

TI-ACBS Rendezvous minutes September 12, 2026

Our final Rendezvous for 2026 took place at the beautiful **Iroquois Island home of Richard Stout and Kathy Cross Stout** on a picture-perfect September Saturday. Thanks to all who hosted a Rendezvous this year and to those who will next year!*

1. Randy called the meeting to order, and all for coming. (approx. 40 members attended!) Randy recognized past presidents Bud Ames, Clough, and Dave Richardson. He thanked Kathy and Rich for hosting at their beautiful Island home.
2. *Thanks and Awards:* Randy thanked his VP **Larry Asam**, for moving into President role. **Heidi Szonn** for continuing as Treasurer, **Linda Schmitt** for serving as Recording secretary since 2021**. Also thanks to Kim Asam, membership, and Karen Hoskins, Rendezvous .

Randy presented this year's **President Cup Award** to **Kevin & Emily Wood** for their continued help with Boat Show and Rendezvous. He thanked everyone for coming and for continued support. Treasurer, Heidi Szonn, presented the beautiful Paul Thibeu "River Spirit Award" to **Captain Bruce Watkins**. Capt. Watkins has been a long-time River resident, Captain, and has shared his love of the River in many ways.

3. Treasurers report: Heidi reports not much has changed since August report. Our balance is \$20,867.32 ytd. Boat show debts have been paid off. Impending charges include current Awards engraving, Insurance bill, and cost of updating of ACBS Plaques at ABM.
4. Randy then turned meeting over to **President Larry Asam**. Larry thanked Randy for his many years of service and presented him with a wrapped photograph of "**Serenity**". He announced and welcomed new VP, **David Winters**; Treasurer, **Heidi Szonn**; new Recording secretary, **Diane Ames**. (He thanked Linda Schmitt** for her service with a pkg of his photographic note cards)

He announced **Kim** will continue as Membership, **Karen Hoskins** – Rendezvous, **Randy/Heidi and Kristen Kranz** Co-chairs of Boat Show, **Jim Holden** -Dock Master. Larry also gave a wrapped photograph of "**Spray**" to **Tom and Nadine Neeley**.

5. * A **tentative** schedule of 2027 Rendezvous was announced: **May** – Grenell Island, Jim Holden and Larry/Kim Asam . **June** – Kevin/Emily Wood, Grindstone Is, **July – Boat show kick off, TBD, August-** Darrell Ripeteau Wellsley Is., **September** – Dennis Kuhn/Jodi Denman, Clayton.

*** it has been my pleasure to serve as Recording Secretary, provide photo albums from Rendezvous, and work with Team Heidi/Randy for 6 years. All the best to the very capable Diane Ames! See photo album, sent separately.*

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Schmitt,

Recording Secretary 2026