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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Greetings! And Happy New Year to all of you! I sincerely thank the membership for electing me your new Commodore and look forward to this year and the challenges it may bring. We have a great team of Officers and Directors, so I anticipate a great year.

Thank you, Grey, for the great job you have done as our Commodore the past two years and Daryl, as past Sr. Pilot and now Vice-Commodore. Your continued role as Webmaster is also much appreciated. Thank you, Jim, for moving from Program Director to Sr. Pilot and Dave for continuing as Purser. Welcome newcomer Dave Schneckenberg to the position of Program Director.

And not to be forgotten: thank you, Bonnie, Tom, and Leo for continuing as Directors.

I will be in Florida (darn!) for the January 20th meeting. I will think of all of you as I bask in the sun. Daryl will chair as Acting Commodore and will also conduct the Planning portion of the meeting. Details are in this issue of *The Runabout*. Please make an effort to attend and help plan this year's activities.

I want to encourage all members to be creative with new ideas for activities. Past years' activities include dinner and an IMAX movie, Oktoberfest, dinner at Fox & Hounds restaurant, a monthly Captain's breakfast/lunch, and the Racine Cruise. Bring your ideas to the Planning Meeting, or call Daryl if you won't be there.

I also want to ask you to help furnish scuttlebutt material to Mary, Gloria or Bonnie. We need information every month, so make sure to contact them if you have news to share.

Wayne Happel



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
- 25 Bill Newby
- 27 Dan Danowski
- 30 Shirley Harvey

FEBRUARY

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Milwaukee Boat Club, Inc.
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CommodoreWayne Happel
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 Senior Pilot..... Jim Heyden
 Purser Dave Dörner
 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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 Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden
 Keeper of the Log.....Sue Ring-Wagner
 PhotographerCindy Halstead, Kim Hesper,
 Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden

DRY DOCK

Longtime MBC member John Grasse was in his yard working on a machine when it fell on him, breaking his left shoulder, knee, and leg. After time in intensive care, John is now at:

The Highlands
 12600 N. Port Washington Rd. Room G28
 Mequon, WI. 53092
 262-387-8800

He would welcome visitors and cards. Visitors are to use the northern entrance on Highland Rd. Suite 300.

We all wish John a speedy recovery!

Thursday, January 20, 2011
MBC Planning Meeting for 2011



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 with last names that begin with T through Z, please bring desserts.

Ideas for events and volunteers to captain events are needed for 2011. 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 *The Runabout* editor in a timely manner.

For those unfamiliar with the planning process, Vice-Commodore Daryl Grubbs 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.

NEW MEMBER

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INTRODUCING... DAVIS AND JACKIE HOHN



The outside weather was downright chilly during our November "Ethnic Food/Educational Night" meeting. However, the warmth of MBC members as they welcomed Davis and Jackie Hohn into the club more than made up for it!

Davis grew up in Two Rivers ("the Coolest Spot in Wisconsin") on Lake Michigan. He graduated from Washington High School in Two Rivers, attended Beloit College for two years, and completed his BA at UW-Madison. This was followed by an Army stint of 17 months in Korea, during which time Davis was able to do some traveling in Japan. After completing his tour of duty, Davis earned his MA in administration and guidance at UW-Madison. This led to a 33-year career in education before he retired in 1990.

Jackie grew up in Milwaukee and graduated from Washington High School. She attended UW-Madison, and when she decided to get into education, she transferred to UW-Milwaukee where she received her BS degree. When Jackie returned to UW-Madison to pursue her masters' degree, she met Davis, a fellow student. After they married (52 years ago!), Jackie decided to continue her education and earned her MA in guidance and counseling at Marquette University. Jackie taught elementary school in Milwaukee for ten years at Twentieth Street School and Browning Elementary School. She then joined the Germantown School District where she did guidance and counseling for 26 years. Jackie retired in 1994 but was rehired for three years as a consultant for career education.

Davis and Jackie have two daughters. Sue, her husband Todd, and four-year-old Hunter live in Hawthorne Woods, a northern suburb of Chicago. Kristin and her fiancé Peter live in Broomfield, Colorado. Spending time with grandson Hunter is a top priority for these proud grandparents. Jackie and Davis also have an "adopted" granddaughter. While on a trip to Bermuda, the couple attended counseling classes sponsored by the University of Indiana during which they bonded with twenty-seven-year-old Kimberly from New Jersey. Davis taught Kimberly to ride a moped, and all three went sailing. This friendship has continued over the years. Now Kimberly is 52, and her daughter Kendall considers Davis and Jackie her grandparents. Every summer Jackie travels to New Jersey to visit her "East Coast" family.

Davis has been boating his entire life. When he was a young boy, his family would rent a fishing boat in northern Wisconsin and fish during the summer. The first boat Davis purchased (and he "got a really good deal on it!") was a 14' with a 50 Mercury engine. Davis and Jackie's current boat is a trailerable 16', 85 HP Bayliner, "Krissue" (after daughters Kristin and Sue). Davis said throughout the years they've "used it to teach over 20 kids to water ski!" The couple has a time-share in Minocqua where they spend two weeks every summer.

When not boating, Davis occasionally likes to golf and fish. Jackie is into beading and Creative Memory scrapbooking (to capture Hunter's activities.) Both Davis and Jackie have enjoyed traveling throughout Europe and Hawaii. Jackie has also traveled to Portugal, Morocco, Spain, and China. The couple also has a condo in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Davis and Jackie learned of MBC through long-time friends Wayne and Lynne Happel and Dave and Carolyn Schneckenberg. To this fun-loving and vibrant couple, we, of the Milwaukee Boat Club, extend a most heartfelt... WELCOME ABOARD!

Bonnie Merryfield

**2010 MBC COMMODORE'S BALL
DECEMBER 4, 2010**



Carol and Greg Gegner



Jackie Hohn, Lynne Happel, Jan Marie Weiler



Dick Schmidt, Leo Wagner, Jim Mergener



Kim Hesper, Sandy Kowalski, Carollyn Schneckenberg



Leo Wagner, Russ Berg, John & Mary Ann Goetzman, Mary Berg, Sue Ring-Wagner

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Jan Marie & Todd Weiler, Carolyn & Bruce Nason,
Bob & Sandy Kowalski



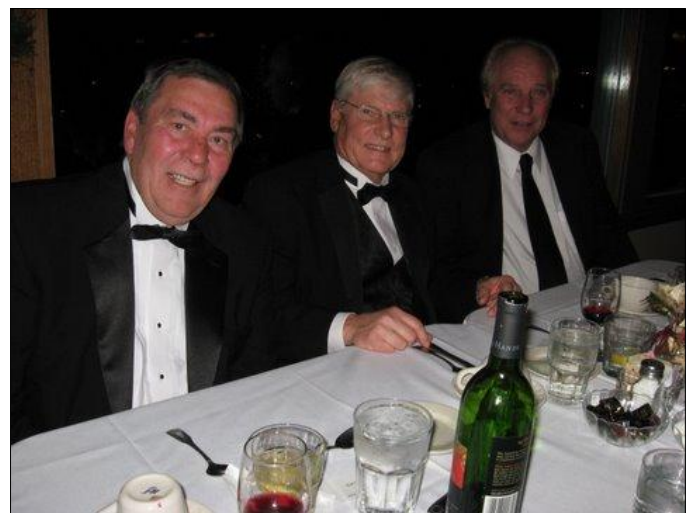
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Carollyn & Dave Schneckenberg, Jim & Sally Mergener, Jackie & Davis Hohn



Lynda Nelson, Connie Heyden, Bonnie Merryfield,
Kathy Werner



Vance Werner, Pete Merryfield, Jim Heyden

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Karen & Dick Schmidt, Shirley Harvey



Dick Harvey, Sharon & Chuck Lustig



Dave & Judy Dorner, Kathy & Gene Schnagl, Dan & Donna Danowski



Judy Dorner & Bonnie Merryfield looking over
MBC 2010 scrapbook



Pete & Bonnie Merryfield, Cindy & Grey Halstead

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