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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

While unpredictable weather and fog grounded the annual "Dinghy Cruise," Milwaukee Boat Club members quickly adapted to the situation. We ended up doing a pub crawl along the Milwaukee River's Riverwalk and had an excellent dinner at The Packing House restaurant. Thanks to all who attended.

On Saturday August 16th, the annual "Corn Roast" will be held at the South Shore Yacht Club. Remember that this event is open to the public. The food is excellent, the band is great, and it's always a good time.

Speaking of South Shore, a joint MBC/SSYC cruise to Racine is set up for the weekend of August 23 and 24. The co-captains are Dick Grabowski and Tom Budnik. See the details in this issue. Come by boat or by car.

Don't forget to mark September 6th on your calendars for MBC's annual picnic. This year it will be at Dave and Judy Dorner's home on the Milwaukee River. The "Does Knot" will be on the river, and boat rides will be available. Hope to see you there.

This summer has flown by. Can you believe it is already August?

Let's make it a point to enjoy all the boating days we have left!

Pete Merryfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| August 16 | South Shore Yacht Club's
"Annual Corn Roast" |
| August 23, 24 | Joint MBC/SSYC Cruise to Racine
Captains Dick Grabowski and Dick Harvey |
| September 6 | MBC's Annual Picnic
Dave and Judy Dorner's Riverfront Home
Captain Dave Dorner |
| September 20 | "Oktoberfest"
Bavarian Inn
Captain Wayne Happel |



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

AUGUST

- 2 Robert Garnier
- 7 Mary Ann Goetzman
- 13 Jane Knollenberg
- 15 Craig Hesper
- 20 Kathy Werner
- 28 Debbi Canak
- 29 Dick Harvey

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Rita Tiemann
- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 10 Juanita "Nita"
Swartwout
- 21 George Finch
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 28 Norm Hoeffleur
- 29 Nancy Grabowski

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**ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS
 TO THE MBC 2008 DIRECTORY**

Please note the following change to the MBC Directory:

Dick and Shirley Harvey's new e-mail address is rh Harvey60@att.net.

DRY DOCK

Nancy Grabowski sends her thanks to the MBC for the lovely plant she received after her recent knee replacement. She's hoping to be up and back in the swing of things soon.

**SSYC POWERBOATERS & MBC CRUISE
 TO RACINE REEFPOINT MARINA
 (BY LAND OR SEA)**

**Saturday August 23rd
 &
 Sunday August 24th**



Events include:

- ◆ Pool time
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Prizes
- ◆ Karaoke
- ◆ Pub crawl
- ◆ Happy hour Saturday 4:00 PM (Bring an hors d'oeuvres & BYOB)
- ◆ Dinner following at a location to be determined by the group (Chancery, Docks, Yardarm)

To make your reservation, contact Debbie at Reefpoint Marina: (262) 633-7171.

Tell her you are with the South Shore Yacht Club group.

The rate is \$1.60/foot

Please inform your hosts if you will be attending.

Dick & Nancy Grabowski: 414-803-4102

Tom & Donna Budnik: 414-282-4817

INTRODUCING...STEVE AND JOANN SHAW



Four couples were initiated into Milwaukee Boat Club during this year's "Champagne/Cold Duck" social. However, Steve and JoAnn Shaw's initiation ceremony was unique in that their extremely well-behaved two-year-old border terrier Brandi also took part, looking on very seriously as Steve and JoAnn recited their oath of initiation.

Steve grew up in Glendale, and that's where he and JoAnn have lived since they were married eighteen years ago after dating for eleven years. Steve's daughter Kristina lives in Menomonee Falls with the couple's two grandchildren.

JoAnn grew up on Milwaukee's northwest side and attended the former James Madison Senior High School. She graduated cum laude from Cardinal Stritch with a BS degree in Business Administration and certification in HR Management. Steve, a Nicolet High School alumnus, served in the military for twenty-six years before retiring from the Army Reserves. While in the military, Steve was a construction supervisor in the U.S. Army Combat Engineers (CBT) (HY) Combat Heavy division.

Steve is a crane operator for AMG Resources Midwest, which is located in Milwaukee near Menomonee Falls. JoAnn served as executive secretary in her school district's business office. (Those of us in education know that without secretaries, there would be no school districts.) Recent budget cuts have caused JoAnn to re-enter the job market in search of another executive secretarial position.

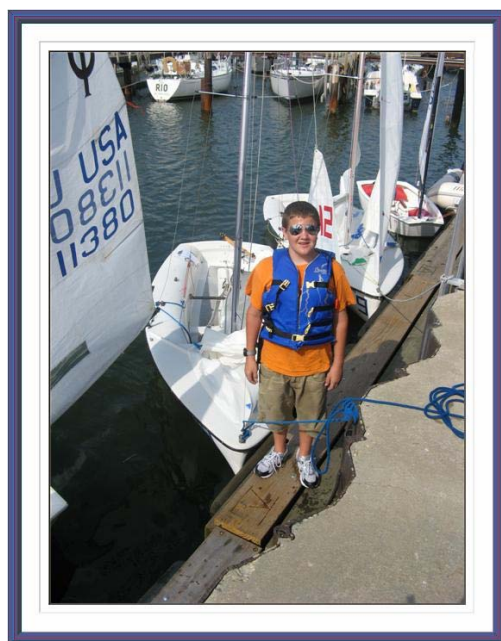
Having grown up in Glendale on the Milwaukee River, Steve boated much of his life. The first boat he and JoAnn purchased together was a 24' Sea Ray. Their second and current boat is "Aqua Therapy", a 31' Sea Ray which is slipped in N-52 at McKinley Marina.

Besides boating, Steve and JoAnn have many other activities, which keep them busy. JoAnn is the immediate past-president of the Metro-North Chapter of IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals). She is also a former president of Milwaukee County Unit of Parliamentarians. Mention Robert's "Rules of Order" and her eyes light up! JoAnn recently served as Festival Chairperson for the 2008 "Glendale Days", while Steve served as the festival's food chairman. Civic-minded JoAnn is also Glendale's 6th District Alderperson. Steve and JoAnn are also members of the Milwaukee Harbor Yacht Club, and Steve serves on McBoat's Board of Directors at McKinley Marina.

Steve and JoAnn learned of MBC from members George and Sam Graubner. We're delighted to have this friendly and dynamic couple join our club. To Steve and JoAnn, all of us in the Milwaukee Boat Club extend a resounding...WELCOME ABOARD!!!

Bonnie Merryfield

MBC'S NEXT GENERATION



MBC junior member Donald Grubbs sailed in his first South Shore Junior Club Kaszube Cup Regatta July 7th – 9th. He and his crewmember placed 17th overall.

INTRODUCING...JOHN AND MARY ANN GOETZMAN



Associate members John and Mary Ann Goetzman were initiated into Milwaukee Boat Club on a beautiful, sunny day during our "Champagne/Cold Duck" social at the McKinley Marina Pavilion.

John and Mary Ann have lived in Wauwatosa for 40 of the 55 years they have been married. They'll never forget the day they moved into their Wauwatosa home because that was the day of the historic moon landing! Mary Ann was born and raised in Wauwatosa, and John is a native of Bay View.

Mary Ann received her teaching degree from UW-Milwaukee and her MA from Cardinal Stritch. Before retiring from the Milwaukee Public School System, Mary Ann taught mostly third grade. After receiving her MA, she became a reading specialist for the Milwaukee School District. John, a graduate of MSOE, worked at S.J. Casper Company as the chief engineer in the commercial kitchen design division. Among his many other projects, John designed the kitchens for St. Luke's Hospital and Cardinal Stritch. After leaving Casper Company, John became an independent sales representative selling kitchen equipment, among other products, before retiring in 1992.

John and Mary Ann have two children and four grown grandchildren. Son Michael, who works for the state's Department of Transportation, lives in Madison with his wife Lisa who is a teacher; the couple has a son and daughter. John and Mary Ann's daughter Pat is Director of Education for St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho where she lives with her husband Mark who is president of Gallatin Public Affairs; Pat and Mark have two sons.

While currently not having any pets, John and Mary Ann are cat-lovers and shared their home with Sandy, their orange tabby, for 18 years.

John and Mary Ann have been involved in boating for over 40 years. John sailed out of Milwaukee Yacht Club where he raced with the Casper Company's sailing crew. The couple then purchased a 26' Pearson and, after that, a 30' Morgan Seahawk which they slipped at SSSC in A-15 for over 32 years. John and Mary Ann later became powerboaters and co-owned "Gigi", a 27' Sea Ray, with MBC members Jim and Ann Goodnetter who still own the boat.

The Goetzmans joined SSSC in 1973 and are still actively involved in the club. Mary Ann is a member of SSSC's Auxiliary and is also a member of the American Association of University Women. An avid reader, Mary Ann belongs to an AAUW book club, enjoys bridge, and participates in a stock club. John writes articles for Milwaukee's U.S. Power Squadron's monthly newsletter and enjoys all things dealing with astronomy. (We'll have to let Todd Weiler know that he has a fellow astronomy buff in the club!)

John and Mary Ann learned of MBC from their many friends at SSSC. After attending this year's "Shove-Off Spree," John said they decided to join because of the friendly people who belong to our club. We know this young-at-heart and interesting couple will make a wonderful addition to MBC, and to John and Mary Ann, we, the members of Milwaukee Boat Club, extend a hearty...WELCOME ABOARD!!!

Bonnie Merryfield

DINGHY CRUISE/MILWAUKEE RIVER PUB CRAWL

Morning rains and dense fog changed the Dinghy Cruise into a land cruise. The picnic lunch moved from the Pier Wisconsin docks to South Shore Yacht Club. The group reconvened by land at Riptide after lunch and ended the afternoon at the Riverfront Pizzeria. There we discovered and enjoyed a new brew, Nude Beach beer. Dinner plans had to be routed to the south side of town, as Northwestern Mutual's annual meeting left few last-minute openings at downtown restaurants. The Packing House on Layton welcomed our group of over 20 MBC'ers. Even though we were rained/fogged out of our seaside cruise, the undaunted MBC spirit prevailed and a great time was had by all.

Dave Dorner

It's time again for our

ANNUAL PICNIC

September 6th at
Dorner's Riverside Resort

849 W. Montclair Avenue, Glendale
414-964-3215

2:00

Meet & Greet

2:00 – 4:30

Fun & Games

- ◆ "Pass the Hat" contest
 - ◆ Horseshoes
 - ◆ Quarters dice game
 - ◆ Pontoon rides on the Milwaukee River
- 5:00 Grills ready

Beer, soda, ice, corn, plates, utensils, napkins, cups, and condiments will be provided.

Bring your own meat to grill, buns, chairs, a hat for the contest, quarters for the dice game and a dish to pass.

Those with last names beginning with:

A-G, bring salad (potato, 7-layer, fruit, tossed green, etc.)

H-M, bring dessert (finger type or fancier)

N-Z, bring an hors d'oeuvre (hot or cold)



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