



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

I know many of you are starting to work on boat projects and are soon to launch your boats. Hopefully the wet, cold weather is behind us!

The Skywaukee tour was held on Saturday, April 6th. I want to thank Tom McElwee for planning and organizing this interesting, fun event. This event was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Sandy Kowalski for organizing the April luncheon for MBC members. I was sorry that Connie and I were unable to attend but heard all enjoyed it.

The April MBC meeting and the annual White Elephant Auction was held at Zierden Company on Thursday, April 18th. Nineteen members attended. Attendance was lower than usual because many of our snowbird members were still in Florida. I want to thank Craig and Kim Hesper (Vanna White) and Dave and Judy Dorner for doing a super job as auctioneers. Everyone had a great time! I also want to give a special thank you to Peter Zierden for letting us use Zierden Company for this event. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to sign up for the annual Shove-Off Spree to be held on Friday, May 10th at Seven Seas Restaurant. This is a great way to kick off the boating season and should be great fun again this year. This is a great event to welcome many of our snowbird members back to Wisconsin.

The Waukesha Cruise Fleet is inviting all members of the Milwaukee Boat Club for a Spring Dinghy Cruise on Sunday, May 19th. See Keith Ponath's article in this Runabout for more details. This should be another fun-filled event.

Saturday, May 25th is the new date for the annual Champagne/Cold Duck social at the McKinley Marina. See this issue of *The Runabout* for more details about this enjoyable event.

Jim Heyden



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

MAY	JUNE
6 Gene Schnagl	3 Lynne Happel
13 Bob Kowalski	22 Tom McElwee
13 Gloria Larsen	22 Sue Ring-Wagner
19 Kim Hesper	25 John Goetzman
22 Andy Baugher	26 Jim Palmieri
26 Christine Grubbs	27 Russ Berg

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 10	MBC Shove-Off-Spree Dinner at Seven Seas Restaurant Sr. Pilot: Scott Burke
May 13	MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast Captain: Dave Dorner
May 25	MBC Champagne/Cold Duck Party Captains: Harveys & Halsteads
June 7, 8, & 9	MBC Cruise to Pirate Days in Port Washington Captains: Dan & Donna Danowski
June 10	MBC Captains & First Mates Happy Hour Captains: Lynda Nelson & Connie Heyden
June 14, 15, & 16	LMYA Captains: Jim & Sally Mergener

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 and Todd Weiler

EDITOR'S NOTE

I recently moved, and I want to apprise MBC members of my new contact information:

4275 Lionel Court
 Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045
 414-218-1241

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Liz Beaudoin

SPRING DINGHY CRUISE
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

The spring dinghy cruise this year will be on the lower Fox River. The Waukesha Cruise Fleet is inviting all members of the Milwaukee Boat Club, who have a dinghy which will go on plane, to join us. This is a dinghy trip, but it is open to all boats up to 53 feet long, so everyone is welcome.

We will launch the boats in Menasha at 10:00AM. The launch ramp is the Manitowoc Street Launch Ramp, which is at the south end of Manitowoc Street in downtown Menasha. We will explore the locks and river from Menasha down river to just north of Kaukauna. We will head down river, traveling through 6 locks and returning in the afternoon. A picnic lunch will follow in Sunset Park on the river just above the Cedars Lock.

The fee to use the locks is \$6.00 for boats under 26 ft. We should be back in Menasha by 4:00PM. If you have any questions call Keith at 414-421-5442. It should be a fun day exploring the historic Fox River.

Keith Ponath
Waukesha Cruise Fleet

THE CAPTAINS' & FIRST MATES' BREAKFAST

May 13th
 9:00 AM

El Greco Family Restaurant
 9143 W. Appleton Ave.
 Milwaukee, WI
 S.E. corner of Timmerman Airport

<http://elgrecofamilyrestaurant.com/>

Please call or email if you plan to attend.

Dave Dorner
[414-339-2555](tel:414-339-2555)
ddorner@aol.com

Separate checks will be available.
 Hope to see you there!

**CHAMPAGNE / COLD DUCK SOCIAL
MAY 25, 2013
3:00 P.M.
MCKINLEY MARINA PAVILLION**

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.

Bring your favorite bubbly drink. The club will provide beer, soda, brats and hot dogs.

Those attending whose last names begin with:

A-E bring desserts

F-Z bring hearty appetizers / salads

To ensure we have enough seating, please bring an easy-to-carry chair or two. Also bring your boating friends and potential MBC members. Tenants of McKinley Marina will also be invited.

We are looking forward to our first MBC outdoor event of the season. Contact Captains Dick and Shirley Harvey or Grey and Cindy Halstead for more information.

**MUSSELS ATTACHED TO YOUR
BOTTOM?**

This is for those of you that have the laborious job of scrapping zebra mussels off your trim tabs and other appendages on the bottom of your boat when you remove it from the water in fall.

Before launching in spring, spread grease on the top and bottom of your trim tabs and other hardware below the water line. The mussel's will attach to the grease and will be easy to scrape off after you pull your boat this fall. The grease will not wash off when you cruise. I have been doing this for 5 years after reading about it in a boating magazine and it has always worked for me.

Wayne Happel

NUTTY CRACKER DELIGHT

Thank you for the compliments I received from several of you for my desert recipe at the recent MBC meeting. I promised to post it in *The Runabout*. Enjoy.

42 Keebler's club crackers
½ c. butter (do not use oleo)
½ c. sugar
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sliced almonds

Place the crackers in a single layer in a foil lined 15" x 10"x 1' pan.

In a sauce pan, melt the butter over medium heat. Then add the sugar.

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 2 minutes and remove from heat. Add vanilla.

Quickly pour mixture over crackers and sprinkle with nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes, no longer.

Remove immediately from the pan, cutting between crackers if necessary. Cool on wire rack.

Lynne Happel

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome Our New MBC Members!

Vince & Lynn Verhasselt
5040 W. Berkshire Dr.
Franklin, WI 53132

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(Lynn's cell) [414-704-4453](tel:414-704-4453)

E-mail: (Vince) Sounddri@sbcglobal.net

E-mail: (Lynn) Poohbear.LV@gmail.com

Boat Information =

For My Lady

S2

36' 45 HP

SSYC E-28

MBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES APRIL 18, 2013

The April meeting was held at Zierden Company. Commodore Jim Heyden called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Appetizers, spirits, and good conversation preceded the meeting.

Jim welcomed everyone and thanked Pete Zierden for letting us use his facility for the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. Jim then welcomed guest Keith Ponath to our meeting. Then Jim went on to discuss how the Skywaukee event downtown was a fun, informative event and thanked Tom McElwee for planning it. Jim said he thought the club was off to a great start this year and thanked all captains for volunteering for events.

Senior Pilot Scott Burke reminded everyone to send in their reservation for the Shove-off Spree that is coming up on Friday, May 10th. Members discussed that we should remember to invite the Waukesha Cruise Fleet to this event. It was also mentioned that it is a good idea to invite guests to this event.

Purser Dave Dörner said that the club had a starting balance of \$1688.19, income of \$853.00, expenses of \$952.50, with an ending balance as of April 17, 2013 of \$1588.69.

Director of House and Equipment Tom McElwee brought up that our regular clubhouse would not be ready to use until June.

Connie Heyden said the club has not made a decision about continuing the yearly scrapbook or about the future "home" of the many existing scrapbooks. A discussion followed where the members discussed alternatives to the scrapbook. Some good ideas were to make a yearly calendar with pictures or have a CD made of all events. No decision was made.

Past Commodore Grey Halstead announced that the date for the Champagne/Cold Duck event at McKinley Marina has been changed to Saturday, May 25th. Everyone should mark his or her calendars for this change. A discussion followed about what to serve at this event. Grey Halstead and Dick Harvey are going to co-captain this event. Watch for more details in *The Runabout*.

Guest Keith Ponath announced details of the upcoming Spring Dingy Cruise. The Waukesha Cruise Fleet is inviting all members of the Milwaukee Boat Club who have a dinghy that will go on plane to join them. See Keith's article in this issue of *The Runabout* for details.

A short discussion of suggestions and ideas followed on how to coat the bottom of your boat to keep your hull and trim tabs clean. Wayne Happel led the discussion and other members offered ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30. Pizza was then served followed by the annual White Elephant Auction.

**Submitted by Connie Heyden
Yeoperson**

SKYWAUKEE – MILWAUKEE'S WALKING TOUR & MO'S IRISH PUB APRIL 6, 2013



MBC Tour Group: Leo, George, Sam, Russ, Judy, Dave, Sue, Karen, Dick, Grey, Mary, Connie, Jim, Cindy, Lynda. (kneeling): Tom (Event Captain), Denis & Pat



Enjoying the scenic historical tour from one of the many skywalks with our knowledgeable guide, Bob.



Grey, Cindy, Connie, Jim, Tom, George, Sam, Dave & Judy



Wayne & Lynne



Yum, great burger at Mo's



Sue, Leo, Russ, Pat, Tom M. (Event Captain), Denis, Dick, Mary & Karen

MBC MEETING AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION APRIL 18, 2013



Scott & Barbara



Our auctioneers - Kim & Craig



Jim & Connie...Time Warp?



Kim & Cindy



Purser Dave counting the \$

MBC MEETING AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION APRIL 18, 2013



Char & Peter, Judy and guest Keith



Having a great time!



Wayne with his new purchase

**FOR SALE
MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB SHIRTS AND HATS**

Spring and summer are coming soon. Time to get your wardrobe all set for warmer weather! Help support the MBC and order one of their shirts or hats.

ORDER NOW! WE HAVE LIMITED AMOUNTS OF EACH SIZE!

Fill out the form below and return with a check made out to Milwaukee Boat Club. Give or send your order form and check to:

Mary Berg
6837 Milwaukee Ave.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Shirts and hats will be delivered in the late spring.

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- Small
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\$25.00

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