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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

Today, I saw that the July issue of *Bon Appetit* magazine features a rustic blueberry galette on the cover with the words, "We Love Summer." These past two weeks certainly make me realize why we tolerate the winter in Wisconsin, as we boaters "love summer" too.

I spent some time down on the boat this afternoon and realized when I got off how high the water is. I did read in the paper recently that Lake Michigan is up over three feet from what it was in 2013. Ah yes, the year of climbing down a ladder to get into the boat.

Thanks to Dave and Judy Dorner for hosting the July 13th Monday Madness at Bel-Aire in Wauwatosa. The next Monday Madness is being run by Sue and Leo Wagner. I had the opportunity to check out some places they were considering. Watch for information.

I hope some of you got to enjoy the air show held on July 25th and 26th. Russ and I saw the tail end of it on Sunday from South Shore. Nice, but it was nothing like being at McKinley, and having them seemingly fly right over our heads. I always think of our grandson, John, calling them "hoppers."

If you haven't done so in the past, please try to make it to Zierden's Train Fest on August 15th. It is amazing.

If this stretch of weather keeps up, we should have a great day for the Inland Cruise at Pewaukee Lake on August 1st. Thanks go to the Dorners and Schneckenbergs for planning this outing. Following the inland lake cruise, is our cruise to Racine. This is always a fun weekend, and this year should follow in the same manner. Hope to see you there.

Summer is here – let's go boating!!
Commodore Mary Berg



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

AUGUST

- 7 Mary Ann Goetzman
- 8 Sandy Dziubek
- 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
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 26 Peggy Miotke
- 29 Nancy Grabowski
- 30 Barbara Newby

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 10 MBC Captains & First Mates
Monday Madness
Captains: Sue & Leo Wagner
- August 20-23 MBC Cruise to Racine
Captain: Dave Dorner
- September 5 MBC Club Meeting
& Annual Picnic
Fox Brook Park
Captain: Dave Dorner
- September 21 MBC Captains & First Mates
Monday Madness
Captains: Grey & Cindy Halstead

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BOATING QUIZ

1. The *Lusitania*, the *Mauritania*, and the *Titanic*, all famous liners in the grand era of ocean travel, share one thing in common. Can you say what the link is?
2. How much water (in cubic miles) is contained in all the oceans of the world?
3. Is a "dog watch" so named because only a dog should be asked to put up with it?
4. Which 16th-century European explorer made the first attempt (unsuccessfully) to measure the depth of the open ocean? What was his nationality?

Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson
(answers may be found below)



Russ Berg turned 75 on the 27th of June, and many MBCers joined in the celebration.

BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

(from page 2)

1. Two of the three sank in mid-Atlantic with terrible losses of life. Two held the speed record for Atlantic Crossings. However, the only common denominator is that they were all British.
2. There are 312 billion cubic miles of water in the earth's oceans.
3. No. Dogwatches are two two-hour watches used to "dog" or "jog" the standard four-hour watches, so the same crew members aren't on duty at the same hours each day. Dogwatches usually extend from 4 to 6 P.M. and from 6 to 8 P.M. to facilitate eating in two shifts.
4. Ferdinand Magellan attempted this, in about 1520. Magellan was Portuguese by birth, but after being rebuffed by Portugal's monarch he made his historic voyage under the Spanish flag.

**THE MARY LYNNE MEMORIAL
MINEFIELD PARK
PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN**

This article is dedicated to the two brave soldiers of the MBC who experienced an injury while navigating the treacherous minefield adjacent to The Port Washington Yacht Club.

Mary Berg in June of 2014 who tripped on the lawn (minefield) and broke her wrist and Lynne Happel in June of this year who stepped in a hole in the same location and cracked a bone in her leg. Both incidents took place during the LMYA Rendezvous at the PWYC.

Who wants to keep this tradition going by adding their name at next year's event?

If not interested, be careful next year when navigating the Mary Lynne Memorial Minefield Park.

Anonymous

PEWAUKEE LAKE CRUISE

AUGUST 1, 2015

Luck was with us again as we had perfect weather for a cruise on Pewaukee Lake. A morning sprinkle tried to threaten the day's event but that was quickly banished out of the area. By launch time the weatherman dished up sunny skies, light wind and temps in the low 80's.

The fleet of two pontoon boats, one dinghy and a tow raft started the trip by Smokey's Muskie Shop on the south side of the lake. Efforts were made to rent an additional pontoon boat, however all were rented out. We had seventeen people on two boats for the cruise. Journeying up the south shore we took in the beautiful scenery and the mansions situated along the shore. We anchored and rafted off each other by the west end of the lake. Six of us took the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing dip in the lake while others dangled feet in the water.

Boat traffic was fairly heavy and from time to time a rogue wave was known to breach the decks of the pontoons.

The trip was topped off by a brief water show of Denis Molloy dinghy skiing behind one of the pontoon boats.

The afternoon was topped off by cocktails and dinner at Curley's Waterfront Sports Bar. A good time was had by all.

Dave Dorner

**MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB
MONDAY MADNESS HAPPY HOUR
JULY 13, 2015
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MBC PEWAUKEE LAKE CRUISE AUGUST 1, 2015

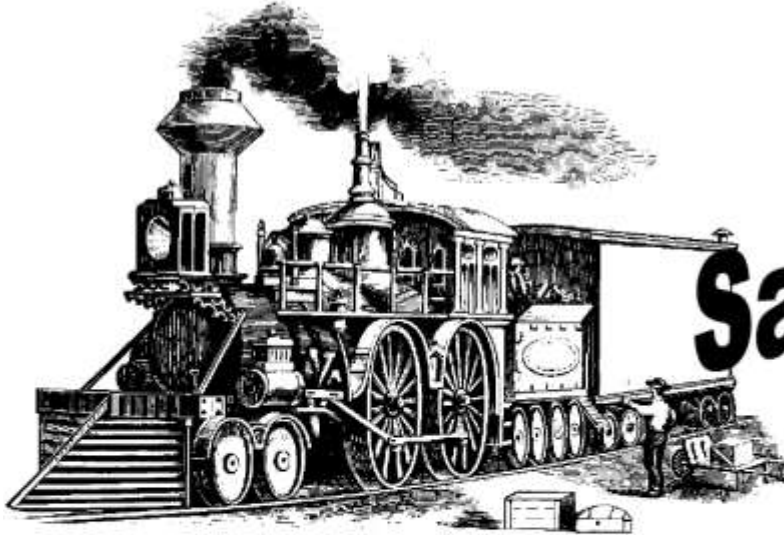


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Save the date

5th Annual Train Fest

Where: Zierden residence
N1 WS33808 Abitz Rd
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(Town of Delafield)

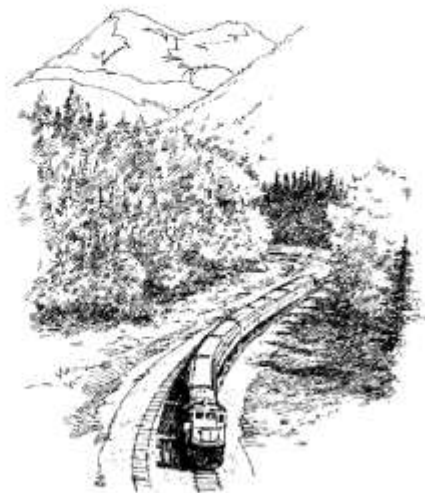
When: August 15th (Saturday)

Time: 12:00 Noon until ????????

See diesel and steam locomotives as they pass before you
in country & city settings.

Liquid refreshments & light snacks will be served.
Bring your children, grand children and friends!

Parking: Limited parking in driveway!
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