



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★

We had a great chili dinner at the October membership meeting with salads, appetizers and desserts. The team of Tom & Cam McElwee and Craig & Kim Hesper came early to set up the tables and the serving line. They served 33 members, a great turnout. Clean-up was also part of their task. After dinner, Craig & Kim lead a game that everyone enjoyed. Thank you, team, for all your work.

I am looking forward to the November educational meeting that Dave Schneckenberg is setting up. He will show a film on Tug Boats on the Great Lakes. This is also our ethnic food night so see the notice for more detail in this issue.

Dave has reserved the meeting room at The Zierden Company for this event. For those that have not been to a meeting at this location, it is an easy drive just off I-94 in Oak Creek. The room is large, warm and comfortable so I encourage you to join us.

The MBC Commodore's Ball will be held once again at the beautiful new Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls on November 30th. Jim Heyden is seeing to it that our club will enjoy some great perks such as hors d'oeuvres served butler style, wine with dinner, 2 bar tenders and the use of the entire ballroom. This room has a capacity of 250 people so you are encouraged to bring your friends and relatives. More info will be coming to you in the form of e-blasts.

Wayne Happel



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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast
Captain: Donna Danowski

November 15 MBC Meeting & Educational Program
with Officer Elections
Captain: Dave Schneckenberg

November 30 MBC Commodore's Ball
at Radisson Inn
Sr. Pilot: Jim Heyden

December 10 MBC Captains & First Mates Lunch
Captain: Donna Danowski

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OFFICERS

Commodore Wayne Happel
 Vice-Commodore & Cruise Director Daryl Grubbs
 Senior Pilot..... Jim Heyden
 Purser Dave Dörner
 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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

LMYA Representative Wayne Happel
 Boat US Agent Mary Berg
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 Bonnie Merryfield
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 Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden
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 Photographer Cindy Halstead, Kim Hesel,
 Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden
 Publishers of Club Directory Bonnie Merryfield
 and Todd Weiler

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM & ETHNIC
 FOOD NIGHT
 NOVEMBER 15, 2012**

This program will be held at The Zierden Company in Oak Creek. See separate notice on travel directions. Starting the evening, the ethnic appetizers & salads will be served in the separate kitchen. The election of officers and directors will be held during a short membership meeting. The program will then follow with showing of a video, Tug Boats on The Great Lakes.

Bring a hearty *ethnic* appetizer, salad or dessert.

Dave Schneckenberg
Program Director

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ZIERDEN
 COMPANY**

For the November 15th meeting:

Take I-94 south to exit 320, which is the Rawson Avenue off ramp. Turn left on Rawson and travel one mile east to 1st street. Turn right at the Cousins Subs on the corner of 1st street and continue ¼ mile to 7355, which is a red brick building on the west side of the street. Park in the lot to the south of the building.

MBC MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 18, 2012

The meeting was opened for business at 6:47 PM at our Centerpointe Yacht Services Club House. The Yeoperson read the slate of officers & Directors for the year 2013 which was selected by the nominating committee. They are:

OFFICERS

Commodore	Jim Heyden
Vice Commodore	Mary Berg
Senior Pilot	Scott Burke
Purser	Dave Dorner
Yeoperson	Connie Heyden

DIRECTORS

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

This list will be voted upon with nominations accepted from the floor at the November Membership meeting.

Senior Pilot Jim Heyden, with assistance from Connie, reminded everyone that the Commodore's Ball this year will again be held at The Radisson Inn, Menomonee Falls, on November 30th.

The starting time has moved from 5:30 to 6:00 PM because this year the Ball is on a Friday and we want to accommodate those that have to work until five.

Jim said there will not be an increase on the cost of the dinner from last year. Also, this year we will have use of the full ballroom. This room has a capacity of 250 people so you are invited to bring friends and relatives.

The band will be the Chuck Travis Band, which is the same as last year.

More info will follow at the November membership meeting and with email blasts.

Program Director Dave Schneckenberg reported that the November Membership Meeting will be held at The Zierden Company in Oak Creek. It will be an

educational program featuring a film on Tug Boats on the great lakes.

On behalf of LMYA Commodore Jim Mergener, wife Sally reported that the LMYA Annual meeting will be held on the 10th of November at The Kenosha Yacht Club. You are invited to attend.

Wayne reminded everyone that the due date for material to the Runabout Editor is now the 24th of each month.

Nancy Grabowski & Dan Danowski gave us a preview of the club clothes to be offered for sale at the November meeting.

Wayne gave a brief report on the Door County Land Cruise Oct. 26th through the 28th. Twenty six club members are going.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Happel
Yeoperson

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2012

The Commodore opened the board meeting at 8:28 PM immediately following the membership meeting.

The Purser gave us an update on budget to actual as of this date. He projected we will finish the year with a positive balance of several hundred dollars.

The board considered Dave Dorner's suggestion at the January board meeting that we set up a booth at the winter boat show to solicit new members. We considered the fact that a booth would entail a great amount of work and we would have to man it for seven days, the show is getting smaller, the potential for finding new members is slim as told to us by another boat club which had a booth for many years, and we might have to rent the booth. Accordingly, the board decided not to pursue this idea.

The board considered Sam Graubner's suggestion in January that all members pay the same amount of dues rather than seniors receiving a discount. Response to her suggestion was delayed until now, since the dues were set for the year. Accordingly, we have considered the following:

- 1) Several seniors have stated they contributed for many years to subsidize seniors and now want to enjoy the same privilege.
- 2) We are not in a situation where we need to increase cash flow at the expense of offending senior members who now are enjoying this discount.
- 3) We are not experiencing any complaints from members as to how dues are appropriated.
- 4) We would risk losing senior members, especially at a time when many clubs are losing members because of the economy.
- 5) If we have a future cash flow problem, we can handle it by increasing dues for everyone.

With these considerations in mind, the board decided that the current dues structure will remain in effect for year 2013. The board thanks Sam for her suggestion.

Although we have a positive cash flow projected for this year, the board feels it would be prudent to increase this

amount in order to have a greater contingency for the unexpected. To that end, it was suggested we purchase drink cozies displaying our logo & name and hand them out to potential new members and possibly placing on boats in the marinas, a fish bowl filled with marbles that members can guess the number in the bowl @ \$2 a guess with half going to the club, continue with Peter / Bonnie's "50/50 Raffle" at the "Shove-Off-Spree" and other MBC events, and MBC brochures to be made available at various yacht clubs.

The board requested that the Purser present the year 2013 budget for board members to review and approve in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Lynne Happel
Yeoperson**

MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB LAND CRUISE TO DOOR COUNTY OCTOBER 26th TO 28th

If you enjoy eating, drinking, shopping and enjoying the outdoors with friends, MBC's Door County Land Cruise was for you. The fun-filled weekend started Friday on the 2nd floor loft in the Landmark Resort, where we gathered for happy hour and hors d'oeuvres. Twenty-four MBCers walked to the Carrington Pup & Grille, where we had a private dining room. The entree choices included fish fry, beef tips in cherry sauce, whitefish, and chicken. After dinner, by the light of a full moon, we had a brisk walk back to the Landmark. Of course, the party didn't end. The indoor pool was the perfect setting for conversation and a night cap – or a swim.

Early risers on Saturday met in the warming room of the Landmark for coffee and planned the daily agenda. Of course, a trip to Door County would be incomplete without breakfast at the Cookery. The menu boasted regional and local foods...Neuske's bacon, ham, and homemade Door County jellies and breads.

We walked off our full stomachs in the fabulous Fish Creek area, which had anything and everything. The Bucket Barrel sold oils, vinegars, wines, and various salsas and dips. The staff was extremely knowledgeable and eager to help with recipes. Try this one: lemon oil mixed with strawberry vinegar over fresh greens & cheese. Or for dessert, how about cinnamon vinaigrette-topped ice cream! The homemade fudge was delicious, too. Of course, the art galleries, jewelry shops, and clothiers were among the favorites. I think Kathy Schnagl walked out of a shop wearing a whole new outfit. And, of course, we grandmas couldn't pass up special gifts for the grandkids.

Next stop was Ephraim and Sister Bay for more unique shops. The "Best Shopper of the Weekend Award" definitely goes to Donna Danowski, who is redoing her family room to a nautical theme and solicited others to help get her treasures home!

The views along the bay were breathtaking, but it was sobering to see the stunningly low water levels. Once water was up to the roadside; now, the water was at least 50 yards from the shoreline. Some boats couldn't even dock in the marinas. We need a wet winter!

After shopping, we met at the Shoreline Inn for lunch in Gill's Rock. Sipping peppermint patties, hot buttered bourbons, or apple cider drinks at the bar, we enjoyed the extraordinary lake views. Once again, the food was delicious, and the homemade soups, including butternut squash bisque, seafood bisque, and spicy chili, were warming. Others met at the "excellent" Mona Rosa's.

Now, we had to decide whether to: watch the Badger game with Kathy & Vance Werner, explore Peninsula State Park, or visit wineries. The first winery, Stone's Throw in Bailey's Harbor, was a bit busy, but for \$5.00 you tasted 5 different wines and could keep your wine glass. The favorite seemed to be Harbor Ridge Winery in Egg Harbor, where you could taste five wines at no cost. The wines were good, priced right, and there was a choice for everyone's palate.

Of course, what's wine without cheese! The Wisconsin Cheese Mart next door was a great place to stop and taste free samples. It was quite a grocery shopping trip, but supporting local businesses was worth it. You just couldn't pass up the great food specialties that you wouldn't find back home. I even found homemade seedless raspberry jam!

We got back in time to watch the 4th quarter in the Graubner/Burke room Yikes! What a disappointing game to most – except Danowskis, who wore the MSU Green! Yes, George owes you a drink!

Our last group event, attended by 28, was Saturday evening at the Log Den. The ambiance of the log cabin and soaring floor-to-ceiling fireplace was perfect. After dinner, we sipped drinks hearthside, at our usual gathering place on the 2nd floor loft.

Sadly, Sunday morning came all too quickly. Some slept in, some took a brisk walk, and some toured the Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay, which was definitely worthwhile. The highlight was the 100 year-old John Pervus 160-foot tugboat, which was completely renovated with private funding. The museum is entertaining, educational and interesting for all ages.

Thank you to Wayne and Lynne Happel for resurrecting the Door County Land Cruise. This weekend was a welcome escape. If more MBC members join next year, we can take over the entire 2nd floor! Maybe we could use an extra night!

Submitted by Sam Graubner

OKTOBERFEST SEPTEMBER 22, 2012



Wayne Happel, Scott Burke, and Rudi (Sue Ring-Wagner's Dad)



Leo Wagner, Mary Berg, and Dave Dorner



Lynne Happel and Leo Wagner



Lynne Happel, Judy Dorner, Leo Wagner, & friend Linda



The gang at Oktoberfest - Wayne Happel, Gene Schnagl, Leo Wagner, Dave Dorner, Mary Berg, Lynne Happel, Kathy Schnagl, Judy Dorner

**MBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH CHILI DUMP, TRIVIA CONTEST
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MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB 2012 COMMODORES' BALL



Friday, November 30, 2012

RADISSON HOTEL BALLROOM
HWY 45 & Main Street
Menomonee Falls, WI

Cocktails 6:00
Dinner 7:00
Officer Ceremony 8:00

Gift exchange and dancing to follow. The gift exchange is optional. (\$10 maximum please)

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, Iced Tea and Dessert

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

Name _____ Selection _____
Name _____ Selection _____

Send checks made out to MBC no later than Saturday, November 17th to:
Connie or Jim Heyden, P.O. Box 44 Brookfield, WI 53008

AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2013 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 2013 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2012 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2013 dues.

2013 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2013 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, 2012: \$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: _____

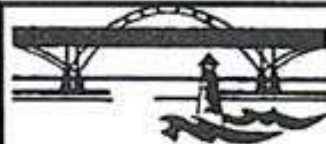
I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat with (company name): _____

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