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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

It seems the month of June slipped through my fingers. Apparently, there are too many events on my calendar.

Russ and I were unable to attend the LMYA Rendezvous in Port Washington. I heard that those in attendance had a great time. I offer my apologies for not providing a door prize...it's that too full calendar again. Our gift next year will be better and "present."

Russ and I were planning a Happy Hour on June 8<sup>th</sup>, but with the Champagne/Cold Duck event on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the week seemed busy enough. We hoped to do something later in the month, but July is already around the corner.

Some brave members put the cold and potential rain aside, and went to McKinley Marina for the Champagne/Cold Duck gathering. The rain stayed away, but it sure was cold. Thanks to Grey and Cindy Halstead and Pete and Bonnie Merryfield for organizing the day. Dave Dorner provided a gazebo shelter, and Leo Wagner arrived with the beverages from the club house. The appetizers and desserts were plentiful, and we always leave with new recipes.

I hope to see many of you at the LMYA Open House at South Shore Yacht Club the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I may need your assistance keeping Russ out of the rummage sale tent.

Our July calendar includes some water events – the Monday Madness on July 13<sup>th</sup> being captained by Dave and Judy Dorner, and the always amazing Air Show at the Lakefront on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for an e-blast on a MBC Dinghy cruise and a cruise to St. Somewhere.

We haven't heard of anyone venturing too far on their boat yet this summer, but hopefully warm weather will change that. Stay safe and enjoy the summer.

**Commodore Mary Berg**



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### JULY

7 Jean Bluemner  
7 Karen Schmidt  
13 Jackie Hohn

### AUGUST

7 Mary Ann Goetzman  
8 Sandy Dziubek  
13 Dick Schmidt  
15 Craig Hesper  
20 Kathy Werner  
29 Dick Harvey

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13 MBC Captains & First Mates  
Monday Madness  
Captain: Dave Dorner

August 10 MBC Captains & First Mates  
Monday Madness  
Captain: Sue & Leo Wagner

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 ..... and Todd Weiler

**BOATING QUIZ**

1. Which ocean has the greatest continental shoreline?
2. Where is the deepest water in the world?
3. In a river with a two-knot current behind you, you are approaching a swing-bridge that is due to open in eight minutes. Beginning to circle, with several other powerboats and one big sailboat, you cut back both engines. One stalls and won't start. Then the other engine quits, and does not start during several attempts. You are about 75 yards from the bridge and begin drifting toward it. What do you do?
4. What color is the owner-absent flag?
5. Every sailor since time began has used "dead reckoning" to get from one place to another. What does the term really mean? (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C. Dale Nouce)

**Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson**  
**(answers may be found below)**

**CONFETTI SALSA**

- 1 c. each red, orange, yellow & green peppers
- 2 c. Craisins
- 2 c. fresh pineapple
- 2 c. dried apricots
- 1 c. red onion
- 1 c. jicama (or kohlrabi if jicama is out of season)
- 1 jalapeno, seeded
- 1/2 c. cilantro
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 Tbsp. fresh lime juice

Cut all ingredients into small dice.  
 Combine.  
 Add lime juice.

Chill at least 1 hour.

Lasts in refrigerator about two weeks!

Enjoy!

**Karen Schmidt**

**“MONDAY MADNESS” HAPPY HOUR**

July 13, 2014  
 4:30 P.M.

At Bel Air Cantina  
 6823 W North Ave, Wauwatosa

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Dave & Judy Dorner  
 ddorner@aol.com  
 414-339-2555

Hope to see you there!

## BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. Although the Pacific is almost twice its size, the Atlantic has a shoreline greater than the Pacific and Indian oceans combined.
2. The Challenger Deep, in the Mariana Trench, southwest of Guam in the Pacific Ocean, is the deepest, at 36,198 feet. The deepest part of the Atlantic is the Puerto Rico Trench, at 28,000 feet.
3. As you have little time to anchor, you should hail one of the other boats and ask for a tow.
4. Blue
5. Is derived from "deduced reckoning" or simply keeping track of how far you go and how long it takes. Somewhere along the line "deduced" became "dead," probably from abbreviating "deduced" a "D-E-D".

Where the cause of death was known, 78% of fatal boating accident victims drowned; of those drowning victims, 84% were not wearing a life jacket. Where boating instruction was known, 77% of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had not received boating safety instructions.

The most common types of vessels in reported accidents were open motorboats, personal watercraft and cabin motorboats. The vessel types with the highest number of fatalities were open motorboats, canoes and kayaks.

In addition to wearing a life jacket and avoiding alcohol, the Coast Guard reminds boaters to take a safe boating course and get a free vessel safety check. (Source: Condensed from an article in *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* by Paul A. Smith)

**Gloria Mitchelson**

## OFFICIALS URGE BOATING SAFETY

With 15,000 lakes and 84,000 miles of rivers, Wisconsin residents are naturally into boating. "Boating can be a lot of fun," said Roy Zellmer, boating safety administrator for the DNR, "but it's only fun if everyone returns safe and sound at the end of the day."

Last year, 610 boating fatalities were recorded in America, the lowest year on record, according to the U.S. Coast Guard. Wisconsin officials reported eight boating fatalities in 2014, down from 12 in 2013 and below the average of about 19 since 2008. Educational programs such as "Wear It!" and enforcement activities such as Operation Dry Water to reduce the number of intoxicated boaters have helped improve safety on the water.

But boating safety officials stress the need for constant attention and improvement. It's a matter of reinforcing life jacket use, navigational knowledge and safe, sober boating to prevent accidents. Alcohol use was the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. It was listed as the leading factor in 21% of the deaths. Excessive speed was second, followed by operator inexperience, improper lookout and operator inattention.

## "CHAMPAGNE/COLD DUCK" PARTY A FUN TIME FOR ALL!

Well, at least it didn't rain! If there's any group that can make lemonade out of lemons, it's Milwaukee Boat Club! We weren't able to secure the pavilion this year for our annual party, so we gathered at the Center Section of McKinley Marina, put up assorted canopies, assembled collapsible tables, brought out the food and beverages, unfolded chairs, and let the party begin!

Yes, it was cloudy and a little chilly at the Lakefront, but most of us dressed for the cooler weather and loaned extra jackets to those who were hoping for warmer temps and forgot that June in Wisconsin can sometimes seem like October!

The twenty-six members attending were able to catch up on news with one another and sample all the varieties of light and hearty appetizers, salads, and desserts. It was definitely another fun-filled event for MBC.

**Bonnie Merryfield**

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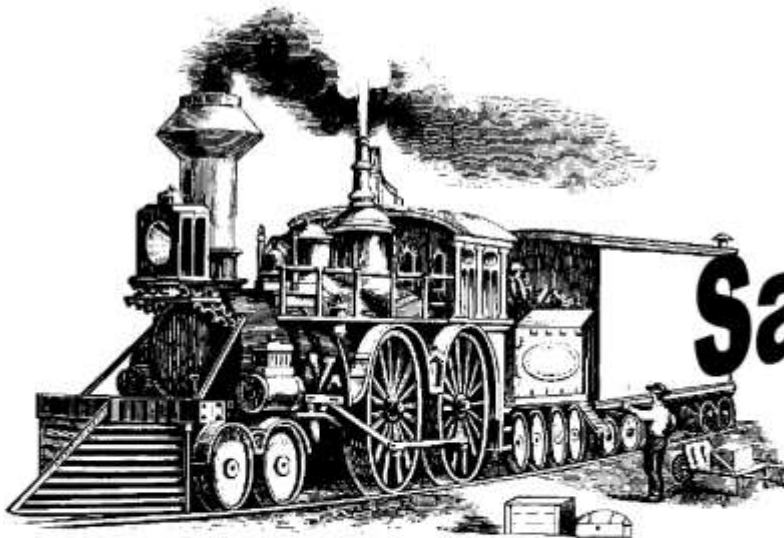
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**Save the date**

# 5th Annual Train Fest

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
(Town of Delafield)

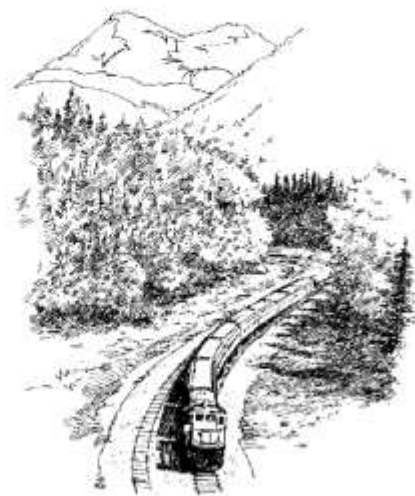
**When:** August 15th (Saturday)

**Time:** 12:00 Noon until ????????

See diesel and steam locomotives as they pass before you  
in country & city settings.

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