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Another great day at Port Perry with about sixty five members, of the Trent Severn Antique and Classic Boat Association and the MLAOC, in attendance.

There were more than thirty two restored boats on display, more than forty restored outboard motors, eight very interesting vintage mini boats, the forerunners to Personal Water Craft....plus a number of project boats awaiting restoration, five of which were fibreglassics. The core of the exhibit was Wayne Robinsons Collection which, in addition to boats and motors, includes advertising signs, toy and model boats and nautical brass artifacts of all types.

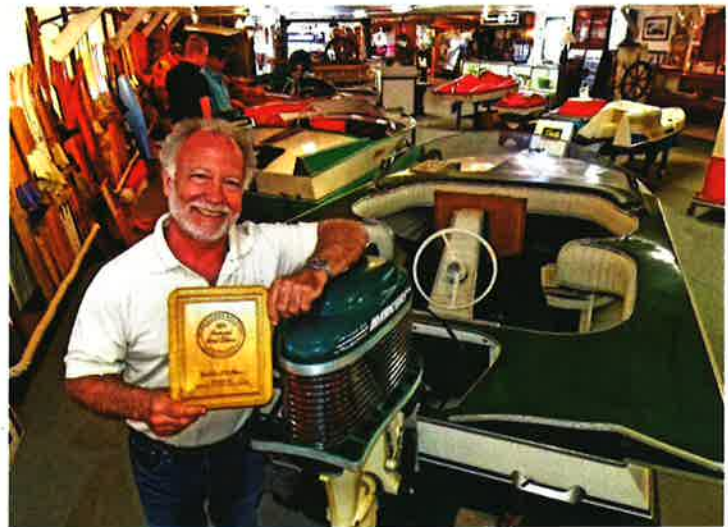
Wayne's collection was supplemented with twelve boats and seventeen outboard motors from Ken Kirk's collection. Other boats were brought out by Murray Parnell and by the Ontario Power Boat Racing Association .

Ron Stevenson conducted an extremely informative demonstration on "Buffing & Polishing". This was well received by all and generated a lot of positive feedback.

John Gullick delivered an update on the current Boating Regulations in effect for summer of 2018 including regulations concerning PFD's as well as safety equipment required on board for various types of watercraft.



L-R: Brent Valois, President of OPBRA, with his wife Becky & our host, Wayne Robinson.



Ken Lavalette with "Best in Show" Award winning Aristo Craft Matador he restored for Wayne Robinson.

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Murray Parnell, with the help of Randy Milligan and the folks from the OPBRA, did a tribute to Ronny Haylock including a display of many great pictures reflecting Ronny's life and character.

The Robinson clan of Wayne, Nicky, Christian and Ashley organized and prepared complimentary Pizza right on site. Christian was the Pizza master firing up one of Wayne's fantastic "Tuscan Chef" pizza ovens. If this wasn't enough....there were Subway sandwiches. I think there were a lot of Subs left over. Pizza was the overwhelming lunch time favorite.

Just a great event. Lots of extremely interesting things to see...all in one spot. If you haven't experienced a visit to Wayne's World then by all means plan to attend the next event at Port Perry. You will be amazed.

On behalf of the MLAOC, a sincere thank you to Wayne Robinson for hosting this event and inviting all of us to be part of it.



Ron Stevenson buffing a brass prop.



Gary Judges & Ken Kirk with Ken's MERC KG7H powered Miss Quicksilver.



John Gullick talking PFD's



Ken Kirk's 1918 Evinrude DRBM



Murray Parnell talks transom replacement