



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

The February MBC meeting was held at the Chudnow Museum of Yesterday following a fun Sno-Fun Cruise day. A special thanks to Dave Schneckenberg for arranging everything at the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear. It was a great idea and was enjoyed by all!

It was great to see so many members participating at the Sno-Fun Cruise. I thought it was a very interesting and educational day. Thank you to Dave and Carollyn Schneckenberg, Connie Heyden, and Lynda Nelson for being captains of this event. Your time and effort arranging the tickets, times etc. for the museum tours, planetarium, and getting reservations for dinner for that many people were appreciated by all!

I hope you have all put this year's list of events on your calendars. We will also be having occasional board meetings to go over business for the club and to keep things running smoothly.

Make sure to note the date change for the annual dinner at Fox and Hounds restaurant. This is always a fun, popular event and is a buy one meal, get the other meal free!

Remember, each month we want to make the Runabout as interesting as possible. If you are a captain of an event, please write a short article about your event and submit it to Liz, our editor. Also, if you have some scuttlebutt or something else of interest, please share it in *The Runabout*.

I hope you are all staying warm and dry this snowy, cold season. Hello to all our "snowbird" members who went south. We know you must be missing this wonderful weather that we are having here. Daylight Saving Time is coming this month. Spring is around the corner. Connie and I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter!

Jim Heyden



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

MARCH

- 5 Connie Heyden
- 8 Dave Risch
- 9 Jim Mergener
- 10 George Graubner
- 12 Dave Schneckenberg
- 14 Lynda Nelson
- 16 Wayne Happel
- 16 Barry Goodstein
- 23 Dick McCormick
- 25 Donna Danowski
- 28 Scott Burke

APRIL

- 6 Dick Grabowski
- 7 Leo Wagner
- 15 Dave Dorner
- 24 Carolyn Nason

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 11 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast
Captains: Pete & Bonnie Merryfield
- March 20 MBC Membership Meeting
and Dinner at Fox & Hounds Restaurant
Captains: Dave & Carollyn Schneckenberg
- April 6 MBC Historical Walk
Downtown & Happy Hour
Captains: Tom & Cam McElwee
- April 8 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch
Captain: Sandi Kowalski
- April 18 MBC Membership Meeting
& White Elephant Auction
Captains: Dorners & Hesers

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May your troubles be less
 And your blessings be more,
 And nothing but happiness
 come through your door

Irish Blessing
Submitted by Jim and Connie Heyden

MARCH 11th MBC BREAKFAST

We'll be meeting at 9:00 A.M. at:

First Watch Restaurant
 17550 - A W. Bluemound Rd.
 Brookfield

Please call ([262-646-8967](tel:262-646-8967)) or e-mail us
 (pmerryfield@gmail.com OR pmerryfield@wi.rr.com), so
 we may have an idea of how many to expect for
 seating.

Separate checks will be available. (Ladies, this is where
 we ordered that delicious cranberry nut Quaker
 oatmeal!)

Hope to see you for breakfast!
 Pete & Bonnie Merryfield

**MARCH 20th (new date)
 DINNER & CLUB MEETING AT THE FOX
 & HOUNDS RESTAURANT**

Join us in the private "Hunt Room" for a "buy one
 entrée, get the second free" special. We will gather at
 the bar at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p. m. will be followed
 by a short membership meeting. The bar is comfy, the
 food will be great, and the price is right. What more
 could you asked for – so come and enjoy the party.

Cash bar will be in the dining room and no desserts are
 allowed, as we will be dividing the total equally between
 everyone attending. We are anticipating the bill for each
 couple to be approximately \$42.00 for food (including
 sales tax and gratuity on both meals prior to deducting
 the cost of the least expensive meal).

Entrée choices:
 Chicken Breast Fillet: \$25.99
 Grilled Salmon: \$25.99
 Chargrilled Tenderloin Fillet: 8 oz. \$26.99
 BBQ Ribs-full rack: \$27.99

If you are planning to join us, please call 262-695-9907
 or e-mail us at schneckenberg@att.net by March 14,
 2013 with your selections. We need to get the count to
 the restaurant.

Captains-David & Carollyn Schneckenberg

AHOY, CAPTAINS OF EVENTS

The club had some enthusiastic volunteers to Captain the events for this coming year. If you are a Captain for an event, please:

1. Write an announcement of your upcoming event for *The Runabout* before the event. The deadline for *The Runabout* is the 24th of each month. The new issue will usually come out the first week of the month.
2. To remind people of the upcoming event, write and send one or more announcements or reminders to Daryl Grubbs. Daryl will then forward it to all MBC members.
3. After the event, please submit a short summary or story about the event for the next issue of *The Runabout* to Liz, the editor.

Thanks for your cooperation!

LMYA ALERT – SPATIAL PLANNING

The National Oceans Council, which was created by an Executive Order of President Obama, has been planning to separate various navigable waters into “use zones,” a process which will ultimately exclude recreational boaters from those waters which have not been designated for recreational use. Although this program was intended primarily for the oceans, it will also include the Great Lakes. It is being set up by the secretaries of the ten largest government agencies, the Attorney General, and head of the EPA. They are taking input from various “marine interests,” including maritime shipping, cruise ship lines, commercial fishing, oil rig operators, and windmill farm operators. Notice that no contributors represent recreational boaters in any form.

This program is being set up without passing through Congress. Marine Spatial Plans are expected to be regional in scope, and it is hoped that “substantial public and stakeholder input” will take place in the process. However, no input is being sought from recreational boaters because they are, theoretically, already sufficiently represented by their legislators (who are not even being consulted). The National Boating Federation, to which LMYA is a contributor, will try to contest their philosophy in order to preserve recreational boaters’ rights to use the Great Lakes and other recreational waters. We will keep you posted as this plan develops.

SKYWAUKEE: MILWAUKEE’S WALKING TOUR

What is Skywaukee: Explore the early history of Milwaukee from the warm and modern skywalk system. (See below for more information)

When is it: Saturday, April 6th at 12:45 P.M.

Where do we Meet: Meet in front of the T.J. Maxx entrance in the Plankinton Building (Shops of Grand Avenue Mall) 161 W. Wisconsin Ave (Southwest corner of Plankinton and Wisconsin Ave)

How long is the Tour: About 1½ to 2 hours

How much is the Tour: It’s \$10 dollars, paid to the Tour Guide (Please have correct amount)

We Need Your Help! The number of members going will determine how many tour guides we need. Call me ([262-786-9687](tel:262-786-9687)) or email me (tommcelwee@yahoo.com) **no later than Monday, April 1st** to confirm the number going!!

Parking: Street parking is about \$3 but **only 2 Hours maximum**. The Parking Structure at Michigan and Plankinton (Southwest Corner– Old Gimbels Parking Lot – Enter on Plankinton) is \$6 all day and probably the best value. Parking in the Grand Avenue Structure (entrance on Plankinton) is \$4 for 1st hour, \$6 for 2 hours, \$8 for 3 hours and \$10 for 4 hours.

What’s After the Tour: The plan is to meet at Mo’s Irish Pub (Northwest Corner of Wisconsin Ave. and Plankinton) for refreshments.

More Tour Information: We will tour the Plankinton Arcade in the Grand Avenue and the skywalk above the Milwaukee River, where you will hear about the 3 cities that originally made Milwaukee, the “bridge wars,” and the buildings along the river. The tour also explores Wisconsin Avenue, the Riverside Theater and the Federal building for a nice mix of the history of the people who built Milwaukee, as well as an overview of Milwaukee’s most architecturally distinct buildings.

Submitted by Tom McElwee

MINUTES FROM MBC MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2013

At the end of the Sno-Fun Cruise adventure day, Commodore Jim Heyden called a short meeting to order at 4:35, following the Chudnow Museum tour. The meeting was held at the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear Theater. Socializing, appetizers, and the tour preceded the event.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved with no additions or corrections.

Senior Pilot Scott Burke said everything was still in place for the Spring Shove-Off Spree, Annual Picnic, and Commodores' Ball.

Purser Dave Dorner reported a starting balance of \$2,772.88, income of \$127.50, expenses of \$362.92, with an ending balance of \$2,537.46.

Director of Membership Bonnie Merryfield, responding to concerns from members, asked that we not tag other members on our new Facebook page unless we have received their permission. Members who have already tagged others without their permission were asked to remove the tag. Many other members agreed with this, as it presents security issues.

Director of Programs Dave Schneckenbeg talked about the Fox and Hounds Dinner coming up in March. Members mentioned that this date conflicted with the South Shore Yacht Club meeting. A discussion followed on whether the date should be since Dave had already done a lot of the work to arrange the event. Dave said he would look into changing the date if he could, and that he would get back to us as soon as possible on whether the date was going to be changed. A new date has been arranged. Make sure you see this Runabout and other notices for further information. Mark your calendar for the **new date: Wednesday, March 20th**.

Captain George Graubner discussed the MBC Door County Cruise coming up next October. He has found two new places to have the weekend event. The trip will be during prime time season. George said he would be choosing one of the two places after further investigation. He will get back to the club soon on the info. Remember to save the weekend of October 4th-6th for this fun event.

Jim Mergener discussed LMYA information. He discussed "LMYA Alert – Spatial Planning" He recommended that we all read it. **Please make sure you read his article in this issue.** They need boater's comments.

Director of House and equipment Tom McElwee reminded members to put Saturday, April 6th on their calendar for the Skywaukee event. Watch for more info coming out.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

**Connie Heyden
Yeoperson**

SNO-FUN CRUISE

It was a cold, cloudy Saturday when over 30 MBC members cruised through the newly, fallen snow to the Milwaukee Public Museum to see the Pirate Exhibit – Story of the Whydah. It was very interesting and educational to see the hundreds of artifacts from the only authenticated pirate ship ever discovered in U.S. waters, the Whydah. Everyone experienced the Golden Age of Piracy aboard the Whydah, one of the most successful pirate ships of her era. They all learned about her roots as a slave ship and subsequent takeover and conversion into a pirate ship in the early 1700s. Seeing many of the artifacts from the pirate ship was fascinating and educational.

The group then went on to the Planetarium to see "Wildest Weather." It was educational and interesting to see the weather on the different planets.

Then the group ventured through the snow up the street to the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear. After a short happy hour with appetizers, spirits, and good conversation, tours of the museum took place. The group took a personal journey through some of Milwaukee's most interesting history. Everyone enjoyed this museum, which contained various shops and exhibits that allowed all of us to experience Milwaukee between the World Wars. The members found this extended collection of 1920s and 1930s Milwaukee memorabilia quite interesting.

Connie Heyden

INTRODUCING....KEN AND SANDY DZIUBEK



Many Milwaukee Boat Club members were first introduced to Ken and Sandy Dziubek when they gave the club a wonderful presentation of one of their many sailing adventures. Ken and Sandy enjoyed the group so much that they decided to join MBC.

The Dziubeks have lived in Menomonee Falls since they were married in 1967. They have three daughters. Robin (44) and her husband Dave live in Oak Creek with their two sons, Henry (14) and Jonathon (12). Robin is a mechanical engineer with a master's degree in physics. She works as a program designer and troubleshooter for Falk Corporation. Kerry (43) and her husband Mike McCarthy (not *that* "Mike McCarthy") live in Manhattan. Their children are Christopher (9) and Ken and Sandy's only granddaughter Anna (7). Kerry is a lawyer who specializes in corporate litigation and environmental issues. Judy (42) is engaged, and she and her son Joshua (16) live in Mt. Horeb. She is employed by Exact Sciences in Madison and works in research.

Before retiring in 2011, Sandy worked for the Hamilton School District where she was in charge of food service for the elementary schools and one private school. Ken was a supervisor for Ideal Plumbing and Heating and retired 3½ years ago.

Ken and Sandy first became interested in boating when they enjoyed riding in the powerboat owned by Ken's brother Ray. Sailing captured their attention when they sailed on a "Windjammer" ship in 1981. After they and five others chartered a sailboat in 1983 to sail the British Virgin Islands, Ken and Sandy were convinced that they wanted to become sailors. They joined South Shore Yacht Club in 1986 where they now keep their sailboat "Summertime," a 30' Islander, in slip A-8.

This adventurous couple loves to sail and has traveled the world. One of their favorite trips was sailing from New Caledonia to New Guinea and to Australia. They also enjoy sailing the Mediterranean which "can get rough like Lake Michigan in the summer". The storms and 48 mph winds make for "exciting" sailing! The couple has crewed on their friend's 50' sailboat for many years, and the three work well together as a team. Last January they sailed from Puerto Ricoto to St. Martin. This past January they sailed out of Puerto Rico to Tortola, with stops in between. Ken and Sandy are in demand with groups to give presentations of their sailing adventures. Their breath-taking photographs add greatly to their interesting and fun talks.

When not sailing, both Ken and Sandy enjoy downhill skiing and recently returned from a ski trip in Colorado. Sandy also cross-country skis and has even set up a trail on their Menomonee Falls property. She has roller-skated since 1978 and is currently taking classes in "tai chi". Ken is a licensed ham radio operator, although free time is not that easy to come by now that he is Rear Commodore of SSYC. One of his many responsibilities is the annual "Queen's Cup" race held every June. The race this year will cross Lake Michigan from SSYC to Ludington, MI. The planning for this year's "Queen's Cup" race began in September, 2011.

Ken and Sandy learned of MBC from Ken's brother Ray and sister-in-law Joy who were members for many years. To this extremely friendly and fun-loving couple, Milwaukee Boat Club extends a most heartfelt...WELCOME ABOARD!

Bonnie Merryfield

MILWAUKEE MUSEUM: PIRATE EXHIBIT - STORY OF THE WHYDAH



John, Mary Ann, Todd, Russ, Mary, Sue, Pete, and Grey



Grey, Jan Marie, Pete, Bonnie, Kathy, Vance, Leo, Carollyn, Pat, and Denis



Connie & Cindy with their favorite pirate



Event Captains: Lynda Nelson, Connie Heyden, & Dave Schneckenberg



Sam, George, Mary Ann, Cindy, Lynda, John, Connie, Bonnie, Jim, Barbara & Scott

CHUDNOW MUSEUM OF YESTERYEAR



Theatre



Dave S., Dave D., & Judy



Tom, Cam, Lynda, Bonnie & Pete



Lynda & Connie taking care of the refreshments at The Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear



Dave Schneckenberg catching up in his office

CHANCERY PUB IN WAUWATOSA



Cindy, Dave, Carollyn, Connie, Jim & Grey



Pete, Vance, Bonnie & Kathy



Todd, Jan Marie, Donna & Dan



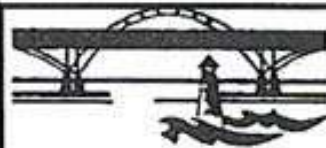
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