

MLAOC at ACBS Gravenhurst Show- July 11th

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As I mentioned in *Propwash*, this years' MLAOC display at Gravenhurst was a true spectacle. We had 12 members who put a full 100% effort into this display of "off-brand" and "odd-ball" outboards. We have **never** had 49 motors at any display. I've never seen so many, strange and funky looking motors in one spot.

A huge THANK-YOU goes to Sandy Kennedy, Jim Crossland, Don Crossland, Mike Kreckel, Rob Abbott, Scott Murley, Bruce Reinhart, Peter Doey, Eric Tozer, Dave Hymers, Ernie Stokes and Dave Kennedy for bringing all those motors.

The "stangest looking motor" award went to Mike Kreckle's "ZUNDAPP"...this thing had more options than an old Cadillac Eldorado.

The "smallest motor" award went to Ernie Stokes 1930's Water-Witch Midget and the "funkiest-fifties motor" award went to Rob Abbott for his red, white and blue winged Firestone monster. Mentioning funky, Scott Murley brought his winged 40 hp. ELGIN...I've only seen these in pictures but never in the flesh..amazing .These are fictional "awards". We just made up these names for them during the show.

I want to show my appreciation to ALL those guys I have not mentioned here who helped set-up and tear-down and load vehicles. You made us all appreciate our comradery. After a short brain-storming we came up with next years' theme.

So mark your calendars for **JULY 9th, 2016** featuring "**OMC of the FIFTIES**"



Rob Abbotts "Finned" Firestone



Rare 1920's Caille Liberty Twin



This late 50's Wizard was actually built by Oliver



The MLAOC "Team" at ACBS Gravenhurst Show



Admiration for the 1940's Lauson, air cooled, 4 cycle, single