” scan. If you click the “X” in the top right corner and the window won't close, here are options to proceed:

Restart your browser by holding control + alt and then pressing the delete key or

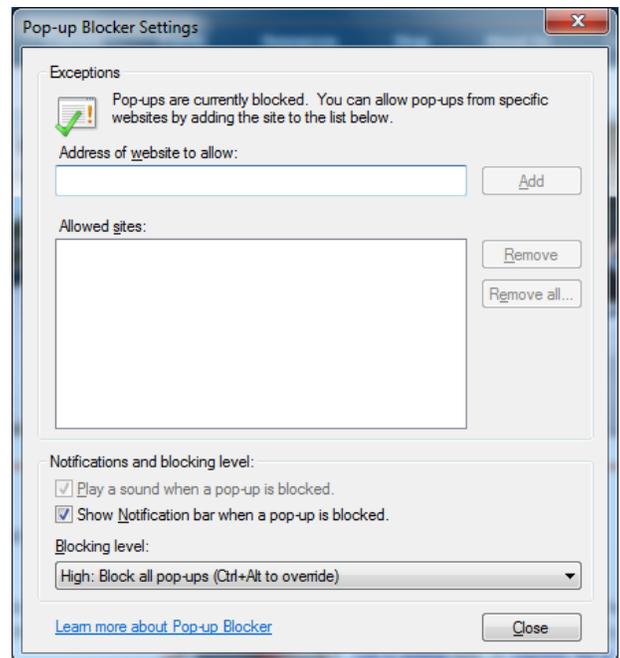
To turn off your computer - Go to Start>Shutdown and the offending page in your browser should automatically close. In the window that is now on your screen you can click on “cancel” and resume working on your computer or let it shutdown completely and turn your computer on again.

You can also adjust your settings in Internet Explorer that will completely block these popup windows. Select Tools, then Pop-Up Blocker. The setting should be “High: Block all pop-ups” as per the diagram shown at right. Several people have done this and are no longer having a Scareware issue.

In Firefox, select Tools, then Options, then Block Pop-Up Windows.

In Chrome, select Options, then Under the Hood, then Content Settings (under Privacy), then Pop-Ups and select “Do not allow any site to show up (recommended)”

In Safari, select Preferences, then Security, then Block Pop-up Windows



We're social on Social Media... As of February 8, 2016, we reached a milestone of 100 followers on our Twitter site! Visit <https://twitter.com/TSACBA> and follow us while you are there! The “likes” on our Facebook page stand at 431 as of February 8, 2016 and are growing by 7 to 12 new likes every week. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/TrentSevernAntiqueClassicBoatAssociation> and like us while you are there.

Classification of Antique and Classic Vessels

- ⇒ Historic: A boat built up to and including 1918
- ⇒ Antique: A boat built between 1919 and 1942 inclusive
- ⇒ Classic: A boat built between 1943 and 1975 inclusive.
- ⇒ The above age classifications apply to both boats and motors
- ⇒ Early Contemporary: A wooden boat built 1976 to 1986
- ⇒ Late Contemporary: A wooden boat built within the last 25 years

New class from ACBS International: Late Classic 1975-1990, 25 years prior to the current year, for wood and non-wood but only certain hulls. Does not include pontoon or inflatable boats and personal watercraft

Websites of Interest

On a winter day, our thoughts will turn to the joys of warmth, sunshine, and days on the water in our antique or classic vessels. In the meantime when it is just too icy to venture out, or the snowfall (or this winter's heavy rainfall) has us stuck indoors, fire up the computer, and do some reading to bring back summer memories or get ready for next summer on the water.

Woody Boater Classic Boat News - <http://www.woodyboater.com/> - new postings everyday with general stories, coverage of events, and restoration projects. You could spend days working through this website and all it has to offer.

Clayton Antique Boat Museum - <http://www.abm.org/> - plan to attend the Boat Show and Regatta August 5 to 7, 2016. Or plan a weekend visit by car or boat to tour the museum, worthwhile to see. While there you can tour the Boldt Houseboat moored behind the museum and get a glimpse of life in the 1000 Islands in the 1800s.

Antique and Classic Boat Builders – have you checked out the page on our website devoted to various antique and classic boat builders? Visit <http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/links1.htm> and click on a logo. At each site you can find general information on various boats, their history, and photos as well as various links to other sites that may be of interest to you.

“Classics” –the new category for non-wood boats from ACBS International has opened a whole new world involving fibreglass boats that has been embraced by the TSACBA. You can check out lots of information on these classic glass boats at <http://fiberglassclassics.com/>

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East of Peterborough

Submitted by Ronny Haylock

I would like to start off with a Happy New Year to all members; it's hard to believe its February 2016 already.

We have been going crazy here in Havelock since the last newsletter. The Ship Disturber is back at the Parnells with a new seat ready to be installed. The Aqua loop of Wayne Robinson's is done and the Mighty Mite is in its final restoration stage.

The Prince Craft of Ken Kirk's got metal flaked and will be getting its final clean and polish.



We put the 1979 Checkmate Exciter together and metal flaked it.

The Glastron Carlson Scimitar was flipped and the bottom gel coated.



Doug and Kathy Potts' Spiers Craft has also been metal flaked and is now in the Hughes shop getting the seat and cover made.

After working on all these Association member boats, I got

the bug. No not the flu, the boat bug; so we dragged my 1959 Glastron Seaflite out of the snow and now have the deck in the shop.



The other project that got pulled up front is a 1960 Glastron Bayflite outboard that when done will have a 4.3 Mercruiser in it, just to be different. All these projects can be seen on the web site <http://www.ronnys.ca/links.html>.



Some of these boats will be on display at the TSACBA booth at the Toronto Sportsmen's Show March 15- 20, 2016 and at workshop day at Wayne Robinson's on May 14, 2016 for our "Oddball and Oddities" show featuring many Association members' unique boats and motors.

See you all soon



Join Our Online Boat Show

One of the benefits of being a member of TSACBA is having the opportunity to feature your boat on your own web page on our website...at no charge to you!

- Brag to your friends and family!
- Show off your page at work!
- Be proud of the classic boat(s) you have in your back yard or garage!

Plus when you visit or encourage others to visit our website you can discover:

- TSACBA History
- Upcoming Events and Registration Forms
- Stories and Photos of Member Boats
- Your next boat on the Classifieds
- The *Mooring Line* Newsletter
- Our Photo Gallery featuring write ups, photos, and videos of our events
- Membership forms
- Nautical Links

To Showcase Your Antique or Classic Vessel on our Website

1. Write a little story about your boat(s) such as where you got it, condition, restoration work, and any other interesting facts.
2. Take some pictures, digital or snaps. (It's a good idea to photograph the restoration process if possible.)
3. Submit your write-up and picture(s) to Jim Watt by email at info@trentsevernantiqueboats.com

or mail information to:

Trent Severn Antique Boat Assoc.

c/o Jim Watt

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To see what others have done visit

<http://www.trentsevernantiqueboats.com/boats.htm> and click on the various links