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**COMMODORE'S COMMENTS** ★ ★ ★

I hope you and your families had a very Happy Thanksgiving and are enjoying the newly fallen snow.

The November "Happy Hour" was very well attended. Thank you to Cam and Tom McElwee for being Captains of this event. Everyone had a great time.

The attendance at the November Educational and Election of Officers meeting was over 30 members! It was great to see so many members in attendance. A special thank you goes to Dave Schneckenberg for arranging everything at Albanese's Restaurant and for an interesting and educational speaker.

If you haven't already sent in your 2014 membership dues, please send them to Bonnie Merryfield as soon as possible. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing you at the annual MBC Commodore's Ball on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the MBC January Membership and Planning Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for new ideas for events. Please bring with you any new and old suggestions for activities for the New Year, as well as your calendars.

Connie and I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

**Jim Heyden**



**BIRTHDAYS**

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

**DECEMBER**

- 16 Jo Ann Shaw
- 20 Pete Merryfield
- 22 Mary Bykowski
- 23 Ralph Winkler
- 26 Barbara Burke
- 30 Bernie Larsen

**JANUARY**

- 3 Mary Berg
- 12 Jan-Marie Weiler
- 13 Bonnie Merryfield
- 13 Dale Peck
- 16 Todd Weiler
- 18 Daryl Grubbs
- 21 Tricia Peck
- 27 Dan Danowski
- 30 Shirley Harvey

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December 7	MBC Commodore's Ball Sr. Pilot: Scott Burke
January 16, 2014	MBC Membership & Planning Meeting

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#### OFFICERS

Commodore ..... Jim Heyden  
 Vice-Commodore & Cruise Director ..... Mary Berg  
 Senior Pilot..... Scott Burke  
 Purser ..... Dave Dorner  
 Yeoman..... Connie Heyden  
 Director of Membership ..... Bonnie Merryfield  
 Director of Programs ..... Dave Schneckenberg  
 Director of House & Equipment ..... Tom McElwee  
 Director of Refreshments..... Leo Wagner  
 Past-Commodore ..... Wayne Happel

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

#### DRY DOCK

Pete Merryfield is recovering at home after an aortic valve replacement surgery. He spent seven days in the hospital following a successful procedure. He and Bonnie are thankful for your prayers and positive thoughts.

#### END OF TRADITIONAL PAPER NAUTICAL CHARTS

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey, which creates and maintains the nation's suite of over a thousand nautical charts of U.S coastal waters, announced major changes ahead for mariners and others who use nautical charts.

Starting April 13, 2014, the federal government will no longer print traditional lithographic (paper) nautical charts. Coast Survey will continue to create and distribute other forms of nautical charts, including Print-on-Demand charts, as well as electronic and digital formats.

**Gloria Mitchelson**

#### NOVEMBER 21, 2013 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The program at Albanese's Roadhouse in Waukesha featured speaker Paul Hansen, a Distinguished Professor of Research, from the University of Wisconsin Center for Limnology. He discussed the present and future health of Wisconsin Lakes. The talk was very informative and of interest to the 34 members who attended. A number of members informed me that this presentation was one of the best they had ever attended at the MBC.

All appreciated the appetizers provided by Jim and Connie Heyden. Following the program we ate the delicious Albanese's pizza. A good time was had by all.

**David Schneckenberg**

## **MBC MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 21, 2013**

The MBC November meeting was held at Albanese restaurant in Waukesha. A 'happy hour' preceded the meeting.

At 6:45 Commodore Jim Heyden welcomed everybody and then Jim, along with Director of Programs Dave Schneckenberg, introduced the guest speaker, Paul Hanson, who presented an educational and interesting program on water management. Questions and answers followed the program.

Vice Commodore Mary Berg called the regular meeting to order at 7:45. The minutes were approved from the last meeting. Yeoman Connie Heyden read the Commodore's comments. The Commodore thanked Cam and Tom McElwee for a great job on the November Happy Hour. He also wanted to thank Dave Schneckenberg for a great job of planning the program for tonight. Everyone was reminded that the Commodore's Ball was coming up on Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. It was also announced that the Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon was being cancelled.

Purser Dave Dorner said that we had a starting checking and inventory balance on 10/17/13 of \$1563.20 and an ending balance as of 11/20/13 of \$2690.11.

Director of Membership, Bonnie Merryfield reminded everyone to get his or her membership dues in by December 1.

Program Director Dave Schneckenberg was given a round of applause for planning a great program for this evening.

Tom McElwee, Director of House and Equipment, reported to members that he had talked to the people at CenterPoint and that they thought the clubhouse would be ready for our club to use in January. A question was asked about the heat of the clubhouse. Tom recommended that we have a backup place for our meeting in case the Centerpoint is still not ready.

Scuttlebutt discussion focused on sending get-well cards to members who could use cheering up and good wishes from club members. Sandy Kowalski led the discussion.

New Business was the election. Wayne Happel conducted the election of Officers and Directors. There were some changes with Dave Schneckenberg volunteering as Purser and Bob Kowalski volunteering to be Director of Programs. It was also announced that Dave Dorner volunteered to be Webmaster. Wayne read the Slate of Officers and it was voted on as is.

Mary Berg reminded members of the upcoming Commodore's Ball on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Then the meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

**Yeoman Connie Heyden**

### MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB HAPPY HOUR NOVEMBER 13, 2013



# AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2014 DUES!

The MBC bylaws state, all dues are payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Any member whose annual dues have not been paid to the club purser by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2014 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2013 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2014 dues.

## 2014 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2014 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, 2013: \$70

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

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 Month/Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/date of Spouse/Significant Other's Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Where is boat kept during boating season? \_\_\_\_\_ Slip Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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