

A Bittersweet Occasion

After almost 24 years we had to say farewell to our beloved Executive Secretary, Carol Adcock. Over that time Carol came to be much more than just the secretary, she was the heart and soul of the organization. Carol was the one who knew the history and, very importantly, knew the bylaws that the ALCA was supposed to operate under, and she was a stickler to make sure all Officers and Councilors followed the bylaws to the letter. Carol always made sure to follow-up with the various award / nomination committees to ensure that they did what they were supposed to do in a timely manner so that everything would be done and ready for the next Convention.

To ease Carol into retirement, we chartered the largest boat we could find on Lake Geneva and held a wonderful party.

And, once our Guest of Honor arrived, the party was off and sailing!

Later, at the awards banquet, Carol was presented with a commemorative hide signed with notes of appreciation from all the attendees.

Carol will always have a special place in the hearts of all those many ALCA members that have come to know her over the years. We will miss her steadying presence at the Convention and the ready answers to any questions posed to her when called on the phone. She always insisted that she didn't know anything about the leather industry but the leather industry knew her and will miss her deeply.



Lady of the Lake, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin



And, of course, we had cake!



Retiring Executive Secretary Carol Adcock



Editor Steve Lange presenting Carol with a Commemorative Hide