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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

The club's annual dinner at the Fox & Hounds restaurant brought 48 members to the event. Once again, Dave & Carolyn made all the arrangements. Most members had the tenderloin steak, while others had baked salmon or barbecued ribs. The food was excellent and at a very reasonable price. This year we added a club meeting in the absence of a meeting at Harborside.

With warmer weather approaching, we have scheduled the next membership meeting for April 19th at the Harborside Yacht Center club house. The Gegners and Dorners will bring back the traditional White Elephant Auction for the evening's event. Appetizers, salads, and desserts brought in by the members will be on the table. Details will be announced as we approach the date.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next event. Got your boat in the water yet?

Wayne Happel



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

APRIL

- 3 Ken Dziubek
- 6 Dick Grabowski
- 7 Leo Wagner
- 15 Dave Dorner
- 24 Carolyn Nason

MAY

- 3 Shirley Wier
- 6 Gene Schnagl
- 13 Bob Kowalski
- 13 Gloria Larsen
- 19 Kim Hesper
- 22 Andy Baugher
- 26 Christine Grubbs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 16 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch
 Captain: Donna Danowski
- April 19 MBC Membership Meeting
 & White Elephant Auction
 Captains: Gegners & Dorners
- May 11 MBC Shove-Off-Spree Dinner
 at Seven Seas Restaurant
 Sr. Pilot: Jim Heyden
- May 19 Joint MBC/WCF Dinghy Cruise
 Captain: Dan Danowski
- May 21 MBC Captains & First Mates
 Breakfast
 Captain: Donna Danowski

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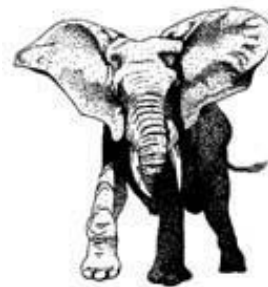
OFFICERS

CommodoreWayne Happel
 Vice-Commodore & Cruise Director Daryl Grubbs
 Senior Pilot..... Jim Heyden
 Purser Dave Dorner
 Yeoman..... Lynne Happel
 Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield
 Director of Programs Dave Schneckenberg
 Director of House & Equipment Tom McElwee
 Director of Refreshments.....Leo Wagner
 Past-Commodore Grey Halstead

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden
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 PhotographerCindy Halstead, Kim Hesel,
Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden
 Publishers of Club Directory Bonnie Merryfield
 and Todd Weiler

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION



April 19, 2012
 Harborside Yacht Center
 6:30 P.M.

Auctioneers
 Gegners and Dorners



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 desserts. Those whose last names begin with N-Z, please bring hearty appetizers or salads.

**MBC MINUTES FROM
MARCH 22, 2012**

The meeting was opened for business at 8:30 p.m. following the annual dinner at Fox & Hounds Restaurant.

Wayne thanked Dave & Carollyn Schneckenberg for once again making the arrangements and collecting all the money.

The minutes for the February 28th membership meeting was approved as printed in the March issue of *The Runabout*.

Commodore's Report:

Wayne reminded everyone that he is looking for a few volunteers to join him on a committee to explore ways to bring in more advertisers for the directory. He said this was being done at the direction of the board so we can increase our cash reserve, which is projected to be only \$210 by years end. He compared that with reserves of \$600 to \$2,100 in past years.

Wayne mentioned that some members have contacted him with concerns that efforts to raise cash reserves suggest we have a financial problem. He assured everyone that that is not the case and that we have a healthy club with membership which has almost doubled in the past decade. He said efforts to raise our reserve was simply good business.

Christine Grubbs suggested we publish the directory online in order to save the cost of printing. Dan Danowski said the cost amounts to approximately \$4.00 per couple and thought this was reasonable in order that members may enjoy a hard copy. Cindy Halstead said a computer-generated paper print out was just not durable enough in a boat environment. Wayne then said he considered a hard copy a perk that he thought most members enjoyed and he felt it was not necessary at this time to give this up.

Vice Commodore's Report:

Daryl talked about an interest shown at the last meeting regarding a Sno-Fun cruise to the Landmark Inn in Door County. He led the membership in discussion of what month to have the event. It was decided we would schedule the event in November.

Senior Pilot's Report:

Jim reminded everyone that the Shove-Off-Spree is coming up May 11th. We will once again hold the event at the Seven Seas Restaurant.

Purser's Report:

No financial transactions occurred since Dave's last report of March 23rd.

Captain & First Mate restaurant event:

Donna said a lunch is scheduled for April 16th with the location to be announced later.

Old Business:

George Graubner announced the Golf Outing will be held at the New Berlin Country Club on a Friday in May, June, July, and August. Months may be added depending on the interest of members. This will be a nine-hole event. Dates will be announced later.

New Business:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Lynne Happel
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**MBC MEETING AND DINNER AT FOX & HOUNDS
MARCH 22, 2012**



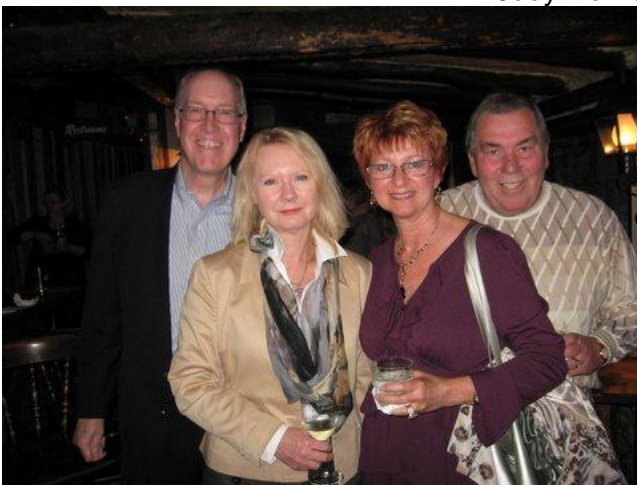
Clockwise = Donna Danowski, Jean Bluemner, Tricia Peck, Carollyn Schneckenberg, Lynne Happel, Lynda Nelson



Daryl Grubbs, Dan Danowski, Cindy Halstead, Jim Heyden



Judy Dorner, Steve & JoAnn Shaw



Bill & Barb Newby, Vance & Kathy Werner



Mary Berg, Kathy Schnagl, Patty Heibel

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Cam McElwee, Kathey & Bill Martin, Tom McElwee,
Dave Risch, Nita Swartwout



Daryl & Christine Grubbs, Pat Moran



Connie & Jim Heyden



Dave & Judy Dorner, Donna & Dan Danowski,
Jim & Mary Goodnetter, Dave Schneckenberg

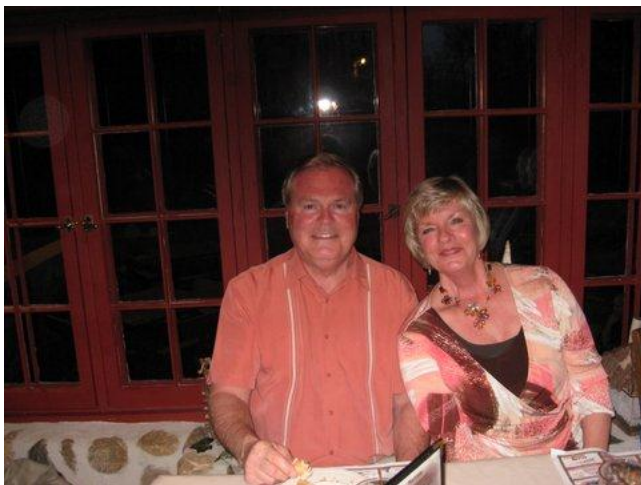
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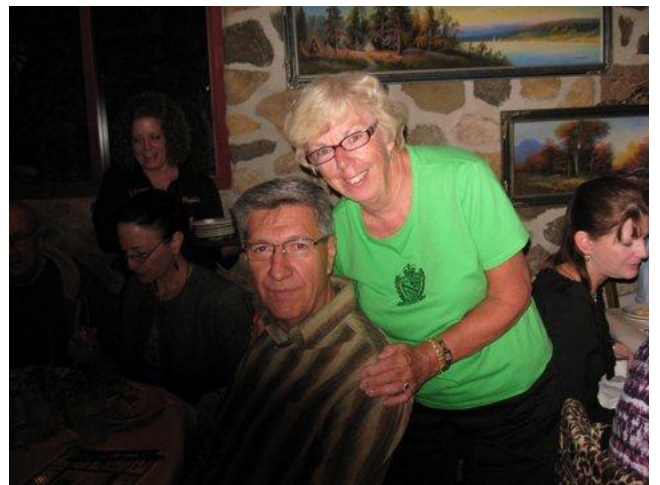
Lynda Nelson, Sue Ring-Wagner, Russ Berg



Wayne Happel, Dale & Tricia Peck,
Jean & Erv Bluemner, Steve Shaw,
Joe & Peggy Miotke, Lynne Happel



Dale & Tricia Peck



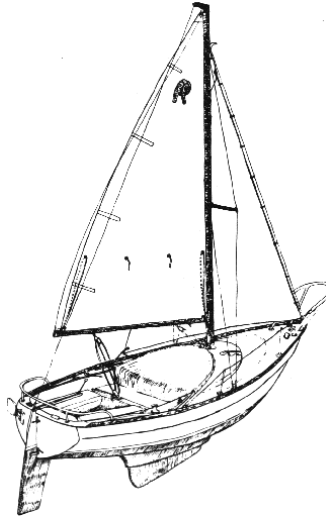
Event Captains - Dave & Carollyn Schneckenberg

MBC SHOVE-OFF-SPREE

FRIDAY, MAY 11th

6:00 P.M. Cocktails

7:00 P.M. Dinner



Seven Seas Restaurant

Private Dining Room

1807 Nagawicka Rd., Hartland Wis. 53029

MENU

Family Style Fish & Chicken

Fried Cod, Steamed 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 Friday, April 27th.

Copy and mail this portion with your check (made payable to Milwaukee Boat Club) to:

Jim and Connie Heyden
P.O. Box 44
Brookfield, WI 53008

Your Name(s) (Please print) _____

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

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