

Spring Fishing & Boat Show, Feb. 14 to 17

After many years of MLAOC participation in the Spring Fishing & Boat Show, our 2020 participation was in doubt right up to the last minute. Nick Monastero and August Sapinet, with the help of seven other MLAOC Members, pulled together a strong display of ten interesting vintage outboard motors at the eleventh hour. The effort was worth it given the response of Show visitors to our display. Several new members were signed up on the spot.

It is worth noting that displays like this are a key opportunity for us to spark the interest of others to join the MLAOC. At a time when many Clubs are struggling to attract new and younger members our MLAOC Membership is at an all time high. This is a direct result of our members willingness to take their motors to these public events, display them and introduce new people to our hobby. A big expression of thanks and appreciation to Nick & August and to fellow MLAOC Members Ken Glover, Mike Kreckel, Jerry Foster,



Jim Crossland, Peter Gamblin, Jim Greig and Dave Kennedy for bringing out their motors and/or manning our display over the four day Show.