

2005 Rendezvous Michigan City, IN August 11 - 14

Hosts: Dick & Patty Morland, Lawrence & Jena Neisler

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The 2005 Rendezvous was held in Commander "Mecca" Michigan City on the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan.



Lighthouse at the entrance to the Washington Park Marina.



Seawall along the Trail Creek just outside the Washington Park Marina.



Commanders (+ one ugly tug boat!) moored at the seawall, Trail Creek, Michigan City.



Char Pike, Lawrence & Jena Neisler preparing for check-in





Commanders moored along the seawall inside the lighthouse wavebreaker. From left to right: JW Holcomb's 38', Dick Morland's Patty Wagon and Lawrence Niesler's 38'.





35 Commander Timtation going up Trail Creek following 38 Commander Helo



Commanders moored along the seawall at Washington Park Marina.



Tim Miller's 35 Commander Timtation going up Trail Creek.



35 Commander Timtation brings a loadful of Commanderos for a trip.



Cockpit of Tim Miller's 35' Commander Timtation



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Cabin of Tim Miller's 35' Commander Timtation



Helm & instruments of Tim Miller's 35' Commander Timtation



Cabin of Tim Miller's 35' Commander Timtation



Dick Avery in the cabin of Timtation



Patty Wagon's helmstation.



38 Commander Flybridge Sedan Patty Wagon



Dick Morland



Patty Morland showing off an ironic pennant presented to Patty Wagon by some friends.



Patty Wagon's marvelous engine surveillance system (middle) and an array of navigational equipment.



Patty Wagon's neat tach.



Patty Wagon's galley.



Patty Wagon's galley and gangway to the cockpit.



Rob Cuthins, Alarik von Hofsten, Jim Wick, Jamie Rollison



Tim Miller



Lawrence Niesler and Paul Pletcher



Burger, Brats, and Italian Beef Cookout under the pavilion first night of the meet.



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410 Commander Punch List. Owner John Even



Punch List's flybridge



Punch List's galley



Punch List's lower helmstation.



Jim Wick and John Even onboard John's gorgeous Commander Punch List.



38 Commander Express La-Jo-Be, 382 Commander Brittney Lou Anna , 38 Commander Flybridge Gods Speed





382 Commander Brittney Lou Anna



Tim & Jena Neisler's nice 38 Commander Helo.



Todd Heinrich's 38 Commander Grosse Ile



Clyde Caron onboard fiercely fast center console which was used as photo shooting platform.



Clyde Caron and Steve



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Summertime III, an unusual color 42 Commander.



Lawrence & Jena Neisler's 38 Commander Helo going up Trail Creek.



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38 Commander Flybridge Sedan Patty Wagon owned by Dick Morland



35 Commander Timtation owner Tim Miller



Scott Anderson and Debbie Kelly



Lee Dahlen and Tim Miller



Patty Morland and Eileen Powers



Saturday night dinner party at StJoe's.



Greg Gajack and Chris Orphal



After dinner entertainment; the barbershop group "Interstate Road Show Quartet". Singers John Chrisman, Tery Buchanan, Dick Jordon and Bill Nicholson.



Maureen Avery, Debbie Kelly and Dick Avery



JW auctioning the evening's first item an original Chris Craft parking sign.



Dick Avery making the Chris Craft parking sign even more unique by signing it in person.



JW auctioning the evening's second item an original Chris Craft Drive road sign



A very surprised owner of the Chris Craft drive road sign. An uncontrolled call resulted in a winning bid of \$140!



JW auctioning the an original Chris Craft parking banner.



Happy owners of a original Chris Craft parking sign. Is the next home for the sign next to a slip or on the garage wall?!



Clyde Caron bought one of the prints doneted by Whitney Pilsbury.



Whitney Pilsbury donated a set of high quality prints of his own artistically manipulated photos of Chris Craft Commander promotion shots + a very nice line drawing of a 38' Commander. Next generation Commander owners showing the prints before auctioning.



Lawrence Niesler bought one of the prints donated by Whitney Pilsbury.



Greg Gajack bought one of the prints donated by Whitney Pilsbury.



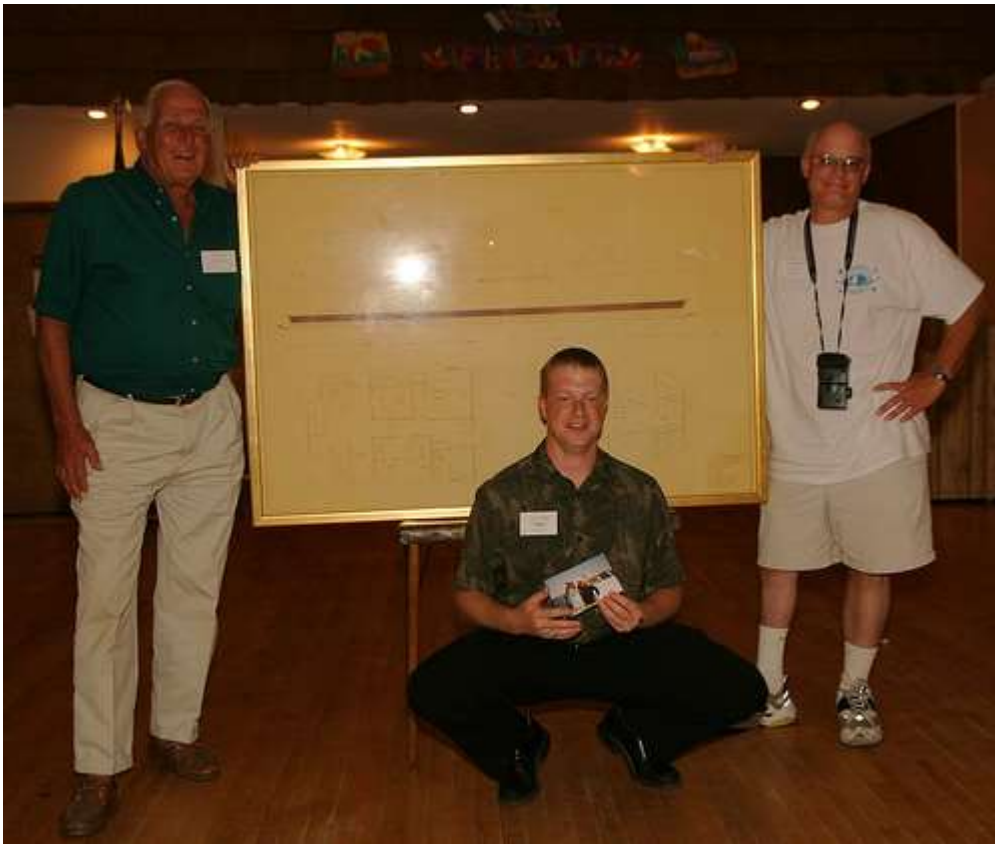
Highlight of the auction, an original line drawing of the Chris Craft 60 Commander was bought by Chris Orphal (center). JW (left) led the auctioning and Dr. Curt Radford (right) donated the drawing to the CCCC to raise funds at the auction.



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Bob Bothum, Jim Wick, Curt Radford and Whitney Pilsbury all generously doneted items for the auction and the sweepstake.



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Sunday morning, breakfast and some last minute discussion before breaking up.



The Mecca gang: Lawrence & Jena Niesler, unknown, Dennis Kelly, Dick Morland, JW, Patty Morland, Debbie Kelly.



Rob Cutchins, Alarik von Hofsten and Jamie Rolison.



Jim Hering and Dick Avery