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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

We had a great turnout for the MBC Chili Dump and Trivia Meeting, even though it was a cold and rainy night. Thanks to Tom and Cam McElwee, Dave Risch and Nita Swartwout, and Craig and Kim Hesper for organizing and decorating. Special thanks to Craig for conducting a great trivia contest. Those of us who attended learned about many boating topics, since there were many questions we could not answer.

Our next meeting will be held on November 19th. It will be one of our educational meetings as well as "Ethnic Food Night." Jim Heyden, our Director of Programs, has asked Christine Grubbs to discuss and show pictures of Daryl and Christine's trip to China. She has graciously accepted. I have seen some of their pictures, and they are fabulous. See you there.

The "Commodore's Ball" will be held on December 5th at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center and will be our last event of the year. Please send your meal choices and money to Daryl Grubbs before November 23rd. (The "Commodore's Ball" selection form is enclosed in this issue of *The Runabout*).

This issue also includes the MBC Membership Renewal Form for next. Please fill out the form and mail it to Bonnie Merryfield before December 1st.

I am pleased to announce that the team of Cindy Halstead, Kim Hesper, Patty Heibel, and Connie Heyden will be the new MBC photographers. Bonnie Merryfield has done a terrific job as the club photographer (and Director of Membership), and, as a club, we owe her much gratitude for her wonderful pictures, which have documented all our activities these many years. Thank you, Bonnie, from all of us.

Grey Halstead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19	Educational Program and "Ethnic Food Night" Captain Jim Heyden
December 5	MBC's Annual "Commodores' Ball" Captain Daryl Grubbs
December 8	Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 16 Jo Ann Shaw
- 17 Diana Garnier
- 20 Pete Merryfield
- 22 Mary Bykowski
- 26 Barbara Burke
- 30 Bernie Larsen

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EDUCATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2009

Make plans to attend this month's meeting. Christine and Daryl Grubbs will give a presentation with photos from their recent trip to China.

For the corresponding "Ethnic Food Night," those with last names beginning with A through G bring desserts; those with last names beginning with H through Z, bring hearty appetizers/salads)

Submitted by Jim Heyden

MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB MEETING
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 22, 2009

The Milwaukee Boat Club meeting for Thursday, October 22, 2009 was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Commodore Grey Halstead.

The minutes of the April 23, 2009 meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections.

Grey complimented Senior Pilot Daryl and Christine Grubbs on their job of coordinating the annual MBC picnic, which was held in September. Members were reminded to send 2010 membership dues to Bonnie Merryfield by December 1st. Be sure to RSVP for the December 5th Commodore's Ball.

Purser's report: April 23, 2009 starting balance of \$2,863.35. Total income for the period of 4/23/2009 through 10/21/2009 was \$2,205.45, and total expenses were \$2,888.61. Final balance as of October 21, 2009 was \$2,180.19.

Director of Membership: Bonnie Merryfield announced we have two new members, John and Karleen Wilde. Bonnie also announced a reminder for the 2010 dues, and has put an announcement in this month's issue of *The Runabout* for a new club photographer to replace her.

Director of Programs: Jim Heyden kicked around some ideas for future club events, such as a field trip to the IMAX Theater and planetarium.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M. followed by the always-popular "Chili Dump" and Trivia contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Halstead
Yeoman

MBC CHILI DUMP AND TRIVIA NIGHT OCTOBER 22, 2009



Left to right: Kathy Werner, Bonnie Merryfield, Vance Werner



Left to right: Kathy Schnagl, Peggy Miotke, Carolyn Schneckenberg, Jane Knollenberg



Left to right: Kim Hesper, Mary Berg, Connie Heyden, Linda Nelson, Sue Ring-Wagner



Left to right: George Graubner, Leo Wagner, Jim Heyden, Dave Schneckenberg

MBC CHILI DUMP AND TRIVIA NIGHT OCTOBER 22, 2009



Left to right: Bob Knollenberg & Dave Dorner



Left to right: Cindy & Grey Halstead, Sam Graubner



Patty Heibel



Winners of the "Trivia Game"
Left to right: Shirley Wier, Sandy Kowalski, Lou Wier,
Bob Kowalski, Joe & Peggy Miotke

**MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB
2009 COMMODORES' BALL**



**Saturday, December 5th
At the Clarion Hotel - Airport
5311 South Howell Avenue**

Cocktails 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Officer Ceremony 7:30 PM
Gift Exchange and Dancing to Follow

(Gift exchange is at your option. If you would like to participate, \$10 maximum please)

Selection A: Filet Mignon - \$47

8 oz. Choice tenderloin filet broiled to perfection

Selection B: Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$40

Hand-rolled chicken breast with ham and Swiss cheese, topped with Mornay sauce and served with wild rice

Selection C: Seafood Stuffed Sole - \$40

Filet of sole stuffed with chef's own crab and seafood blend, served with wild rice

All dinners include House Salad, fresh vegetable, bread,
coffee, tea or milk and Strawberry Schaum Torte for dessert

-----*Detach Here*-----

Name: _____

Selection: _____

Name: _____

Selection: _____

Send checks made out to MBC no later than November 23rd to:

Daryl Grubbs
8529 S Golden Lake Way
Franklin, WI 53132

AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2010 DUES!



The MBC bylaws state, all dues are payable on or before December 1st of each year. Any member whose annual dues have not been paid to the club purser by December 1st shall be deemed in arrears and not in good standing. If a member has not paid his annual dues to the club purser by January 1st, the membership shall be terminated, his name shall be removed from the roll of members, and he shall cease to be a member of the club.

If you are planning on NOT rejoining (we hope not), you MUST notify either the commodore or the yeoman in writing of such desire, so the club has an accurate list of members for the 2010 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2009 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2010 dues.

2010 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2010 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, 2009: \$70

Note: Dues for age 65 or older are reduced and are \$50 per year.

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

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

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

Second Mailing Address (Retirees): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What Months? _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ 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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