

CLTT Meeting # 27 August 22, 2009
Hosted by: Marlin and Lynda Younker

The meeting was called to order by President Reynolds at 4:30 pm. 27 members and guests attended. Thanks to Marlin & Lynda Younker for hosting the meeting, their shop tour, and providing the beverages and dinner.

There were no officer reports.

Bill R. reported a current treasury balance of \$5,255.00.

Old Business:

Bill reviewed our **July boat show** reporting that he has received many positive emails and letters. He shared letters written by Murray Hessley and David Williams Sr. & Jr.

The CLTT board will meet to review the 2009 show in detail and report to the membership in the October annual meeting.

The show resulted in an estimated \$1,000.00 profit.

Bill expressed thanks from the board to all members and volunteers that helped make the show a success.

Our 2010 show will be July 9, 10 and 11, with the same schedule as this year's show.

The **501(c)(3)** application was filed by ACBS with the IRS in January 2009. The application was assigned to an agent just recently, and is expected to take another 2 months for the review to be completed. ACBS will follow-up on the progress with the agent.

Don Emery has posted over 400 photos from our show on his web site. www.photosbycommodore-don.com

Chuck Pringle gave an update on our Chapter web site and will follow-up with on-line registration for the 2010 show, as well as paying for a show registration through Paypal.

Tony Hopfinger's survey resulted in most all areas given top ratings. The only comments made were on the unstable slip docks at the Casino.

The wooden paddles, given as awards, are still very popular among participants.

Several comments were made regarding judging VS no-judging for our 2010 show. The board will discuss this in more detail and report back at our October annual meeting.

October 10, 2009 is the date for the New York State chapters meeting at Thousand Islands. It appears to be too far away for any CLTT member to attend.

The **ACBS Annual Meet** is September 23-24 in Muskoka, Canada. Dave Wesp and a couple other CLTT members may try to attend and represent our chapter.

New Business:

Our chapter ad has been submitted for the 2010 Chautauqua County vacation guide.

Please consult the ACBS web site for the dates and locations of the seasonal national meets.

Our ACBS insurance coverage emphasizes the miss-use of alcohol at all events.

Marlin Younker suggested we review our mission statement philosophy regarding the future direction of our meet when it comes to judging VS no judging. Judges also need to be well versed with the boats they judge, perhaps through schools, testing, etc. to make sure they are qualified.

Mike Zappa noted multi-make events (Chris Craft, Century, Hackercraft, etc.) are even more difficult to judge, which is the case in the many judged car shows he has attended.

Dick DeFazio suggested we review in detail the policies & guidelines written by ACBS; perhaps they will give us insight and direction in making our decisions.

Our **Fall Regatta** is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th, Noon to 6pm, at the Village Casino in Bemus Point. Andy Robinson and Dave Wesp are co-chairs. We'll have a Poker Run, lake cruise, and a social hour. More information on the event details will be sent in the near future and posted to our web site.

Our **2009 Annual Meeting** will be held Saturday, October 10th. More details will be sent in the near future as well as posted to our web site.

The executive committee (Pres, VP, Treas, and Sec) will make up the nominating committee. Any member wanting to volunteer for an office should contact Bill Reynolds.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.