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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

It seems summer in Wisconsin is officially on the books, as Memorial Day is behind us. Now we get to watch the months of June, July and August fly off the calendar.

Our May meeting was held at the Seven Seas following the annual Shove-Off Spree. Thanks to Dave Dorner for setting up this dinner. The food was great, the company better. The Merryfields invited the group to their house following the dinner to keep the merriment going.

Pete Merryfield conducted a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for the club and two lucky members. Bonnie Merryfield distributed the club directories. Thanks to Pete and Bonnie, as well as Todd Weiler, for coordinating the printing of the 2015 directory.

A round of applause goes to Wayne and Lynne Happel for planning the Happy Hour at Park Avenue Pizza. I hear from Yeoman Russ Berg that it was a nice turnout. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, as I sadly, had to attend a memorial service for one of my former co-workers. She was struck by a car crossing the street to get her haircut. This is such a reminder to me how life turns on a dime, and that we need to enjoy each day.

Our next event will be held soon at McKinley for the Champagne/Cold Duck event. Gray Halstead was unable to obtain the pavilion for June 13th but is planning to have the party on the grounds of McKinley. Let's hope the weather cooperates.

Russ and I are responsible for the Monday Madness event for June. It was to be held on June 8th. However, since we have a club event that same week on the 13th, and Russ and I have prior commitments on the 8th, we are investigating a place, and will advise in an e-blast of the date and location. We are hoping it will be an outside venue.

By this time, your boats should be in the water, and the summer fun can begin. (I say this as I prepare to go to the boat to clean).

Commodore Mary Berg



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

JUNE

3 Lynne Happel
22 Tom McElwee
22 Sue Ring-Wagner
25 John Goetzman
27 Russ Berg

JULY

7 Jean Bluemner
7 Karen Schmidt
13 Jackie Hohn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TBD	MBC Captains & First Mates Monday Madness Captains: Russ & Mary Berg
June 13	MBC Champagne and Cold Duck Dinner McKinley Marina Captains: Merryfield and Halsteads
July 13	MBC Captains & First Mates Monday Madness Captain: Dave Dorner

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 and Todd Weiler

BOATING QUIZ

1. Name the yachtsman who was the first Olympic competitor in any sport to win gold medals at four successive Olympic Games.
2. Which ocean touches five of the world's continents?
3. Why do all Japanese ships have *Maru* as part of their name?
4. On old square-riggers, and especially on whaling ships, seaman were not allowed to wear gloves, even if they were sent aloft to work on rigging coated with ice. Why was this seemingly inhumane practice enforced so rigorously?
5. Which is the world's largest ocean?
 (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C. Dale Nouse)

Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson
(answers may be found below)

BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. Paul B. Elvstrom, probably the finest small-boat sailor of them all, born in Denmark in 1928. He won a gold medal in the Firefly class in 1948, and gold medals in the Finn class in 1952, 1956, and 1960. Elvstrom won eight world championships in six different classes.
2. The Atlantic touches all major landmasses except Australia.
3. The word means "circle" or "sphere", which to the Japanese denotes the hope of perfection or completeness, as applied both to the vessel and to the passages she makes.
4. In very cold weather, gloves of any kind would freeze to the sailor's hands and tear away the skin. The sailor then would be useless until his hands healed. Better not to wear gloves at all.
5. The Pacific Ocean by far, with seventy million square miles -- one-third of the earth's surface. The average depth of the Pacific is 14,000 feet. The first known European to look upon it was Balboa; the first to sail across it was Magellan.

TUESDAY MADNESS

I am pleased to report that we had 25 members attend the Tuesday Madness on May 19th. This event took place at a new location for the club: Park Avenue Pizza in Pewaukee. We all gathered at a well-equipped and spacious bar area where we enjoyed discounted happy hour drinks and, of course, great conversation. We had the bar to ourselves except for a few patrons at the other end.

Later we moved to a private dining space. Members ordered salads, hamburgers, Ruben sandwiches, pizzas and broasted chicken. We all agreed the food and restaurant atmosphere were excellent.

We are looking forward to adding this restaurant to our calendar next year.

Wayne and Lynne Happel

MINUTES OF THE MAY 8, 2015 MEETING OF MBC AT SEVEN SEAS RESTAURANT

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2015 meeting as published in *The Runabout*. There were only members present at the dinner; no guests attended the event.

Vice Commodore, Scott Burke, no report.

Senior Pilot, Dave Dorner, set up this evening's event.

Dave Schneckenberg reported on finances.

Past Commodore, Jim Heyden, no report.

Bonnie Merryfield, Director of Membership, distributed the directories.

Program Director, Bob Kowalski, no report.

Tom McElwee, Director of House and Equipment, no report.

Leo Wagner, Director of Refreshments, no report.

Committee Reports:

LMYA Chairman, Wayne Happel, no report.

Peter Merryfield, Advertising, said that the advertisers had renewed, which would fund the directories. Thanks were given to our advertisers.

Charlene Zierden, Chairman of Dry Dock and Welfare, no report.

Club Sales, Nancy Grabowski, no report.

Gray Halstead reported that the Champagne & Cold Duck event on June 13th would be outside on the grounds at McKinley.

The next event is being held on Tuesday, May 19th, a Happy Hour at Park Avenue Pizza in Pewaukee.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Russ Berg, Yeoman**

AHOY, MATES!

It's time for our annual MBC "champagne/cold duck" party!



Join your fellow MBC members for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food!

When? - Saturday, June 13th

Where? – McKinley harbor – center section (off Lagoon Dr.)

What time?

3:00 p.m. Socializing

5:00 p.m. Food served

We're looking forward to our first outdoor event of the boating season!

Bring your favorite "bubbly" drink; the club will provide beer, soda, and water.

Those attending whose last names beginning with

A – G: Bring light appetizers, desserts

H – Z: Bring salads, hearty appetizers



To ensure we have enough seating, please bring an easy-to-carry chair or two (just in case).

There should be plenty of parking available in the guest section of the parking lot.

Because of road construction in the area, we suggest this route:

From I-94 east-bound – Take the exit to Green Bay north and get off immediately at Kilbourn Ave. Exit east. Proceed east on Kilbourn Ave. to Prospect Ave. Turn right on Prospect (south). Continue to Mason St. Turn left on Mason St. (east-bound) which leads into Lincoln Memorial Dr. going north. Proceed north on Lincoln Memorial Dr. to Lagoon Dr. Turn right and then left to the McKinley center section.



We hope to see you at the party!

Any questions? Contact your hosts: Grey & Cindy Halstead and Pete & Bonnie Merryfield

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CAPTAINS' & FIRST MATES HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY, MAY 19TH AT PARK AVENUE PIZZA IN PEWAUKEE



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