



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★ ★ ★

I want to thank the members of the Milwaukee Boat Club for electing me as your new Commodore. As I start my first year as Commodore, I am very enthused about the upcoming boating season. Wayne Happel has worked extremely hard the last two years as your Commodore. I know all of you will join me in thanking him for a job very well done! Thank you also to all of our other officers from the past two years for doing such a great job in making the Milwaukee Boat Club a fun group and a success.

The annual planning meeting is coming up on Thursday, January 18th. Please come with your great ideas and suggestions. I hope some of you will volunteer to captain an event. I want to thank all the captains of the events of the past year for a great job. We truly appreciate the time and effort you spent to make these events and the club a huge success! I know with everyone's help, we can plan another exciting fun filled year of events. Please try to attend this meeting.

Connie and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May this time of favorite traditions be especially happy for you and yours.

Happy Holidays!

Jim Heyden



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 14, 2013

MBC Captains
& First Mates Breakfast
Captain: Donna Danowski

January 17, 2013

Membership & Planning Meeting
Vice Commodore

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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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013
MBC PLANNING & PIZZA MEETING



At Albanese Roadhouse Restaurant
 (in their private room)
 2301 W. Bluemond Road
 Waukesha, WI
 (Next to Menards and across from Home Depot)

6:30 P.M.

Bring your ideas, calendars and appetites.

Ideas for events and volunteers to captain events are needed for 2013. Start thinking of possibilities, and bring contact information with you. Captains should be willing to organize events or cruises by making plans, including reservations if necessary, and getting publicity to *The Runabout* editor in a timely manner.

The Vice-Commodore 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.

SOUTH FOR THE WINTER



While Christine and Daryl Grubbs were in Florida during December, they stopped for a visit with Pete and Bonnie Merryfield. Here they are having lunch at Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club in Ft. Myers, where the Merryfields have their condo.

MBC COMMODORE'S BALL NOVEMBER 30, 2012



Keith Ponath & Margaret, Cam & Tom McElwee



Pecks, Zierdens, and Miotkes



Werners, Mergeners, and Grubbs



Danowskis, Kowalskis, and Weilers



Enjoying and reminiscing as members look through the 2012 MBC scrapbook



Connie Heyden with her Aunt Lorraine & Uncle Dave

**MBC COMMODORE'S BALL
NOVEMBER 30, 2012**



Joe Miotke, Leo Wagner, Todd Weiler, Wayne Happel



Russ Berg, Chuck & Sharon Lustig, Karen Schmidt, Sue Ring-Wagner, Mary Berg, Leo Wagner, Dick Schmidt



Todd Weiler presenting the 2013 MBC Officers



Mary Ann & John Goetzman,
Sam & George Graubner, Barb & Scott Burke

MBC COMMODORE'S BALL NOVEMBER 30, 2012



Our new commodore, Jim and Connie Heyden



Tom and Cam McElwee



Connie's Aunt Lorraine & Uncle Dave



Wayne Happel, George Graubner, Vance Werner, Leo Wagner, Scott Burke, and Grey Halstead



Craig & Kim Hesper, Grey & Cindy Halstead, Patty Heibel & Jim Palmieri

MBC COMMODORE'S BALL NOVEMBER 30, 2012



Mary Berg, Kathy Werner, and Sue Ring-Wagner



Sam Graubner, Kathy Werner, Donna Danowski,
Barbara Burke, Kim Hesper, Cindy Halstead



Davis & Jackie Hohn, guests - Ken & Jan Schaetz,
Wayne & Lynne Happel



Connie's Uncle Dave & Aunt Lorraine, Dave & Carollyn
Schneckenberg (standing), Jim & Connie Heyden and
Lynda Nelson

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