

"Ice Breaker" Swap Meet – Whitby, April 27, 2019



L-R: Glen McCrum & Sean Kirley with two of the 50's OMC motors they brought to sell.

Report: Ken Kirk Photos: Sandy Kennedy & David Hymers

The "Ice Breaker" Meet at the Whitby Baptist Church lived up to its name and reputation. Some of us had to chip a little ice off the windshield that morning but the chill in the air was quickly overcome by the "hot" activity in the Flea Market and Swap Meet. Also the bottomless cups of coffee served up by the ladies of the Whitby Baptist Church and the low cal, sugar free, (you think?) pastries & donuts kept the adrenalin flowing. No one was paying much attention to the temperature. Plenty of vendors and lots of good stuff for sale. The parking lot was pretty much full.

The early birds were there at 7:00 am. A clear sign that many of us were suffering from "cabin fever". People coming and going until early afternoon. Estimated attendance of 70 plus.

The Ladies Ministry of the WBC had a fund raising raffle. The prize was an Evinrude "Lightwin" motor complete with an Evinrude canvas carrying bag. The motor had been restored and donated to the Ladies Ministry by Ron Stevenson. The proud, and very happy, winner was Mike Peeling from St. Jacobs.

Lunch was buffet style put on by the Ladies of the WBC led by Margie Stevenson. It was fantastic as usual. The church basement was full.

At lunch, Ken Kirk, Chair of our Spark Plug Award Committee, paid tribute to the leadership and contributions of Ron Stevenson to the MLAOC and its members, over the past 30 years, the last ten as President. Ken presented Ron with the 2019 MLAOC Spark Plug Award. The members gave Ron a rousing and well deserved standing ovation...expressing their heart felt appreciation.

A more complete summary of Ron's many contributions to MLAOC is on Page 5 of this NEWSLETTER.

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Mike Peeling , the lucky WINNER of a restored Evinrude "Lightwin".



More Pictures from the Whitby "Ice Breaker" Meet



Owen Aho proudly displayed his Caille Liberty Single



L-R: Mike Kreckel & Don Mason inspect some treasures on offer.



Bruce Reinhart with his rare Milburn "Club".



Margie Stevenson on the left, coordinated the hearty lunch, greatly enjoyed by all.

Chris Sterrett with one of his repurposed motor shroud light fixtures. →

