

MICHIANA OUTBOARD BOATING CHAPTER OF AOMC

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March Meet in New Location:



Welcome to

DEER CREEK

The second MOB meet of the year will be moving to a new venue, Deer Creek, Indiana. Deer Creek is on Highway 29, about ten miles south of Logansport. The meet will be at the Community Center in Deer Creek on March 19. The center is on the east side of Highway 29 in Deer Creek.



This meet will once again have toy motors as the feature items, so bring all of your model boats, motors and any other marine toys along with you to show off. There will be plenty of room for displaying these gems.

Don't forget your outboards, there will be an area inside for display motors and there is a huge parking lot for any selling or swapping of those units you can't live without.

Lunch will be served, donation can will be out, but please bring a dish to share. There will be a brief business meeting following lunch. **SEE YOU THERE**

Greetings from the White House,

Spring is close to springing, and I for one am stoked. I finished the total restoration of the Logan lathe and it came out very nice, now back to outboards...I have a big time list of motors to work on, and I am now REALLY behind, how about you?

The next meet is Deer Creek, look for info on location and directions in the newsletter

Looking forward to our first wet meet in April at Blue Water in Monticello, Indiana, come on down, the scenery on the river was fantastic last year.

Until Next time,

Respectfully,

Richard White



Tentative 2016 Meet Schedule

January 16	Fillinger Marine Service Monticello, Indiana
March 19	Deer Creek Community Center Deer Creek, Indiana
April 16	Blue Water Park Monticello, Indiana
May 20-22	Lake Webster North Webster, Indiana
June 18	Lake Loramie Minster, Ohio
July 8-10	Constantine Super Meet Constantine, Michigan
September 16-18	Lake Webster North Webster, Indiana
October (TBA)	Kirk Butler River Run Broad Ripple, Indiana

Looking Good

Lori and Greg Schmidt will once again be taking orders for clothing with the MOB logo. Their first stop will be at the Deer Creek Meet. Come on out and get your order in for these classic togs.

It was a full day of Fun at

FILLINGER'S FROSTBITE

January ushered in a new year and with it the first meet of the year for the MOB. The turnout was exceptional, with over forty members in attendance. Add to that the family members, and some walk ins from John Q. Public, and there were well over sixty people looking at a diverse array of good old iron.

The motors on display were many and varied. Some examples of displayed motors included a Johnson A-80, a Johnson MS 15, a Merc Mark 75, an Evinrude Ranger, a 1947 Neptune, a nice Caille 5 speed, a 1922 Johnson A (Serial # 1285), a 1931 Caille Model 16, a pretty 1939 Waterwitch and yes, even a British Seagull. There were many others and it was nice to see such a varied list of manufacturers on hand.

The Fillinger Family once again opened the door of their full service marina to us wrench twisters. They deserve a nice round of applause for the fine job they did with the meet, the meal and the hospitality.

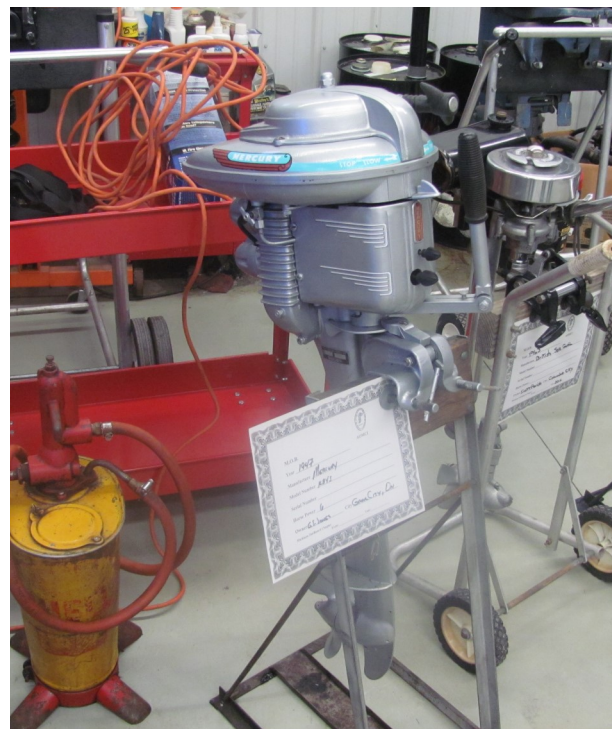
In between telling tales and swapping stories, a few members worked on motors and made use of the test tank. An A 35, a PO and a nice Merc were run in the tank. Smoke filled the room and smiles were abundant.

Other attendees availed themselves of the swap and sell area. Stuart Fillinger had a small collection of motors and carcasses for sale and cleared most of them out. There were other motors and equipment that changed owners as well.

The business meeting followed the lunch then more motors were fired up and traded. The day was great and people were already talking about Deer Creek.



Alan Nacke had a nice display of Shell Oil Items



Greg Jones put out a beautiful Merc "Rocket"

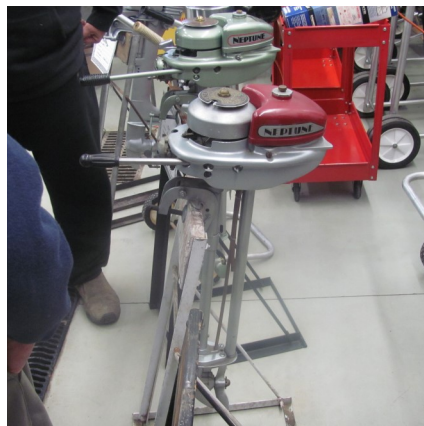


Steve Brown displayed a really sharp Waterwitch



Greg Schmidt showed off his Caille Model 16

More from Fillinger's Meet



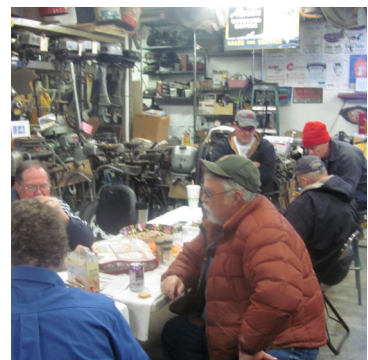


At the Fillinger Meet, Rick Eichrodt had a great idea. He had everyone still present, line up for a snapshot. This photo was taken while everyone was still posing for Rick

Another Monday at Nacke's

On a recent Monday night at Nacke's, work was done on a variety of motors. A Johnson KD 15 was checked out for spark and it was fired but not started,. A 50's vintage Sea King received a new water pump . A huge Big Four got its drive shaft replaced as well as getting some other repairs. Along with these activities, a tutorial was given on the how and whys of checking the variations in the bore of a cylinder with a dial bore indicator.

But, working together on motors is only part of the fun for these nights. The B.S. and banter is a big part of the enjoyment; equally important, is the food prepared and served by various members that make it the great experience it has become. In the past few weeks there has been venison meatloaf, homemade lasagna and on this night, deep fried blue gills, pollack, onion rings and deep fried tater tots. Finished off with pie, cake and ice cream. What a night. Alan says to make sure everyone knows they are all welcome, but give a call ahead of time to make sure there is room. He can be reached at 765-564-2796.



Alan Nacke, Dave Cornett and Mark Macjher prepare the fixings for the night. There was plenty to go around and the problems of the world were solved while we waited for the grub.

The MOB has been dubbed an “Attraction”

The MOB was again invited to set up a display at the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show. This year the MOB display area was enlarged and covers more space than any show in the past. Kevin Renfro, from Renfro Productions, told Jay Walls that the MOB was given more space partly because it has been, “such a great attraction for the show.”

This years’ attraction is no different, Rick Eichrodt, Jay and JJ Walls, Dean Chapman, Alan Nacke, Dave Cornett, Dan Maloney and others started setting up on the 16th of February and did a great job of showing off some astounding motors and boats. The show runs from the 19th to the 28th. It is a great venue to spread the word concerning the MOB and AOMCI. A hearty well done to all who helped out at the show.

Alan Nacke’s Boyd-Martin boat with the huge 460 on the back on display at the show.



Jay Walls’ racer with a KR55 on the back end



Motors for the Public to View



Jay Walls’ middle 1800 on top of the motor display



Motors on display



The walls Family Antique Motor Trailer

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Membership Application Form

Date _____ Signature _____

Annual MOB Membership Dues

MOB membership dues are now being accepted by Mark Majcher.

The dues are \$10 per year with the year beginning in January and the membership expiring in December of each calendar year. You will receive meet notices in newsletter format. You must be an AOMCI member to be eligible for MOB membership. You MUST read the liability release carefully and sign the form at the bottom . A membership application form is shown on the previous page and can be brought to the scheduled meets this spring or it can be mailed to Mark Majcher at the address listed on the form.

IT IS YOUR NEWSLETTER

If you would like to see something in the newsletter, or something you don't want to see, let the editor know. Any ideas for story lines, information, or even want ads will be considered. Every member has the opportunity to submit an idea for publication. Simply contact the editor, Dan Maloney, at trackdan.com or by mail at 2412 N. St. Rd. 39, Monticello, IN 47960.

Look forward to hearing from you.



*Both big and small will be on display at
Deer Creek on March 16th.*

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