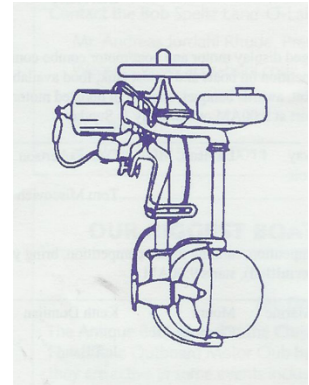




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Welcome to the February 2017 edition of the Knuckle Knews. I trust you are up to your elbows in winter projects. I am currently working on refurbishing a few fuel tanks before I begin work on my 1949 Feather Craft Vagabond.

Over the years I have collected lists of web sites. Some sites I visit daily, others only on occasion. Every now and then someone sends me a link to a site I would have never found on my own. It occurred to me that perhaps others have lists they have compiled over the years. To the end we have added, as a regular feature of the newsletter, a list of interesting websites. I encourage you to send me your favorites. Please send to my email at purcells2@comcast.net.

We have expanded the advertisement section to include ads currently listed on the AOMCI site. The section will include only those ads from members in the geographic area covered by the newsletter. In addition only ads from the month prior to the month of the newsletter will be listed. This will ensure that only the most recent ads are listed.

Chapter newsletters are the primary source for post meet reporting. Our goal is to include all chapter meet reports in our quarterly newsletter. I encourage all meet hosts to send me updates, along with photographs. All information is welcomed, number of attendees, weather, special guests, award winners, theme information or just funny events.

Metal Rescue Rust Remover Bath

I recently had occasion to remove several spots of rust from the bottom of a six gallon steel tank. I filled the tank enough to cover the spots, left overnight and when I returned the next day, the spots were gone. The product is not cheap, \$25 / gallon at my Home Depot, but if you need a non-toxic rust remover then this is the product to try. <http://www.homedepot.com/p/Workshop-Hero-1-gal-Metal-Rescue-Rust-Remover-Bath-WH290487/203247483>

Meet Reports

October 29, 2016 Toms River, NJ

Big Rich and his wife Stephanie were the gracious hosts for this annual meet on the Winding River. Approximately forty people enjoyed the seasonally perfect weather. A large selection of motors and parts changed hands. There were plenty of donuts, cookies, coffee, tea and other goodies all morning long. The meet included a very successful auction of many outboards that were given to Joe Ryan for the benefit of Art Sesselberg's family. Those in attendance enjoyed a hot lunch of meatball and kielbasa sandwiches, chips and soda. The day ended with a 50/50 followed by what seemed like an endless supply of giveaways. Big Rich and his family look forward to hosting this meet again in 2017.



November 5, 2016 Madbury, NH

Thanks to meet host Gary Sonnenschein, for again making his home and huge yard available for the last Yankee meet of the year. Over 50 members attended from all over New England to enjoy good weather, and the many motors and parts that were out for sale. It's always fun to see Gary's collection of outboards, boats, vintage micro cars, and other unique antique mechanical stuff. Gary is known for his great lunch spread, and this year was no exception. Thanks Gary and we are looking forward to next year!



December 3, 2016 Eatontown, NJ

This event is always a Pre-Holiday favorite for many AOMCI members with an in-door meeting room and rest rooms provided by the facilities of Kessler Ellis Products. About 45 members attended, with folks attending from six surrounding States. Many other folks cruised in and out to check out the swap area. Roger Halbing conducted a guest lecture on proper measurement techniques for pistons and cylinder bore. He did an excellent job working through the vast material without the need for retakes. The AOMCI plan is to add this lecture to the AOMCI web sites. There was a good selection of antique, classics, service motor and some race motors as well as parts and restoration supplies changing hands. A lunch was provided with my wife's world famous chili, hot dogs, salad, chips. Several members brought desserts to share.



January 14, 2017 Framingham, MA

January 14th dawned cold (25 degrees) and clear; typical weather for the first meet of the year for Yankee Chapter members, affectionately known by most as “Freezingham”. Over 50 people attended the swap meet to cure some cabin fever, find the parts for a restoration project, or a motor needed to help round out a collection. Antique motors to choose from included two “J” model Elto Ruddertwins , a 1929 Evinrude Fastwin, a 1928 Evinrude Fleetwin, and a 1926 Johnson P-30. Vintage motors seen included a 12hp Elgin, a beautifully restored 1956 Evinrude 7 ½, a 1957 Mercury , and a pick up load of British Seagulls ! Great motors and great people make for a great meet !! Thanks to meet host Don Kellogg for his efforts to make this meet successful.



FUTURE MEETS

February 12, 2016 Bud's Winter Meet (Bud Bowley)

Yes, Bud is hosting his winter meet again, and this will be the Sixth Annual Business Meeting of the Pine Tree Boating Club Chapter of AOMCI.

If you've been there before, you know that it's a great gathering of eager antique outboard enthusiasts, and always well attended. Friends come from all over New England, no matter what the weather. Come see Bud's expansive collection and pick through his overflow piles. Bring some items to swap, sell, or give away. Reconnect with friends, report on winter projects, and get some inspiration for spring.

A change this year is that lunch will not be provided. Bud does have now have the Cadillac of outdoor grills and he is eager to fire it up, so challenge him by bringing some brontosaurus ribs or other some such.

After lunch, we'll hold our chapter business meeting. We'll review the happenings of the last year, and set our course for the coming year. We need to elect our Vice President for the next two year term. Annual dues will be determined and accepted at this meeting. Ideas, suggestions, or concerns, regarding chapter structure or procedures can be put on the meeting agenda for discussion. We have a vibrant discussion each year!

Questions? Call Bud Bowley at 207- 721-2725, or email at buzzsawroyal@gmail.com

February 25, 2017 The Annual Knuckle Buster Chapter Meet (Bob Grubb)

The annual February Knuckle Busters meet will once again be held at Lake Wynonah near Auburn, PA. starting at 8:00 AM. I have a museum, to display my collection, at my lake home. The address is 646 Wynonah Dr. Auburn, PA 17922. This is within the gated Lake Wynonah community which must be accessed from PA route 183. It is 6 ½ miles north of I-78. The swap meet will be held at the community lodge which should be found at 2537 Wynonah Dr. Auburn, PA on GPS's and mapping services.

Continental breakfast and hot lunch will be served. Registration will be \$7.00 per person. A shuttle will be provided to transport folks about a mile from the lodge parking area to the museum building and back. We will have our annual business meeting at 11:30 AM and lunch at noon. The museum will be closed during the meeting and lunch period and will reopen after lunch.

Over night accommodations: For folks coming from the east on I-78, there is a Microtel at the Rt. 61N exit (Cabella's) or closer to us is the Dutch Motel at the Shartlesville exit. If you are coming down I-81 from the north, there is a Day's Inn, a Ramada Inn, and Pottsville Motor Inn in Pottsville on Route 61. For folks coming from the south or west (I-83,I-81,I-78) there is a Comfort Inn at the Midway exit. If you are coming from the south and east by way of Reading, PA (PA183) you might want to go west on I-78 to the Comfort Inn at Midway. Email or call for any additional information you need. Bob Grubb 610-850-3149 (Cell) or bob@grubb.com

April 8, 2017 Old Bay Chapter Spring Meet (Lee Norris)

The Old Bay Chapter will again hold its Spring meet April 8th 2017 at Club 66, in Edgewood, MD. This is a dry swap meet starting at 9:00 am. Donuts and coffee in the morning and a hot lunch will be served. Donations are requested to cover lunch and use of the facilities. Bring your parts, motors or find a new project. We had a very good turnout last year.

April 22, 2017 Bill Fischer Memorial Meet (Greg Elsworth)

The Bill Fischer Memorial Meet is the first wet meet of the year for the Knuckle Busters. It is easy to get to, just off I84 in Northeastern PA. You are in a protected area at the head of a significant PA lake with lots of room to run, and islands to explore. The Fischer family supplies coffee and doughnuts and then a grand lunch for a suggested donation of \$7.00 per person. There is usually plenty of swapping and a slow speed contest for 5-7.5hp motors with neutral. A great place to start off the boating season.

June 3, 2017 20th Annual Hamlin Wheel Fest Cruise-In (Jason Baxter)

The 20th Annual Hamlin Wheel Fest Cruise-In & Antique/Classic Outboard Motor/Boat Display & Swap Meet presented by Monroe Extinguisher Company, Rochester, NY and Co-Sponsored by Spurr Dealerships and Mann Insurance Agency both of Brockport. Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques for 1st 150 Car Entries, Award Plaques, loads of door prizes! Boating participants of the Western New York Chapter-AOMCI Antique/Classic Outboard Motor/Boat display will be eligible for trophies in the following categories: Best Outboard Motor, Best Wooden Boat, & Best Non-Wooden Boat in addition the door prizes. The 1st 10 Outboard Motor/Boat Entires will receive a Goodie Bag and a Dash Plaque. A large area has been set aside for boats and motors. The Hamlin Wheel Fest Cruise-In & Antique/Classic Outboard Motor/Boat Display is open to the Public with NO Admission Fee and begins at 10am and wraps up by 4pm, but the festival continues until 10pm. Again this year is the WNY-AOMCI Chapter is hosting an Outboard Motor/Boat Swap Meet during the event. Information will constantly be updated on our website in the events section, so be sure to check back often! For more information, contact Jason Baxter at (585)-366-4528 leave message or e-mail: wnyaomci@yahoo.com

June 10, 2017 Blue Marsh Lake Meet (Bob Bragner)

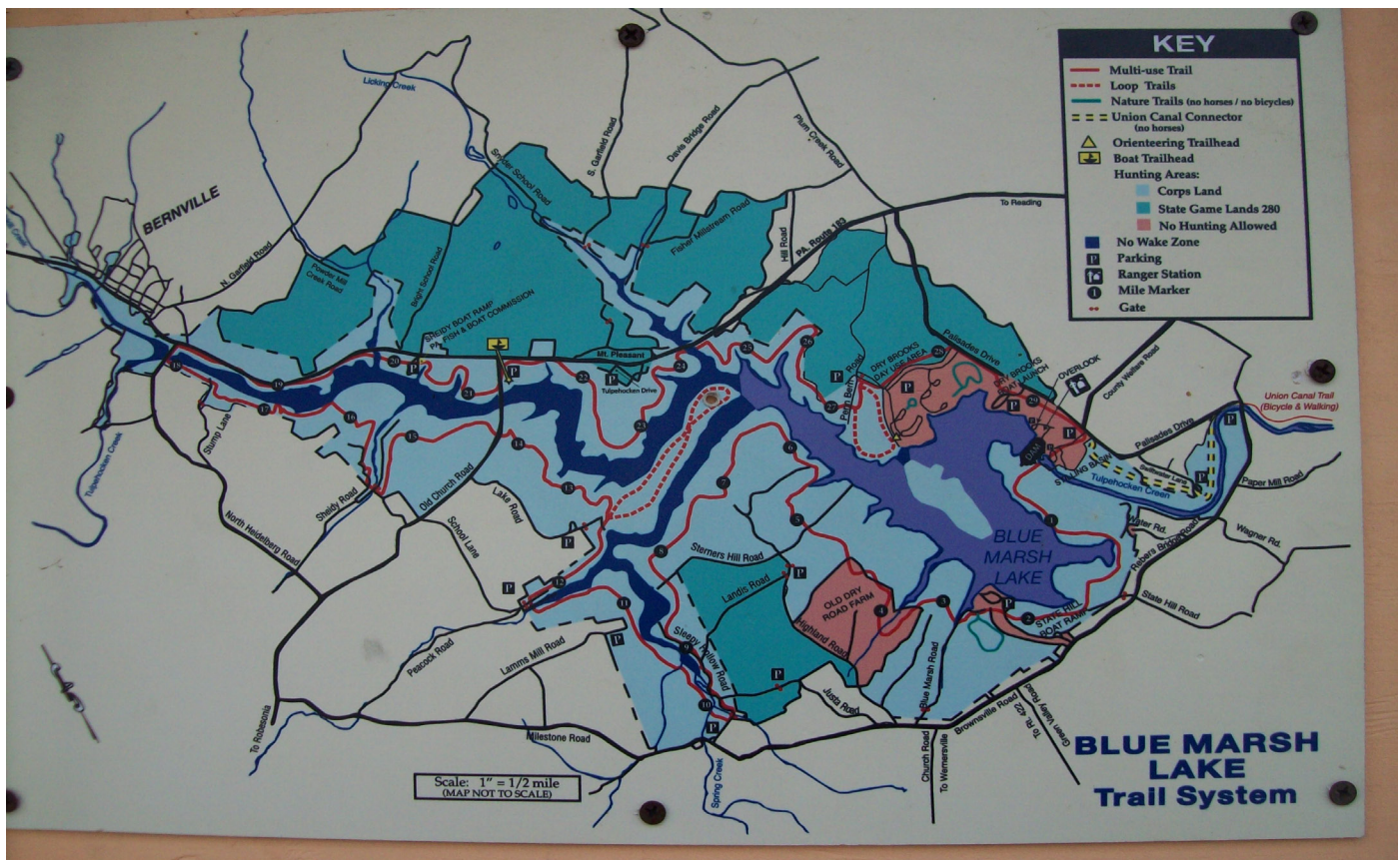
Bob will host is first Knuckle Buster Chapter meet at Blue Marsh Lake, near Reading PA. Please take this opportunity to support Bob and enjoy this new addition to our meet schedule. Blue Marsh Lake is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Park will host a “Get Outdoors Day” event on Saturday, June 10th from 9 am to 4 pm. This event is open to the public and is designed to educate the public about the recreational opportunities in Berks County and the surrounding area. Blue Marsh Lake has 38 miles of shoreline with ample opportunities for exploration. The event occurs at the Dry Brooks Day Use area, which features a boat launch site, restrooms and a snack bar serving hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken fingers, pizza and other treats. There is also a sandy beach near the Get Outdoors Day site to park your boat. This meet will provide a great opportunity to share our passion with the general public. The park is located at 1268 Palisades Drive, Leesport, PA. Contact Bob for more details at 484-919-6514.

<https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/visitors/projects.cfm?ID=E501780>

Neither the Park nor the Knuckle Buster chapter will charge a entrance fee for this event. There are boat launching fees of \$3 per vehicle and \$1 per person walk in at the Dry Brooks and State Hill launch sites.

The Park does not permit selling or swapping so please save your treasures for future meets. This is a chance to develop a relationship with a new venue. Please; no open exhaust or straight pipes. Let’s help Bob make this a success.





COMMUNICATIONS

All changes of address, and places of meets should be sent to Robert W. Grubb, Chapter President. Robert W. Grubb 646 Wynonah Dr. Auburn, PA 17922 (610) 850-3149. E-Mail bob@grubb.com. For those of you who are receiving this Newsletter via the Internet, be sure to inform Bob Grubb (bob@grubb.com) if your e-mail address changes. All new or renewal of subscriptions should be sent to: Joseph A. Ryan 18 Farrand Drive Parsippany, NJ 07054-2103

The rules for the FOR SALE and WANTED advertisements remain the same. To place an ad you must be a member of the AOMC. Ads should be outboard or boating related. The Publish, Editor and Knuckle Buster Chapter are not responsible for any disagreement that may arise between the buyer and the seller.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Two Mercury Mark 5's

I have two mercury mark fives (one is the super) that are in pristine condition as they were restored several years ago. These motors were in our family when my father purchased them new in the fifties. I ran both when I was a kid. Because of downsizing, I am willing to sell them at a reasonable offer if you or maybe you would know someone. If interested, my email is above and my cell number is 610-476-3698. Thank you, George Hopson

WTB: Condenser, '39 Johnson LT-39, NY

I need a condenser for this motor; or details of how to make a new one with a capacitor and the old condenser can. According to the condenser list, it should be 0.21 mfd. I would assume one end wire would be firmly attached to the can, some silicone sealant to hold it in place, and the other end wire would go to the points. 518-7eight4-3372, leave a mess or Salzburg@berk dot com

FOR SALE: F/S Evinrude Johnson collection 65 HP 35 HP 3 HP 1957 thru 1972 in NY. In NY 11944 1972 65 HP Johnson super clean fresh water Motor short shaft 1957 35 HP Evinrude. Big twin super clean fresh water motor Both in storage many years 300.00 Each 1967 long shaft folder 3 HP Evinrude clean test tank run 10/16 225.00 1966 3 HP short shaft folder Evinrude have not Test tank run in few yrs 225.00 1958 Ducktwin 3 HP Evinrude. SS not a folder 325.00 **631 259 1705** 1957 5 1/2 Johnson clean not test tank run few yrs 300.00 1967 3 HP Folder clean with case 375

FOR SALE: Mercury KG9 Rope Start (NY)

This motor is all original with the optional carrying handles. I went through this motor, Rebuilt the Mag, Carbs, cleaned the water passages. New water pump and hoses. It also has the original fuel connector. This motor runs good and has been in climate controlled storage it's whole life. This is a nice example of an unmolested KG9. Price, \$2950.00 No shipping. Must pick up. I can meet at January 21, 2017 Pugsley's Marine - 310 New York 104 Ontario, NY 14519 Or February 11, 2017 Laing's Outboards - 5 Ward Road North Tonawanda, NY 14120 It is possible I could also go to Bob Grubbs meet in February. The stand is NOT included. Located in New York. Contact; e scottjano@yahoo.com (585)-721-1155

FOR SALE: WIZARD SUPER POWER 25 (NY)

Wizard Super Power 25, Model # WA25. This motor is all original I went through this motor, Rebuilt the Mag, Carbs, fuel pumps cleaned the water passages. New water pump and fuel hoses. I resealed the lower unit This motor runs good and has been in climate controlled storage it's whole life. I have the This is a nice example of a Super Power 25. I ran this motor for two days last year with no problems. Also included is the original gas tank. Price, \$1950.00. No shipping. Must pick up. I can meet at the AOMCI January 21, 2017 Pugsley's Marine - 310 New York 104 Ontario, NY 14519. Or February 11, 2017 Laing's Outboards - 5 Ward Road North Tonawanda, NY 14120. It is possible I could also go to Bob Grubbs meet in February. The stand is NOT included. Located in New York. Contact; scottjano@yahoo.com (585)-721-1155

WTB: Looking for 302495 seals – NY

I know this has been brought up before. But I need at least 2 or 3 of these for now. They're very expensive at Marineengine. I would bush the bearing head, and go with the smaller easier to find and cheaper seal, if I knew how to do it and had the equipment. And I don't want to use the SKF version if I don't have to as I've read here that they'll rust out eventually. So any help would be appreciated. I'd like to get maybe 6 if the price was right but I'll settle for 2 or 3 if I have to. Thanks! email sdpiazza@aol.com

FOR SALE: Evinrudes. Sport win 10. Jubilee 1959 & 1960. 10 HP. IN. NY

Selling. As. Parts. Due. To. Age Both. Turn. Over. No. spark. Prop. Misplaced. From. 1960. 150.00. Takes. Both. Pick up. Only. In. NY. 11944. 631. 259. 1705

WTB: Lockwood Ace cylinders. F Truntz NJ ftruntz@comcast.net

FOR SALE: 1929 Elto (folding) lightweight – NJ

Complete, I started a (mechanical) restoration... motor has excellent / 'good bounce' / compression. I disassembled the timer mechanism , cleaned it , polished the 'maker' contacts, etc and it shows good (bench-tested) spark having a coil that will , however, need the leads replaced... gas tank has a dent that will need removal or operate 'as is'. Will Sell for 200 USD \$ plus the shipping from zip code 08514. Call 609.758.0535 and leave a clear, audible, message. I'll return your call ASAP.

FOR SALE: Recently restored 1947 Mercury KD-4 Rocket. Except for the new decals and paint, this motor is completely original and nothing is missing. A highly-qualified Mercury expert went over this motor thoroughly, replaced the condensers, and got her running. I did the painting and other cosmetic work, and this motor is now in pristine condition. For more info call Ray Shankweiler at 484-714-7188 or email at RAYMSHANK@GMAIL.COM I'm in the Allentown, Pa. area.

FOR SALE: Coils that fit OMC #582995 or Sierra 18-5181, many points, condensers, carb kits and impellers for Johnson's, Evinrude's and some Mercury's Bendix Scintilla, Phelon coils and condensers. Gear housing seal kits for 2 piece case. Double fuel line for OMC pressure tanks. I have added a number of new items to my inventory. Stop by at the various meets and check-out my display. Please email me for prices at myoldoutboard@aol.com or call Rich 732 267-3211 WILL SHIP!

FOR SALE: A large collection of Classic Engines and parts. British Sea Gull 5 HP long shaft, Royal 5 hp Esso Standard Oil, one Mercury Mark-15, one Mark 5, Complete and running Mark 25. Two 1954 -1955 10 HP Johnsons with Pressure Tanks. Elgin 5 and 7 hp (with gears), A box of 5 A-B racing props, squeeze throttle, and a Cyclone Exhaust cover, A-B (lower unit) Quickie parts, and top recoil for a Mark -15 , 20 or 25. I have one Mercury and one Evinrude Throttle (2 shift levers) and 3 gas tanks for both manufacturers. Also, Merc Mark 55 parts motor. Dale Bonsall 1013 Woodview Lane West Chester, PA 19380 Cell (610) 375-7562 Home (610) 692-2954 DBONSALL2@VERIZON.NET

FOR SALE: Over 6,000 New Old Stock (NOS) OMC parts (many in multiple quantities) available for sale, along with good used Evinrude and Johnson parts. If you need something please contact me at (860) 941-7755. (Part numbers are always appreciated but not required). I regularly attend New England Chapter Meets and can deliver your needs, or I will ship. Ken Hall KEN 1401732@AOL.COM

FOR SALE: Reproduction gas tank wings for OMC Pressure Tanks. Replace those broken and missing gas tank ears for \$5 each. See the reproduction ear on the right side of the gas tank in the photo to the right. Contact myoldoutboard@aol.com or call Rich at (732) 267-3211



NORTHEASTERN U.S. A.O.M.C.I. 2017 MEET SCHEDULE*				
Date	Meet Type	Location	Host	Phone #
FEB. 11	DRY-SWAP	NORTH TONAWANDA, NY	JEFF LAING	716-693-9070
FEB. 12	DRY-SWAP	BOWDOINHAM, ME	BUD BOWLEY	207-721-2725
FEB. 25	DRY-SWAP	AUBURN, PA	BOB GRUBB	610-850-3149
MAR. 4	DRY-SWAP	GEORGETOWN, MA	LARRY CONNORS	617-217-1045
MAR. 25 [tentative]	DRY-SWAP	ROCKY HILL, CT	TOM CONTI	203-858-9205
APR. 8	DRY-SWAP	EDGEWOOD, MD	CHIP EDEL	410-676-7372
APR. 22	WET - INFORMAL	LEDGEDALE, PA	GREG ELSWORTH	570-665-1252
MAY 6.	MARITIME FESTIVAL	SOLOMONS, MD	MUSEUM OFFICE	410-326-2042
MAY 13	WET-FORMAL	EAST SIDNEY LAKE, NY	FRAN SECOR	607-434-2002
MAY 20	WET-INFORMAL	WINDHAM, ME	DOUG DAVIES	207-239-4523
MAY 20	WET-INFORMAL	MAYS LANDING, NJ	JIM PURCELL	302-563-2375
JUN. 3	DRY-FORMAL	HAMLIN, NY	JASON BAXTER	585-366-4528
JUN. 10	WET - INFORMAL	LEESPORT, PA	BOB BRAGNER	484-919-6514
JUN. 24	WET-INFORMAL	WINDSOR, CT	RAY SCHABER	860-549-1474
JUL. 7-9	WET - FORMAL	CONSTANTINE, MI	JEFF BAHR	586-863-8910
JUL. 15	WET - INFORMAL	NEWBURY, NH	SCOTT BRIGHTMAN	978-761-9640
AUG. 2-5	FORMAL	TOMAHAWK, WI	BOB DALLE	715-356-5649
AUG. 4 - 6	WET - FORMAL	CLAYTON, NY	ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM	315-686-4104
AUG. 19-20	MARINE ENGINE EXPO	MYSTIC, CT	GARY MOWER	203-271-0770
AUG. 19	DRY-FORMAL	ROTTERDAM JUNCTION, NY	MIKE GLENN	518-505-3558
SEP. 16	WET-INFORMAL	HOOKSETT, NH	JOEL BERGERON	617-982-0040
SEP. 17	WET-SWAP	SCHROON LAKE, NY	MIKE GLENN	518-505-3558
OCT. 7	WET-SWAP	ALPLAUS, NY	MOHAWK MARINE	518-399-2719
OCT. 7	WET-INFORMAL	LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ	JOE RYAN	973-335-3536
OCT. 28	DRY- INFORMAL	TOMS RIVER, NJ	BIG RICH	732-267-3211
DEC. 2	DRY- INFORMAL	EATONTOWN, NJ	RICHARD GRUSKOS	732-809-0798
* All meet information is subject to change. Please contact meet host for updates.				

Two Cents Worth...added by the publisher

Health Updates: #1 Romaine Bono, wife of master machinist, Dave Bono from Westerly, RI should be back in her home. She has recovered sufficiently from a stroke to make this transition. #2 Long time member, Tom Parks from Toms River, NJ had triple bypass surgery due to a severely blocked artery. The operation went well, but he later had a setback. As of now, he is still hospitalized, but somewhat improved. Let's keep Romaine and Tom in our thoughts and prayers. Check first, but I'm sure visits would be appreciated if you are in the area.

I am excited about the upcoming meet here at Lake Wynonah, PA and the new event in June at Blue Marsh Lake near Reading, PA. Louisa and I are very close to listing our Pottstown, PA house for sale. Once sold, I hope to spend more time improving the motors in the museum. I did improve the cosmetics of my Cross Seagull and made unexpected progress with my Cross Radial. We'll see how much more I can do before the meet. We invite anyone who is coming into the area on Friday to visit with us at the museum and attend dutch treat dinner at Hoss's Restaurant at 6:00 pm. You will need to let us know by phone or email. 610-850-3149 or bob@grubb.com

The new meet at Blue Marsh Lake in June seems to be loaded with possibilities. The exposure to the public can only help. Perhaps we can recruit some new members! The open part of the lake will likely be busy with other boat traffic, but there are extensive no wake fingers that can be explored at slow speed. I am certain, there will be would be no shortage of public that would like to go for boat rides if you are interested in taking them. If so, you should have spare life jackets for that purpose. I will have pamphlets from the park at the Feb. meet and we will talk more about this there.

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Jack Craib's Caille & Rowboat Motor site	caille.8m.com
Doug Penn's Antique Outboards & Used Parts	penn.itgo.com
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