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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

On November 18th we had a very well attended MBC Educational and Election of New Officers Meeting. Ken and Sandy Dziubek entertained us with terrific pictures and a discussion of the harbors and sites on the Mediterranean coasts of Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and Morocco. Thank you, Ken and Sandy, and also Jim Heyden for organizing the meeting.

The 2010 MBC "Commodore's Ball" was held on December 4th at the SSYC which was nicely decorated for the Christmas season. Fifty-five MBC members enjoyed a great dinner and excellent music by "The Moonlighters." Everyone got into the holiday spirit. Thanks to Senior Pilot Daryl Grubbs for making the menu choices and selecting the great band.

If you have not sent in your MBC membership dues, please do so soon. Mail the membership renewal form (included in this issue) and a check to Bonnie Merryfield. If there are no changes, simply write "No Changes" across the form. We hope you all will join us for another successful year.

Please plan to attend our next meeting on January 20, 2011 will set our agenda for all of 2011. The club is looking for new ideas to enhance our calendar of events. The new Vice-Commodore Daryl Grubbs will be conducting the planning. See you there.

This column is my last MBC "Commodore's Comments." I truly thank all of the Milwaukee Boat Club members for giving me the opportunity to lead and carry on the tradition of this great club. As we all know, we receive from the club what we put into the club, and I believe this club's success is due to the great volunteerism of its members. I know I leave MBC in good hands with our new Commodore Wayne Happel. His leadership will be a great asset to MBC. Cindy and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Grey Halstead



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

DECEMBER

- 16 Jo Ann Shaw
- 17 Diana Garnier
- 20 Pete Merryfield
- 22 Mary Bykowski
- 25 Jane Evans-Krenz
- 26 Barbara Burke
- 30 Bernie Larsen

JANUARY

- 3 Mary Berg
- 12 Jan-Marie Weiler
- 13 Bonnie Merryfield
- 13 Dale Peck
- 14 Carol Gegner
- 16 Todd Weiler
- 18 Polly Eastberg
- 18 Daryl Grubbs
- 18 Dick Tillmann
- 21 Tricia Peck
- 25 Bill Newby
- 27 Dan Danowski
- 30 Shirley Harvey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 20, 2011 2011 Membership Planning Meeting
6:30 P.M.
Vice-Commodore

MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2010

The Milwaukee Boat Club membership meeting for Thursday, November 18th, 2010 was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by Commodore Grey Halstead. Yeoman Cindy Halstead read the minutes of the October 21st, 2010 meeting with no additions or corrections.

Senior Pilot Daryl Grubbs reminded everyone of the Commodore's Ball scheduled for Saturday, December 4th at South Shore Yacht Club.

Purser Dave Dorner reported a starting balance of \$1,828.71, income of \$935.00; expenses were \$165.35, giving us a final balance of \$2,598.35.

Nancy Grabowski stated the MBC apparel that is currently available for sale is:

Sweatshirts (2 Medium, 2 Large, 4 XXL), 3 denim shirts (1 Medium, 2 XL), 2 golf shirts (XL), and 15 pinned emblems. We are looking for new club apparel ideas.

Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield reminded members to get their 2011 membership dues into Bonnie by December 1st. Bonnie then initiated our newest members Davis and Jackie Hohn.

Wayne reported that the ordinance that restricts the speed of boats during special events in the Milwaukee Outer Harbor had a sunset clause that would have terminated the ordinance this December. On Oct. 20th, he and two other reps for LMYA pleaded their case at a hearing on the matter, which was held Oct. 20th. On November 3rd, the City of Milwaukee Common Council repealed this clause. Accordingly, this ordinance is now permanent.

In a meeting of the Harbor Safety Committee, a representative from the National Weather Service said that by next August they will have installed updated Radar for horizontal and vertical weather. Also, they are working on funding for new acoustic Doppler electronics for actual observation of wave heights.

They have a new telephone service for weather information updated every hour for local and open water. It is (262) 965-2074.

Donna Danowski announced the next captains and first mates lunch will be December 13th, location TBD.

Past Commodore Pete Merryfield conducted the election of new officers for the 2011-2012 term. They are as follows:

Commodore: Wayne Happel

Vice Commodore: Daryl Grubbs

Senior Pilot: Jim Heyden

Yeoman: Lynne Happel

Director of Membership: Bonnie Merryfield

Director of Programs: Dave Schneckenberg

Director of House & Equipment: Tom McElwee

Director of Refreshments: Leo Wagner

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M., followed by our educational program. Presenters were Ken and Sandy Dziubek from SSYC, showing slides and sharing their stories from their Mediterranean sailing adventure.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cindy Halstead
Yeoman**

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 Purser Dave Dörner
 Yeoman..... Cindy Halstead
 Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield
 Director of Programs Jim Heyden
 Director of House & Equipment Tom McElwee
 Director of Refreshments..... Leo Wagner
 Past-Commodore Pete Merryfield

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 Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden

2010 MBC COMMODORE’S BALL

The 2010 Milwaukee Boat Club Commodore’s Ball was held on December 4th at South Shore Yacht Club. Once again the snow created a messy trek to the dinner. (Maybe we should move the date to July or the location to Ft. Myers...just kidding!) After the pre-dinner prayer by Bonnie Merryfield, 55 members enjoyed wonderful dinners of Tenderloin Fillet, Chicken Marsala and Orange Roughy.

Chef Peter, Karen, and the staff did a fabulous job. Following dinner, Commodore Grey Halstead recognized the club’s Past Commodores that were in attendance and Todd Weiler then gave the club oath to the 2011 officers. New Commodore Wayne Happel presented a gift from the club to Grey Halstead for his service as Commodore in 2009 & 2010. Russ Berg followed up by presenting the “Fickle Finger of Fate” award to...himself, again! Russ promises he will not get the award again in 2011, even if he has to leave his boat in the slip all summer. Members then danced the night away to the music provided by “The Moonlighters.”

Daryl Grubbs

NOVEMBER MEETING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM NOVEMBER 18, 2010



Denis Molloy, Dave & Carolyn Schneckenberg



Bonnie & Pete Merryfield, Chuck & Sharon Lustig



Daryl & Christine Grubbs, Judy & Dave Dorner



Joe & Peggy Miotke, Charlene & Pete Zierden



Commodore Grey Halstead



Jan-Marie & Todd Weiler

NOVEMBER MEETING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 18, 2010



Jim Heyden, Sam & George Graubner



Lou Wier, Dick & Nancy Grabowski, Shirley Wier



Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield with new members Davis and Jackie Hohn



Presenters Ken & Sandy Dziubek sharing their Mediterranean sailing adventures



Christine Grubbs, Lynda Nelson, Jim & Connie Heyden, Charlene Zierden, Lynne & Wayne Happel

2010 MBC COMMODORE'S BALL DECEMBER 4, 2010



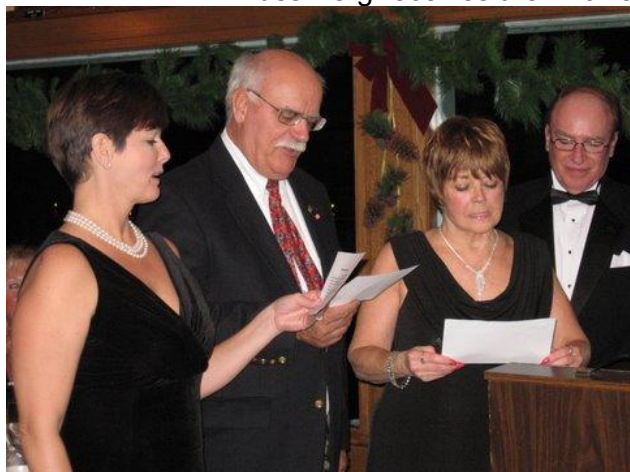
Outgoing Commodore Grey Halstead accepts gift from incoming Commodore Wayne Happel



Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield initiates Dick & Karen Schmidt to the Milwaukee Boat Club



Russ Berg receives the "Fickle Finger of Fate" award for the second year in a row



Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield initiates Carolyn & Bruce Nason to the Milwaukee Boat Club



Todd Weiler swears in 2011-12 officers - Leo Wagner, Bonnie Merryfield, Dave Dorner, Daryl Grubbs, Wayne Happel, Jim Heyden, & Lynne Happel

AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2011 DUES!

The MBC bylaws state, all dues are payable on or before December 1st of each year. Any member whose annual dues have not been paid to the club purser by December 1st shall be deemed in arrears and not in good standing. If a member has not paid his annual dues to the club purser by January 1st, the membership shall be terminated, his name shall be removed from the roll of members, and he shall cease to be a member of the club.

If you are planning on NOT rejoining (we hope not), you MUST notify either the commodore or the yeoman in writing of such desire, so the club has an accurate list of members for the 2011 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2010 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2011 dues.

2011 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2011 cruise directory. If there are no changes from last year, write "no changes" across the renewal form. Make checks payable to "Milwaukee Boat Club" and mail them to Bonnie Merryfield, N8 W31219 Salem Ct., Delafield, WI 53018-2921.

PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1, 2010: \$70

Note: Dues for age 65 or older are reduced and are \$50 per year.

Name: _____ Spouse/Significant Other's Name: _____

Month/Date of Birth: _____ Month/date of Spouse/Significant Other's Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Second Mailing Address (Retirees): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What Months? _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Boat Phone: _____

Name of Boat: _____ Make: _____ Length: _____

Single or Twin and Horsepower: _____ If Sail, Number: _____

Where is boat kept during boating season? _____ Slip Number: _____

I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat with (company name): _____

Policy number: _____

Signature of Member/Boat Owner: _____

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