



**COMMODORE'S COMMENTS** ★★ ★

I hope all of you are enjoying the nicer weather we have been experiencing in July. Whether, you're planning on boating, sticking your toes in the sand, or kicking back at home in your own backyard, there is nothing more relaxing than the long summer days!

The Bergs hosted "Monday Madness Happy Hour" on July 14th. This successful event was held at Wild Bill's on Layton Avenue. It always amazes me how Russ can come up with these new places that are fun and have great food. The \$5 hamburgers were delicious and enjoyed by many members. Thank you to Russ and Mary Berg for being captains of this fun event.

Our club is wishing a speedy recovery to Tom McElwee, Russ Berg, Kathy Schnagl, and Mary Berg this month.

"Monday Madness" on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> will be a breakfast at Baker's Square Restaurant on Bluemound Rd. at 9:00. See e-mail blasts for more information.

Mark your calendar for 2 events happening the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup>. The joint cruise to Racine for Milwaukee Boat Club and SSYC is that weekend, and the MBC Inland Cruise is on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details on both events.

The annual MBC picnic is coming up soon on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. There has already been an e-mail blast on this event. Mark your calendars!

I want to give a special thank you to Gloria Mitchelson for all the interesting things she has been submitting to *The Runabout*. I know everyone has enjoyed reading these. We really appreciate all the time and effort she has put into this.

Connie and I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming events. Have a fun and safe August!

**Jim Heyden**



**BIRTHDAYS**

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

**AUGUST**

- 7 Mary Ann Goetzman
- 8 Sandy Dziubek
- 8 Kathey Martin
- 12 Jan Rach
- 13 Dick Schmidt
- 15 Craig Hesper
- 20 Kathy Werner
- 29 Dick Harvey

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 4 Davis Hohn
- 10 Juanita "Nita" Swartwout
- 21 Don Hamblen
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 26 Peggy Miotke
- 29 Nancy Grabowski
- 30 Barbara Newby

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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|--------------|--|
| August 4     | MBC Monday Madness<br>Captains: Heydens                      |
| August 16    | MBC Cruise to Racine<br>Captains: Grabowskis                 |
| August 16    | MBC Inland Lake Cruise<br>Captains: Dorners & Schneckenbergs |
| September 7  | MBC Annual Picnic<br>Captains: Burkes                        |
| September 22 | MBC Monday Madness<br>Captains: Heydens                      |

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Director of Programs .....Bob Kowalski  
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Director of Refreshments.....Leo Wagner  
Past-Commodore ..... Wayne Happel

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..... and Todd Weiler

**BOATING QUIZ**

1. What famous man was Capt. James Cook's navigator when Cook explored the Pacific Northwest?
2. On a, long cruise, you've brought your big Feadship from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, entering the Atlantic at New York City. Now you're approaching a harbor south of Norfolk with an entrance barely deep enough to accommodate you. Your depth-sounder was precisely calibrated in Lake Superior. As you enter the strange harbor, how should you treat the readings you are getting?
3. According to the Rules of the Road, does "Hold a steady course" mean to go in a straight line?
4. Which yachtsman is most familiar with sailing among icebergs?
5. While rounding a point of land aboard your 32-footer, you notice a spot on the chart marked with a symbol that looks like an "X" with a third horizontal line through it. What does it mean? (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C. Dale Nouse)

**Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson**  
**(answers may be found on page 3)**

**REQUEST FOR NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

**SECOND NOTICE**

Attention: All MBC Members:

In accordance with the bylaws, Art. V, Sect. 4, and as the Nominating Committee Chairperson, I request up to three (3) members to volunteer to sit on the Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting the slate of officers and directors for the year 2015.

To volunteer, please call or email: Wayne Happel,  
Nominating Chairperson

## BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Lt. William Bligh, later Captain Bligh of the *H.M.S. Bounty*, when her crew mutinied in 1789. He later became an admiral, and then governor of New South Wales, where his arrogance and lack of skill in interpersonal relations caused another revolt. He died in 1817 at the age of 63.
2. The water in ocean inlets that far south will be both salty and much warmer than frigid Lake Superior. Both conditions increase the speed of propagation of the depth sounder pulses. Therefore, you should assume the actual depth to be less than that shown by your instrument. A deduction of about ten percent would be wise.
3. Generally, yes. However, the term has more to do with making sure that what you're doing is absolutely clear to others. When rounding a bend of a river, keeping to the right side, you're also holding a steady course.
4. Either Tristan Jones, who got frozen in the Arctic ice in 1960 aboard a 32' gaff ketch named *Cresswell*, and drifted to within 630 miles of the North Pole (he finally sailed free in 1961); or David Lewis, who from 1972 through 1974 sailed across the Antarctic Ocean aboard his 32' sloop *Ice Berg*. Both are Englishmen.
5. That's a rock that may uncover in low water. Next to it on the chart may be a note that tells how much of the rock shows above chart datum.

## Milwaukee Boat Club heads South for Monday Madness Happy Hour

On July 14, 2014, the Monday Madness Happy Hour was held at Wild Bill's on West Layton Avenue. Approximately 20 members were in attendance. It was good to catch up with Bob and Sandy Kowalski, who recently returned from Australia. We are hoping they share some photos with us at one of our gatherings.

Wild Bill's recently opened at this location, and we certainly tested their service. While the \$5.00 burgers and fries were great, they were not so prompt on the delivery. Bonnie Merryfield tried the wings, and reported that they, too, were great, and didn't have a lot of breading. The happy hour drink specials were priced right for this early bird crowd. This was our only club event for the month of July, and it was nice to see our boating friends.

Mary Berg

## ADVICE FROM THE OCEAN



Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson

## 'MONDAY MADNESS' BREAKFAST MONDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M.

Bakers Square Restaurant and Bakery  
15300 W. Bluemound Rd.  
Elm Grove, WI  
(Between Walgreens and Culvers, just east of  
Brookfield Square on Bluemound Rd. )

Please R.S.V.P by August 3<sup>rd</sup> so we can give them  
a head count.

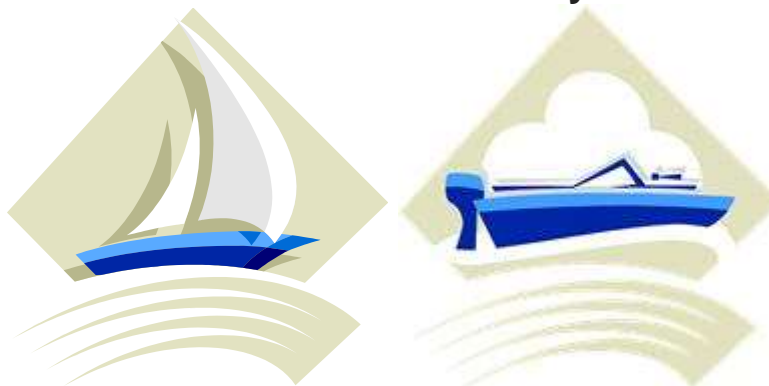
Connie and Jim Heyden  
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**MBC HAPPY HOUR  
WILD BILL'S  
JULY 14, 2014**



**2014 MBC Annual Picnic  
Sunday, September 7th**

**2:00 P.M. Meet and Greet  
5:00 P.M. Grills Ready**



Fox Brook Park  
2925 N. Barker Road, Brookfield, WI  
(0.9 mile southbound on Barker Rd. from Capital Dr.)  
(2.6 miles northbound on Barker Rd from W. Bluemound Rd.)

Fun and Games

“Annual Pass the Hat” Contest  
Quarters Dice Game, etc.

Supplied: Beer, Soda, Ice, Corn, Plates, Utensils, Napkins, Cups and Condiments

Bring your own meat to grill & buns, chairs, a hat for the contest, quarters for the dice game and a dish to pass as suggested below:

Last names starting with A – G: Salads (potato, seven-layer, fruit, tossed green, etc).  
Last names starting with H – M: Desserts (finger type or fancier)  
Last names starting with N – Z: Hearty hors d’oeuvre (hot or cold)

R.S.V.P  
Senior Pilot Scott Burke  
[sburke@wi.rr.com](mailto:sburke@wi.rr.com)  
or  
262-387-1042

Please R.S.V.P no later than August 30<sup>th</sup>

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