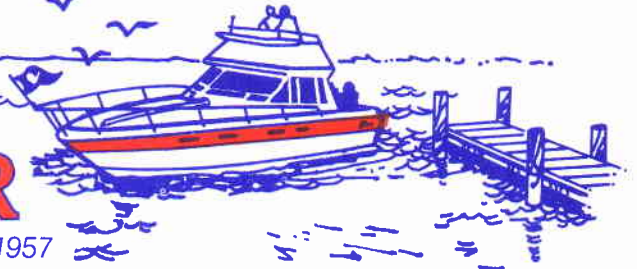




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Commodore's Comments:

Has everybody shoveled out yet? Hope all of you are thinking warm thoughts! Believe it or not, we are heading towards our 2007 boating season.

Work is moving right along on getting the Milwaukee Boat Club's website up and running. Thanks to Daryl and Christine Grubb's spectacular efforts, we have some exciting news! Our website is going! Daryl and Christine want our feedback, so let them know what you think. Speaking of Daryl and Christine, I hope you will take a few minutes to read "Welcome Aboard"-article about this very interesting and special couple. "The Welcome Aboard" section is always a great way to get to know our new members.

Our February educational meeting was well-attended. We want to thank Gene and Kathy Schnagl for their interesting presentation. "The Great Loop in a Capsule". Everyone enjoyed seeing the marinas and historical areas they experienced on their journey. (Sometimes I'm still a little confused about who is actually the captain and who is the first mate!)

We had a great time at the March 10th "Land Cruise" to the "Broadway Baby Dinner Theatre". The food was great, and the play "Mid-Life: The Crisis Musical" made it a true, memorable evening!

Our next MBC meeting will be the "St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner" on March 22nd at 6:30 P.M. at Harborside Yacht Center. Captains Berg, Happel, McElwee, and Risch (and their first mates) will be doing the cooking, and we're hoping for a fine turnout. This is always a fun event, and our chefs are guaranteed rave reviews for their efforts.

Pete Merryfield

Website!!!

Hello Everyone!

We have



volunteered to create a website for the Milwaukee Boat Club. We hope the website will help attract new members and be a convenient place for current members to access club news.

The MBC website has been active since Sunday Feb. 25th. Our website has yet to get into the Goggle and Yahoo search engines. This can take up to a month for the search engines to pick it up. So. If you search in withrer you will not see it.

Anyone can view the website by typing www.milwaukeeboatclub.com into your internet browser or clicking on the underlined link in this e-mail. You can then save it to your favorites or your desktop.

Please visit the website and let us know what you think. Check back often as we will be adding/updating items (Runabouters, photos, event details, etc.)

Daryl & Christine Grubbs

Congratualtions!



Perte and Charlene Zierden are the proud new grandparents of Caroline Patricia, daughter of David and Kelly Zierden. Caroline the "Valentine" was born on February 14th at 6:15 p.m. She is a healthy 7lb. 6oz. baby!



Speedy Recovery!

Get well wishes to Pete Zierden who had rotator cuff surgery on February 22nd!

Our Sympathy

March has come with smiles as well as loses.

We wish to send our deepest sympathies to Russ and Mary Berg for the loss of Russ's mother.

We also send our sympathies to Connie and Jim O'Mara Heyden for the loss of Connie's mother on March 5th.

"No words can tell the depth of our sorrow, but memories shall make our loved ones soar" ...author unknown...may your hearts soon heal.

Gene Schnagl @ our meeting



Gene's crew!



Members



Chicago Boat Show

Bergs, Merryfields, O'Mara-Heydens & Schnagls



Scuttlebutt news:

Bud and Mary Martiny are spending their first winter in Florida. Has Mary finally gotten Bud to finish all his condo projects?

Gloria Larsen is recuperating nicely from surgery following her broken kneecap. All the exercise and water aerobics that Gloria does is paying off in her speedy recover!

Be sure to catch out Kathy Schnagl's new jewelry store, "Prescott Miller Jewelers", at 5633 Broad Street in Greendale. Not only does she have a beautiful selection of jewelry, she also does jewelry repair. Kathy is definitely "customizing" her retirement!

Escaping our March weather, Russ and Mary Berg just spent a week with Bernie and Gloria Larsen in Florida. Russ was able to hang out with the guys, and Mary attended a "Red Hat" luncheon with the ladies.



DON'T

FORGET!!

March 22-The Corned Beef Dinner at 6:30! Harborside Yacht Center!!



**April 4th-news due to editor
April 10th-Captains' & Admirals' Breakfast 9:00 a.m. at the Bluemound Gardens-11703 W. Bluemound Rd.**

April 20-Shove-Off Spree 2007 @ Seven Seas Restaurant...

Well it's that time of year folks for our Shove Off Spree where we can brag about last years cruises and dock parties and contemplate this years events.

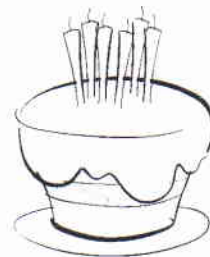
Everyone always has a great time at this event and the food is wonderful. It will be held once again on Friday April 20th at the beautiful Seven Seas on the shores of Nagawicka Lake.

They have reserved our favorite fireplace banquet room where we will have our own private bar.

Look for details and signup in another section of this paper.

Hope to sea (a little play on Words there) all of you.

*Happy Birthday to you...
... and you, and you!!*



March

- 5 - Connie O'Mara Heyden
- 8 - Dave Risch
- 14-Lynda Nelson
- 16 - Barry Goodstein
- 16 - Wayne Happel
- 19 - Mike Ollmann
- 23 - Dick McCormick (Honorary)
- 25 - Donna Danowski
- 30 - Bob Jordan
- 30 - Monica Tillmann

April

- 1 - Jeff Addie
- 4 - Bill Erby
- 6 - Dick Grabowski
- 10 - John Grasse
- 15 - Dave

Welcome Aboard! Introducing Daryl and Christine Grubbs!

by Bonnie Merryfield

Daryl and Christine Grubbs' first introduction to Milwaukee Boat Club came on the cool November evening of our "Ethnic Foods Educational Night". The locks on the entry gates of Harborside had been changed only before our meeting, and we were on our cell phones trying to contact someone who could give us the new combination. We all waited, holding our "cooling" hot dishes, until the gates could be opened, and the Grubbs impressed everyone with their good-natured patience. Daryl and Christine were initiated into the MBC at the "Commodores' Ball" held at South Shore Yacht Club where they

certainly held their own on the dance floor!

Daryl is originally from Douglas, Michigan, the sister city of Saugatuck. He graduated from Ferris State College with an associate degree in aviation electronics and later obtained an F.A.A. Airframe and Powerplant License which allows him to work on all systems (airframe engines, electrical) of a aircraft.

Christine grew up in southwest Milwaukee, graduated from Pius XI High School, and received her certification in aviation electronics from Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville. Both Daryl and Christine work for Midwest Airlines and met there in 1990 when it was Midwest Express. Daryl is now an F.A.A. Aviation Safety Inspector, and Christine is Midwest's Supervisor of Technical Publications. The couple married in 1992 and live in Franklin with their son Donald who will be thirteen in April. Donald enjoys sailing and is enrolled in South Shore Yacht Club's sailing school. The Grubbs share their home with two other family members. "Buster Brown" is a four-year-old chocolate lab who is "105 lbs. of love". "Daisy Mae" is an eight-month-old boxer who "keeps everybody on their toes".

When Daryl was younger, his father worked on charter fishing boats. Daryl grew up admiring all

the boats cruising in the Saugatuck/Douglas area and always said that someday he wanted to have a boat of his own. In 2000 the Grubbs purchased a 22' deck boat but soon realized they wanted something larger. (Sound familiar?) In 2005, Daryl and Christine bought "Infinity", a 35' Express Cruiser. They brought the boat down from Green Bay, stopping in Sturgeon Bay on their way to McKinley Marina and totally enjoyed "Infinity's" maiden voyage. The boat is now slipped at McKinley in G-59.

Last year the Grubbs crossed to Saugatuck and are looking forward to future cruises.

Talented and busy Christine also has a small business for which she creates potpourri and sachets and has even developed a special blend to use in boats. She also designs unique wall hangings. Daryl enjoys fishing on Lake Michigan, and both he and Christine are avid readers. Christine likes novels, such as those by John Grisham. The Grubbs are also members of Tower Yacht Club on the Kalamazoo River in Saugatuck. Daryl and Christine learned of MBC from a flyer they saw posted at McKinley Marina. They have volunteered to serve as co-directors to the club and are responsible for setting up our new website. To this friendly and enthusiastic couple, we at

Milwaukee Boat Club extend a hearty "Welcome Aboard!" and a warm thank you for www.milwaukeeboatclub.com !!

News from Florida!

...from Gloria Larsen

Dick and Nancy Grabowski took a 4 day gambling junket to Biloxi. They actually got more than they paid for. The machines were good to them, but came back with the flu. Their daughter Laura came for a long weekend to enjoy the sun and now Brian and his family are coming down looking for that tan!

Bud and Nary have been enjoying their retirement in Florida. They had house guests Pat and Barry Goodstein and their daughter Megan. Bud has become an accomplished biker and fisherman (just ask him how many fish they've caught). Mary has been enjoying their heated pool, sandy beaches, entertaining and finding new restaurants.

March 10, 2007 was our southern branch chili dump in Sun City, FL. We had a very good turn out with 27 people coming from all over Florida. Boating, golfing, biking and warm weather must be the answer to longevity. We had 7 past Commodores in attendance starting with Jim Ward 1972, Bill Lippert, Ken Lauterbach, Jack Wooten, Bernie Larsen, Dick Grabowski and Dick McCormick. Bud and Mary were the juniors in attendance, as well as John and Linda Heiman, the old members now vacationing in Cape Coral.

As always, we had a great happy hour with many appetizers to start our afternoon. Everyone chatted and tried to catch up on the last two years of their lives. It seems they all keep pretty busy, with golfing and biking. We finally got around to attacking the huge pot of chili with all the fixings. It was great! MBC

should try to pattern the recipe. Thanks to Dick and Marilyn McCormick and to Jack and Barb Wooten for hosting this great event!

We missed Shirley and Lou Wier, but they were in our thoughts. Shirley had surgery on March 9th. They are doing all their body repairs this winter! Lou will celebrate his 80th birthday this summer.

I want to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes after my knee surgery. I got rid of the cast this week. Seven weeks with a leg cast seems like a life time. I hope to be running by summer.

Look forward to seeing any MBC members vacationing in Florida!

Gloria

...and now, ideas/words from the editor!

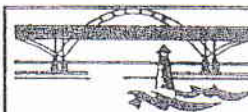
I'd like to thank the members of MBC for not finding fault with the first two RUNABOUTS. It's new to me, it's more than I expected, and I hope you become somewhat more informed of what is happening with the club and it's members. With the internet connection, I see vast improvements coming! Every page printed is \$.16 plus postage. It is surprising how expensive it gets for 90 mailings! With the internet, we could expand your needs to things such as your own Want Adds for selling items, or added pictures and more news from you the moment you get back from a trip, etc., or even better, as you are on your trip, etc.! Your news could be posted at a more

timely pace than waiting for your printed mailing.

Ponder the internet advantages and let me or the Grubbs know of your thoughts, otherwise, **this is the last newsletter to be mailed for those of you who have email access, and for those without email, you will still receive the newsletter via USPS.**

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Lynda Nelson



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