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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

The January Planning Meeting was held at the warm and cozy Albanese's Roadhouse Restaurant in Waukesha. About 30 members attended.

After a few appetizers and a few spirits, the membership meeting started. We then took a break and ate the delicious pizzas we ordered!

After the break, our Vice-Commodore, Mary Berg, conducted the planning portion of the meeting. We had great participation from members, eliminating some events, bringing back others, and adding some new ones. We have a terrific schedule for 2013! A special thank you to all members who volunteered to captain events! Thank you also to Mary for guiding us through the planning. For a complete schedule of events, please look in this edition of *The Runabout*.

Please join us on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Snow-Fun Cruise We will be going to the Milwaukee Public Museum to see the *Real Pirates*— The Story of the Whydah exhibit, the Planetarium, and then to the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear. We will then have a few appetizers and club spirits along with a short MBC Meeting. At around 6:00, we plan to go to the Chancery Pub in Wauwatosa for dinner. If you can't join us for the whole day but wish to have dinner with us, please contact Dave Schneckenberg

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to sponsor events this coming year! I'm looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled 2013 with our club!

**Jim Heyden**



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Judy Dorner
- 9 Jim Goodnetter
- 15 Joe Miotke
- 18 Erv Bluemner
- 20 Steve Shaw
- 26 Margaret Robinson
- 27 Elaine Mastrangeli

### MARCH

- 5 Connie Heyden
- 8 Dave Risch
- 9 Jim Mergener
- 10 George Graubner
- 12 Dave Schneckenberg
- 14 Lynda Nelson
- 16 Wayne Happel
- 16 Barry Goodstein
- 23 Dick McCormick
- 25 Donna Danowski
- 28 Scott Burke

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The entire 2013 calendar of events is printed in this issue. Please save it for future reference. Excerpts of the calendar will be included in future issues throughout the year.

*The Runabout* deadline is the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month to enable publication on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Captains' (First Mates') gathering will alternate between breakfast (at 9:00 a.m.) and lunch (at 11:30 a.m.) on the second Monday of each month (except July and August). Check future issues of *The Runabout*, MBC's web site, [www.milwaukeeboatclub.com](http://www.milwaukeeboatclub.com), or your e-mail for details.

**2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February

11 MBC Captains and First Mates Lunch  
Captains: Wayne & Lynne Happel

23 MBC Snow-Fun Cruise  
Captains: Dave Schneckenberg & Connie Heyden

March

11 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast  
Captains: Pete & Bonnie Merryfield

21 MBC Membership Meeting  
and Dinner at Fox & Hounds Restaurant  
Captains: Dave & Carolyn Schneckenberg

April

6 MBC Historical Walk Downtown & Happy Hour  
Captains: Tom & Cam McElwee

8 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch  
Captain: Sandi Kowalski

18 MBC Membership Meeting  
& White Elephant Auction  
Captains: Dorners & Hesers

May

10 MBC Shove-Off-Spree Dinner  
at Seven Seas Restaurant  
Sr. Pilot: Scott Burke

13 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast  
Captain: Dave Dorner

26 MBC Champagne/Cold Duck Party  
Captains: Harveys & Halsteads

June

7, 8, & 9 MBC Cruise to Pirate Days  
in Port Washington  
Captains: Dan & Donna Danowski

10 MBC Captains & First Mates Happy Hour  
Captains: Lynda Nelson & Connie Heyden

14, 15, & 16 LMYA  
Captains: Jim & Sally Mergener

July

12, 13, & 14 MBC Cruise to Prairie Harbor

Captains: Dan & Donna Danowski

27 MBC Dinghy Cruise on Milwaukee River,  
Pub Crawl & Dinner  
Captains: Dave & Judy Dorner

August

12 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch  
Captain: Sandi Kowalski

16, 17, & 18 MBC Cruise to Racine  
Captains: Harveys & Grabowskis

24 MBC Inland Lake Cruise  
Captains: Dave & Judy Dorner

September

8 MBC Annual Picnic at Fox Brook Park  
in Brookfield  
Sr. Pilot: Scott Burke

October

4, 5, & 6 MBC Door County Cruise  
Captains: George & Sam Graubner

14 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch  
Captains: Russ & Mary Berg

17 MBC Membership Meeting with  
Chili Dump, Trivia Contest  
& Officer Nominations  
Captains: Hesers & McElwees

November

11 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast  
Captains: Tom & Cam McElwee

21 MBC Meeting & Educational Program  
with Officer Elections  
Captain: Dave Schneckenberg

December

7 MBC Commodore's Ball  
Sr. Pilot: Scott Burke

9 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch  
Captain: Leo Wagner

**MINUTES FROM MBC PLANNING  
MEETING  
JANUARY 17, 2013**

**Commodore** Jim Heyden called the meeting to order. Socializing and munching on appetizers preceded the event. Members took a break between the regular meeting and the planning part of the meeting to eat pizzas.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved with no additions or corrections.

**Vice – Commodore** Mary Berg passed out the previous year's event calendar.

**Purser** Dave Dorner passed out membership cards and discussed how 75% of our membership was over a certain age. Dave finished the budget from last year. He reported a November 2012 starting balance of \$1,559.37, income of \$4,408.50, expenses of \$3,194.99, with an ending balance of \$2,772.88.

**Director of Membership** Bonnie Merryfield reported that we had 40 paid couples or singles, with a total of 80 members paying dues. Former Commodore Wayne Happel added that we would like to increase our membership. A discussion followed with everyone brainstorming ideas of ways to encourage new membership. Bonnie then read a lovely note from former member Shirley Wier addressed to the club and updated everyone on the health of another dear club member.

**Director of Programs** Dave Schneckenberg said he was working on the educational program for February.

**Director of House and Equipment** Tom McElwee passed out an idea for an event for the club. He said we should look it over and then we would discuss it during the planning part of the meeting.

**Director of Advertising** Pete Merryfield requested ideas from members for ads for our directory

The members then took a break to eat the delicious pizza.

**Vice – Commodore** Mary Berg then took over the planning part of the meeting. The previous year's calendar was used as a guide. We had spirited participation from the members, eliminating some events, bringing back others, and adding some exciting new events. We have a great new schedule for 2013!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

**Connie Heyden  
Yeoperson**

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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**

LMYA Representative ..... Wayne Happel  
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 ..... Bonnie Merryfield  
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 ..... Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden  
 Keeper of the Log..... Sue Ring-Wagner  
 Photographer ..... Cindy Halstead, Kim Hesel,  
 ..... Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden  
 Publishers of Club Directory ..... Bonnie Merryfield  
 ..... and Todd Weiler

**DRY DOCK**

Members of Milwaukee Boat Club send their get-well prayers and wishes to Barry Goodstein who is recovering from a stroke that occurred on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CAPTAIN & FIRST MATE LUNCH**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:30 AM**

Vino Cappuccino Ristorante  
 2848 N. Brookfield Road  
 (Directly across from the RR Depot and  
 RR Crossing in the Old Brookfield Village)

This is a great restaurant for food and atmosphere. Separate checks are accepted.

Let me know if you plan to join us so I can give the restaurant an idea. If you find at the last minute you can make it, come join us, as we can always make room.

**Lynne Happel**

## SNOW-FUN CRUISE Saturday, February 23, 2013

12:30 Real Pirates – Story of the Whydah Exhibit  
 2:30 Planetarium – Wildest Weather  
 4:00 Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear (839 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.)  
 6:00 Dinner at Chancery Pub, Wauwatosa (Optional)

Ahoy, MBC Members,

Please join us for this year's Snow-Fun Cruise! We will be meeting in the lobby of the Milwaukee Public Museum at around 12:00 to pass out tickets for the *Real Pirates* exhibit tour, which should last about 1 1/2 hours. Tickets are \$23.50 for those under 60, and \$21.00 for those 60 and over. From 2:30 to 3:15, our group will go to the Planetarium to see *Wildest Weather*. The ticket cost of the Planetarium is \$5.00. Museum members may want to purchase their own tickets. **All tickets purchased through the group are non-exchangeable and non-refundable.**

The exhibit ticket grants you access to the entire museum that day. It is open from 9:00 to 5:00. If you plan to visit the museum before our meeting time of 12:00, please let us know, so we can give you your ticket in advance.

At 4:00, Dave Schneckenberg has invited us to the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear near the Milwaukee Public Museum. This museum is a nonprofit organization, which focuses on the late Avrum Chudnow's extensive collection of 1920s and 1930s Milwaukee memorabilia. For \$5.00, (\$4:00 for seniors), we can take a tour. A happy hour will follow with a few appetizers and some of the club's liquid spirits! During this time we will hold a short MBC meeting. We will then go to dinner at the Chancery Pub in Wauwatosa.

If you are interested in joining us for this educational and fun-filled adventure day, please complete the form below. We hope to see you there!

**Dave and Carolyn Schneckenberg, (262) 695-9907**  
**Jim and Connie Heyden**  
**Lynda Nelson**

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**Snow-Fun Cruise to Real Pirates - The Story of the Whydah Exhibit, the Planetarium, and the Chudnow  
 Museum of Yesteryear**  
**Due: Monday, Feb. 11th**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of people at \$26.00 (Senior rate 60 plus) for Pirate Exhibit and Planetarium  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of people at \$28.50 (Under 60 yrs.) for Pirate Exhibit and Planetarium  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of people visiting Chudnow's Museum of Yesterday (pay at door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending Dinner at Chancery Pub in Wauwatosa (optional)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

**Make checks payable to Milwaukee Boat Club and mail them to:**  
 Dave Schneckenberg  
 N29W26147 Coachman Drive  
 Pewaukee, WI 53072

**MBC 2013 PLANNING MEETING ON AT ALBANESE'S  
JANUARY 17, 2012**



Tom McElwee & Leo Wagner



Sam & George Graubner





### MBC 2013 PLANNING MEETING ON AT ALBANESE'S JANUARY 17, 2012



Vice Commodore Mary Berg & Commodore Jim Heyden conducting the planning meeting



Russ Berg

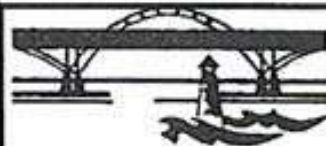


Cindy & Grey Halstead and Bonnie & Pete Merryfield



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