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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hello, Everyone!

For those of you who couldn't make the "Shove-Off-Spree," you missed a great time. The food was excellent, and all 65 attendees had a lot of fun. Thanks again to our Senior Pilot Wayne Happel for putting this function together.

Because of some good weather for a change, the turnout for "Riversplash" on May 31st was also larger than usual. We all had a good time and left before the problems we later heard about began. Thanks to Dave Dorner for organizing this event.

Our next get-together is the annual "LMYA Rendezvous," which will be held in Racine on June 13th, 14th, and 15th. Because of the current gas prices, I'm not sure how many of us will be boating to Racine. However, I hope LMYA members are considering driving to the event. LMYA is influential with regard to Lake Michigan boating and appreciates your support.

The "Champagne/Cold Duck" social has been changed to Saturday, June 21st at the McKinley Marina Pavilion. The fun starts at 4:00 P.M. Remember, this event is open to members of the Waukesha Cruise Fleet, Milwaukee Harbor Yacht Club, and McBoat, so remind your boating friends that they are welcome to attend.

The MBC 2008 Directory is now available. Grey and Cindy Halstead will be delivering the copies to current members at McKinley Marina. We'll also be distributing them at SSYC and upcoming functions, as well as mailing them to members whom we don't see as often.

Be sure to check your MBC Event Schedule on the website and in the February 2008 Runabout for upcoming functions.

Hope to see you soon!

Pete Merryfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10	Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Bluemound Gardens Captain Wayne Happel
June 14, 15, 16	LMYA Anniversary Cruise to Racine Captain Russ Berg
June 21	"Champagne/Cold Duck" Get-together McKinley Pavilion (A-E bring desserts; F-Z bring hearty appetizers/salads) Captains Jim Eastberg and Dick Harvey
July 4, 5, 6	LMYA "Open House" hosted by South Shore Yacht Club Open to all LMYA members; Prospective members may sign up at the event
July 11-13	South Shore Water Frolics South Shore Park
July 19	Dinghy Cruise/Milwaukee River Pub Crawl Captain Dave Dorner



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

JUNE

3 Lynne Happel
8 Ted Tiemann, Jr.
10 Bob Knollenberg
15 Angie Ollmann
21 Doug Gallus
22 Tom McElwee
22 Sue Ring-Wagner
25 John Goetzman
26 Jim Palmieri
27 Russ Berg
27 Greg Gegner

JULY

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

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“SHOVE-OFF-SPREE 2008”

Our May 9th “Shove-Off-Spree” could be summed up in three words: fun, food, and fellowship – not necessarily in that order!

Senior Pilot Wayne Happel orchestrated a lovely evening for Milwaukee Boat Club members, as well as our guests from Waukesha Cruise Fleet, Milwaukee Harbor Yacht Club, and McBoat. We had time to socialize before sitting down to our delicious dinner, after which MBC Commodore Pete Merryfield welcomed everyone to “Shove-Off-Spree 2008.”

Weissgerber’s Seven Seas on Lake Nagawicka provided a beautiful setting for the fun-filled evening. The 65 people who attended the event all agreed it was a great way to get together and kick off the boating season.

Bonnie Merryfield
Director of Membership – MBC

BOATING DOWN SOUTH

NEW SPEED RESTRICTIONS FOR THE MILWAUKEE HARBOR

In accordance with new City of Milwaukee ordinance 118-80-3, the Harbor Master has declared a temporary speed limit of 5 MPH, slow no wake in the Milwaukee Harbor two hours before, during, and two hours after the following events:

- June 26 Big Bang Fireworks
- July 3 US Bank Fireworks
- Aug 29 Harley Fest 105th Fireworks

The Milwaukee Police Department Harbor Patrol will enforce this ordinance.

Submitted by Wayne Happel

Christine and Daryl Grubbs submitted this photo of the lighthouse in Saint Augustine, Florida.

RIVERSPLASH 2008

The plan for this year's "Riversplash" event was to meet at Bar Louie on Water Street at 5:30. The first to arrive were Bernie and Gloria Larsen and Grey and Cindy Halstead. Together, we commandeered an area of the restaurant able to accommodate the group of 14 that assembled for the evening.

After a great dinner, we ventured out to enjoy the music and the other entertainment.

The group ended the evening at Buck Bradley's. Fortunately, we disbanded before trouble broke out at the event.

Dave Dorner

INTRODUCING.... VANCE AND KATHY WERNER

Vance and Kathy Werner were initiated into Milwaukee Boat Club at Weissgerber's Seven Seas on Lake Nagawicka during our annual "Shove-Off-Spree." They may be new to MBC, but the couple has known many members socially for years.

Vance and Kathy are long-time Franklin residents and also own a condo on Brown's Lake in Burlington. Vance recently retired as vice president of Stewart Title Guarantee and had been in the title business for 35 years before retiring. Since retiring, Vance says there aren't enough hours in the day for everything he wants to do. Kathy is an RN in the Cardiac ICU at St. Luke's Medical Center where she has worked for 32 years. Kathy became an instant mother when she married Vance 31 years ago. Vance had full custody of Vance, Jr. who was then nine, and eight-year-old Bridget. Vance, Jr. is now president of his company, Franklin Homes, which he founded 20 years ago. Bridget and her husband Tom live in Madison with their four children. Being hands-on grandparents is a role both Kathy and Vance treasure.

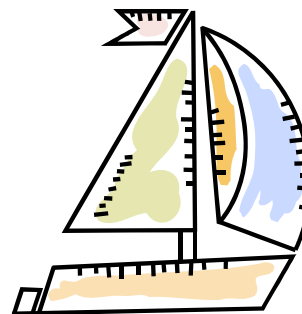
Vance and Kathy have been boating for 24 years and keep their boat at their condo on Brown's Lake. Their current boat is a 20' Chaparral, which is perfect for water-skiing and inland boating with family and friends. When not boating, Vance and Kathy love traveling and recently booked their twenty-first cruise. Both are avid readers, and Kathy is a first-class shopper.

Vance and Kathy learned about MBC from Pete and Bonnie Merryfield who have been friends with them for over 40 years. We know that Vance and Kathy will be a great addition to our club. To this friendly and fun-loving couple, Milwaukee Boat Club extends a hearty... WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!

Bonnie Merryfield

WHO IS THE CAT IN THE HAT?

Russ Berg shows off his fashion sense while helping Daryl and Christine Grubbs launch their boat for the season.



Ahoy, Mates,

Come aboard and join the Milwaukee Boat Club as we sail into an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. Set your course for our “Champagne / Cold Duck Social”.

Date: Saturday, June 21, 2008

Boarding Time: 4:00 P.M.

Port of Call: McKinley Marina Pavilion



So hoist your anchor for an enjoyable afternoon. Bring your favorite bubbly drink / soda and an hors d'oeuvre, salad, or dessert. Those attending whose last names begin with A – E, bring desserts; those whose last names begin with F – Z, bring hearty appetizers/salads. You will need to bring a chair. There are not enough available for everyone.

No life jackets needed!



Looking forward to having you join our fleet and to making new friends.

Contact Captains Dick and Shirley Harvey or Jim and Polly Eastberg for more information.

**SHOVE-OFF-SPREE
MAY 9, 2008
WEISSGERBER'S SEVEN SEAS ON LAKE NAGAWICKA**

Left to right: John Goetzman, Mary & Ann Goodnetter,
Jim Goodnetter, Mary Ann Goetzman, Marilyn Kostopulos,
Norm Hoeffleur

Clockwise left to right: Dave Dorner, Dan
Danowski, Don & Maggie Stevens, Lisa & Dan Gall,
Donna Danowski, Judy Dorner

Left to right: Wayne & Lynne Happel, Erv & Jean Bluemner,
Dale & Tricia Peck, Russ & Linda Weber

Clockwise left to right: Chuck & Sharon Lustig,
Ellen & Andy Baugher, Karen & Dave Erbstoeszner,
Karen & Dick Schmidt

Kim & Craig Hesper, Sue Ring-Wagner & Leo Wagner

**SHOVE-OFF-SPREE
MAY 9, 2008
WEISSGERBER'S SEVEN SEAS ON LAKE NAGAWICKA**

Left to right: Sandy & Bob Kowalski,
Russ & Mary Berg

Left to right: Jana Prentnieks, Sam Graubner,
Joe & Nancy Boppre

Left to right: Connie & Jim Heyden,
George Graubner & Gary Bush

Left to right: Steve Shaw, Carol & Greg Gegner,
Christine & Daryl Grubbs, JoAnn Shaw

**SHOVE-OFF-SPREE
MAY 9, 2008
WEISSGERBER'S SEVEN SEAS ON LAKE NAGAWICKA**

Left to right: Tom & Cam McElwee, Polly & Jim Eastberg

Left to right: Kathy Schnagl, Cindy & Grey Halstead,
Kathy Werner

Left to right: Vance Werner, Pete & Bonnie Merryfield,
Gene Schnagl

New MBC members Vance & Kathy Werner are
initiated in the club by Director of Membership Bonnie
Merryfield

**MBC AT RIVERSPLASH
MAY 31, 2008**

Left to right: Wayne & Lynne Happel,
Cam & Tom McElwee

Left to right: Grey Halstead, Craig & Kim Hesel,
Cindy Halstead, Bonnie Merryfield

Left to right: Pete Merryfield, Dave & Judy Dorner,
Gloria & Bernie Larsen

Left to right: Russ & Mary Berg, Jim & Connie Heyden

Left to right: Jane Knollenberg, Gloria Larsen,
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