

This story as told by Kit Owen, in his own words,

" THE OLD SOLDIER "

Because of it's incredible exhaust note, my 1928 Evinrude Speedi-twin was the lake's most wanted motor, or unwanted, as the game warden saw it. At the beginning of last summer it had open exhausts because I could not get a muffler. A friend of the family quite aptly put it, "It sounds like a B-17 winding up on the runway".

The first day on the lake I was having fun seeing just how fast the "Old Soldier" would go, when a white runnabout pulled up behind. In my usual way, I jumped to the conclusion that he wanted to race, so I poured on the coal. I was hundreds of yards away when I finally realized it was the patrol. When he pulled up, both of our faces were the color of apples, but for different but related reasons.

" Alright wise guy, where's the muffler? "

I explained that I couldn't get one because the motor was an Antique. He made it clear that I couldn't see it on the lake unless it had a muffler. I waited 'till I thought his rounds would take him to another lake, then I couldn't resist, so I took off once more. All I can say, is I pick the days, because no sooner had I started when a familiar boat circled me once more. I asked him this time if he had heard any complaints. He said two words: " Yeah Me! "

Well I've tamed it up since then with an under water exhaust, so now he just gives me dirty looks. Now it just sounds like a DC-3.

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

We are quite proud to have Kits brother Philip with us. Kit would like to obtain any data on the Riley Radial 75. 4 cycle 5 cyl. also information on the Flambeau. Kit and Phil have worked hard during the past weeks to get all of their engines ready for summer.

We wish to thank Kit for the wonderful story on "The Old Soldier"

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MADISON WISCONSIN

We wish to thank David Reinhartsen for the articles he has supplied for the News Letters. Hope they will be of interest and help to all. Dave is now completing the photos and history of his collection for the "Directory". Thanks again Dave, you are surely an asset to the club, a member we can all be very proud of.

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DEXTER MAINE

Mr. J. A. Briggs has a very old Waterman, around 1909 or 1910 in running condition and recently sent in a photo. The photos can be helpful in restoration, when a part is missing and would have to be machined. Mr. Briggs is one of our new members, very glad to have you with us.

Mr. John A. Briggs
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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

We are expecting Monte Engel back within a week or so to get in some fresh water fishing. During recent months, we have fished several times together. So nice to have Mr. Engel as a member.

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