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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The "St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner" had a terrific turnout even though we changed the date from Thursday, March 19th to Wednesday, March 18th. Many thanks to our chefs Russ Berg, Dan Danowski, Cam McElwee, Wayne and Lynn Happel, and Dave Risch and Nita Swartwout for their fabulous dinner.

Our next event is the "White Elephant" Auction, which is great fun, along with a pizza dinner. (See the notice in this issue).

The "Shove-Off Spree" is coming up soon. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 15th. This dinner event has been very popular in the past at the "Seven Seas Restaurant" with a beautiful view overlooking Nagawicka Lake. Please make reservations early to help Senior Pilot Daryl Grubbs with his final arrangements. (See the announcement in this issue).

We will soon be preparing our boats for launch. Unfortunately, those of us at McKinley Marina will be delayed a bit because of repairs to the floating finger piers due to ice damage.

I look forward to seeing you all at the "White Elephant" Auction on April 23rd.

Grey Halstead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 14 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
Bluemound Gardens
11703 West Bluemound Road, 414-771-3000
Captain Donna Danowski
- April 23 "White Elephant" Auction
6:30 P.M. Harborside Yacht Center
(A-M bring appetizers; N-Z bring appetizers/desserts)
Captains George Graubner and Jim Heyden
- May 12 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Bluemound Gardens
Captain Wayne Happel
- May 15 "Shove-Off Spree"
Seven Seas Restaurant
Captain Daryl Grubbs
- May 30-31 Joint MBC/WCF "Dinghy Cruise"
On the Chippewa River
Captains Dan Danowski and Keith Ponath (WCF)



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

APRIL

- 4 Bill Erby
- 6 Dick Grabowski
- 7 Leo Wagner
- 10 John Grasse
- 15 Dave Dorner
- 24 Carolyn Nason

MAY

- 3 Shirley Wier
- 6 Gene Schnagl
- 13 Kim Hesar
- 13 Bob Kowalski
- 13 Gloria Larsen
- 14 Tom Czaplicki
- 20 Joe Boppre
- 22 Andy Baugher
- 26 Christine Grubbs

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WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION



April 23, 2009
 Harborside Yacht Center
 6:30 P.M.
 Pizza will be served.

Auctioneers
 George Graubner and Jim Heyden



Bring your unwanted, unused items wrapped attractively for the house auction following the regular business meeting. You may bring more than one item. Be prepared to bid high and bid often for the mystery items of your choice as others vie for the same item (not necessarily nautical). Don't go home empty-handed!

Proceeds go to the club's general fund.

Members whose last names begin with A-M, please bring appetizers. Those whose last names begin with N-Z, please bring appetizers/desserts.

INTRODUCING...DAVE AND CAROLLYN SCHNECKENBERG



Milwaukee Boat Club's annual "St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner" was a time for friendly conversation, a delicious dinner, and Dave and Carollyn Schneckenberg's initiation into our club. What a great way to celebrate a holiday!

Dave grew up in Ripon and Carollyn in Green Bay. They met when both were students at UW-Oshkosh where Carollyn was in Elementary Education and Dave earned a Business degree in Finance/Accounting. After their marriage 44 years ago, Dave and Carollyn moved to the Milwaukee area and have lived in Milwaukee, Menomonee Falls, and Brookfield, prior to their move to Pewaukee, their home for the past 10 years.

Last year Dave retired from his 42-year career as a CPA. He continues to work part-time for Chudow Construction/Suburban Management. Carollyn has worked at the downtown Milwaukee Boston Store for 22 years. Her current position is Merchandise/Advertising Assistant in the Buying office for the Decorative Housewares department.

Dave and Carollyn have two grown children. Daughter Kristine (41) is employed by Fidelity Investments. Her husband Stuart runs his own company Bachmann Brokerage. Kristine and Stuart live in Merton and share their home with Dave and Carollyn's two "granddogs," Codie, a five-year-old black lab and the family's newest addition, Gracie, a seven-week-old black lab puppy. The Schneckenberg's son Paul (39) and his wife Sharen live in Sherwood, a suburb of Appleton. Paul works in sales for Stock Lumber, and Sharen works for Winnebago County Department of Social Services. Paul and Sharen's seven-year-old son Matthew is the "pride and joy" of his grandparents who treasure caring for him whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Boating has always been a big part of Carollyn's life. She grew up in Green Bay and from the age of three, spent her summers on the Bay in Door County boating with her parents. In 1975, Dave and Carollyn joined the Waukesha Cruise Fleet with the couple's first boat, a Thompson 18' I/O. The Schneckenbergs purchased a home on Pewaukee Lake in 1979 where they lived during the summer while their children were growing up. Dave and Carollyn currently own a Master Craft ski boat and a pontoon, which they love using to repay boat rides on Lake Michigan with leisurely rides on beautiful Pewaukee Lake.

Carollyn loves to knit and is an avid reader. Her first love, however, is the game of Bridge. She also enjoys a game of Bunco with the ladies in her neighborhood who recruited her for their scheduled Bonco nights as soon as she moved in. Working in retailing, Carollyn's other favorite activity is shopping, shopping, shopping! Dave enjoys gardening and landscaping, as anyone who has seen his yard can tell at a glance. He and daughter Kristin are "biking buddies" and further their father-daughter bonding by competing in various "run/walks". Both Dave and Carollyn are die-hard Green Bay Packer fans (Remember, she is from the Land of the Packers, Green Bay!) and have season tickets for the games. They also love to travel. They have made trips to Australia and Canada, but their favorite destination is Mexico where they have a time-share in Puerto Vallarta.

The Schneckenbergs learned of MBC through their longtime friends, the Happels and the Merryfields. Dave and Carollyn know many members of our club, having been exposed to them at various social events prior to joining. Carollyn made it a point to say that MBC members are "warm, welcoming, and interesting" and "genuinely care about you as a person." We say "Back at you, Dave and Carollyn! We are delighted to have you as members!"

To this friendly and fun-loving couple, we, of the Milwaukee Boat Club, extend a hearty...WELCOME ABOARD!

Bonnie Merryfield
Director of Membership

MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 18TH, 2009

The Milwaukee Boat Club meeting for Wednesday, March 18, 2009 was called to order at 6:40 P.M. by Commodore Grey Halstead.

The minutes of the February 19, 2009 meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections.

Bonnie Merryfield welcomed new members Bruce and Donna Scott, and Bruce and Carolyn Nason. Guests in attendance were Jean and Joe Kelley and Steve and Mary Beth Bucher. Bonnie also conducted the club initiation for Dave and Carollyn Schneckenberg.

Purser's report: February 18th, 2009 starting balance of \$3,231.95. Total income for the period of February 19th to March 13th, 2009 was \$925.00, and total expenses for the same period were \$995.00. Final balance as of March 13th, 2009 was \$3,161.95.

Vice-Commodore Wayne Happel announced an impromptu MBC dinner get-together for Wednesday, March 25th at the Fox & Hounds Restaurant. An email will follow with the details. Call Wayne if interested. Expect an announcement to be sent out the first week of April to sign up for the May 15th Shove-off Spree.

Bonnie Merryfield reminded members to let her know of any changes that need to be made to the club directory. Bonnie will make sure any updates are announced in *The Runabout*.

Dan Danowski asked any members interested going on the dinghy cruise over the May 30th weekend to let him know so he can make the reservations. The plan is to cruise from Durand to Eau Claire on the Chippewa River. The accommodations will be at American Inn.

A big applause and thanks went out to Captains Jim and Connie Heyden for their efforts organizing the very successful "Titanic" event last month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M. and followed by our delicious "St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner." Thanks to our chefs and servers Russ Berg, Wayne and Lynne Happel, Tom and Cam McElwee, Dave Risch and Nita Swartwout. A great job was done by all!

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Halstead
Yeoman

ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS TO THE MBC 2008 DIRECTORY

Please note the following change to the MBC Directory:

Dave & Carollyn Schneckenbergs' e-mail is:
schneckenberg@att.net

Please note the following addition to the MBC Directory:

Scott & Barbara Burke
N31 W7299 Lincoln Blvd.
Cedarburg, WI. 53012
(H) 262-387-1042 (Scott's cell) 414-617-1040
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E-Mail: sburke@wi.rr.com

Boat Info. =
C Princess
Hunter
28' 16 diesel
McKinley Marina H-55

"ST. PAT'S CORNED BEEF DINNER" MARCH 19, 2009



Our wonderful chefs – Left to right: Lynne Happel, Cam McElwee, Dan Danowski, Wayne Happel, Dave Risch, Nita Swartwout



Left to right: Carolyn Schneckenberg, Sam Graubner, Cindy Halstead, Lynne Happel, Donna Danowski



Clockwise: guest Joe Kelley, guests Mary Beth & Steve Bucher, Ellen Baugher, guest Jean Kelley, Andy Baugher



Jim Heyden & Connie O'Mara Heyden



New members Bruce & Carolyn Nason

**"ST. PAT'S CORNED BEEF DINNER"
MARCH 19, 2009**



Left to right: Bob & Jane Knollenberg, George Finch, Dale Peck



Left to right: Donna Danowski, Bonnie Merryfield, Dan Danowski, Pete Merryfield



Left to right: Carol & Greg Gegner, Daryl & Christine Grubbs

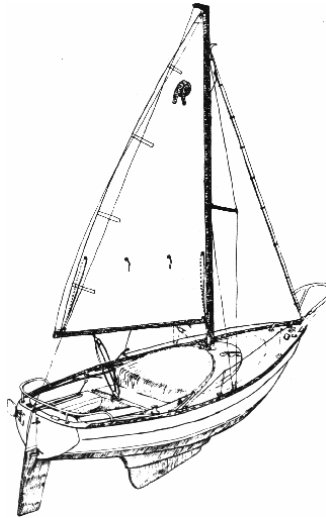


Left to right: Tom & Cam McElwee



New members Bruce & Donna Scott

MBC SHOVE-OFF SPREE



Friday, May 15th
6:00 P.M. Cocktails
7:00 P.M. Dinner
Seven Seas Restaurant
1807 Nagawicka Rd., Hartland

MENU

Family Style Fish & Chicken
Fried Cod, Steam Baked Cod, Italian Baked Chicken
French Fries, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Coleslaw
Rye Bread & Butter
Coffee, Tea, Milk
Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce
Cash Bar

Cost is \$25 per person.

Please mail your check soon, so we can get a count but no later than April 29th.

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Daryl Grubbs
8529 S Golden Lake Way
Franklin, Wisconsin 53132

Your Name(s) _____

\$25.00 per person x _____ (number in party) = \$ _____

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