

NEW MEMBERS

Joe Fenza

Joe is originally from West Chester, PA; he relocated to Florida in 1981, and relocated again to HHI in May 2023 from Mount Dora/Lake Mary, FL. While in Florida, Joe and his wife had a 20 foot I/B Four Winns which they used to tour the St. Johns River and some of the surrounding lakes. The 4 Winns was one of 3 owned over the years. Prior to motor boating in the south, he and his wife had the opportunity to sail (limited) in the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays and some of the rivers feeding into them. Thanks to his time in the Navy, Joe sailed the Atlantic and the Clyde River in Scotland, “waaaaay” back in the early 60’s.

As age and health began to enter the mix, the Fenzas retired their last boat about 10 years ago and began traveling on the larger versions, i.e. cruise lines. Shortly after the Fenzas arrived in HHI, they met Irene LaVigne, an avid member of the ABCHH, and she suggested Joe look into joining ABCHH and begin to enjoy the water again. Thank you, Irene!

Neal Van Dorsten



Neal lives in Sea Pines with his wife Edna Mae. They are retired and spend 6 months in Sea Pines and 6 months in the Adirondack Mountains, where they have a 24 foot Bryant. The Van Dorstens are lifelong boaters and pilots. Neal had a 6 Pak license from the US Coast Guard and did charter work when he was young. He currently holds a New York State Boaters license.

Neal had several larger vessels including a 42 foot Hatteras Sportfish and a 38 foot Bayliner, and many other smaller vessels. The Van Dorstens made many trips to the Bahamas and the Keys and did a fair amount of boating in Puerto Rico. They ferried a 38 DeFever from West Palm to Cat Island at one point. Neal reported, “It seems we have always had some kind of boat or boats.” The

couple will be leaving to go North soon but will be back in October. They look forward to getting back into the boating community.

Other New Members

Chris and Lisa Bisgard