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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

With the weather finally behaving, the boating season has gotten underway. Now, if only the fuel prices would come down. The high cost of fuel was evident for the June 14th and 15th "LMYA Rendezvous" in Racine. While the actual turnout was good, only two boats made the trip to Racine. Both were from the closest port, South Milwaukee Yacht Club. Let's hope MBC members can (and will) get out for some cruises.

Everyone who attended our most recent event, the "Champagne/Cold Duck" social at the McKinley Marina Pavilion, had a good time. What a turnout! Thanks to Captains Jim Eastberg and Dick Harvey and their respective First Mates, Polly and Shirley, for making the event so successful. One important note: we initiated eight new members, and that gives the MBC 100 current members!

All of our current members should have their hard copies of the 2008 MBC Directories. If you don't, contact Bonnie, our Director of Membership, to receive yours.

The next event is the "Dinghy Cruise" on June 19th. Captain Dave Dorner and First Mate Judy are in charge, and this is always a good time. They will again be leading the cruise with our Mother Ship, "Does Knot." Be sure to check out the details for the "Dinghy Cruise" in this issue.

See you soon!

Pete Merryfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 11-13	South Shore Water Frolics South Shore Park
July 19	Dinghy Cruise/Milwaukee River Pub Crawl Captain Dave Dorner
August 16	South Shore Yacht Club's "Annual Corn Roast"
August 22, 23, 24	Joint MBC/SSYC Cruise to Racine Captains Dick Grabowski and Dick Harvey



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

JULY

- 6 Gail Vieira
- 7 Jean Bluemner
- 28 Ann Goodnetter
- 28 Debbi Canak
- 29 Patty Heibel

AUGUST

- 2 Robert Garnier
- 7 Mary Ann Goetzman
- 13 Jane Knollenberg
- 15 Craig Hesel
- 29 Dick Harvey

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**ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS
 TO THE MBC 2008 DIRECTORY**

Hi, Everyone!

This is a new section that will be included in *The Runabout* whenever we have new members who are not listed in the current directory or when we need to make a correction to the directory.

What I'm suggesting you do, is to print out the new member information and then tape it to the "Sea Notes" page (p. 23) in the directory.

Thanks to all the club members who have helped in the recruiting of new MBC members!

Bonnie Merryfield
MBC Director of Membership

Additions

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Boat Info. =
 5th Quarter II
 Cruisers
 34' T-450
 Sturgeon Bay - Quarterdeck Marina B-25

Corrections

1. Greg & Debbi Canak
 Boat name = C'Tusi
 Boat make = Sweetwater
2. Add "SSYC" next to Goetzman
3. Add "SSYC" next to Lustig
4. Doug Gallus/Gail Vieira's new slip = SSYC E-26

INTRODUCING.... GREG AND CAROL GEGNER

Greg and Carol Gegner became official Milwaukee Boat Club members at the club's "Champagne/Cold Duck" social at the McKinley Pavilion. The gently rocking boats in the marina provided a perfect background for their MBC initiation.

The Gegners have lived in New Berlin for almost three years following Greg's GE job transfer from Florence, South Carolina. Carol's 94-year-old mother Marjorie moved here with them and shares their home. Both Greg and Carol were raised in Indiana, Greg in Crawfordsville and Carol in Richmond. Greg has a degree in engineering from Purdue, and Carol, a talented musician, majored in piano and oboe in Indiana State University's music education program. Greg is an IT project manager at GE, and Carol is operations manager at Scotty's Firestone Sales, Service, and Rental Center in Brookfield.

The couple has three children and seven grandchildren. Son Ted and his daughter live in Richmond, as does Ted's twin brother Ken. Daughter Terra lives near Richmond and has six children, including two stepchildren.

Major animal lovers, Carol and Greg currently share their home (and boat) with Bean, a very feminine 14-year-old gray tabby and Peanut, a half-Chihuahua, half terrier mix. Bean loves her boat, and Peanut may often be seen socializing on the dock.

Greg has been involved in boating his entire life, first sailing, then power boating, then back to sailing. The couple's current boat is "Sweet Dreams," a 38' Pearson which is slipped in G-6 at McKinley. Greg is the editor of McBoat's newsletter, and Carol serves on McBoat's board of directors and also as McBoat's treasurer. When not boating, Greg is an avid hunter, and he and Carol both enjoy winter camping in state parks.

Greg and Carol learned of MBC through dock-mates Daryl and Christine Grubbs. We know this friendly and outgoing couple will make a welcome addition to our club.

Greg and Carol, we're delighted to have you as members. From all of us at Milwaukee Boat Club...WELCOME ABOARD!!!

Bonnie Merryfield

DINGHY CRUISE/MILWAUKEE RIVER PUB CRAWL

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

Join other MBC members for the annual "Dinghy Cruise."

We will rendezvous at 12:30 p.m. on the south side of the Discovery World dock. Pack a picnic lunch; soda and beer provided by the club. After lunch, we'll cruise up the river with stops at local watering holes and decide where to reconvene for dinner.



Please RSVP to ddorner@aol.com so that we can make sure we have enough beer and soda.



For the dinghy-less in our club, we have accommodations for up to eight people on the dinghy cruise Mainship Pontoon "Does Knot." If you want to join us on "Does Knot," please RSVP to ddorner@aol.com or call 339-2555 and be ready to leave South Shore Yacht Club by 11:30 AM.

Submitted by Dave Dorner

INTRODUCING.... CHUCK AND SHARON LUSTIG

New associate members Chuck and Sharon Lustig were initiated into Milwaukee Boat Club on the McKinley Pavilion patio overlooking the marina during our recent "Champagne/Cold Duck" social. It was a beautiful, sunny day to become MBC members.

Chuck and Sharon, their spouses, and their children were close friends and neighbors for over 35 years. After both were widowed, Chuck and Sharon's long-standing friendship evolved into a romance, and they were married in 2003. They built a new home and have lived in Muskego since 2005.

Chuck is the retired manager of an automotive service center. Sharon was a "full-time homemaker, busy with all it involves." She was extremely active in her children's school and her church. Sharon also served in a volunteer position at Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services and tutored English as a Second Language (ESL).

Chuck has three children and six grandchildren. His son Scott lives in Genesee, has three daughters (thirteen, ten, and seven), and does automotive body work. Daughter Julie lives in Wauwatosa, has a three-year-old son, and is an art teacher. Chuck's daughter Cindee lives in Brookfield, has a daughter (four) and a son (two), and works in GE's marketing department. Sharon's daughter Mary Lynn lives in Fargo, N.D. and works for the Diocese of Fargo. Sharon's son Jim lives in Duluth, has an MA degree, and works as a long-haul truck driver.

Chuck and Sharon are members of South Shore Yacht Club and come to MBC with many years of boating experience. Sharon enjoys tennis, gardening, and sewing. Chuck is a "Gear Head" and loves anything that has to do with cars – custom cars, classic cars, driving, and racing. He also collects Lionel "O" gauge trains and die cast models.

Sharon and Chuck learned of our club from their many longtime friends who are members of MBC and SSSYC. We know Chuck and Sharon will be a delightful addition to our club. To this fun-loving couple, we, of the Milwaukee Boat Club, extend a hearty... WELCOME ABOARD!!!

Bonnie Merryfield

RESULTS OF BOAT SPEED ORDINANCE

The new speed restriction for boats during special events in the harbor was reported to be a huge success for the Big Bang Fireworks display on June 26th and the U.S. Bank Fireworks on July 3rd. The water was calm and safe as a result of boaters maintaining a slow no wake speed.

The Police Harbor Patrol did an excellent job informing the public on the Marine Radio. Dave Tucholka and Keith Ponath of SSSYC printed and delivered thousands of flyers to the various launch ramps, which informed the public of this ordinance. Flyers also went to boat dealers and dry stacks. Newspaper and TV coverage also helped.

Thanks go to SSSYC for printing all the flyers at their expense and to your LMYA representatives, who were instrumental in getting this ordinance done.

Submitted by Wayne Happel

SCUTTLEBUTT



Congratulations to **Gene and Kathy Schnagl**, who welcomed their latest grandchild into the world on June 19, 2008 at 5:19 PM. Welcome **Samantha Jane Raddatz**, daughter of Brian and Katie Raddatz. Katie allowed her mother to be present during the birth, so Kathy's screams can still be heard echoing throughout the hospital halls weeks later. Everyone is healthy and happy. During the birth, Grandpa Gene took Big Brother Max to the hospital dining room for a major sugar high that Max is still recovering from.

Grandma Kathy snuggles little Samantha

Congratulations also go to **Wayne and Lynne Happel**, whose daughter Jennifer delivered a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, **Carter Nicholas Lorensen**, June 24th at 9:47 P.M. at St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee. Carter's daddy tells the story of a motorist driving 10 miles per hour under the speed limit stubbornly refusing to let them pass for miles while the mother-to-be was screaming her head off every few minutes in an anxious ride from their home in Mukwonago. was a close call, as Carter greeted the world just 20 minutes after arriving at the hospital. Carter's two-year-old brother Kyle now tells everyone he is the BIG GUY.

Thank God for beautiful babies!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello everyone,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of MBC's new members. I thought it might be a good time to inform you (and remind the other members) about how to make submissions to *The Runabout*. The deadline for submissions to *The Runabout* is the 4th of each month (except in July, when it is the 5th.) I received a record number of submissions this month. Please keep them coming! My contact information is as follows.

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Please feel free to call between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. any day of the week and to e-mail or mail submissions any time. I look forward to hearing from everyone – including all you new members!

Liz Beaudoin

THE CAT IN THE HAT STRIKES AGAIN

Russ Berg dons another striking piece of headgear at this year's Champagne and Cold Duck event.

**LMYA "RENDEZVOUS"
RACINE
JUNE 14 & 15, 2008**



Left to right: Sue Ring-Wagner, Sharon & Chuck Lustig,
Leo Wagner

Left to right: Russ & Mary Berg,
Cindy & Grey Halstead

Ellen & Andy "taking a cat nap" Baugher

**LMYA "RENDEZVOUS"
RACINE
JUNE 14 & 15, 2008**

Pete & Bonnie Merryfield

Left to right: Donna Finch, Kathy & Gene Schnagl,
George Finch, Wayne & Lynne Happel

Left to right: Jim & Sally Mergener, Jim & Connie Heyden

**CHAMPAGNE/COLD DUCK SOCIAL
MCKINLEY MARINA PAVILION
JUNE 21, 2008**

Pete Merryfield & Bob Kowalski

Left to right: Chuck Lustig, Leo Wagner, Russ Berg,
Grey Halstead

Front Row: Diana & Bob Garnier;
Back Row: Barb Matz & Bill Erby

Left to right: Lynne Happel, Gene Schnagl,
Cam McElwee, Donna Danowski

**CHAMPAGNE/COLD DUCK SOCIAL
MCKINLEY MARINA PAVILION
JUNE 21, 2008**

Front: Sue Ring-Wagner & Sharon Lustig;
Back: Denis Molloy & Craig Heser

Doug Gallus & Gail Vieira

Bernie Larsen & Tom McElwee

New members – Left to right: Steve & JoAnn Shaw
with Brandi, Carol & Greg Gegner, John & Mary
Ann Goetzman

**CHAMPAGNE/COLD DUCK SOCIAL
MCKINLEY MARINA PAVILION
JUNE 21, 2008**

Bonnie Merryfield & new members Chuck & Sharon Lustig

Pete & Bonnie Merryfield with guests Jim & Sally
Mergener

Co-Captain Jim & Polly Eastberg (Dick & Shirley Harvey not shown)

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