



# THE RUNABOUTER

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

As I start my second year as commodore of the Milwaukee Boat Club, I am very enthused about the coming boating season. Last year was a very successful year for the MBC. We had excellent attendance for the Shove-Off Spree in May, the Champagne/Cold Duck Get-together (at McKinley), the Milwaukee River Dinghy Cruise, the MBC Annual Picnic, Oktoberfest (at the Bavarian Inn), and the Commodore's Ball, as well as our meetings at Harborside. I believe this year will be as great as last year. I want to thank all the members who captained events. We truly appreciate the time you spent to make the events and this club successful. I hope others will volunteer this year as well.

With the cold weather of January upon us, let us think warmer thoughts for this coming summer. Please join us in the planning meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM, We hope to do some additional and different events, so come with your ideas and suggestions. Vice-Commodore Wayne Happel will be conducting the planning. (See the notice in this issue). See you there.

Don't forget about the MBC Breakfasts on each second Tuesday of each month: January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Donna Danowski if you are planning to attend.

**Grey Halstead**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 21, 2010 6:30 P.M. Harborside Yacht Center  
(pizza)  
(A-M bring hearty appetizers/salads;  
N-Z bring desserts)



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### 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
- 27 Dan Danowski
- 30 Shirley Harvey

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Walt Bykowski
- 1 Judy Dörner
- 1 Lou Wier
- 9 Jim Goodnetter
- 15 Joe Miotke
- 18 Erv Bluemner
- 19 Jim Eastberg
- 20 Steve Shaw
- 26 Donna Finch
- 26 Margaret Robinson

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 Purser ..... Dave Dörner  
 Yeoman ..... Cindy Halstead  
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 ..... Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden

**Thursday, January 21, 2010**  
**MBC Planning Meeting for 2010**



Harborside Yacht Center Clubhouse  
 6:30 P.M.

Come with ideas & calendars  
 (and your appetites – we'll have pizza!)  
 Those with last names beginning with A through S,  
 please bring an appetizer. Those whose last names  
 begin with T through Z, please bring desserts.

Ideas for events and volunteers to captain events are needed for 2010. Start thinking about possibilities and bring contact information with you. Captains should be willing to organize the events or cruises by making plans, including reservations if necessary, and getting publicity to our Runabout editor in a timely manner.

For those unfamiliar with the planning process, Vice-Commodore Wayne Happel will distribute a tentative schedule based roughly on last year's activities.

Anyone may suggest an event or changes to an event held previously. Captains then volunteer to run the events.

Be sure to bring the dates of events held by other boating groups, including boat shows, etc.

**MBC COMMODORE'S BALL  
DECEMBER 5, 2009**



Connie Heyden and Kathy Schnagl



Cindy & Grey Halstead



Charlene Zierden, Sandy Kowalski, Jan-Marie Weiler



Todd Weiler, Bob Kowalski, Gene Schnagl, Peter Zierden



Jim & Polly Eastberg

### MBC COMMODORE'S BALL DECEMBER 5, 2009



Installation of the 2010 MBC Officers & Board of Directors



Russ Berg - presenting Fickle Finger of Fate award



Kathy Schnagl, Kathy Werner, Sharon Lustig, Bonnie Merryfield



Daryl & Christine Grubbs, Carol & Greg Gegner



Nancy & Dick Grabowski

**MBC COMMODORE'S BALL  
DECEMBER 5, 2009**



Jean & Erv Bluemner



Lou & Shirley Wier



Patty Heibel & Jim Palmieri



Patty Heibel, Cindy Halstead, Kim Heser, Connie Heyden



Dancing

# AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2010 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 2010 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2009 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2010 dues.

### 2010 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2010 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, 2009: \$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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