

"Paddle to Power", Peterborough, June 18

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Ron Stevenson's 22 hp
1937 Johnson PO-15



Ron's '59 Elto 25... last year Elto
was built in Peterborough.



'54 Johnson 5 1/2 . Unrestored,
All original.

This great event was organized by the Trent Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association. The TSACBA is an affiliated Club with MLAOC and there are many of us who are members of both organizations.

"Paddle to Power" was held at Millennium Park on the banks of the Trent River in downtown Peterborough. As the name would suggest...there were canoes, sailing canoes, rowing skiffs, sail boats, inboards, race boats, and a large number of outboard boat and motor combinations. Plenty of classic glass, mahogany and cedar strip and plenty of outboards. More than fifty watercraft were on display.

Ron Stevenson, with the help of Margie, set up the MLAOC display with 12 nicely restored motors. Ken Kirk had three outboard boat and motors on display, one classic glass, one race boat and one Peterborough. Murray Parnell and John Gullick also had multiple boat and motor combos exhibited.

A great show to visit and a wonderful exhibit to be part of.



Prior Smith's '57 Johnson 7 1/2
Beautiful "Holiday Bronze" paint.



Ron's '54 British Anzani.
Totally original, right out of the box.



Doug Pott's 1969 Spierscraft with
custom painted Gale motor.



Dave Dobbin's Peterborough "Royal" with centre
deck & '58 Johnson "Supper Seahorse" 35.



Murray Parnell's Checkmate with racey
'74 Johnson "Stinger", three cylinder, 70 hp.