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Bonnie Bauerbach | Honorable Mention

WELCOME TO THE STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL



JOSH SCHLICHER Mayor of Marietta

It is my honor as Mayor of Marietta to welcome you to the 48th Ohio River Sternwheel Festival.

The Marietta, Ohio River Levee has welcomed the Sternwheel Festival, riverboat captains, and the public for almost half a century and I am excited to announce a major project that will transform this area for the first time into a multi-functional, welcoming, and aesthetically pleasing Marietta Riverfront Park. The city will be pleased to invite you all to the 50th Ohio River Sternwheel Festival in 2026 to celebrate.

The coordination of public safety and service would not be possible without the collaborative effort of many entities,

including the Marietta Departments of Public Safety and Service alongside the State of West Virginia and the City of Williamstown. Together, we work in close partnership with the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival committee members to ensure that your experience at the event is both enjoyable and safe.

I thank all the collaborating entities and individuals for their dedication and work to organize this year's events, as well as the sternwheel captains who travel to our town to join us.

The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival invites thousands of visitors each year to our city. Enjoy the entertainment, fellowship, food, hospitality, sternwheelers, and firework display that make the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival our preeminent annual event.

CHERI SEEVERS 2024 Director General

Welcome to the 48th Ohio River Sternwheel Festival! We love our historic city, at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers, and we are so excited to bring you another great family-oriented festival.

I would like to welcome and thank our captains and crews for joining us again this year. You are one of the biggest inspirations behind this festival, and without your support and the support of the American Sternwheel Association, this would be just another festival.

I would like to thank many of our area merchants, businesses, and corporations for your very generous support, whether it be monetary, equipment, or "in kind" donations. We are also very thankful for the support given to us by our city administration, CVB, Chamber, Marietta Main Street, and others. As they say, "It takes a village," and this village certainly comes through each year.

I would like to thank the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival Committee. These dedicated volunteers work year-round

planning each festival and work tirelessly the week of the festival preparing for this big weekend. Being a volunteer and giving back to your community is extremely rewarding. I would like to encourage anyone who would like to join us to visit www.sternwheel.org to apply.

Lastly, and most importantly, in the world we are experiencing right now, I would like to say thank you and God bless to all our military, both active and veterans, as well as our first responders. We love you, support you, and appreciate you all.

During the weekend, we are sure you will enjoy all aspects of the festival, including musical entertainment, the Queen Genevieve Coronation and Little Miss & Mr. Sternwheel Pageant, children's activities, sternwheel races, the ORSF Car Show in memory of Garold Greenlees, and the best fireworks show around featuring tributes to Jimmy Buffett and KISS. Please also take advantage of our great concessions and take a stroll to see all that our wonderful downtown merchants have to offer.

In just two short years, we will be celebrating the 50th Ohio River Sternwheel Festival

and the 250th birthday of America. Can you envision the potential of that celebration? If you enjoy what you see this weekend and would like to see more in years to come, please place money in the levee buckets that will be passed around each day of the festival or visit www.sternwheel.org and hit the donate button.

It has been an honor to serve as this year's Director General. I have been a committee member for 35 years, serving in the capacities of Corporate Finance Chairman, Entertainment Facilities, Community Relations, and Publicity. I also previously served as Director General in 1998 and 2011. My passion for this festival, the river, Marietta, and Washington County is evident.

Again, welcome to the 2024 Ohio River Sternwheel Festival. Enjoy your weekend!



TOURIST TIPS FOR A MEMORABLE VISIT

Visitor Information Center: To learn more about Marietta and the surrounding area, visit the Marietta-Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 241 Front Street Suite 7, Marietta, Ohio 45750. Contact them at 740-373-5178. They're open from 8 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays.

Shuttle Service & Parking: There will be free parking at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Wasco, Inc. will provide a shuttle service sponsored by Yellow Taxi on September 6th and 7th. The shuttle will make rounds between the Washington County Fairgrounds (922 Front Street), the Valley Gem (601 Front Street), and Tiber Way (Butler Street, between Front Street and Second Street). A shuttle will leave Tiber Way each half-hour or when it reaches capacity. On Friday, September 7th, the shuttle will run from 6 pm to 11 pm. On Saturday,

September 8th, the shuttle will run from 8 am to Midnight. Troop 207 of Scouts BSA will manage paid handicap and other parking on Friday and Saturday, on 2nd Street between Greene St. and Butler St. Additional parking will be available Friday and Saturday on Green Street, between 2nd St. and 3rd St. managed by the Reno Christian Youth Group.

Hotel Shuttle: Some local hotels offer a free shuttle service for their guests. Inquire with your hotel for details about service timings and availability.

Camping Information: If you're an outdoor enthusiast, camping and camper spaces are available to purchase for the weekend. Please note that this is dry primitive camping without sewer, water, campfires, or alcohol. Camping is permitted from Thursday at 6 pm until Sunday at 6 pm.

Grounds Regulations: Within the Festival grounds, please observe the rules: pets,

bicycles, skates, skateboards, rollerblades, alcohol, drugs, and unauthorized weapons are not permitted.

Boat Etiquette: Respect the captains' authority and seek permission before boarding the Sternwheelers.

Website & Social Media: Visit the official festival website at www.sternwheel.org. Follow us on Facebook @OhioRiverSternwheelFestival and Instagram @ohsternwheelfestival for the latest updates throughout the weekend.

Disclaimer: The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival shall not be held responsible for any damages, claims, emergencies, losses, and expenses related to the information, products, or services advertised within this program. The Festival does not endorse or validate any claims made in the advertisements. Users' discretion is advised when accessing and using the provided information.

SAFETY, LOST & FOUND

Our dedicated committee is available to assist you. Simply identify someone wearing an official Sternwheel Festival committee shirt to seek help.

The Communication Trailer, located near the end of Ohio Street, serves as the central point for minor first-aid matters, reporting lost children, or inquiring about misplaced items such as keys and other personal belongings.

In the case of an emergency, numerous Fire, EMT, and Police personnel are on-site near the intersection of Front Street and Greene Street to provide assistance.

SOUVENIRS

Visit the Committee Booth located at Front & Greene Street to grab your limited-edition festival memorabilia! As always, we're offering a diverse range of merchandise this year. There's something for everyone!

- Adult t-shirts (available in both short and long sleeve variations)
- Youth short sleeve t-shirts
- Adult sweatshirts
- Pull-over & zipped hoodies
- Stylish hats & visors
- Tumblers for your beverages on the go
- Key chains to carry a piece of the event with you
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- Handy umbrellas for any weather surprises
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- Hats to embrace your inner Jimmy Buffet



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SPECIAL THANKS

& A SPECIAL TREAT...

This year, we have an extra special treat in store for Festival-goers...

Numerous businesses located nearby have agreed to "host" a boat. We encourage all attendees to visit these fantastic establishments to discover how they've chosen to showcase their visiting boat and its crew, and be sure to thank them for their participation in making our captains feel welcome!

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Thanks to the following businesses for the generous donation of items given to our visiting boat captains and mates.

- American Flags & Poles
- The Corner Store & Drive Thru
- County House Creations
- Huck's Farm Market
- The Marietta Timesv
- Vernon Company, Michele Costello

CLEAN UP

Thank you, Troop 207 of Scouts BSA for a great job helping to keep the Festival site clean and trash free.

We also thank these local businesses and individuals for their support to help maintain the festival grounds:

- Marietta Mayor, Josh Schlicher
- Marietta Paint and Janitorial Supply, LLC
- Mar-Pak, Inc.
- Rumpke Waste & Recycling

Thank you to all visitors for their support and please remember to deposit trash in the receptacles provided throughout the area. We wish everyone a fun and clean weekend!

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- Union Electricians of IBEW Local #972 for volunteering their time during the festival to make sure everything runs safely and smoothly.
- Qdoba for catering the committee's August meeting picnic.
- Mark Mondo for proudly flying the American flag during Opening Ceremonies.

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1. BRANDY LYNN

The current owners, Andrew and Emily Barr & Scott and Kathy Barr, purchased the Brandy Lynn in 2015. She is 50 feet long and 12.5 feet wide. She is powered by a 4-cylinder Isuzu diesel engine. She has a hydraulic primary drive and a chain and sprocket final drive. The Brandy Lynn's home port is Nitro, WV mile marker 44 on the Kanawha River.

2. BETTY LOU

The sternwheeler, Betty Lou, was built at the Old Lock 7 in Georgetown, Pennsylvania on the Ohio River mile 36.5 in 1998. The hull is all steel construction. It is 100' x 20' x 6'. She has three decks, a kitchen, a living room, four bedrooms, and three bathrooms. She is fully air-conditioned and uses electric heat. The main power is 175 H.P. Cummins. The Betty Lou also has a 40 k.w. generator. The Betty Lou was built by Captain Bub Crain and named the Betty Lou in honor of his wife. Bub and Betty Lou owned the boat through their lifetime. Close boating friends of the Crains, the DeMent family, acquired her in August 2021. Rick and Dana DeMent serve as co-captains with their first-mates and wives, Rachelle and Jennifer.

3. CELLY MARIE

Proudly owned by Rachelle & Rick Dement.

4. CLAIRE E

The Claire E was built in 1926 by Dravo Contracting Co, Neville Island, PA (hull) and

Clyde Paden and JC Williamson, Sardis, Ohio. Reb 1967, Fly, Ohio. 114x18 hull (90x16) GM 4-71 diesel repowered 1967 100hp Ong towboat Diesel owned by builders. Sold May 1939 to Monongahala and Ohio Dredging Co, Pittsburgh. Sold February 1960 to Beaver, PA Towing Co. Sold 1962 to Seneca Towing Co, Pittsburgh. Sold 1966, renamed 1967 by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fitch. Captains Rick and Rachelle Dement have taken her into their fleet and hope to preserve the Claire E history.

5. DIANA JEAN

The unique wooden hull boat, originally name the G.D. Eddy, was built in 1980 by Red Curtis and Eddie Darbous. At 25' long and 8' wide, she was steered by a 5' diameter wheel and powered by a Redwing Marine engine. In 1983, she was sold to Joe and Dianne Lockhart and renamed the Jody L. In 1985, she was sold to Jim and Judy Linger and renamed the Little Dipper. Many renovations were done at this time including; extending the paddle wheel, installing a steel hull, and replacing the Redwing Marine with a Chrysler slant six engine. These additions extended her length to 50' in length and 12' in width! In 2009, she was sold to Robert McIntosh Sr. and renamed the Diana Jean in memory of his eldest daughter. In 2010, the Diana Jean was revamped with new pine wood siding and pine floors. All the boards were cut and planed from a friends portable saw mill. This

addition extended the upper deck by 2 feet! The Diana Jean also received a new generator and hydraulic steering with the help of family and friends. In 2013, Captain Bob passed away and passed ownership of the Diana Jean to his son-in-law and youngest daughter, Doug and Mary Ellen Lowe. In January of 2016 the Diana Jean took on water and sank in the shallow waters of the Muskingum River, where she was moored. Once again with a lot of help from family and friends she was quickly raised and dry docked. The Diana Jean has been completely gutted and remodeled. The hull has been expanded to 18' wide with all new steel. The inside has been beautifully redesigned with an open floor plan. The new design includes a kitchen island, full sized stainless refrigerator and stove, new cabinets with lots of storage, a bedroom with a queen sized bed, and antique sliding barn doors. New steps were built to access the upper deck, where family and friends love to gather. Doug has reluctantly but proudly accepted the position as Captain. The family is certain Robert McIntosh Sr. would be elated and proud of what the Diana Jean is today. Sail on in heaven's river "Captain Bob", and rest easy knowing the Diana Jean is in safe loving hands.

6. DIXIE

The Dixie was built in 1937 by The Nashville Bridge Company for Capt. Frank W. Paden of Sardis, OH. She has been sold several times:

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1937 Standard Sand and Gravel of Wheeling, WV, January 1966 to W.L. Johnson Towing Co. of Shippingsport, PA, 1971 to Sidney E. Johnson of Beaver Falls, PA, and October 1975 to Primo and Captain Jan DiCarlo of East Liverpool, OH. The Dixie was rebuilt in 1982 by Captain John Beatty Marine Services, Inc., of Warsaw, KY as a special gift boat from Primo DiCarlo to his wife, Captain Jan DiCarlo. She is a small version of the famous Delta Queen. The Dixie was sold again in 1998 to Captain "Heck" Heckert and Sheila Diane Heckert and has been restored as a modern day structuring of the original Dixie of 1937. The Heckert Fleet has been to many Sternwheel Festivals for over 30 years and continues to allow guests aboard for pictures at many of these events. Brothers and Sisters of the Heckert Fleet include P. A. Denny, M/V Sheila "D", Leviathan, G.D. Eddy, Old Glory, Capt. "H", Wild Goose, Tammy White, Oliver Merrill, Sam P. Sue, Henny Cook, Casino Boat M/V Speculation (Capt. "Heck" Heckert). Whenever you see The Dixie docked, take a picture and visit a while.

7. DONNA REA

Owner: Jim and Jean Kranz
Home Port: Charleston, WV
Hull: Scow Bow, 20' spoonbill scow, 21' 6" mid-body section, stern rake 15' 6". The hull is constructed from 5/16" steel on the bow compartment, 1/4" steel mid-body and stern. It has 3 water tight compartments. |

Hull Size: Length - 57 feet, Width - 16 feet, Draft - 30 inches. Overall length - 74 feet. | Paddlewheel: Diameter - 14 feet, Width - 8' 6" : 16 wooden buckets | Engine: 471 Detroit Diesel | Drive Train: Belt and Chain: 5.9:1 Tonan gear box, Woods coupling between gear box and cog belt. 4" wide cog belt to 120 chain to a 180 final drive chain. Builder: The Donna Rae was built by John N. Fadeley and family at home in Robinson Twp., PA. Construction started in May of 1984 and was completed May 10, 1988. Superstructure: The cabin of the Donna Rae is made of steel and finished out with a wood interior. Misc: The Donna Rae is equipped with a 480 gallon fresh water tank, 600 gallon fuel tank and a Kubota Diesel 7 KW gen set.

8. DRESDEN BELLE

Carl Deaton, Captain and Owner, purchased the Dresden Belle in 1998. She was built in 1988 with Carl being the 3rd owner. The boat is white with black trim, 83 feet in length plus the 16-foot stage and the beam is 16 feet. The boat drafts 21 inches. The range is 900 miles and has a 400-gallon fuel capacity and 600-gallon water capacity. Carl has completely redone the engine and engine room. A 5.9 Cummins Diesel powers the Dresden Belle. Cruise speed is 7.5 miles per hour at 1500 rpm. The fuel burn is 3 gallons per hour at 1500 rpm. The boat is a continuous work in progress. The crew consists of Connie

Hines, 1st mate, and Mascot, Cuddles.

9. E. L. THUMPER

Jack Bedeck and friends built the E.L. Thumper in 1979 in his front yard in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It has undergone many changes since then. Its overall length is 75 feet and it is 16 feet wide with a model bow and lots of sheer. The Thumper is powered by a 460 cu. in. Ford gasoline engine. The wheel size is 15 feet in diameter by eight feet wide with twelve buckets. The Thumper's home port is mile 3.3 on the Allegheny River at Hammill's Landing, Millvale, Pennsylvania.

10. FARIS WHEEL

John and Cheryl Thomas of Syracuse, Ohio built the Faris Wheel Sternwheeler. It took John two years to build the boat, completing it in 1996. Its current owners, Tom and Loretta Faris, purchased the boat in the Fall of 2001 and launched her in the Spring of 2002. The Faris Wheel is docked at The Gallipolis Boat Club on the Chickamauga Creek, Gallipolis, Ohio. Her overall length is 50' with a beam of 14'. The Faris Wheel is powered by a 363 cubic inch Ford 6 cylinder diesel engine through a hydraulic pump and a 4-1 ratio gear reduction hydraulic motor (no chain). The wheel is 8' in diameter and 8' wide. The main engine and 6.5KW generator is under the front deck and exhausts through the stack. The swim platform and stacks

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were added in 2004 and the stainless steel haul (to water line) added in 2007.

11. FRANKY D

Built in 1984 by Donald Burden, originally named the Gracie L., renamed Michael J in 1996 by Wayne and Jean Leidy of Barberton, Ohio. Rick and Rachelle DeMent of Rayland, Ohio, purchased the boat in 2009 and the boat has been renamed the Franky D. Steve and Gina Cox purchased the boat in September, 2021. As of July 4, 2024, Jim Hysel of Middleport, OH is the current owner. Length: 65 feet | Beam: 15 ft. | Draft: 22 inches | Engine: 1160, V8 Cat Diesel | Horsepower: 215 | Allison auto transmission to belt reduction to chain driven wheel. | Fuel capacity: 140 gallons | Water capacity: 250 gallons | Onan 6000 wt. generator | Sleeps four | Home port: Rayland Marina, Rayland, Ohio

12. HENNY COOK

The Henny Cook was renamed in 1982 to honor the longtime treasurer of the Charleston Festival Commission and mother of Thomas Cook of Dunbar, WV. Roland and Charles Montague of Ashland, KY originally built the HENNY COOK as the LUCY COLES in 1959. Her original 20 hp steam engine was repowered in 1963 with a Chrysler gas engine with a 67:1 reduction. She sold in 1975 to Ollie Adkins of Gallipolis, OH, and then sold again in 1977 to Jim Thalet. In

1981, she was sold to Tom Cook and Nelson Jones (deceased) and repowered with an Oldsmobile diesel engine, 120 hp. Ownership was transferred completely to Tom Cook in 1985. She then changed owners to Duke and Christy Grant, then to Jacob Grant, all of Dunbar, WV, then to Cory Fagan of Nitro, WV. Her current owners are Kenneth and Jessica Terry, also of Nitro, WV.

13. HOBBI III

The current owners are J. D. & Becky Pauley. Her home port is the "Port of Indecisions", Nitro, WV, Kanawha River Mile Marker 47.2RDB. Her hull is all steel with 1/4" bow and stern with 1/2" overlays. Sides and bottom are 3/16". The hull is scow bow with 5 watertight compartments and a 12" x 20' scag in the center. The old hull was removed and this new one installed in 2000. The Hobby has 4 rudders. The current hull size is 16' W x 65' L x 34" D sides with a 3" dead-rise in the bottom. The paddwheel is 10' x 8' with 2"x12" treated pine bucket boards. The current engine is a 150 hp Caterpillar, 3056 turbo diesel. The Hobby has a Velvet Drive 72C, 1.51:1 reduction transmission coupled to a V-belt reduction wheel which is coupled to a 6:1 Western reducing gear box and to the paddwheel with a #160 chain. The late Captain Harry Wilson began building the Hobby in 1977 in Belpre, Ohio. It was finally launched in 1985. It was rehauled by J.D. Pauley & Denny Dawson. The Hobby

has a wooden superstructure with the lower cabin area measuring 12' W x 44' L. The boat sleeps four downstairs. Two on a pull-out couch and two in the bedroom. The recently renovated 10' W x 23' L Pilothouse/ Texas cabin also sleeps four. The Hobby has a full bath and a complete kitchen with propane stove. She also has central air and heat. The Hobby has an 8 KW Kubota diesel generator and holds 210 gallons of fresh water, 250 gallons of diesel fuel and has a 110 gallon holding tank. The pilothouse is also radar equipped and has a Garmin GPS system. The entire boat is protected with a rather sophisticated security system.

14. JENNY B

Rick and Debbie Burden are the owners of the Jenny B which they built in 1988 along with their sons, Matt and Jarrod. She is named after Debbie's mother, Jenny Beckett. 17 feet wide by 80 feet long, the vessel's 14-foot paddle wheel is powered by a 6 BT Cummins engine, a ZF 63 transmission and a V-Belt to the twin chain drives. She has the capacity to carry 600 gallons of fresh water and 1000 gallons of fuel. All aboard relax very comfortably inside, which sleeps 8, has 1 1/2 baths along with central heating and air conditioning. Her home port is Rayland Marina on the Ohio River at mile marker 81.3.

15. JOE S.

The Joe S. was built in 1986 by Tucker Marine

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in Cincinnati, OH. She is equipped with an all-steel hull & superstructure; overall dimensions are 84' in length by 20'5" wide with a draft of 20". The wheel is chain driven, all steel construction with a width of 16' and a total of 12 buckets, powered by a 6-cylinder Perkins 6-354 turbo diesel engine. The Joe S has one stateroom with a large walk-in closet, 1.5 bathrooms, washer/dryer, a complete galley (including a dishwasher!), and a spacious living area. The sizable pilothouse includes modern electronics such as radar to navigate in restricted visibility, depth sounder, marine VHF radios, satellite compass to determine exact position and heading, and an AIS transponder to share the vessel's position and speed with other vessels operating in the area. Originally named Columbia, Gordon & Marilyn Tucker lived aboard this vessel in the Cincinnati area from 1986 until they sold it in 1994. Following 1994 she was home ported in St. Paul, MN and at various locations along the Tennessee River under prior ownership. Her endeavors under former ownership includes hosting lakeside concerts including tall scaffolds of speakers at Pickwick, TN and she even completed a round trip to Key West, FL! She was sold in December 2020 to the Neale family of Vienna, WV. Capt. C.R. Neale III and Capt. Steve Price completed the 968-mile journey in August 2021 to bring the Joe S. to her new home port of Vienna, WV. The Joe S. is the newest boat that has

joined the fleet of towboats owned by the Neale family, owners of Neale Marine Transportation & Fleeting. Along with delivering raw materials to local chemical plants, aggregate yards, and petroleum terminals, Neale Marine Transportation & Fleeting is committed to providing transportation services for the Sternwheel Festival's stage and fireworks barges each year. If you see any of the fleet of 9 yellow & green towboats passing the city front of Marietta, be sure to give our crews a big wave...we will probably wave back and might even provide a horn salute!

16. JUANITA

The Juanita is owned by Tommy & Lakin Cook of Dunbar, West Virginia. It was built in 1954 by O. F. Shearer & Sons in an empty coal hopper barge at Cedar Grove, WV-- mile 76.6 on the Kanawha River. When she was finished, the hopper barge was floated onto a dry dock and raised out of the water. Holes were cut into the hopper barge, then it was sunk from underneath the JUANITA. Plans for this boat consisted of a sketch drawn on a wall calendar. The JUANITA was built to replace a wooden hull towboat that was also named JUANITA. The 1st one was built in 1928 as the ESTELL II at Madison, Ind. The ESTELL II was the second boat in a long line of boats owned by O. F. Shearer & Sons that stretched from the early 1900's to 1973. The primary duties of the JUANITA

were servicing the Shearer landing at Cedar Grove, WV and coal landing docks on the upper Kanawha River. The JUANITA and the rest of the Shearer operations were sold in 1973 to Indiana & Michigan Power Co. In 1976, their base of operation was moved to Lakin, WV --mile 257.2 on the Ohio River. The Cooks purchased the boat in 1994 and returned it to the Kanawha River after a nearly twenty year absence.

★ When it was purchased, the boat needed extensive renovation work. There were no living facilities. The bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and living room areas were added. No changes were made to the outside appearance. The hull has been sandblasted and coated with Coal Tar epoxy. The paddlewheel was rebuilt and made one foot larger in diameter. The three original steering rudders were replaced with two new ones. The toughest part of the renovation was removing 19 tons of river gravel ballast from the bow rake compartment. All this gravel was removed by hand using plastic buckets (approx. 450). This ballast was replaced with 6 tons of steel placed as close to the head of the boat as possible. Its hull is a scull bow, steel hull, three compartments, hull was re-plated in 1984 with 1/4" plate. All hull framing is 'extra heavy'. The hull size is 64' x 16.5' x 3.9'. Overall 80' x 16.5' x 3.9'. Its paddlewheel is 12' wide x 12' diameter, 12 buckets, 24"

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dip, 1" oak boards with a hexagon shaft. The engine is a Detroit Diesel 6-71 which is naturally aspirated. Its drive train is a Twin Disc MG 166 reversing gear with 4.5 to 1 ratio. Link Belt Silent Chain drives to 4 7/16" jackshaft with # 200 chain to paddlewheel. Most of the machinery (engine, gear, drive train, steering system & paddlewheel) was transferred from the 1st JUANITA. It has hydraulic steering with two main & two monkey rudders controlled by steering levers instead of a pilotwheel. The superstructure has one deck, all steel construction, bath and shower area, kitchen & dining area, one bedroom.

17. KANAWHA

The Kanawha was built in 1937 as a single screw towboat by Eddie Erlbacher of Cape Girardeau, MO. Kanawha has had several owners over the years. R. C. Heckert converted her to a towboat style sternwheeler in 1985. In 1998, she was sold to Frank and Pam Fink. She was then completely renovated. Her current owners, Duke and Christy Grant, have made several changes and renovations since 2014. Her home port is Nitro, WV.

18. KATIE H

The Katie H was built in 1932 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by Eddie Erlbacher. Christened as the "Owassa" and later named CIS-5, she worked the Pittsburgh

area rivers as a commercial tow boat for U. S. Steel, Clarion Works until 1960. Vince Hammill, purchased the boat in 1962 and reconstructed her into a sternwheel boat and named it after his mother, now the Katie H. Bryan Hughes, now the owner and captain, purchased her from Vinnie in 2019. The Katie H is 82 feet long with a beam of 17 feet. The wheel is 15 x 10 feet and has a draft of 4.5 feet. She is powered by a General Motors 6-71 Detroit Diesel engine with 165hp. She has a full-size bath with tub, galley and bar area along with a Texas cabin and is a full-time live aboard. Recent remodeling has also added water making capabilities and wireless Internet. In 1984 the Katie H was in the movie "Mrs. Soffel" with Diane Keaton and in 1985 she appeared in "Silent Witness" with Valerie Bertinelli. The Katie H currently resides at mile marker 61 on the Kanawha River in Charleston, WV.

19. LADY CARMINA

Owner: Steve and Catherine Folmar | Home Port: Glen Dale, WV Ohio River Mile 99 | Hull Material: Steel | Length: Hull 48' | Width: 13' | Draft: 2' | Wheel Diameter: 12' | Wheel Width: 10' | # Buckets: 14 | Engine Type/Size: Detroit Diesel 4-53 | Drive Train: Allison transmission | Originally Built by: Tom and Mary Smith | Past Name: Mary Margaret Purchased by Steve and Catherine Folmar of Glen Dale, WV in the winter of 2012.

20. LADY LOIS

Diesel Sternwheel Towboat, 500 hp. Built 1928 Nashville Bridge Co. 100' x 20', 13' x 13' Paddlewheel, Engine: Detroit Diesel 60 Series, Twin Disc red. 3:1, Generator Lister 15 KW, Originally CATHERINE D. 1983 leased to Warner Brothers for filming of TV series "Mississippi". 1996 sold to Madison Coal & Supply Co. Its captain is Capt. John Elkins.

21. LAUREN ELIZABETH

The Lauren Elizabeth is a dream come true for Captain Steve Price. The boat was designed and built by Steve as a tribute to his father, Captain W. H. (Bill) Price. Steve had a lot of good help in building the boat, namely Captain John Fadeley and Steve's father Bill. She was started in 1995, launched in 2001, and cruised to the Marietta Festival in September 2002. At this time the interior was still rough. Steve and his mother, Mary, designed the interior. The interior was finished by festival time in 2005. The Lauren Elizabeth is named after Steve's daughter. She is 125 feet long, 22 feet wide and all steel, including the 18 foot diameter paddle wheel, which is chain driven by a 600 HP Cummins Diesel engine. She has two staterooms, 2.5 bathrooms, a full galley, and a living room. The engine room also includes two diesel generator sets and a laundry area.

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**22. LE'PORT EXPLORER**

Once known as the Port Explorer, she was owned and built by Steve & Bonnie Hutchison of South Point, Ohio (Ohio River mile 312.0R). Construction was started in May, 2005, and she was launched January 27, 2010. The hull is all steel with a model bow and five separate watertight compartments. She was sold to Butch and Angie Leport in September 2018. She was renamed Le'Port Explorer. She is now ported in Gallopolis, Ohio. Length is 74' overall, a beam of 16.5', and draws 2'. Weighing in at about 34 tons, she is powered with a 6-cylinder Cummins diesel (5.9L). The paddlewheel is 10' D x 8' W with 12 buckets. Auxiliary power comes from a 6-kw. diesel generator. She carries 300 gallons of fresh water and 230 gallons of diesel. The cabin is wood, and finished with southern yellow pine bead board. The lower level includes a kitchen/dining area forward, the main salon and bath with shower, a guest stateroom (queen), and the engine room aft. The upper level includes an elevated pilothouse, a half-bath, the owner's stateroom (queen), and a 15' x 20' outdoor "rec room" aft.

23. LIDA ANN

Her hull was built in 1926 and served as an open air passenger ferry near Erie, Pennsylvania. In 1984 she was purchased by new owners and then converted to a side wheel vessel in 1986. The Lida Ann is 51 ft. long by 1 ft. wide, powered by a Cummins 4B

Diesel. She offers the comfort of 1 bedroom, full bath, galley and salon. Her wheels each are 8 ft. by 2 ft. In 2004 she was purchased by Captains Josh and John Scott. The Lida Ann, named in honor of Josh's mother, has seen many beautiful updates making her a unique side wheeler on the Kanawha River. She was recently purchased by Jack Jarrett. Her home port is Charleston, WV.

24. MAJOR

Major is a diesel sternwheel towboat built in 1928 by the Charles Ward Engineering Works of Charleston, WV. It is 85 feet long by 18 feet wide. The paddlewheel is a split wheel design and is driven by chain in the center. It has a 470 horsepower, 60 Series Detroit Diesel engine. The transmission is a twin disc MG514. Kelley's Creek Barge Line originally owned Major. White Brothers Towing purchased it in 1975, after which it sank and sat on the bottom of the river for 7 years. In 1982, Madison Coal and Supply raised it and restored it to a working towboat. In 2016, Major was purchased by Valley Gem, Inc. and will further be restored and upgraded to serve as a UTV for the Miss Lily passenger barge to be put into future service.

25. MISS STERLING

The Miss Sterling was built in 1926 by the Marietta Manufacturing Company in Pt. Pleasant, WV. She was originally named The Marietta until being sold to The Sterling

Oil Company who renamed her The Miss Sterling. She was acquired in 1950 by The Crain Brothers of Pennsylvania, where she continued as a work boat for over thirty years. She was later sold to Tom Jones of Charleston, WV in 1983. At that time, she was retired from service, underwent a complete rebuild from the hull up, and became a regular champion of the Charleston Regatta races. She was sold to Kris Eads of Dunbar, WV in November of 2013, and underwent another extensive rebuild. Length: 81' Width: 20' Draft: 28" Engine Type/Size: Cummins 400 Turbo Drive Train Type: Twin Disc 514 Wheel Diameter: 12.5' Wheel Width: 11.5' # of Buckets: 12

26. MORNING GLORY CHAPEL

Custom built and launched May 2013 | Sternwheel propulsion, wheel is 8' wide by 10' tall and 20 buckets | Max bridge clearance 22 ft | 2 main and 1 large center monkey rudders | 4 watertight compartments | 8 bilge pumps (2 each compartment) | Depth sounder | Hull is 1/4" steel | Weight, approximately 30 ton | LOA is 56', including ramp 72', beam 14', deck 16', drafts 24 inches and 24" freeboard | Hull depth is 47" plenty of storage space and deep enough to work in | All deck is steel with 2" foam under bamboo flooring, things will not freeze inside #2 and 3 hulls | 2-8' aluminum side planks for reaching banks not accessible from the bow | Engine: 4BT Cummins Diesel, 400 Turbo

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Hydromatic transmission, water cooled
Equipped with 4 - 6"X12' spuds, each drop 8' below the hull bottom, winch driven saving beaching and also used to stabilize the boat when dropped to act as a counter to wind and storms. 30 to 1 gear reduction, all mechanical and virtually unbreakable. | 6 part pulley acts as a slippage point if something gets hung-up in the wheel. | 2 heat exchangers, one each for engine fluid and transmission. | Cruise speed 6 mph, max 8 mph | 24 gallon day tank | 250 gals fuel in 2 steel tanks 3/16" all steel | 2 - 100 gals fresh water tanks that can be filled and or used separately | Wiring is all Marine boat wiring both 12Volt DC and 120 AC | Raratan Electroscan sewage system, no holding tank needed. | Champion 3500-4000w generator runs everything with little fuel consumption | 5 solar panel array (top now) with 2 batteries liked and a 1000W converter | Engine also has 2 batteries linked | Propane heat. (2 - 100lb tanks) | Cobra Marine D.S.C radio | TV's both downstairs and up. | Ramp, with electrically driven hoist. | Restroom with sink, medicine cabinet, tile shower stall and pocket door. | Hardwood bamboo floor downstairs, carpet upper deck. | 3 burner gas cook stove and refrigerator | Electric and air driven horns. | Stereo system with speakers throughout and CD players | Speakers controlled from wheelhouse | Oak cabinets microwave

and refrigerator freezer in kitchen | Safety equipment includes several fire extinguishers and 30+ life vests as per COI | Paperwork on virtually everything | Newly built post with eyelet that will allow tying off while going through locks from the top deck. No need to have someone below out of sight where they can't be seen when locking through. It also allows a single person to run the boat and lock through by themselves. | Tires along each side act as cushions against other boats and docks, also works great as a rub bar when locking through. Owned by Robert Ferrin.

27. MUDSOCK

The "Mudsock" was originally constructed by Carl Wright along Mill Creek in Cottageville, WV, sometime in the mid 1980's. The boat then measured 58' in length with a 14' beam. Robert Cantrell acquired the boat from Mr. Wright in July 1996. The Mudsock was dry-docked and remodeled in 1999, being launched in 2001. The boat's dimensions were increased to 80' in length and 20' in width. It has a modified scow bow, two staterooms, two full heads, a full galley and salon. Powered by a Cummins 855 Big Cam turbo diesel engine coupled to a twin disc transmission. It has a 12'x10' diameter wheel and drafts 36" in depth. It has a 12volt system with four 8D battery storage cells. It has a diesel driven Olympic 14KV genset. It boasts push button controlled traditional wheel steering through a Sea star hydraulic system coupled to dual, Flanking and Monkey Rudders. From June of 2009 until July of 2014 the boat sat idle due to the owner's illness. It was purchased in 2014 by Vince and Susan McCormick, 2019 by Kevin Daily. Thomas New purchased it in 2022, 2022 by Thomas New and 2023 by Carl Teel.

28. NANNIE JEAN

Th Nannie Jean was built in 1953. She measures 54' x 12'. Her propulsion is a Cummins A2300 and powered by a Westerbeke 8.0 BTD. The drive is coupled

with a 71c Velvet drive transmission. It holds 240 gallons of fuel and fresh water. Previous names are CW King, Madeline G and Modina Ann. Josh Lester from Charleston WV is her current owner.

29. NEMACOLIN

Owner: Brian & Sheila Patterson
Home Port: Henderson, WV, Kanawha River
Mile Marker 1 | Hull Type: Scow Bow | Hull Material: Steel | Length: 100' | Width: 20' | Draft: 3' 6" | Wheel Diameter: 12' 6" | Wheel Width: 12' | # of Buckets: 24 | Engine Type/Size: Detroit GM 6-71 120 HP | Drive Train Type: Twin Disc MG 509, 200 double chain | Built By: Dravo Contracting Company | Built at: Neville Island, P. Date: 1929 | Past Names (oldest to newest): Nemaocolin, Glenda H, Laura J, Nemaocolin | Description and History: Nemaocolin was built as a sternwheel tow boat in 1929 at Neville Island, PA by Dravo Contracting Company for the United States Army Corp of Enginners. Originally the hull was only 16' wide and was proved to be too narrow and was widened in 1947. In April of 1954, she was purchased by the J.F. Hardymon Company, of Maysville, KY and renamed the Glenda H., then in 1970, Capt. Charles T. Jones, Amherst Industries, Charleston, WV purchased the boat and renamed her, the Laura J after his daughter. In May of 2010, the vessel ownership was transferred to Red Star Towing Co. of Charleston, WV. In August of 2020, she was purchased by Amherst Madison employee, Brian Patterson who returned the name of the historic vessel to the Nemaocolin.

30. P. A. DENNY

The P.A. Denny was built in Charleston, WV, by the Charles Ward Engineering Works in 1930 and named the Scott, after Addison Scott, a New York engineer who oversaw the construction of the lock system on the Great Kanawha River in the 1880's. She was used by the Louisville District of the Army Corps of Engineers as a diesel towboat on the Ohio River for twenty-four years. She has quite

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a history of owners and uses. SOLD: 1954, the boat was sold to Howard Powell and Son of Guntersville, Alabama and a great friend to the American Sternwheel Association of Marietta, Ohio. SOLD: 1973, Dunbar, WV coal executive/river man bought the boat with intentions to completely refurbish and use her as a tour boat. Sadly, he passed away in 1975.

SOLD: to Lawson Hamilton and The Pratt Mining Company of Hansford, WV and renamed the P.A. Denny in honor of his dear friend. Lawson Hamilton was a major supporter of the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta for many years. DONATED: the P.A. DENNY became a floating marine biology school operated by the ORSANCO GROUP in Cincinnati, Ohio for five years and then came the opportunity for a private sale. SOLD: 2010 to The American Riverboat Co., Capt. "Heck" Heckert and his wife, Sheila Diane Heckert of Parkersburg, WV. It is with great pleasure the Heckert Family is maintaining and enjoying being the keeper of the PA DENNY while going to several Regatta's each year. It should be noted that Capt. Nelson Jones (deceased) worked his first river man deckhand duties aboard the P.A. Denny and was the inspiration for the P.A. Denny's preservation by the Heckert family through the regattas, wherever they might be. Brothers and sisters of the Heckert Fleet, include M/V Sheila "D", Leviathan, G D Eddy, Old Glory, Captain "H", M/V Dixie, Wild Goose, Tammy White, Oliver Merrill, Sam P Sue, Henny Cook, Casino boat M/V Speculation (Captain "Heck" Heckert).

31. PEARL ANN

Capt. Bud Russell of Parkersburg, WV built the vessel in 1987. It was originally named the Oh Susanna after his oldest daughter. Joe and Rosa Moore purchased the boat in the mid-nineties and actually traveled on it to Texas before its return to the Great Kanawha River. Shortly after being launched in 1987, she was lengthened by ten feet, and now measures roughly 18'x 78'. The hull is made out of 3/16" stainless steel and has seven watertight compartments. The living quarters contain a full bathroom, bedroom, satellite TV with 2 flat screen televisions, and a fully equipped galley. The pilot house has a pull out sofa and also serves as sleeping quarters, which is usually utilized by the late night participants. She carries 160 gallons of fuel and 400 gallons of water. The Pearl Anne is powered by a 453 Detroit diesel engine with a Twin Disc 5050 transmission, and has an 11KW Kubota generator. Kris Eads and Tabitha Stutler purchased the boat in 2007 and she was renamed the Pearl

Anne. She had a color scheme change and the addition of an outdoor bar, 19" Carlisle & Finch searchlight, and Kahlenburg horns. Brannon Eads (Kris's brother) purchased the boat in the spring of 2014, after Kris acquired the Miss Sterling from Tom Jones. She was then fitted with a washer/dryer unit, a propane and electric heat source, and now serves as the full time residence for Brannon and his dog Gems. A Furuno 1715 radar system, a Furuno Wass GPS Navigator, and surveillance cameras were added to the pilot house. Her current home port is Pier 54 Marina at mile marker 54.8 on the Great Kanawha River in South Charleston, WV.

32. PRINCESS MARGY

Owner: JD & Anna Basham
Home Port: Dunbar, WV, Kanawha River
Mile Marker 50.9 RDB | Hull Type: Scow
Bow; Material: Steel; Length 80', Width 20', Draft 40" | Wheel: Diameter 13' 6", Width 12', Number of Buckets 16 | Engine Type/Size: 6V-71 200 HP Detroit Diesel engine | Drive Train Type: Hydraulic
Pete Grassie started building the all-steel sternwheeler Princes Margy in 1975 at Dunbar, WV, the site of his successful family-run manufacturing business. When about 75% complete, the hull of the Princess Margy had to be transported by house movers from Dunbar to Charleston across the Patrick Street Bridge and back down MacCorkle Avenue to South Charleston so she could be launched. With this task completed, she made her way down the Kanawha River to her new home in Dunbar at the Grassie residence. By 1980 the Princes Margy was completed. The Princess Margy can hold 1,000 gallons of water and 1,200 gallons of fuel and has a 20 KW GM-Delco, 2-71 generators. The wheel shaft sprocket is 45" with a 6" shaft. The Princes Margy is a three-level self-sufficient live-aboard vessel. The first level consists of a lounge, full-sized kitchen and a half bath. On the second level are a bedroom, bunk room, full- sized bath, and a utility room with full-sized washer and dryer. Enclosed areas are comfortably heated and cooled year around with a 3-ton electric heat pump. The third level is comprised of the pilot house and a large deck. No longer at the forward of the third deck is the 36" muzzle loading, black powder cannon. Firing blank charges, this impressive firearm was mainly used for starting races and other special occasions. Sadly, the infamous cannon exploded upon use in Charleston, WV in 2009. Atop the pilot house are two 8" Kahlenberg trumpet air horns, a 1939 model 14" Carlyle

Finch carbon spotlight and a heavy #3 12" brass bell. Decorative, yet functional, wrought iron railing borders each level complimenting Pete Grassie's original streamlined design of the boat. The Princes Margy has always retained its christened name and remains docked on the Kanawha River at Dunbar. In 2021 the Brannon Eads sold the Princess Margy to JD & Anna Basham and Anna's father Jerry.

33. ROY C

Stanley Cole built the "Roy C" at Parkersburg, West Virginia. Hoyt and Wink Fontalbert currently own her. The "Roy C" is 68' in length and 18' wide. She features a twin split Sternwheel each measuring 36" x 11 1/2" driven from a single axle with a Sundstrand hydraulic transmission to a hydraulic motor, through a Braving 18-1 reduction gear to an 18 tooth to 45 tooth chain drive to the wheel, powered by a John Deere four-cylinder engine. The inside is fully equipped for comfort and extended cruising. Her home port is 95 Street, Marmet, West Virginia. If you are in the area, feel free to stop by.

34. RUFUS B II

The Rufus B II was built in 1926 at LeClaire, Iowa on the banks of the Mississippi River. The boat's first owner was Attorney Carl Lamback, and the original name was Freddie Boy. Local legend has it that Attorney Lamback entertained client Al Capone on board. In 1955, Bill Molo purchased the boat and renamed it Bart L and replaced the wood hull with steel. Mr. Molo died in 1960, and the boat was sold that year to Mr. Altman who renamed it William S. Dr. Bettler purchased the boat from Mr. Altman in 1963 and he changed the name to Rufus B II, his wife's nickname. In 1965 the entire boat was remodeled and the hull was widened to 18 feet. The interior is covered with 3/4" mahogany on the wall and a redwood ceiling. It has two bedrooms, a salon, a complete galley and one and a half baths. In 1991, the Rufus B II was sold to Lou Wendell Marine Sales in St. Albans, WV. The motor was changed to a 671 Detroit diesel with a belt drive and a twin disc transmission. Fuel capacity is 1,400 gallons and the water tank holds 250 gallons. The total length of the boat is 73 feet with a draft of 20 inches. The wheel is 9 feet wide and has 13 buckets. During the 28 years owned by Dr. and Mrs. Bettler, this boat traveled over 30,000 miles, covering the Mississippi, the Tennessee, the Ohio, the Missouri, the St. Croix and the Kanawha Rivers. In 1992, the Rufus B II was

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in the Tall Stacks Parade in Cincinnati, Ohio.

35. SEWICKLY

Dravo Corporation at Neville Island, PA built the sternwheel towboat in 1930. She was powered by a 105 x 23 GM6-110 diesel. The original Sewickley, owned by the builder, was sold February 1937 to Captain John Hysmith of Charleston, PA. He sold her in July 1967 to Mon River Towing, Inc. in Belle Vernon, PA. She sold again in 1967 to Harvey Johnson of Monaca, PA. In 1968, she sold to Eugene H. Bartley of Vanport, PA. He sold her to Elmer P. Grimm of Pittsburgh in February 1969. Later in 1969 she was sold to Judd Marine of Cincinnati. She was repowered in 1969 with a 220 hp Allison red. The name was changed in 1973 when Read I. Coen of Cincinnati purchased her and renamed her REED LEE. He sold her in April 2000 to Red Star Towing of Charleston, WV. Finally, she sold to Robert Harrison of Bellaire, OH and her new name is SEWICKLEY.

36. SHAYLA ELIZABETH

Owner: Will Windsheimer
Home Port: The 101 Landing, Moundsville, WV | Mile Marker: 101.8, The Ohio River | Hull Material: Steel | Overall Length: 63 feet | Width: 12 feet | Draft: 22 inches | Paddlewheel: Diameter - 8 feet, Width - 6 feet | Powered By: Perkins 4.107 engine with a velvet drive transmission | Previous Owner: Mike & Korrie O'Donnell | Past Name: Defendant | The boat is currently listed for rent through Airbnb.

37. TRAVIS LEE

Owner: David and Jo Lynn Martin
Home Port: Gallipolis, Ohio | Hull Type: Model bow | Hull Material: Steel Hull, 3/16" | 4 water-tight compartments and weighs 60 tons | Length 60' | Width 14' | Deep 48" | Drafts 30" | Wheel Diameter: 11' | Wheel Width: 11' | # of Buckets 14 offset buckets | Engine Type: GM 4 - 53 Detroit Diesel Engine | Drive Train: Hydraulic with double 160 chain | Boat and Boiler Company | The Travis Lee, formerly the Don Rob't was built by the Dubuque Boat & Boiler Company in Dubuque, Iowa, for Don and Kay Klein of Rock Valley, Iowa in 1970. In an effort to replicate the packet boats of the 1800's, the Kleins' paid great attention to detail when designing their Vessel. Named for their son, the Don Rob't is patterned after Captain Fred Way's vessel, the Betsy Ann and is complete with a gingerbread trimmed pilothouse and eight leaded stained-glass windows. In 1991 the Don Rob't was purchased by Quarry Creek Land Developers. In 2007 the Don Rob't was purchased by Mike Monk. In 2012 the Don

Rob't was purchased by Melvin Lawrence, he and his wife Donna enjoyed the boat as they traveled up and down the Ohio River. The Don Rob't was purchased in 2019 by David and Jo Lynn Martin who renamed it the Travis Lee, for their son who passed away in 2013.

38. VALLEY GEM

The Valley Gem was built 1988-89 by Ivan Arnold and was designed by James E. Sands. The Valley Gem is 157' x 25' (hull 102'x 24.5') and weighs 100 tons. The sternwheel is driven by a 12.7 liter Series 60 Detroit Diesel, which produces 500HP @ 2300 RPM. The engine is coupled to a ZF W325 electronic marine transmission. Total reduction from engine to wheel is 60:1. A 4039 John Deere 40KW Marathon generator provides electricity. The Valley Gem is air conditioned by two 5 ton Carrier units, and is baseboard heated. She carries 1700 gallons of diesel, and 360 gallons of fresh water. The Valley Gem is USCG certified for 300 passengers.

39. WILLIAM D

In July of 2013, John and David Lehew purchased an unfinished hull from Denny Taylor to start building a new sternwheeler because their current sternwheeler Skinney Bill needed major hull repairs. The father and son team decided to build a completely new sternwheeler instead of repairing Skinney Bill so they could make one completely of their own design. In the summer of 2014 Skinney Bill sank; he was raised and sold for scrap. Then the pressure was on to make William D a reality. David completed all the construction work of this new vessel himself. However, he was assisted with the design of the hydraulic system by Sternwheel Captain Tom Faris of the Faris Wheel. William D's hull measures 18 ft by 50 ft with twin 13 ft by 5 ft hydraulically driven wheels for an overall length of 65 ft; bow to the end of wheel framing. The boat is powered by a six-cylinder turbocharged Cummins diesel. William D's drive train is a dual path Eaton pump connected to dual hydraulic motors with a final 5.2 reduction chain drive and a total system reduction of 72 to 1. This vessel is constructed completely out of steel, the wall studs are galvanized, and there is a hidden "hog line" fashioned of 3" structural channel inside the exterior cabin wall. William D has a 12' by 16' pilot house and the deck floor includes a bathroom, bedroom, kitchen, and living room. Owners John and David started construction in August of 2013 with the drive system being put in operation in June 2015 and the interior being completed in August of 2018. The boat's namesake is John's father

and David's grandfather - William David "Skinney" Lehew. He was also the namesake of their previous vessel utilizing his widely known nickname around the Pomeroy, OH area of Skinney. The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival 40th Anniversary was the first festival that William D attended. In July of 2020, David and his wife Wendy put the finishing touches on a 14 ft by 65 ft barge to push with William D. The 45th Ohio River Sternwheel Festival was the barge's first year. The Crew of William D has also been added to; now consisting of Capt. John & Missi, Pilot David along with Wendy and Maycee Lehew.

40. W.P. SNYDER JR.

The W.P. Snyder, Jr. is the only steam-driven sternwheel towboat still in the United States river system and is a National Historic Landmark. Built in 1918 to tow coal for the Carnegie Steel Company, she was purchased by the Crucible Steel Company in 1945, and named after the board chairman. Thanks to the work of Fred Way, the Sons & Daughters of the Pioneer Rivermen, and the Ohio Historical Society, she found her current home on the Muskingum in 1955. Although the Ohio River Museum is currently closed as we plan construction of a new museum, guided tours of the WP Snyder will be given during Sternwheel Festival weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-4. Tour wristbands may be purchased at Campus Martius Museum at 601 Second Street for \$5 each. Ohio History Connection, Friends of the Museums and S&D members are free, but must still pick up a wristband at Campus Martius Museum.

MISS KATE

(Not pictured) A new addition to the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival, Miss Kate was built by Jim and Missy Hysel of Middleport, Ohio and finished in August 2024.

Boats listed in red are planning to attend the 2024 Festival. We hope to see the others again soon!

AMERICAN STERNWHEEL ASSOCIATION

ABOUT

The American Sternwheel Association, Inc. (ASA) was founded in January 1976 as a non-profit organization by a small group of enthusiastic sternwheel boat owners. The first meeting was held at the Hotel Lafayette in Marietta, Ohio which has since become the headquarters for the organization.

Membership has increased on a steady basis. The roster now includes members from all over the United States. Members do not need to own a boat, however over a hundred do.

The ASA is an educational and social organization dedicated to the proliferation of paddlewheel vessels. To accomplish this goal, the ASA attempts to inform the public about advantages, typical uses, uniqueness and other reasons for owning a paddlewheel boat. Members supply technical and other assistance to anyone wishing to buy or build a vessel. The ASA also publishes a magazine, "The Sternwheeler", and a newsletter. The magazine contains articles on river events, boats under construction, history and other subjects pertinent to paddlewheel boating. The newsletter keeps members informed of current activities. Most member captains attend regattas to show their boats, participate in races and other competitions and to answer questions.

Although the ASA does not conduct races and regattas, the association serves as a contact between regatta organizers and boat owners. Members' boats take part in many festivals each year including the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival in Marietta, OH the weekend following Labor Day. The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival is the largest gathering of paddlewheel vessels anywhere in the world.

ASA meetings are held every other month: January, March, May, July, September and November. The meetings are normally held at the Hotel Lafayette on the second Saturday. The May and July meetings may be held in other cities or locations by invitation.

A typical ASA weekend starts at 1:00 PM on Saturday with socializing. The Board of Trustees meets at 2:00 PM and the general membership meeting is at 3:00 PM.

Dues are \$25.00 per year for the first member of a family and includes 1 issue of the ASA magazine, "The Sternwheeler" and 5 issues of the ASA Newsletter.

If you enjoy history, river boating, river festivals and the company of some great people, you'll enjoy them all as a member of the American Sternwheel Association.

Write:

American Sternwheel Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 1482
Charleston, West Virginia 25325

*If there are any other ASA members who own sternwheelers and whose names are not on the list, please contact the Ohio River Sternwheel Committee at P.O. Box 2109, Marietta, OH 45750.

BOATS & CAPTAINS

The following list represents members of the ASA and the names of their boats:

- Lakie Marie - Mark Babb
- Brandy Lynn - Andrew, Emily, Scott & Katheryn Barr
- Princess Margy - J D & Anna Basham and Gerald Sodaro
- E. L. Thumper - Jack & Kathy Bedeck
- Hubba's Pride - Jarrod & Stephanie Burden
- Jenny B - Rick & Debbie Burden
- Juanita - Tom Cook
- Franky D - Stephen & Gina Cox
- Dresden Belle - Carl Deaton
- Betty Lou, Celly Marie, Claire E. & Vernon C. Ledbetter - Rick & Rachele and Dana DeMent
- Aloha - Dave Dickenson
- Pearl Anne - Brannon Eads
- Miss Sterling - Kris Eads & Tabitha Sutler
- Winnie Mae - Sam Evans & Cheryl Clason
- Faris Wheel - Tom Faris
- Morning Glory Chapel - Robert Ferrin
- Lady Carmina - Steve & Catherine Folmar
- Roy C - Hoyt & Wink Fontalbert
- Joseph M LaBarge - Roger & Barbara Giles
- Liberty - Jerry, Scotty & Ann Gonsoulin
- Kanawha - Duke & Christy Grant
- Fancy Nancy - David & Brigid Haney
- River Lady - Harold Harasko
- Sewickley & Standard - Bob & George Harrison
- Dixie & P A Denny - Diane Heckert
- Rose Ann - Michael Hoffman
- Katie H - Bryan Hughes
- Lida Ann - Jack Jarrett
- Miss Magdalena - Richard & Marlene Jeske
- Donna Rae - Jim & Jean Kranz
- William D - John & David Lehey
- Le'Port Explorer - Butch & Angie Leport
- Nannie Jean - Joshua Lester & Jeremy Burkhamer
- Diana Jean - Doug Lowe
- Travis Lee - David Martin
- Perseverance II - Michael McRee
- Joe S. - C R & Ramsey Neale
- Elena Queen of Arts - Jan & Apryl Nebozenko
- The Paddle Princess & Georgie Peach - Tom New
- River Rose - John Panzella
- Nemaocolin - Brian & Sheila Patterson
- Hobby III - J D & Becky Pauley
- Mississippi Princess II - David & Wendy Pfaffinger
- Lauren Elizabeth - Bill & Steve Price
- Centennial - Richard & Tracy Riley
- Major & Valley Gem - Jason Sands
- Stillwater - John & Jackie Schultz
- Cotton Blossom & Pickett Hastings - William III & Fonda Sherrill
- Pelican - Gene Smith & Judy Flow
- Henny Cook - Kenneth & Jessica Terry
- Blennerhassett - Dana Tomes
- Ruddy Duck - Wallace & Norma Venable
- Rufus B II - Lou & Linda Wendell
- Shayla Elizabeth - Will Windsheimer

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Opening Ceremonies
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Steve & Beverly Pottmeyer
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**Little Miss & Mister
Sternwheel Pageant**
7:30 - 9:00 PM
Lafayette Hotel Ballroom

Division Street
8:00 to 9:30 PM
Entertainment Barge

Chayce Beckham
9:30 to 11:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Queen Genevieve Pageant
11:00 - 12:30 PM
Lafayette Hotel Ballroom

**High Performance K9's
Dog Stunt Show**
11:00 AM
The Armory

**JD Williamson - Riverboat
Tales and Drawings**
11:30 AM
The Armory

**Marietta High School
Wall Of Sound**
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**High Performance K9's
Dog Stunt Show**
12:30 PM
The Armory

**JD Williamson -
Buckeye Heros**
1:00 PM
The Armory

**Marietta High School
Choir - Vocal Point**
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Whitley Jean
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**High Performance K9's
Dog Stunt Show**
2:30 PM
The Armory

**JD Williamson - Cartoon
Art & Stories**
3:00 PM
The Armory

Cryin' Out Loud
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Charlie Brewer
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Jake Binegar
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Bad Decisions
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**Queen Genevieve
Coronation**
7:00 - 7:30 PM
Entertainment Barge

Evan Cunningham
7:30 - 8:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Bad Decisions
8:00 - 9:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

Crush - Bon Jovi Experience
9:00 - 9:30 PM
Entertainment Barge

**The Harry J. Robinson
Fireworks**
9:30 - 10:00 PM
Ohio River Levee

Crush - Bon Jovi Experience
10:00 - 11:00 PM
Entertainment Barge



2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sunrise Service
8:00 - 9:00 AM
Entertainment Barge

Clark Family
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Entertainment Barge

25th Annual Car Show
10:00 - 3:00 PM
Second Street & Greene Street

Evie Schaffer
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Entertainment Barge

**Rockstar Wellness -
Children Pound Class**
10:00 AM
The Armory

**Felicia Delebreau - Children's
Book Signing and Goodie Bags**
10:00 - 3:30 PM
The Armory

**JD Williamson -
Riverboat Tales
and Drawings**
11:00 AM
The Armory

Clark Family
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

The Van Dells
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**Captain James E. Sands
Memorial Races**
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Ohio River

JD Williamson - Buckeye Heros
1:00 PM
The Armory

The Van Dells
2:00 - 2:30 PM
Entertainment Barge

OYO
2:30 to 4:00 PM
Entertainment Barge

**JD Williamson -
Cartoon Art & Stories**
3:00 PM
The Armory

Joseph Titus | Honorable Mention



14TH ANNUAL 5K RUN & WALK



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AWARDS - 5K RUN

Overall Female

Kelly Moyer, 19:28
Stephanie Bauman, 21:54
Meagan Stimpert, 22:15

Overall Male

Parker Barnes, 18:28
Ben Williams, 19:17
Scott Davies, 19:36

AWARDS - 5K WALK

Overall Female

Katherine Mader, 33:28
Linda Daily, 35:10
Moriah Cale, 38:17

Overall Male

Jason Mader, 28:18
David Torbett, 35:17
Brenis Phillips, 37:25

For a complete list of race results, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/Results/107481>

On Saturday, May 25th, 2024, nearly 300 excited runners and walkers made their way to the start line of the 14th annual Ohio River Sternwheel Festival 5K Run and Walk!

It was a perfect day to have so many eager participants taking on this popular course in downtown Marietta! The crowd support was spectacular, and our volunteers were top-notch!

We are looking forward to celebrating the highly anticipated 15th anniversary of the race next year on Saturday, May 24th, 2025, and want to encourage racers to sign up now!

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For one weekend only, September 5-8, 2024, the registration fee is a super low \$15, in honor of the 15th anniversary!

Sign up now: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Marietta/OhioRiverSternwheelFestival5KRunandWalk>



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FOOD VENDORS



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BLRR Food and Beverage*Greek/Mexican***Country Roads - Kettle Corn***Kettle Corn***Dechellis***Italian Stromboli***Fair Foods - Nelson Family Concessions***Funnel cake, cotton candy, candy apple, popcorn, slushies***Hervida 4-H Camp, Inc.***Lemon shakes***Kona Ice & Travelin' Toms Coffee***Shaved ice and hot/cold/frozen drinks***Leslie's Grub Shack***Smashburger, pulled pork wood chips, buffalo chicken wrap, breaded chicken breast***M & M Concession - Bloomin' Onion***Blooming onion and ribeye steak***Marietta Civitan Club***Bob Evans sausage sandwich, bratwurst, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot dogs***Marietta Tiger Boosters***Lemon Shakes***R and B Concessions***Philly cheese steak, french fries, ribbon fries***R and B Concessions***Funnel cakes, deep-fried Oreos***Snell Concessions***Brick Oven Pizza***Snell Concessions***Soft serve ice cream and desserts***Sprinkle***Burgers, Philly cheese steak, gyros, hot sausage, Italian sausage, corn dogs, french fries, 12 different types of loaded fries***Triple L Concessions***Hand dipped corn dogs, ribbon fries***Triple L Concessions***Funnel cakes*

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



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The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival offers an exciting array of children's activities each year, providing fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Held at Armory Square in Marietta, OH, the festival features engaging events like character drawings, interactive storytelling, stunt shows, and wellness activities tailored specifically for kids. Children can enjoy creative art sessions, meet local heroes, and participate in hands-on activities that spark their imagination. With the support of community sponsors, the festival ensures a memorable experience filled with laughter, learning, and adventure for children of all ages.

SATURDAY:

All Day: Selfie Wall, Character Drawings

11:00 AM: The HIPOK9 Experience
High Performance K9's Dog Stunt Show

11:30 AM: JD Williamson
Riverboat Tales and Drawings

12:30 PM: The HIPOK9 Experience
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1:00 PM: JD Williamson - Buckeye Heroes

2:30 PM: The HIPOK9 Experience
High Performance K9's Dog Stunt Show

3:00 PM: JD Williamson
Cartoon Art and Stories

SUNDAY:

All Day: Selfie Wall, Character Drawings,
Washington County Wildlife Officer

10:00 AM: Rockstar Wellness
Children Pound Class

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM: Felicia Delebreaux
Children's Book Signing and Goodie Bags

11:00 AM: JD Williamson
Riverboat Tales and Drawings

1:00 PM: JD Williamson - Buckeye Heroes

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Cartoon Art and Stories

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For years, Pyrotecnico has wowed audiences at the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival, and this year's show promises to be just as spectacular!

Founded in 1889 in Italy and now based in New Castle, Pennsylvania, Pyrotecnico is one of the nation's leading fireworks companies, known for putting on 2,000 displays annually across the U.S. and beyond.

To celebrate the 48th anniversary of the Sternwheel Festival, we've been crafting a show-stopping performance for an entire year. We hope you're ready for a memorable night, as this year's theme is a tribute to the late, great Jimmy Buffett, and the electrifying rock shows of the legendary band KISS.

On Saturday, the night sky above the Ohio River will come alive with a breathtaking display of fireworks launched from anchored barges. The show will be perfectly synchronized with a lively musical arrangement, creating an unforgettable sensory experience. World-class firework productions are usually reserved for big cities, but this year, Marietta, Ohio, is in for a treat! The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival is bringing you a rare opportunity to witness a mesmerizing display of international-grade pyrotechnics right in your backyard.

Let the excitement ignite!

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SUNRISE SERVICE & BOAT RACES



Andrea Brock | Honorable Mention

THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO DO ON SUNDAY!

Whether families visit to enjoy a variety of engaging activities or simply soak in the lively atmosphere along the riverfront, Sunday offers something for everyone.

Come out and make the most of the final day of the festival, enjoying all the excitement and entertainment that this cherished community event has to offer.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Join us for the Sternwheel Sunrise Worship Service on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 8 AM. Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Ohio River, this serene gathering will uplift your spirit.

Guided by the melodious tones of the students at Wood County Christian School, our worship will be a harmonious blend of music and devotion. Our esteemed local clergy will lead us in heartfelt prayers and thought-provoking scripture readings.

The spotlight will shine on Jesus, as Teddy

Tackett, the dynamic pastor of Reno Christian Church of Marietta, shares his insightful message, themed "Come Celebrate Jesus".

We extend our gratitude to Ken Brown of the Marietta Community Church for orchestrating this soul-enriching service.

As the sun rises on September 8th, let us gather, reflect, and celebrate our faith in this beautiful setting.

CAPTAIN JAMES E. SANDS MEMORIAL RACES

A cherished tradition at the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival, the annual Captain James E. Sands Memorial Race serves as a grand finale, bidding farewell to the beloved Sternwheel boats until the next year.

This spirited competition is a highlight of the festival, as these majestic vessels, steeped in history and craftsmanship, go head-to-head in a thrilling display of power and precision.

The race kicks off at the Williamstown bridge, with spectators lining the riverbanks to cheer on their favorite boats as they navigate the course toward the entertainment barge. Divided by weight class, each boat brings its own unique strengths

and character to the race, making for an exciting and unpredictable contest.

As the boats surge forward, propelled by the rhythmic churning of their massive paddles, the atmosphere crackles with anticipation. It's not just about speed; it's about skill, strategy, and the deep-rooted pride of the crews who have poured their hearts into these vessels.

For the triumphant victor, the rewards extend beyond the exhilaration of the race itself. Along with earning well-deserved bragging rights that will be celebrated long after the festival ends, the winner also receives a treasured commemorative plaque—an emblem of their achievement and a symbol of the enduring legacy of the Sternwheel tradition.

This race is more than just a competition; it's a celebration of history, community, and the timeless allure of the Sternwheel boats that have become synonymous with the festival.

25TH ANNUAL ORSF CAR SHOW



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25TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW IN MEMORY OF GAROLD GREENLEES

Join us on Sunday, September 8, 2024, for a memorable celebration of automotive excellence in memory of Garold Greenlees.

The event promises a day filled with excitement and admiration for vehicles of all makes and models, offering something for every car enthusiast.

Registration opens bright and early from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, followed by the main show from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, where participants can proudly display their vehicles and bikes.

For a modest \$15.00 entry fee, you can be part of this open show, with the added bonus of a free T-shirt for the first 200 entrants. Whether you're showcasing a classic car, a modern marvel, or a beloved bike, this event is the perfect opportunity to share your passion with fellow enthusiasts.

Adding to the excitement, Queen Genevieve herself will be in attendance to select one standout vehicle for the esteemed Queen's Choice Award, infusing the event with a unique sense of honor and prestige.

As you explore the impressive lineup, enjoy the lively atmosphere created by music from 7 Mountains Media, making this a day to remember for all who attend.

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3rd Place, winning \$50:

Danny Carpenter (page 39)

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All entries must be submitted digitally by October 15th. Please email your image as a .jpg to Bruce Wunderlich at: bruce@mariettaohio.org.

- If your image is large, you may need to send one image per email. Alternatively, you can transfer larger images using websites like wetransfer.com or wesendit.com. A confirmation email will be sent to acknowledge the receipt of your entries.
- Digital files must have a minimum resolution of 3500 pixels on the longest side.
- Each participant can submit up to 6 images.

- Please include your name in the filename of all images.
- Include the following information with each entry: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone number, Email address
- All photos MUST be taken during the 2024 Ohio River Sternwheel Festival.

Failure to provide all the required information may result in disqualification.

Judging will take place at the Lafayette Hotel on November 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

CONTACT

Bruce Wunderlich at 740-516-5322 or bruce@mariettaohio.org.



Jessica Merritts | Honorable Mention



Jewel Church | Honorable Mention



Danny Carpenter | 3rd Place



J. Todd Poling

2023 ROYALTY

TIANA TAUBER

Queen Genevieve XLVII

I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2024 Ohio River Sternwheel Festival! My name is Tiana Tauber and I have had the honor and privilege of reigning as Queen Genevieve XLVII. I am the 19-year-old daughter of Victoria Poellot-Tauber of Parkersburg, WV. I am a 2023 graduate of Parkersburg Catholic High School. I am currently studying Nursing at West Liberty University. I hope to earn a Bachelor's degree in the Science of Nursing and then pass my NCLEX and work as an RN locally. At West Liberty, I am a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity and the secretary of our Panhellenic Council. I am also a senator of our Student Government Association, a member of our Community Outreach Club, and a member of the Student Nurses Association on campus.

In 2013, I had the opportunity and pleasure of representing this wonderful festival as Little Miss Sternwheel. From that year on, attendance at the Sternwheel Festival has been a tradition that everyone in my family thoroughly looks forward to year after year. So, please take the opportunity to indulge in some fair food, enjoy the beautiful fireworks display, but most importantly create some lasting memories with your family and friends this weekend.

I do have to say that I have been so blessed to be able to represent the Sternwheel Festival along with 2013 Little Miss Sternwheel, Halle Mallet, and 2023 Little Mister Sternwheel, Weston Wilson. We have had so much fun together and made some great memories over the past year! I owe them and their parents a huge thank you for their support!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the ORSF committee and Queen's Committee. The hard work and dedication that they put in throughout the year, behind the scenes, is what makes this festival possible year after year! I also thank all of the Sternwheel Captains and their crews for attending our festival year after year! I would

especially like to thank Butch and Sandy Wiseman, Gabbie Gramkow, and my family for their help and support in representing this festival to the absolute best of my ability. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the city of Marietta for the love and support that I've felt throughout the years! This community of people is a very special one, and for this reason, the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival and the city of Marietta will forever hold a special place in my heart!

HALLEE MALLET

Little Miss Sternwheel

Hello and Welcome to the 2024 Ohio River Sternwheel Festival. My name is Halle Mallett. I am the 9 year old daughter of Matt and Emmy Mallett, of Marietta. I am in the Third Grade at Marietta Elementary School.

Some of my favorite hobbies include swimming, playing softball, and most of all dance. I love dancing because I get to be with all of my friends and enjoy making new ones. When I grow up I would like to become a nurse or an entrepreneur just like my parents.

It has been a true honor to represent this little River Town as your Little Miss Sternwheel 2023. Thank you to my Queen Tiana Tauber and Little Mister Weston Wilson for being the best Royalty to represent this festival with. I've truly enjoyed being in the

parades and eating a lot of the candy beforehand and freezing together during the Christmas Parade. It has been a blessing to get to know both of you!

I've had many memories that I will never forget during my time as Little Miss Sternwheel. Spending the day with Little Mister and the Queen candidates touring the Sternwheelers docked on the Levee was so much fun. I also enjoyed cheering on all the runners and walkers at the Sternwheel 5k run/walk.

Being crowned Little Miss Sternwheel was a true honor but the best memory through this whole experience I will have to cherish forever was being crowned by one of my best friends, Little Miss Sternwheel 2022- Kolbie Gutberlet.

I want to say thank you to Butch and Sandy Wiseman and Gabby with the Queens Committee and all the other volunteers that dedicate so much of their time to make this festival happen every year and make it such a huge success.

To my parents, Thank you for always being there and supporting me on whatever endeavor I choose. I love you guys!

To all the future candidates, take it all in and have fun! But most of all know what an honor it will be to represent this wonderful river town as the next Little Miss/ Mister Sternwheel and Queen Genevieve.



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WESTON WILSON

Little Mr. Sternwheel

Welcome to the 2024 Ohio Sternwheel Festival! My name is Weston Wilson, and it has been an honor to serve as your 2023 Little Mr. Sternwheel. I am the 9-year-old son of Traci Wilson of Belpre, Ohio and Brett Wilson of Zanesville, Ohio. I am in the 4th grade at Belpre Elementary School. I enjoy playing soccer, swimming, playing outside, and being with my family in my free time.

It has been my privilege to represent the Ohio River Sternwheel Festival at many events. During my time as Little Mr. Sternwheel I had the honor to participate in many parades, volunteer work at local nursing homes and other community events, the Marietta 5K race and visiting many fairs/homecomings around the community.

I want to thank Queen Genevieve, Tiana Tauber and Little Miss Sternwheel Halle Mallett for the wonderful past year together. I would also like to thank, The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival Committee, Butch and Sandy Wiseman, along with Gabby Hubbard for all their hard work and dedication they put into the festival each year. Thank you to all the local businesses, volunteers and the City of Marietta. Without you, this festival would not be possible.

I hope you all enjoy the music, wonderful food, and fireworks at the Sternwheel Festival. Good luck to all the future pageant contestants and I hope you enjoy being part of such a wonderful festival as I did. Thank you once again for the wonderful opportunity to serve as your 2023 Little Mr. Sternwheel, it was an honor!

How Queen Genevieve is selected:

As spring arrives, we invite candidates aged 17 to 22 to seize a unique scholarship opportunity. This chance helps them earn funds for their education, boosting their bright futures. Eligible candidates must be enrolled in an accredited institution. High school seniors receiving awards must enroll within a year. Our esteemed panel of judges assess these candidates during a scholarship pageant, and local accountants tally their scores. The elegant Lafayette Hotel ballroom hosts the pageant, and the newly-selected Queen Genevieve is finally revealed on Saturday at 7:00 PM on the entertainment barge stage. We are honored to offer several scholarship opportunities.

- Queen Genevieve: \$1,500
- 1st Runner-up: \$750
- 2nd Runner-up: \$500
- Washington State College of Ohio graciously contributes an additional \$500 scholarship, making a total of \$3,250 in awards.

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Fun Fact: 2023 Queen Genevieve, Miss Tiana Tauber is a former Little Miss Sternwheel

2024 QUEEN CANDIDATES

VIOLA ANNELESE ANGLE

My name is Viola AnnElise Angle, the daughter of Kenneth and Michelle Angle of Lowell, Ohio. I am 21 years old, an attending Senior at West Liberty University in Wheeling, WV with a Major in the Bachelor of Science Exercise Physiology program in Health and Fitness, while also Minor in Coaching, I am also a fourth-year member of the University Dance Team, performing as well as choreographing. Graduated in 2021 from Fort Fry High School, and The Washington County Career Center, Where I completed two years in Sports Medicine and Exercise Science Program. Participating in sports programs from Elementary through High School, I proudly achieved academic athlete recognition for Basketball, Cross Country, Track, and Cheerleading. Participating in Girl Scouts from Kindergarten throughout graduation, I had the honor of being awarded the Senior Gold Tassel to be worn at graduation representing thirteen years in Girl Scouts. Attending Freedom Gate Church in Marietta, I was privileged to travel with our church youth in 2021 to New York to serve the homeless community. Viola's Ambition in life is to have a successful career in health and fitness, possibly to become a future entrepreneur developing her own business in helping others.

ISABELLA BECKER

Isabella Becker is the 18-year-old daughter of Christopher and Tiffany Becker of Marietta. She has been an active volunteer for the 4-H Car Teens program and dedicated her time to helping small businesses downtown prepare for the floods. Isabella has helped organize and host numerous events for foster children and families and arranged clothing and food items at the Gospel Mission food pantry. Her special interests and hobbies include playing volleyball, running, planning fun activities with friends and family, traveling, and thrifting. She was a part of Marietta's Interact Club, Student Council, and Journalism. Isabella is honored

to be a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is All-Academic for volleyball and track and has received many awards for athletics including All-District for volleyball and track, recipient of the Wana Sue Rinard Award for volleyball, and the Barbara Pape Award for track. Isabella proudly represented Marietta High as their 2023 Homecoming Queen. Her Ambition in life is to become a Physician Assistant in Dermatology where she can help individuals feel more comfortable with their appearance.

SARAH BURCHETT

Sarah Burchett is the 18-year-old daughter of Jeremy and Nikki Burchett and is a 2024 graduate of Marietta High School. Sarah plans on attending Akron University in the fall to major in Emergency Management and Homeland Security with two certificates, Firefighter II and Paramedic. In the future, she plans to use her degree to become a full-time firefighter and paramedic. Sarah has been very active over the summer, working as a lifeguard at the Marietta Aquatic Center and competing at nationals with her dance studio. In high school, Sarah was very active with different clubs and organizations. She spent her time dancing on the Marquettes, dancing at Marietta Dance Academy, and participating in many different choirs at the high school including Vocal Point and acapella choir. Doing this she was able to spend time with her teammates and friends volunteering to give back to her community by working with the Gospel Mission Food Pantry and performing at many local events, nursing homes, and elementary schools. Sarah's ambition in life is to graduate from the University of Akron, become a full-time firefighter and paramedic, and hopefully be promoted to captain before she retires.

JASMINE MADISON

Jasmine Madison is the 17-year-old daughter of Kristopher and Jessica Madison. She is

a senior at Belpre High School where she shines as a varsity cheerleader, captain of the Mock Trial team, and secretary of the National Honor Society. Jasmine has received recognition for her outstanding performance in Mock Trial, winning the Best Attorney award and contributing to her team's second-place finish for the best-written brief in the state of Ohio. Jasmine was also chosen to be in the Ohio Attorney General's Teen Advisory Board. In addition to her high school achievements, Jasmine attends Washington State College of Ohio, where she has excelled in her coursework. She plans to pursue a degree in Global and International Studies at Indiana University, followed by law school. Outside of her academic and extracurricular activities, Jasmine enjoys dancing, cooking, babysitting, and spending quality time with her family. She is deeply involved in her community, volunteering at her church by serving meals to homeless families and supporting various church initiatives. Her dedication to community service earned her the honor of receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Belpre Area Chamber of Commerce. Jasmine's ambition in life is to work for the government in international law and diplomacy while starting a family. She hopes to make a change through her work and by helping out in her community. Jasmine would like to express her gratitude to her Nana for sponsoring her and supporting her endeavors.

MELINA MATICS

Melina is the 20-year-old daughter of Jeff and Sloane Matics of Marietta. She is a 2022 graduate of Wood County Christian School and is currently studying radiologic technology at Washington State College of Ohio. Melina was an 11-year member of Ohio 4-H, and now serves as a 4-H advisor in her club. Through 4-H Melina served on the Washington County and Ohio State Fair Boards and was a Teen Representative on the Washington County 4-H Advisory Committee

VIOLA

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WHO WILL BE CROWNED QUEEN GENEVIEVE XLVIII?



2024 QUEEN CANDIDATES

and the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board. She also served on the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council and was inducted into the Ohio 4-H Teen Hall of Fame in 2023. She was the 2021 Washington County Junior Fair Queen and has participated in National 4-H events. She is a member of Souls Harbor Baptist Church where she volunteers in the children's ministry. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family and cooking and trying new recipes. Melina's ambition in life is to pursue a career in diagnostic imaging and possibly continue her education to expand her career options in the medical field.

AMANDA RAUCH

My name is Amanda Rauch and I am a 17-year-old senior at Warren High School. I love to learn about everything that I can. I am particularly interested in Law and have taken many classes in high school to become more knowledgeable about it. Recently I have become more interested in learning about how the body heals. As an athlete, I have dealt with many injuries that don't have an explanation. I like to research how the food we eat impacts how our body functions and the way it responds when we take care of it properly. I also love to clean and organize houses and living spaces in my free time. I grew up in the competitive dance world and I will always have a passion for movement and dance. On top of this, I have a very type A personality which makes me very perfectionistic. While it can create problems for me, I like to believe that it is what makes me such a hard-working and determined individual. My ambition in life is to maximize the opportunities that I am given and to be in a constant state of growth developing the best version of myself.

KENZIE SMITH

Kenzie is the 20-year-old daughter of Brad and LeaAndra Smith. She is from Marietta Ohio where she graduated in 2023 from Marietta High School and the Washington

County Career Center. Kenzie is currently a sophomore at Muskingum University where she is double majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology. She hopes to pursue a career as an equine police officer or a detective. Kenzie is very involved within her campus and community. She is a member of the Chi Alpha Nu sorority, the national theatre honorary Alpha Psi Omega, a singer in Muskingum's concert choir, and she is Kappa Sigma's Military Heroes Sweetheart. She gives back to her community by raising money for Eyes of Appalachia and Adopt a Highway through her sorority and also participating in Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign. Kenzie's Ambition in life is to have a career that makes her want to get up every morning and be excited for the day ahead. She wants to spend every day trying to better herself and her community to the fullest.

LYANNA SMITH

Lyanna Smith is the 19-year-old daughter of Brad & LeeAndra Smith. She is from Marietta Ohio and graduated in 2023 from Marietta High School, the Washington County Career Center, and the Washington State College of Ohio. Lyanna is currently a junior at Ohio University majoring in animation and minoring in Japanese. In the future, she hopes to pursue a career as a character animator for Pixar Studios in California. Lyanna is very active in Ohio University's campus life. She is a member of the Lost Flamingoes Theater Troupe, The Japanese Language & Culture Association, the Animation Club, and the sketch comedy show Friday's Live. In high school, Lyanna was very involved with her community by donating her time and talent to several organizations in Marietta. She gives back now by raising money for the Trevor Project and helping Japanese exchange students acclimate to American college life. Lyanna's ambition in life is to connect with people through her stories, art, and make a difference through filmmaking and communication.

AMELIA (MIA) WILLIAMS

Amelia is a sophomore at Marietta College where she is studying Health Science and one day hopes to further her career in prosthetics with a business of her own. At Marietta College, she is in the Honor and Leadership programs, Chi Omega Sorority, and a Member of the Cheer and Dance team. A little bit about Amelia is that she has been cheering since she was 4 years old, and is so honored to cheer for the college she loves. Amelia has enjoyed Marietta College and all it has to offer, from its amazing science programs to all the clubs, sports, sororities, and campus life. Marietta College has truly been a home away from home for Amelia. In her spare time, Amelia enjoys volunteering for various community events, some are The Easter egg hunt for the blind, Toys for Tots, Thanksgiving Meals for the Salvation Army, Downtown PKB, and many more. She loves to give back and help others at any time. In her spare time, Amelia loves to make Legos and go fishing with her family. Amelia's ambition in life is to graduate with a bachelor's degree in Health Science and further her degree in Prosthetics so that she can help others with disabilities.

PHOTO ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We sincerely thank Courtney Wentz for her outstanding photography. Her work has beautifully captured Queen Genevieve, the Queen candidates, and Little Miss and Mr. Sternwheel, preserving these special moments for everyone to enjoy.

MELINA**AMANDA****KENZIE****LYANNA****AMELIA**

FORMER QUEENS



1976 Pam Whetsell
Marietta, OH



1977 Denise Roll
Chandlersville, OH



1978 Lee Ann Flower
St. Marys, WV



1979 Denise McDaniel
Marietta, OH



1980 Karen Bodo
Steubenville, OH



1986 Lisa A. Curry
Williamstown, WV



1987 Michelle Fous
McConnelsville, OH



1988 Patricia Annette Fore
Coolville, OH



1989 Stephanie Beatty
Marietta, OH



1990 Amy Anderson
Caldwell, OH



1996 Molly Jane Roth
Walker, WV



1997 Angela Haynes
Belpre, OH



1998 Erin L. Humphrey
Coolville, OH



1999 Mary Beth Varney
Ravenswood, WV



2000 Stacie Locke
St. Marys, WV



2006 Amber Brashear
Marietta, OH



2007 Nicole Erb
Marietta, OH



2008 Amy Renee Snodgrass
Mineral Wells, WV



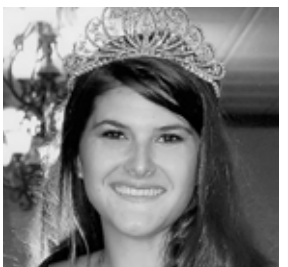
2009 Kristin Sampson
Waterford, OH



2010 Tiffini VanDyke
Belpre, OH



2016 Jordan Smrek
Cutler, OH



2017 Lain Weppler
Marietta, OH



2018 Kirstin Hannah
Belpre, OH



2019 Macie Westrick
Belpre, OH



2021 Anna Elizabeth Hunt
Ravenswood, WV

FORMER QUEENS



1981 Debra Lawrence
Vienna, WV



1982 Lynn Blair
Parkersburg, WV



1983 Stephanie VanVranken
Henderson, WV



1984 Kim Cutlip
Parkersburg, WV



1985 Melissa Giannamore
Steubenville, OH



1991 Melissa Vernon
Marietta, OH



1992 Melissa Dailey
St. Marys, WV



1993 Melissa Seevers
Marietta, OH



1994 Barbara Cunningham
Belpre, OH



1995 Karen Briley
Marietta, OH



2001 Wendy Edgar
Newport, OH



2002 Melissa Laing
Marietta, OH



2003 Stefanie Sexton
Belpre, OH



2004 Leigh Ann Buzzard
Marietta, OH



2005 Jessica Wiseman
Fleming, OH



2011 Cassi Jo Walters
Ellenboro, WV



2012 Kalleigh Mason
Marietta, OH



2013 Rachael McGoron
Marietta, OH



2014 Olivia Sprague
Fleming, OH



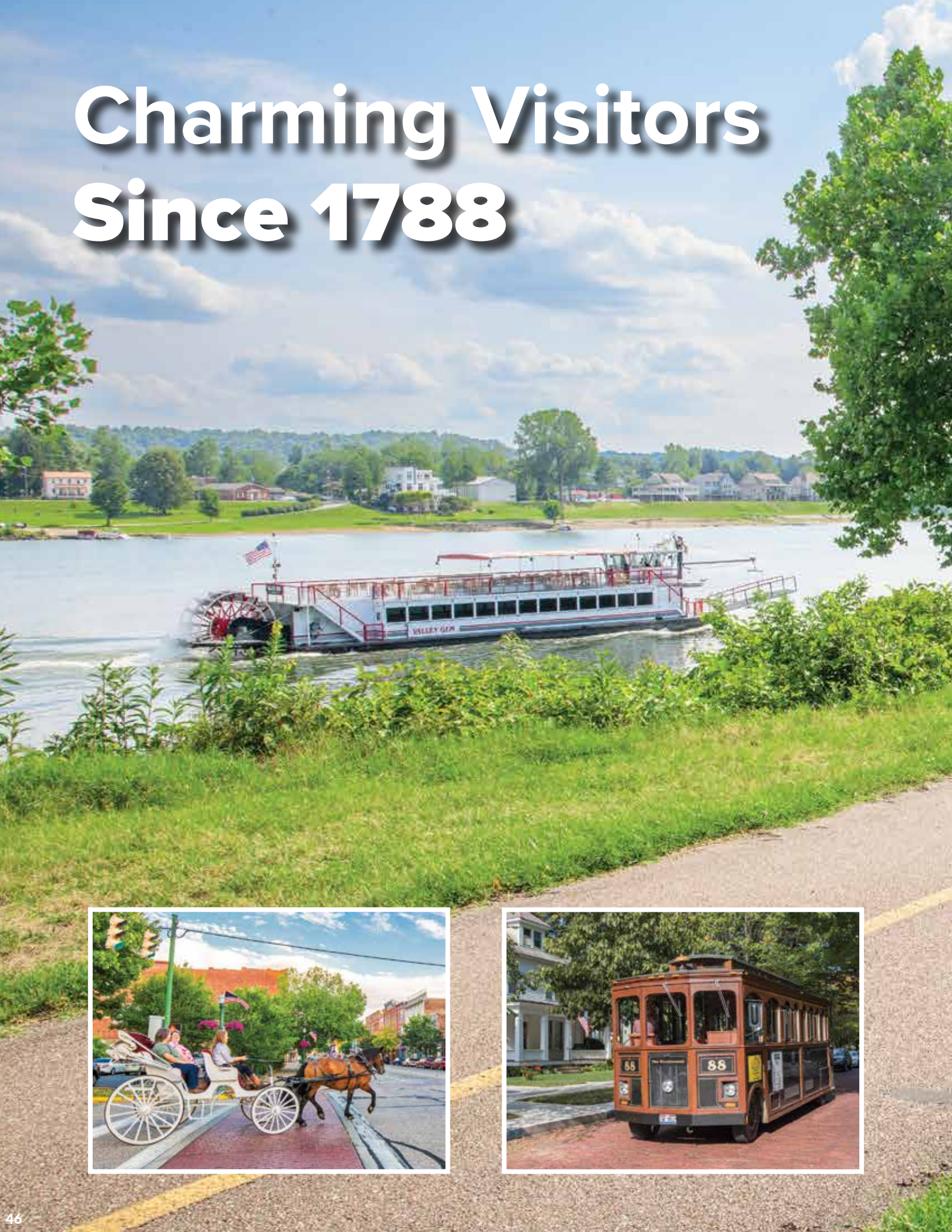
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Sternwheel Luncheon

Friday, September 6, 11am-1pm on Valley Gem

Narrated Sightseeing Tour

Friday, September 6, 1:30pm-3pm on Valley Gem

Kick Off Dinner Cruise

Friday, September 6, 6pm-8pm on Valley Gem & Major/Riviera

Hour Sightseeing Tours

Saturday, September 7

11am, 12:15pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm on Valley Gem

Dinner Cruise

Saturday, September 7, 5-7pm on Valley Gem

Ohio Valley Opry Dinner Cruise

Saturday, September 7, 5-7pm on Major/Riviera

Fireworks Dinner Cruise

Saturday, September 7, 8-11pm on Valley Gem & Major/Riviera

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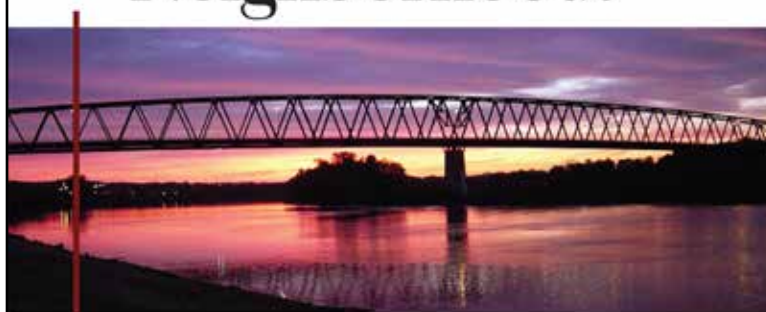
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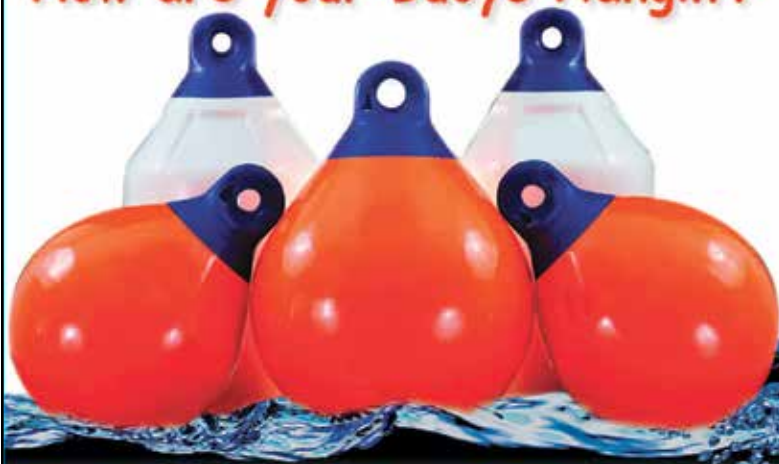


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