



# THE RUNABOUTER

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

First, we are pleased to hear that Dave Dorner is doing well after having six heart bypasses. Bernie Larsen also is doing well after placement of a stent in his heart. Not to be outdone, Gloria had a carotid artery reamed out. She spent a week in the hospital recovering.

The October membership meeting had a delicious chili dinner, salads, appetizers and desserts. The team of Tom McElwee and Craig & Kim Hesper came early to set up the tables and heating pots and did the clean up after the dinner. Thanks, team.

Craig followed with a new game which he directed. Everyone thought it was a blast.

I am looking forward to The November Educational meeting, at which Dave Schneckenberg will have a special speaker from the National Weather Service. See the separate announcement in this issue. It also is our Ethic Food Night, so this should be a fun evening. We will have the election of officers and Directors at this meeting.

The MBC Commodore's Ball will be held December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls. Invitation and details are posted in this newsletter and the MBC website. Please send your menu choices and check to Senior Pilot Jim Heyden before November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Wayne Happel**

## SPECIAL NOTICE PER MBC CLUB HOUSE STAIRWAY

For those that find the Harborside Club House Fire escape entrance / exit to the club room difficult to negotiate, we will have the rear entrance and stairway open all evening.

**Wayne Happel**



## 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  
25 Jane Evans-Krenz  
26 Barbara Burke  
30 Bernie Larsen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 14 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast  
November 17 MBC Educational Program/Meeting & Ethnic Food Night  
Captains George Graubner & Dave Schneckenberg  
December 3 MBC's Annual "Commodores' Ball"  
Captain Jim Heyden

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & ETHNIC FOOD NIGHT NOVEMBER 17, 2011

We have a great speaker planned for this evening. He is Marc Kavinsky, Senior Meteorologist – Marine Program Leader with the National Weather Service. He will provide us with an overview of the marine products and services offered by The National Weather Service, as well as a general marine safety talk. Wayne Happel told me that he has been referred to by members of the Port of Milwaukee Safety Committee as an excellent and coveted speaker on his subject.

For those with last names beginning with **H** through **Z**, bring hearty *ethnic* appetizers/ salads. **A** through **G**, bring desserts.

**Program Director, Dave Schneckenberg**

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**OFFICERS**

Commodore ..... Wayne Happel  
 Vice-Commodore & Cruise Director ..... Daryl Grubbs  
 Senior Pilot..... Jim Heyden  
 Purser ..... Dave Dorner  
 Yeoman..... Lynne Happel  
 Director of Membership ..... Bonnie Merryfield  
 Director of Programs ..... Dave Schneckenberg  
 Director of House & Equipment ..... Tom McElwee  
 Director of Refreshments..... Leo Wagner  
 Past-Commodore ..... Grey Halstead

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**SCUTTLEBUTT**

Members Pete & Charlene Zierden, Dale & Tricia Peck, Dan & Donna Danowski, and Wayne & Lynne Happel completed a 17 day trip on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The trip took them 4,850 miles round trip by car to Maine, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island, to name a few of the states. All of the participants drove in Corvettes. This group has been taking these fall trips to destinations in the United States and Canada for approximately 16 years.

We had rain 13 of the 17 days, but the most coveted portion of the trip to Nova Scotia & Cape Breton Island was sunny and warm. We spent two days on the island, which can be circled in a day. Most of the road around the island overlooks the Atlantic Ocean from an elevation of sea level to 300 feet, with fantastic views of the ocean and forests. The rainy days did not spoil our fun. We spent the time eating, taking in the sites, eating, driving, eating, shopping and more eating.

After driving 70 mph on expressways and mountain roads for days, Wayne discovered when he got to Maine that a noise in his left front wheel was the result of 4 loose wheel bolts. Only the fifth bolt held the wheel on. Before the trip began, he had the tire replaced. It seems the tire store neglected to tighten all the bolts.

They are now looking forward to next fall when they journey out west.



Have you ever seen the end of a rainbow? Wayne & Lynne will testify that there is no pot of gold. This picture was taken October 10th on their trip past a fishing village in Nova Scotia.



## MBC MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 20, 2011

Commodore Wayne Happel called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm.

First order of business was for Wayne to report on Dave Dorner after undergoing six bypasses. His rehab is going well, and he reports that he's getting tired of reading a book ten hours a day. He was told he did not have to do the Purser's report until he's better but defied the Commodore's order and got it done anyway. Such dedication!

The minutes for the April meeting were approved by the members as printed in the May Runabout. Wayne reported the Runabout editor gave him credit for the article on the picnic which was actually written by Connie.

The Commodore said he would not call for a board meeting as he did not have any urgent issues and we did not have a quorum.

Senior Pilot Jim Hayden with assistance from Connie reported the Commodore's Ball will be held December 3<sup>rd</sup> at their Hotel, The Radisson Inn, Menomonee Falls.

In the absence of the Purser, Yeoperson Lynne Happel reported an April 21 starting balance of \$2,932.44, income 4-21 thru 10-19 of \$1,635.00, expenses 4-21 thru 10-19 of \$2,975.16 with a balance of \$1,592.28.

Wayne read a report from Dave, which noted our balance for the period 10-19-09 to 10-20-10 was -\$426.48 and for our current period 10-20-10 to 10-19-11 it was -\$620.60 which is tracking fairly close.

Dan Danowski suggested that we should change collection of dues from December to September, which then would make this number a positive. A member suggested we should have an annual budget and audit.

Wayne noted Russ Berg's suggestion we purchase drink holder cozies' with our club name and website to promote the club through member distribution.

House & equipment Director Tom McElwee suggested we buy a Nesco cooker that can be used for various dinners at the club. One member said we should continue borrowing a cooker while another said perhaps a member would donate one. Wayne will add all of the above suggestions for the board to consider.

Bonnie asks everyone to get dues to her no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Program Director Dave Schneckenberg reported he will have a guest speaker from The National Weather Service at the November meeting.

Wayne, reporting for LMYA, said they are forming a committee to lobby Madison to allow non-ethanol fuel at boat fuel docks in Wisconsin.

The membership approved a bylaw change that will allow the Purser to pay bills without board approval up to \$500. The former amount was \$50.

Dan Danowski asked that the board consider refreshing the club room with a new coat of paint and carpeting. He talked with Harborside management, which is supportive of the idea and now is waiting to hear from the Coast Guard Auxiliary, which also uses this room. Dan suggests the cost be split 3 ways, which would make our share approximately \$800. Wayne thought we should also consider a 220 volt line to the room, so we can get some space heaters connected.

It was reported that Bernie Larson's procedure for placement of a stent went well and he is doing fine.

Past Commodore Greg Halstead announced the slate of officers for next year. They are:

### OFFICERS

Commodore	Wayne Happel
Vice Commodore	Daryl Grubbs
Senior Pilot	Jim Heyden
Purser	Dave Dorner
Yeoperson	Lynne Happel

### DIRECTORS

Membership	Bonnie Merryfield
Programs	Dave Schneckenberg
House & Equipment	Tom McElwee
Refreshments	Leo Wagner
Past Commodore	Grey Halstead

The elections will be held at the November Membership and Annual meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor.

Donna reminded us the next Captain & First Mate breakfast will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> at Johnny "V" in West Allis.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

**Submitted by Yeoperson Lynne Happel**



### CHILI DUMP/TRIVIA CONTEST OCTOBER 20, 2011



Chili, anyone?



Dan & Donna Danowski, Kathy Schnagl,  
Sam & George Graubner



Friends having fun



Gene Schnagl & Wayne Happel

### CHILI DUMP/TRIVIA CONTEST OCTOBER 20, 2011



Lou & Shirley Wier, Dick & Nancy Grabowski



Winners of the trivia game enjoying their chili



Kathy Schnagl & Carollyn Schneckenberg



Jim & Connie thinking hard for the trivia answers

**MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB  
2011 COMMODORES' BALL**



**Saturday, December 3rd, 2011**

**Place: RADISSON HOTEL BALLROOM**

HWY 45 & Main Street  
Menomonee Falls, WI

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

Gift exchange and dancing to follow. The gift exchange is optional. (\$10 maximum please)  
The Radisson will provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine with dinner.

**Selection A: Filet- \$44**

8 oz. tender and juicy bacon-wrapped filet served with sautéed mushrooms.

**Selection B: Chicken Piccata- \$33**

Flavorful herb breaded chicken breast with a lemon cream sauce.

**Selection C: Broiled Salmon- \$35**

Salmon filet broiled to perfection seasoned with a dill cream sauce.

All selections include Tossed Dinner Salad with house dressing, Rolls, Potatoes,  
Fresh Vegetable, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Ice Tea and Dessert

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

MBC Members will receive a discount on their room prices at the Radisson for the night of the Commodore Ball. The special rate will be \$84.99 plus tax. Check-in is at 3:00. Bring your swimsuit! If you are interested in staying at the Radisson on the night of the ball, please check the box on the form.

----- DETACH HERE -----

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if interested in overnight stay

Send checks made out to MBC no later than November 26<sup>th</sup> to:  
**Connie or Jim Heyden, P.O. Box 44 Brookfield, WI 53008**

# AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2012 DUES!

The MBC bylaws state, all dues are payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Any member whose annual dues have not been paid to the club purser by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2012 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2011 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2012 dues.

## 2012 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2012 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, 2011: \$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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