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Newsletter of the Manotick Classic Boat Club - A Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society



Photo by Dave Tilley

## Sunny Days

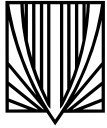
Don Segall seen here in “Sunny Days” is this year’s recipient of the Syd Herwig Memorial “Lets go Boating” Award. The award is presented to the Manotick Classic Boat Club member who best exemplifies the joy of boating. Don is out in “Sunny Days” and “Sunny II” almost every day during the boating season. This picture was taken during this year’s late September Burritts Rapids Run as Don was running circles around the rest of us.



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### List of M.C.B.C. Events - 2011

<b>Saturday, February 19</b>	Winter Social at the Mill Tavern, Manotick	Judy Saunders
<b>Saturday, March 19</b>	Spring Workshop /Social Gathering	
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	MCBC Cruise Night South	Dave Tilley
<b>Saturday, April 16</b>	Shop Tour	Ron Jelley
<b>Saturday, April 16</b>	Spring Social Dinner	Judy Saunders
<b>Wednesdays May 25 to September 14</b>	Rotating Cruise Nights	Dinah Scholfield
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	Dickinson Days - Manotick	
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	36th Annual Boat Show, Long Island Locks	Ray Saunders
<b>Sunday, September 25</b>	Burritt's Rapids Run	Wilma Jelley
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	Fall Workshop	
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	Fall Social	Heather Phelan
<b>Saturday, November 26</b>	Annual General Meeting	Heather Phelan

### Other Events of Interest

<b>February 10 to 13</b>	ACBS Winter Board Meeting, Homasassa, FL	<a href="http://www.acbs.org">www.acbs.org</a>
<b>March 18 to 21</b>	CRA Raceboat Regatta, Tavares, FL	<a href="http://www.classicraceboatassoc.com">www.classicraceboatassoc.com</a>
<b>March 25 to 27</b>	Sunnyland Antique & Classic Boat Festival, Tavares, FL	<a href="http://www.acbs-sunnyland.org">www.acbs-sunnyland.org</a>
<b>June 2 to 5</b>	ACBS Winter Board Meeting, Long Beach, CA	<a href="http://www.acbs.org">www.acbs.org</a>
<b>August 5 to 7</b>	Antique Boat Museum Show & Auction, Clayton, NY	<a href="http://www.abm.org">www.abm.org</a>
<b>August 19 to 21</b>	Montreal Classic Boat Festival	<a href="http://www.fbcmontreal.com">www.fbcmontreal.com</a>
<b>September 21 to 24</b>	ACBS International Annual Meeting - Lake Geneva, WI	<a href="http://www.acbs.org">www.acbs.org</a>

## President's Message

By Judy Saunders

Welcome fans of old boats to 2011 – another year of finalizing repairs, anticipating ice break-up and finally hitting the water in our beloved craft. After ten years of MCBC membership, my husband Ray and I have decided to give back to the club by acting as Boat Show Chair and President respectively. We have found that we made wonderful friends by participating on the Board and Boat Show Committees in addition to attending activities. So, we encourage new, recent and indeed all members to participate actively.

Our thanks go to members who have selflessly assumed Board and Committee positions time and again, including most recently: Dinah Scholfield, our past President, as well as Dave Scholfield and Ian Wyllie who stepped in to fulfill Board positions vacated by members unable to continue.

On the 2011 Board, I welcome three new members and their ideas: Rich Vickers and Mark Krzyzanowski for three year terms and Chris Spooner to complete a two year term. In this issue, we say good-bye to our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary by revealing how very early MCBC meetings “went down” (see Page 9 to 12).

Our first 2011 event will be a social on February 19 at the Mill Tavern in Manotick. Watch for more technical articles in the Binnacle. For one, Ray and I are excited about the 2011 launch of our new old boat, *Full Moon*, a 1937 28 ft Hutchinson commuter - he has promised an article on its restoration.

## Past-President's Message- 2011

As I look out over the snow covered fields and frozen river, boating season seems a long way off. As we know however, time flies, more so as we grow older, and soon enough we will be out on the river, once again doing what brings us together and what we love.

This past year, has been such a delight for me as your President. I have met wonderful people from far and wide and been very proud to represent the Manotick Classic Boat Club. We enjoyed so many successful events, ranging from our social dinner evenings, cruise nights, our boat show and the run to Montreal. This is all directly related to the enthusiasm of our members and the hard work and dedication of many.

I look forward to 2011 working with such an excellent new Board of Directors and I thank last year's Board for making my time as President rewarding and relaxed. I want to thank Richard Macleod for his excellent work as Membership Chair, Mike Ruddy for Ships' Stores and Jean Beveridge, for her talents and time as your newsletter editor.

All the very best to you all for 2011. Good health and happiness, Dinah Scholfield.

## New Members

Welcome to new members, David and Helen Clyne, from Arnprior.



Photo by Dinah Scholfield



## Note from Communications and Newsletter Editor

By Jean Beveridge

On this my last issue of the Newsletter as editor, I would like to thank all of you who supported me in this endeavour. It was a most interesting and worthwhile experience in itself but personally I have learned so much about the history of the club, gotten to know so many of the members and learned to appreciate the enormous time, love and effort that goes into the restoration of each members boat. And what a wonderful opportunity the club provides to show off the restored beauties and share the history through the annual boat show, the web site and this newsletter.

As is the story with many organizations, membership participation is key, and you are always encouraged to submit photos, articles, stories, tips and suggestions. There is a wealth of experience and expertise within this club and newer members should avail themselves of this knowledge. A suggested column for the future could be "Ask the Expert". Throw your questions out there and see if an answer can be found.

Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and photos in the past. I am sure you will continue to support the new editor with your excellent writing and photography. Thank you particularly to Dave Tilley for your support and encouragement as well as your expertise in putting the Newsletter together so professionally.

A card sized advertisement is available in the Newsletter for Manotick Classic Boat Club members at \$25 per issue. (\$50 for non-members) a quarter page advertisement is available for \$100 per issue. Advertisements for boats and boating parts are available free of charge for the benefit of our members in our Marketplace section

Please submit to [communications@classicboatclub.ca](mailto:communications@classicboatclub.ca)



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

## What do you mean the solenoid is shot?

By Dave Tilley

What's a solenoid? I always wondered what a solenoid was and how it worked. Recently while working on an old Mercury outboard engine with electrical problems (motor would not start) I began to wonder if it was the solenoid, having had some problem with solenoids in the far dark past. I kept looking at it and wondering how to test this mysterious device, having no idea how it works.

Fortunately, being one who doesn't like to throw things out (my wife doesn't consider this a fortunate attribute), I remembered that I had an old solenoid tucked away. I pulled it out, drilled out the rivets holding it together and there it was (figure 1 above). I started to disassemble it (figure 2) and discovered it had a spring loaded center piece (figure 3).

Looking at it from the top (figure 4), I figured out how it works. The round piece at the bottom is an electric magnet. When a switch, such as a starter switch, sends current into one of the small bolts at the front of the solenoid (the other small bolt is grounded) it activates the magnet which pulls the center piece down closing the circuit between the two large bolts on the side by bringing the copper washer into contact with both of them. If this is in your starting system, that is how the power gets to your starter motor.

Small wonders in small packages.

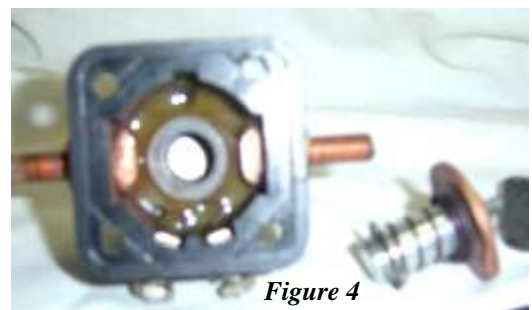


Figure 4

## 2010 MCBC Burritts Rapids Run

MCBC could not have asked for better weather for the final cruise of the 2010 season. Sunday, September 19th, was sunny and warm for the 2010 Burritt's Run and Potluck lunch. Twenty-eight members and guests enjoyed a delicious lunch on the grounds of the lock station at Burritt's Rapids. It was a perfect day to travel the river before putting the boats away for another year. Congratulations to Sarah Gould who was the winner of the famous MCBC jelly bean count.



Photo by Dave Tilley



Photo by David Brisco



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Photo by David Brisco

# 2010 MCBC Burritts Rapids Run

By Wilma Jelley



Photo by Dave Tilley



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Photo by Dave Tilley



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Photo by Dave Tilley



Photo by Dinah Scholfield



Photo by Dinah Scholfield

# MCBC Fall Social

By Jean Beveridge

About twenty-five MCBC members met at The Mill Tavern on Main Street in Manotick on Saturday, October 23, 2010. We enjoyed the traditional comforts and ambience of a classic UK corner pub with outstanding service and delectable dishes of classical pub fare or signature entrees created by the in house chef. As we occupied a cozy corner of the second floor of this newly renovated pub, we were able to circulate and socialize as we dined. With a large screen TV close by, hockey fans were also able to keep an eye on the hockey game.

I believe all would agree that this venue lives up to its motto, Good Food, Good People. Good Times. Thank you to President Dinah Scholfield for organizing this event. The merrymakers are shown below:



Dinah & David Scholfield



Al Goodwright  
Ginny Vrooman      Rose Peacock



Judy & Ray Saunders



Debra & Ian Wyllie



Sarah & Murray Gould



Wendy & Rich Vickers



Mike & Nelly Krzyzanowski



Noni & Wes Allen



Dixie & Doug Robbie



Carolyn & Dave Tilley



John & Susan Richardson



Susan & Jack Hughes

## 2010 Annual General Meeting and Dinner

On November 27, members gathered at the Manderley Golf Club for the Annual General Meeting. Dinah Scholfield, outgoing President, thanked board members for their efforts in the past year. She explained that both MCBC and ACBS membership billing would be handled directly by ABCS in \$U.S. funds. Dinah thanked both Richard Macleod for his past service as Membership Chair and Jean Beveridge for her work on the newsletter now titled, "The Brass Binnacle"; Richard and Jean have resigned these positions.

James Bond, Treasurer, reported that club finances are in good shape. Year-end financial statements no longer include Ships Stores' inventory and membership revenue was down from previous years. Donations of \$500.00 were made to Harvest House and to the ABCS Scholarship Fund. James thanked Dave Briscoe and Richard Macleod for auditing the statements.

Ron Jelley announced two new Directors: Rich Vickers and Marc Krzyzanowski. Ian Wyllie leaves the board as a one-year replacement for Al Goodwright; Chris Spooner will step in to fill the position for the remaining two years.

Highlights of Committee Reports follow:

- ❑ Richard Macleod announced that two new members had joined the club; total membership stands at 54.
- ❑ Dinah explained that Ship's Stores will no longer operate as in the past: members can now buy merchandise from Mark's who will affix the club logo.
- ❑ The Club library is now housed at Aylings Boatyard and accessible to all members.
- ❑ Ron Jelley reported on the success the Montreal River Run and urged members to take in the Montreal Boat Shows (August 19-21 for 2011, preceded by a run from Lake Champlain.) A 100 mile run in the Muskoka's is being planned for 2012 by the Trent Severn Club with MCBC.
- ❑ The date for our 2011 boat show will be August 13 at the Long Island locks.

The membership then proceeded to dinner. A new feature was a toy table donated to Toy Mountain.



MCBC President, Dinah Scholfield thanks retiring Director Ian Wyllie for his service.



Retiring Membership Chair Richard Macleod enjoying the evening



Don Segall receiving the Syd Herwig Memorial "Lets go Boating" Award from Rose Peacock and Dinah Scholfield



MCBC Past-President, Ron Jelley enjoying a conversation with Director Rick Beaudry.



MCBC President, Dinah Scholfield and Social Chair Heather Phelan setting up the Toy Mountain table.



Noni Allen perusing the buffet table.

## "Where It All Began 35 Years Ago"

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD TO ORGANIZE  
A CLASSIC & ANTIQUE BOATING ASSOCIATION  
HELD NOVEMBER 29, 1975 AT THE HOME OF  
TONY LAYNG

PRESENT:                    Tony Layng                    John Millar  
                                 Samantha Layng                Teresa Millar  
                                 Peter Molin                    Jim Potter  
                                 Jo Ann Molin                  Linda Potter  
                                 Jim Millar                     Bob Bramwell  
                                 Gordon Laing

At an informal gathering held Saturday, November 29, 1975 at the home of Tony Layng, a group of people suggested the formation of a classic and antique boat club.

At this meeting, it was felt that the object of the formation of a club and its purpose should be discussed and listed below are subjects which came up for discussion.

1. The name, tentatively could be "Manotick Classic Boat Club". This, of course, is going to be open for discussion at the next meeting, but in the meantime, arrangements have been made to have the name searched at the Registry Office and for the time being, it has been forwarded for registry under the sponsorship of Gordon Laing, only to protect it, should it be decided to go along with this particular designation.
2. The specifications for boats would be wooden hulled, classic and antique boats, 20 years or more of age.
3. Jim Millar was appointed to draw up a set of proposed regulations concerning membership and some of the suggestions were (1) one vote per boat; (2) dues payer can vote; (3) the object is to draw people interested in this type of boat together.
4. It has been suggested that we meet once a month and that we should invite guest speakers to cover those subjects in which our interests lie.

## "Where It All Began 35 Years Ago" (Cont'd)

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5. It has been agreed that until there is a larger membership involved, that any meetings should be held in members' homes, each one alternating. The marina owners suggested that their facilities would be available to us.
6. There was a suggestion that Mahogany Harbour be named officially, and Peter Molin accepted the responsibility of making the necessary arrangements in order that the name would appear on any future charts of the area.
7. The meeting to elect officials of the organization should occur sometime on or about the beginning of the year.
8. John Millar stated he would contact a number of other persons who may be quite interested in the formation of this club. We expect him to have the results of his contacts at the meeting to be held December 13.

NOTE: The next meeting is to be held at the Manotick Marina, Saturday, December 13 at the home of John Millar.

## "Where It All Began 35 Years Ago"

By Jean Beveridge

These are copies of the minutes of two meetings held November 1975 and January 1976. The first (above and on the previous page) was an 'informal gathering' held to organize a classic and antique boat club, and the second (on the next two pages) are for the actual first meeting of the Club and includes the election of an executive committee. Notice that nominees, nominators and seconders for the same position involved the same few persons - an indication of a close-knit club-to-be. Many of the names we recognize are still active and involved members of the club today. Also of interest is that those present laid out many principles that are in place today. On the other hand, the age of boats at the time was 20 years plus (i.e. before the mid-50s); this of course has changed to include fiberglass and reproductions. Also notice that the naming of Mahogany Harbour, was obviously successful as it has been adopted by the new Minto Housing Development.

## "Where It All Began 35 Years Ago" (Cont'd)

### MANOTICK CLASSIC BOAT CLUB

Minutes of the First Meeting  
held at the residence of Tony Layng on January 17, 1976

The meeting was opened at 9.30 and was chaired by B. Bramwell, Peter Molin acting as secretary. The attendance was not taken. To my knowledge, the following were present:

Frank Phelan	Bill Wolff	Len Murray
Pauline Phelan	Sharon Kelly	Peter Molin
Teresa Millar	Jim Millar	Tony Layng
John Millar	Drew Bremner	Sam Layng
Dave Linkletter	Gordon Laing	Peter Quinn
Peter Elliott	Helene Ventura	Linda Potter
Dianne Elliott	Jim Ventura	Jim Potter
Bob Bramwell	Fred Bova	

Purpose of the meeting was to elect an executive committee, and this was held by a secret ballot.

#### 1) Nominations were opened for the presidency:

Jim Potter was nominated by B. Wolff, seconded by G. Laing;  
Jim Ventura was nominated by S. Layng, seconded by B. Wolff;  
Jim Millar was nominated by D. Bremner, seconded by J. Potter;  
Peter Molin was nominated by F. Bova, seconded by B. Wolff.

*JIM POTTER* was voted in as PRESIDENT.

#### 2) Nominations were opened for the Vice-President.

Bob Bramwell was nominated by Tony Layng, seconded by G. Laing.

Gordon Laing declared the nominations closed and this was accepted by a show of hands.

*BOB BRAMWELL* was elected by acclamation as VICE-PRESIDENT.

#### 3) Nominations were opened for the Secretary.

Pauline Phelan was nominated by S. Laing, seconded by L. Potter;  
Jim Millar was nominated by L. Potter, seconded by L. Murray;  
Linda Potter was nominated by P. Phelan, seconded by T. Layng;  
Hélène Ventura was nominated by J. Millar, seconded by J. Millar.

Jim Millar declared the nominations closed and this was accepted by a show of hands.

*HELENE VENTURA* was voted in as SECRETARY.

"Where It All Began 35 Years Ago" (Cont'd)

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4) Nominations were opened for the Treasurer.

Jim Millar was nominated by T. Layng, seconded by D. Bremner;  
Linda Potter was nominated by L. Murray, seconded by J. Ventura;  
S. Layng was nominated by J. Millar, seconded by J. Ventura.

LINDA POTTER was voted in as TREASURER.

5) Nominations were opened for the Social Convener.

Tony Layng was nominated by F. Bova, seconded by J. Millar;  
Peter Elliott was nominated by P. Quinn, seconded by J. Ventura;  
Peter Molin was nominated and this was seconded;  
Jim Millar was nominated by L. Murray, seconded by J. Potter.

TONY LAYNG was voted in as SOCIAL CONVENER.

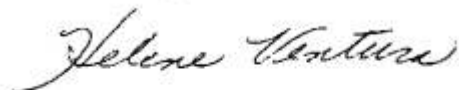
At 10 o'clock the chair was turned to the new committee.

At this time it was decided that anyone wishing to pay to the Treasurer a partial amount of the dues to be decided at a later date may do so in order to establish a membership.

Regular meetings are to be held the second Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

The meeting of February 13 is to be held at Jim Potter's residence for the purpose of drawing up a constitution.

Meeting closed at 11:30 p.m.



(Mrs.) HÉLÈNE VENTURA  
Secretary



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**For Sale:** The 'Week-n-Der': 1958 cedar strip runabout, Nymph model built by the Canadian Canoe Company Limited of Peterborough, Ontario. This beautifully restored cedar strip runabout boat is 14' foot in length and is powered by a 1968 Johnson 2 cylinder, 20H.P. outboard motor. The stern deck and longbow deck is made of cedar, with covering boards in mahogany. It has an open center cockpit with split walk-through bow seat backs. Planking is of full-length selected cedar, fastened with copper nails to half round ribs, spaced 3 inches center to center. The keel and gunwales are of selected oak, while transom is of mahogany. The boat is protected with varnish along with a painted bottom. In 1999 the 'Week-n-Der' won first prize at the Ottawa International Boat Show, in the Classic Boat and Outboard Motor combination division. She also took third prize at the May 2003 Tulip Festival Flotilla. Complete with trailer. **Asking price: \$11,800. Contact** - Marc or Carole Laviolette at 613-824-5484 or email [clavi@rogers.com](mailto:clavi@rogers.com)

# Coming Events

## Winter Social

On Saturday February 19, please join us at 6:30 p.m. upstairs at the Mill Tavern at 5544 Manotick Main Street for dinner and conversation.

RSVP to Judy Saunders at 613 749-4396 or [rjsaunders@sympatico.ca](mailto:rjsaunders@sympatico.ca) no later than February 15.

For more information on the restaurant, contact [www.themilltavern.ca](http://www.themilltavern.ca) or call them at 613 692-1686.

## Planned August River Run

*from Lake Champlain north to Montreal*

The organizers of the Montreal Classic Boat Festival have invited MCBC members to join a proposed river run, starting on Lake Champlain August 16 or 17 and arriving in Montreal for their boat festival August 19 to 21.

If you would like to receive more information, please contact Simon Lebrun at [slebrun@perspectivesmaritimes.com](mailto:slebrun@perspectivesmaritimes.com).



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# Coming Events

## MCBC Cruise Night South



The Barn



Tavares, FL

### A Special Invitation

Held each year in conjunction with the Sunnyland Boat Festival (This year March 25-27), the MCBC Cruise Night South will be on Thursday March 24, 2011.

**The Barn**  
535 E. Caroline St  
Tavares, FL 32778

Dave & Carolyn Tilley and Lou & Carla Ronca would like to invite those of you who are attending the Lake Dora Show along with your Sunnyland hosts to a Cruise Night at the Barn.

**Wooton Park**  
Site of the ACBS  
Sunnyland Boat Show

This will be an informal (BYOB) reception for Manotick Classic Boat Club members and their Sunnyland hosts and friends at our barn located at 535 E. Caroline Street in Tavares, FL at 7:30 PM.