

ACBS Annual Meeting /Washington Island

ACBS September Rendezvous-9/13/25

Approximately 50+ ACBS members gathered at the Washington Island, Clayton, home of Heidi Szonn & Randy Fletcher. Guests brought a variety of dishes to share, while Randy and Stu Clough were on grill duty cooking hot/hamburgs! 6 boats were at the dock.

1. Randy called the meeting to order. Randy introduced past presidents: Stu Clough, Dave Richardson, Bud Ames, Sam Rivoli, and representing Jan Joyce, husband Mike Joyce! Randy reminded us that the 2025 Rendezvous were held at **Grenell Island in May**. Hosts Jim Holden, Larry/Kim Asam; **Grindstone Island in June**. Hosts, Kevin & Emily Woods; **Cape Vincent, Maple Grove in August**, Host Lynn Taylor. **Washington Island in September**. Hosts Randy and Heidi.

A break in the meeting to welcome and dock two late arrivals. **Greg & Kim Tuke, Wellsley Island, and **Robert & Christine McMichael of Picton, Ontario**. Welcome!*

2. Heidi delivered our new ACBS burgees that had been ordered. They are \$35 each and may be purchased at ABM. ACBS stickers were available at no charge.

3. 2025 ACBS memberships: as of September 9/25, there were 175 ACBS members. Of that #, 123 were primarily TI/ACBS members, and 52 other. In 12 months, 23 memberships expired. Randy reported it is difficult to edit our list of members whose mailings are returned. Larry/Kim Asam will look into this at ACBS headquarters.

4. **2026 Boat Show:** First, Heidi, Randy and Larry attended Abay Village meeting regarding dock issues. A few years ago, Stu Clough wrote a letter addressing dock situation during our Boat Show. The Village Board acknowledged this letter, and it appears the dock situation is resolved. We have reserved docks for July 25, 2026 8:00am - 3:30pm.

- Heidi & Randy will continue to be Boat Show Chair, if help /staff is confirmed. Possible team: Stu & Inga Clough-dockmasters, Goody bag stuffers: Kevin/Emily Wood, Tom Neely (Sponsors) would like to be replaced, Mitchell Bloch volunteered to help.

5. **Treasurer's report/ Heidi : 01/01/2024 \$20,714.81 YTD \$19,061.93**

Event results:

Show Sponsors	\$ 3,900.00	Cocktail party: contribution	\$1,135.00
Show Contributions	\$620.00	Expenses	\$2,140.04
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(\$1,005.04)		Excess/deficit	\$3,043.24

uggestions/comments: Re: cocktail party..

Incentive: set date: *Early paid price lower than later register date. * No refund. *Make donation if you cannot attend. * Hors'd'oerves/appetizers/ dessert instead of meal.

6. 2026 Officers: President, Randy Fletcher. VP-Larry Asam. Treasurer, Heidi Szonn. Recording Secretary, Linda Schmitt. Membership, Kim Asam. Rendezvous Coordinator, Karen Hoskins

6. **Awards: River Rat Award:** Julius Faubel **President's cup:** Karen Hoskins, Rendezvous coordinator **Paul Thibeau -Spirit of the River Award:** Jim Holden

Note: On hand for presentation of **Spirit of River award** : Special guest , Barbara "Mike" Thibeau, her daughter Lori Catanzarita and Sarah DeRocco (from New Hartford)

7. Carol Richardson thanked Heidi and Randy for their continued good work and for hosting this Rendezvous at their beautiful home.

8. Check out photo album of the day via link attached.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/3df9oT5zxuqbN5Zu5>

Respectfully submitted

Linda Schmitt, Recording Secretary