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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

Here it is, the month of Thanksgiving. Both Russ and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This year we get out of making the turkey dinner, as we are spending the day with friends in Sarasota.

Hear that Monday Madness on the 26th had a good turnout. It was hosted by Dan and Donna Danowski at Bougey's. Thanks to Dan and Donna for planning this event. Wish we could have joined in the fun, but will certainly give Bougey's a try in the future. We are always looking for new places to try out.

The October trip to Chicago was fun. The weather was cold and windy but did not hamper those MBC-er's who attended from having a good time. The boat trip, on the Wendella Line, was amazing, and our guide certainly had the scoop on the Chicago skyline. The dinner at Carmine's, a Rosebud Group Restaurant, was tasty. Many thanks go to Connie Heyden and Kathy Werner for making the arrangements for this train trip.

The next Monday Madness is being planned by Tom McElwee and Denis Molloy. The date for those festivities will be on November 9th at the Knickerbocker. Hope to see a lot of you there. This Happy Hour starts a little earlier, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks to The Hesers and McElwee's for hosting the trivia contest at the October meeting. Not sure where they find those questions, but it is mind boggling.

The November meeting is an educational event, which will be held on the 19th of November. Watch for information in an e-blast.

The Holiday Season is certainly upon us. The Ball is around the corner, too. Time sure does speed by, and we continually are flipping the pages on the calendar.

Mary Berg

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 9	MBC Captains & First Mates Monday Madness TBD
November 19	MBC Club Meeting & Officer Elections Captain: Jim Heyden
December 5	MBC Annual Commodore's Ball Captain: Dave Dorner
January 21, 2016	MBC Planning Meeting Captain: Scott Burke



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

NOVEMBER

- 6 Pete Zierden
- 17 Cam McElwee
- 18 Grey Halstead
- 26 Charlene Zierden
- 27 Jim Heyden
- 28 Vance Werner

DECEMBER

- 20 Pete Merryfield
- 22 Mary Bykowski
- 26 Barbara Burke
- 30 Bernie Larsen

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CommodoreMary Berg
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 Purser Dave Schneckenberg
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 Director of ProgramsBob Kowalski
 Director of House & Equipment Tom McElwee
 Director of Refreshments.....Leo Wagner
 Past-Commodore Jim Heyden

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and Todd Weiler

MBC MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS
NOVEMBER 9
3:00 TO 7:00

Join us at the historic Knickerbocker on the lake. It's a beautifully restored classical revival hotel, significant for its elegant features and historic charm.

We'll meet at "The Knick" bar and restaurant.
 1028 East Juneau Avenue

Here's what "The Knick" is offering:

- half price tap beer
- \$3 macro-brew bottles
- \$4 house wine
- \$4 rail mixers
- \$5 mixed drinks (martini, margarita, etc.)
- \$5 heavy appetizers (9 varieties)
- sandwiches & burgers, salads and entrees

There will be ample street parking.

Captains: Denis Molloy and Tom McElwee

BOATING QUIZ

(Answers are on page 3)

1. What is considered history's worst yachting disaster? (Remember the quiz book this is taken from was written in 1989).
2. You're rounding a point that shoals out about half a mile, so you want to be no closer than half a mile. It's a nice clear day. On the shore are several cottages, and on the beach in front of them are some people. You can see them moving about, but you can't make out either their arms or their legs. Is what you see any help in telling you how far off the point you are?
3. Two lighthouses were once listed among the Seven Wonders of the World. Can you name at least one of them?
4. What did the old-time sailors mean by an "ash breeze?"
5. You know what the three "R"s are when you are talking about going to school. What are the three "L"s in navigation? (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C. Dale Nouse)

Gloria Mitchelson

SCUTTLEBUTT

During MBC's Chicago trip, Pete and Bonnie Merryfield's nephew Mark joined the group at the "Cheeseburger, Cheeseburger, Billy Goat Tavern" for a "watching the Badger game" reunion! Mark, a UW-Madison alumnus, lives and works in Chicago, and Uncle Pete & Aunt Bonnie were delighted to see him! It made the already fun day extra special!



BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

(From page 2)

1. No contest. It was the 1979 Fastnet Race. When a Force 11 gale hit the 316-boat fleet, 23 boats sank or were abandoned, 19 lives were lost, and only 128 boats finished.

2. You betcha. Although you can see the human figure at quite a distance, with the naked eye you cannot make out either arms or legs at one mile or more. Hence, you are at least a mile offshore, safe for rounding the point.

3. The Colossus of Rhodes, an enormous (100-foot tall) bronze statue of Helios, sun God of the ancient Greeks, stood at the entrance to Rhodes harbor. A brazier in the uplifted hand of the statue contained a fire that burned constantly. Made in 280 B.C., the statue fell over in 224 B.C. and was broken up in 653 A.D. The Pharos of Alexandria, Egypt, built of white marble at about the same time, was 400 feet high. The fire at the top, coupled with a huge mirror, was visible for 30 miles, far more than most modern lighthouses. The Pharos survived for 1600 years, until an earthquake destroyed it in the 1300s.

Proving that trivia is not just a modern amusement, both lighthouses were listed in 145 B.C. by Philo of Byzantium among his Seven Wonders of the World. The others? The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pyramids of Egypt, the Diana Temple of Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter by Phidias in Athens, and the mausoleum built by Artemisia at Halicarnassus. (But you knew these, didn't you?)

4. Using oars (often made of ash) to move a becalmed ship.

5. The three "L"s are: lookout (keep a sharp eye out always), lead (be sure of the depth of water beneath you), and log (keep up your ships log, and know where you are at all times).

MBC FALL GETAWAY

It was a cold, windy day when 20 MBC members boarded the Amtrak Hiawatha train for a day of fun and adventure in Chicago. After boarding the early morning train, drinks, snacks, and good conversation were enjoyed by all during the 1 1/2 hour relaxing train ride.

After arriving at Union Station, groups formed to either walk or take a water taxi to our next destination. Both groups agreed that the weather was getting a little chilly!

At 11:30, the group departed from the Trump Tower dock to take the Wendella Architectural Boat Tour. The 75-minute narrated tour highlighted Chicago's rich architectural heritage. There were views of various architectural styles among residential and commercial buildings along the river. MBC members experienced firsthand why Chicago is called the "windy city!" Cocktails and hot chocolate from the full service bar helped keep members warm, along with various munchies.

After departing the boat, members divided into groups to either sight-see, shop, or watch the Badger game. Eventually, everyone ended up at Cheeseburger Cheeseburger, Billy Goat restaurant and bar!

At 5:30, everyone gathered at Carmine's on Rush Street for dinner. Then members either walked or took cabs back to Union Station to catch the 8:15 train back to Milwaukee. Needless to say, the train trip home was a lot quieter!

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 15, 2015 MEETING OF MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB

A meeting of the Milwaukee Boat Club was held at South Shore Yacht Club on October 15, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Mary Berg, at 6:55 p.m.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2015 meeting as published in *The Runabout*.

No guests were present.

Commodore, Mary Berg, thanked Connie Heyden and Kathy Werner for organizing the trip to Chicago, and stated that it was a cold day, but fun-filled.

Vice Commodore, Scott Burke, reported that the October 26th Monday Madness was being captained by Dan and Donna Danowski, and the Monday Madness for November 9th was being planned by Tom McElwee and Denis Molloy. Scott also mentioned that if we want to have our picnic at a new location that we need to reserve the location by January 2nd. It was also stated that we need bathrooms and electrical outlets.

Senior Pilot, Dave Dorner, reported that the Commodore's Ball would be held at South Shore Yacht Club on December 5th with Eric Diamond entertaining.

Dave Schneckenberg reported that the club had a balance of \$2,355 at his last report and that we were now at \$2,297.00.

Past Commodore, Jim Heyden, informed us that the slate of officers was for two years, and the only officer that may not remain was Dave Schneckenberg.

Bonnie Merryfield, Director of Membership, said the dues were to be mailed to her on a timely basis.

Program Director, Bob Kowalski, thought he had lined up a travel agent to speak at the November meeting, but the travel agent has gone traveling.

Tom McElwee, Director of House and Equipment, counted off for pizza orders. Tom said we would need to follow up on the condition of the clubhouse for future meetings.

Leo Wagner, Director of Refreshments, reported that the club had beer and that he was experimenting with other products besides Miller.

Committee Reports:

LMYA Chairman, Wayne Happel, no report.

Peter Merryfield, Advertising, inquired if we should have the 50/50 raffle at the Ball. It was voted that the 50/50 raffle would happen at the Commodore's Ball.

Charlene Zierden, Chairman of Dry Dock and Welfare, had no report.

Club Sales, Nancy Grabowski, reported that we now had sold all of the MBC shirts. Dick Grabowski has lined up Queens Borough Shirt Company for club merchandise. We need a minimum order of \$50.00. There is a new client special with fleece shirts for \$13.75. We incurred a \$15.00 charge for the logo, and the club will receive ten percent of the sales in return for our orders. Dick will publish information on ordering in *The Runabout*.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Russ Berg, Yeoman**



*Commodore's Ball 2015
at
South Shore Yacht Club*

Saturday December 5th, 2015

Cocktails 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Officer Ceremony 7:30 PM

Music and Dancing with ...
Eric Diamond

R.S.V.P.

No later than ...

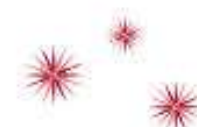
Saturday November 28th
Send checks made
out to:

Milwaukee Boat Club

c/o Dave Dorner
849 W Montclair Ave
Glendale, WI 53217



Milwaukee Boat Club



Commodore's Ball 2015

The Holiday season brings with it Milwaukee Boat Club's premier event ... the annual Commodore's Ball. This year we will celebrate at the South Shore Yacht Club.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 PM, dinner, Officer Ceremony, gift exchange and dancing to follow. The gift exchange is optional (\$10 maximum please).

Menu

- **Selection A: New York Strip Steak -- \$48* per person**
12 oz. Black Angus filet, seared to medium rare topped with crumbled blue cheese, served with green bean almondine and herb roasted potato.
- **Selection B: Pork Shank -- \$40* per person**
16 oz Sous Vide pork shank finished with pork demi-glace, with green bean almondine and herb roasted potato.
- **Selection C: Broiled Whitefish -- \$40* per person**
8 oz. Whitefish filet topped with sea salt and paprika and finished with lemon butter sauce, served with green bean almondine and herb roasted potato.

All selections include: tossed dinner salad with balsamic vinaigrette dressing, rolls, coffee or tea, and dessert.

*Price Includes: gratuity, state and county sales taxes

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Name _____ Name _____

Selection _____ Selection _____

Amount _____

Send checks no later than Saturday November 28th to:

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849 W Montclair Ave
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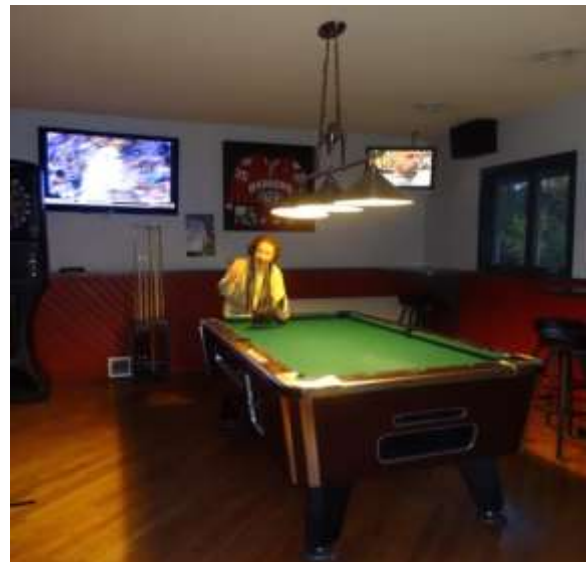
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BOUGEY'S BAR & GRILL
OCTOBER 26, 2015**



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AHOY, MATEY!

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2016 DUES!

The MBC bylaws (Article VI, Section 1) state, all dues are payable on or before December 1st of each year. If a member has not paid his annual dues in full to the club Purser or Director of Membership by January 31st, membership shall be terminated, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the club. The Board of Directors, however, upon receipt of satisfactory explanation, may grant an extension of time for such payment

If you are not planning to rejoin MBC, you need to notify either the Commodore, the Director of Membership, or the Yeoman in writing of such desire, so the club has an accurate list of members for the 2016 Cruise Directory. (Page 39, 2015 MBC Directory). Because new members accepted in 2015 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2015 dues.

2016 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2016 cruise directory. If there are no changes from last year, write "no changes" across the renewal form. Make checks payable to "Milwaukee Boat Club" and mail them to Bonnie Merryfield, N8 W31219 Salem Ct., Delafield, WI 53018-2921.

PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 1, 2015: \$70

Note: Regular dues for age 65 or older by the date dues are to be paid (December 1st) are reduced and are \$50.00 per year for the upcoming year."

Name: _____ Spouse/Significant Other's Name: _____

Month/Date of Birth: _____ Month/date of Spouse/Significant Other's Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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What Months? _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell(s)/Boat Phone: _____

Name of Boat: _____ Make: _____ Length: _____

Single or Twin and Horsepower: _____ If Sail, Number: _____

Where is boat kept during boating season? _____ Slip Number: _____

I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat with (company name): _____

Policy number: _____

Signature of Member/Boat Owner: _____

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 Painting: hull, deck, bottom
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 Superior buff and wax
 Authorized Warranty Repairs: Volvo, Mercruiser, Crusader, etc.



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