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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The MBC "Shove-Off-Spree" was once again a great success. For those who missed it, all 62 attendees had a wonderful time. The Seven Seas Restaurant did a superb job, and the food was delicious. Much thanks to Senior Pilot Daryl Grubbs for organizing this event.

Pete Merryfield and I enjoyed the Waukesha Cruise Fleet's dinghy cruise up the Chippewa River on Saturday May 30th. There were 9 dinghies in the fleet, and we covered some 20-plus miles on a beautiful sunny day. We had a great dinner Saturday night at the Pioneer Restaurant overlooking the Mississippi River. MBC is coordinating another event with the Waukesha Cruise Fleet for September 18th-20th in Eagle River, and I will be giving you more information soon.

Our "Champagne/Cold Duck" social has been rescheduled for July 25th at the McKinley Pavilion. It was to be on June 13th, but due to a scheduling conflict, the pavilion was booked for that day by McBoat.

The next get-together is the annual "LMYA Rendezvous," which will be in Sheboygan on June 19th-21st. This event is always fun. For those who have not been to the Sheboygan Yacht Club, they have always done a wonderful job with drinks, food, and fun on Saturday night. There will be door prizes, a silent auction and live music by the band "Celebration." LMYA Rear Commodore and MBC member Jim Mergener is coordinating the event.

If you intend to boat to Sheboygan, don't forget to make slip arrangements. Wayne Happel is coordinating those looking for companionship on the trip north. Please contact him. I hope many of MBC's new members will try to make this trip by boat or car. See you there.

Grey Halstead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 19, 20, 21 LMYA Anniversary Cruise to LMYA Rendezvous in Sheboygan
Captain Pete Merryfield & Greg Gegner
- June 25 "Champagne/Cold Duck" Get-together
McKinley Pavilion
(A-E bring desserts; F-Z bring hearty appetizers/salads)
Captains Jim Eastberg and Dick Harvey
- June 25 Big Bang Fireworks for opening of Summerfest
Captain Wanted
- June 25, 26 Queen's Cup Race at SSYC
- July 3 U.S. Bank Fireworks
- July 3, 4, 5 LMYA "Open House"
Hosted by South Shore Yacht Club
Open to all LMYA members;
Prospective members may sign up at the event
- July 11 Dinghy Cruise/Milwaukee River Pub Crawl
Captain Dave Dorner
- July 17, 18 Cruise to Saugatuck, Michigan
Captain Russ Berg
- July 25, 26 Milwaukee Lakefront Airshow
Captain Wanted

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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
 21 Donna Scott
 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 Debbi Canak
 28 Ann Goodnetter
 29 Patty Heibel

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

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**"SHOVE-OFF-SPREE"
MAY 15, 2009
"SEVEN SEAS"**



Left to right: Daryl & Christine Grubbs, Peggy & Joe Miotke



Left to right: Pete & Charlene Zierden, Kathy & Gene Schnagl



Left to right: Guest Nancy Nikolaus, Polly & Jim Eastberg



Left to right: Nita Swartwout, Cam McElwee,
Lynne & Wayne Happel



Left to right: Sandy Kowalski, Jean Bluemner, Donna & Dan Danowski



Left to right: Mary Ann & John Goetzman,
Erv Bluemner, Bob Kowalski

**"SHOVE-OFF-SPREE"
MAY 15, 2009
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Left to right: Pete & Bonnie Merryfield, Mary & Russ Berg



Left to right: Vance & Kathy Werner, Sharon & Chuck Lustig



Left to right: George & Donna Finch, George & Sam Graubner



Left to right: Dave & Judy Dorner, Patty Heibel & Jim Palmieri



Grey & Cindy Halstead

**"SHOVE-OFF-SPREE"
MAY 15, 2009
"SEVEN SEAS"**



Left to right: Dave Risch & Nita Swartwout



Left to right: Lynne Happel, Erv Bluemner, Carolyn Schneckenberg



Left to right: Donna Danowski, Sue Ring-Wagner, Sharon Lustig



Joe & Nancy Boppre



New members Scott & Barbara Burke



Left to right: Commodore Grey Halstead presents raffle winners George & Donna Finch with the Centennial book signed by author/photojournalist Chris Winters

Not shown - Dave Schneckenberg, Tom McElwee, Leo Wagner, Craig & Kim Hesper, guest Keith Ponath, guests Tom & Linda Lupo

DINGHY CRUISE / MILWAUKEE RIVER PUB CRAWL SATURDAY, JULY 11TH



Rendezvous at Discovery World dock (south side) at 12:30 PM. 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.



During the cruise a decision will be made as to what restaurant to re-convene for dinner.

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

For those who are 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 ddorner@aol.com or call 339-2555 and be ready to leave South Shore Yacht Club by 11:30 AM.

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What's all the Quack about?

It's our annual Cold Duck/Champagne Party!

When do we head for the water?

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Where do we duck in?

McKinley Marina Pavilion

What time should we waddle on over?

4:00 P.M.

Bring your own bubbly drink, bottled water, and soda.

Beer and ice will be provided.

Bring a chair and sit awhile.

Bring a good appetite.

Ducks A-E bring dessert

Ducks F-Z bring appetizers/salads

Look forward to a ducky good time with old and new friends.

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

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