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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

The Commodore's Ball was held for the second year in a row at The Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls, thanks to Jim Heyden. Jim arranged for the use of the full ballroom. A delicious dinner was served, after which Todd Weiler administered the oath of office to the new club officers.

A beautiful evening ended with dancing to the Chuck Travis Band.

The Fickle Finger of Fate Award was presented to Dick Schmidt by Dale Peck, who was last year's recipient. Dick severely bruised his hand while helping Wayne remove his dinghy from his truck during the launch at the club dinghy cruise.

If you have not as yet submitted your dues for next year, please do so this month (see insert in this issue).

Please plan on attending our next meeting January 17th. We will be planning the calendar events for the year.

I sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity to be at the helm of MBC these past two years. It's been a pleasure, and I have enjoyed writing this column. We are now fortunate to have Jim Heyden as our new Commodore, and I wish him a joyful experience.

Lynne and I hope you have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wayne Happel



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

DECEMBER

16 Jo Ann Shaw
17 Diana Garnier
20 Pete Merryfield
22 Mary Bykowski
16 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 Daryl Grubbs
21 Tricia Peck
25 Bill Newby
27 Dan Danowski
30 Shirley Harvey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch
Captain: Donna Danowski

January 14, 2013 MBC Captains
& First Mates Breakfast
Captain: Donna Danowski

January 17, 2013 Membership & Planning Meeting
Vice Commodore

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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

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 Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden
 Publishers of Club Directory Bonnie Merryfield
 and Todd Weiler

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2013

This is just a friendly reminder that your 2013 MBC membership renewal dues need to be in by December. The technical due date is December 1st. The renewal form was in the November Runabout and is in this December Runabout, as well. Print out the form and include it with your check.

If you're not making any changes on the renewal form, simply write "NO CHANGES" across the form and enclose it with your check.

Dues are \$70.00 for regular membership; \$50.00 for those members 65 or older.

Checks should be made payable to "Milwaukee Boat Club".

Thanks to the Newbys, the McElwees, and Dave Risch and Nita Swartwout for getting their renewals to me so promptly.

I'll be sitting under the mailbox and waiting for many renewals in the mail!

Bonnie Merryfield
 Director of Membership - Milwaukee Boat Club

MBC MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by the Commodore.

Wayne thanked Pete Zierden for providing his facility for our meeting.

The minutes were approved as printed in the October issue of *The Runabout*.

Wayne said this was his last meeting as Commodore and that he enjoyed the past two years. He said he appreciated the contribution the Board members contributed and that our membership was privileged to have such a dedicated Board.

Senior Pilot Jim Heyden reported on the planning for the Commodore's Ball.

Dave Dorner reported that as of 10-18-12, we had a starting balance of \$2,079.28, income of \$64.60, expenses of \$584.51 with an ending balance of \$1,559.37. Dave said he will have the budget for year 2013 completed by the end of December. Nancy Grabowski will prepare an audit for the year ending 2012.

Wayne reported for Bonnie Merryfield, that dues are payable no later than December 1st.

Dave Schneckenberg said he had a DVD he would show on tug boat captains and their piloting on the Great Lakes.

Charlene Zierden reported Trica Peck had knee surgery on October 23rd and she was doing well. Gloria Larsen is recovering with a broken nose from a fall. Gene Schnagl is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

Nancy Grabowski set up a display and sold our new club clothing.

Wayne responded to a suggestion Sam Graubner made in January regarding membership dues. He reiterated what he had printed in the October Runabout.

Grey Halstead conducted the election of Officers & Directors.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Happel
Yeoperson

**DOOR COUNTY LAND CRUISE
OCTOBER 26, 2012**



Connie, Donna & Lynne



Daryl & Dave



Dan, how you've grown!



Dave & Jim relaxing



How about a mansion, 35 million!!!!

DOOR COUNTY LAND CRUISE OCTOBER 26, 2012



Lynne & Donna



Scott, Judy, Dan, Sam, & Kathy



The ladies enjoying happy hour on Saturday



Was it an exhausting day!!!



Watching the Badger game

MBC MEETING AND EDUCATION NIGHT NOVEMBER 15, 2012



Charlene Zierden



Cindy & Sue



Dan modeling new shirts



Dan, Tom, & George



Dave & Judy, Daryl & Christine

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Donna, Sam, Scott, & George



Dave introducing the program



Great program!!



Jim Palmieri & Zierden's collections

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Lynne & Connie



Nancy & Dick Grabowski



Nancy shows new shirts & hats



Peter Zierden



Wayne starts meeting

AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2013 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 2013 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2012 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2013 dues.

2013 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2013 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, 2012: \$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: _____

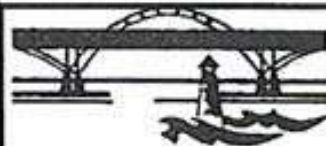
I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat with (company name): _____

Policy number: _____

Signature of Member/Boat Owner: _____

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