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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

It is hard to believe that the smells and sights of summer are now changing into autumn sights and sounds. Shorter days, crisper nights, jack-o'-lanterns, football season, and sights of changing colored leaves are just a few of my fond memories of fall. As usual, summer went way too quickly. Our club had a number of fun and exciting events this past summer, and I am looking forward to the club's upcoming fall and winter activities.

I want to thank Scott and Barbara Burke for all their work on making the annual MBC picnic a huge success! The event was well attended and was lots of fun. Make sure to see the pictures in this issue of *The Runabout*. Thank you also to Wayne Happel for standing in line to get the reservation for the picnic site. All of your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

On a beautiful fall day with sixty-degree weather and sunny skies, another fun event, the "Monday Madness" Happy Hour was held at Bullwinkle's in Brookfield. Twenty members got together for a great mid-month gathering. Everyone had a great time.

October is here and the fall land cruise is the weekend of Oct. 3 – 5<sup>th</sup>. Join the group for part or all of the weekend. The colors on the trees are already changing, so it should be a colorful, scenic weekend. Look at *The Runabout* or the e-mail blast for more information.

Don't forget that the MBC October meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> has been changed to be the Educational Night. "Monday Madness" is on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch *The Runabout* or upcoming e-mail blasts for more information and locations on both of these events.

Connie and I look forward to seeing you at the October events.

**Jim Heyden**



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### OCTOBER

- 3 Carolyn Schneckenberg
- 3 Vince Verhasselt
- 19 Sandi Kowalski
- 19 Pat Moran
- 27 Sally Mergener
- 28 Cassandra Hamblen
- 28 Denis Molloy
- 31 Sam Graubner

### NOVEMBER

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 3-5 Wisconsin Dells Land Cruise  
Captains: Bergs, Heydens, and Werners
- October 13 Monday Madness  
Captains: Dorners
- October 16 MBC Membership Meeting with  
Educational Program  
Captains: Kowalskis
- November 10 MBC Monday Madness  
Captains: Miotkes
- November 20 MBC Meeting & Trivia Night with  
Officer Elections  
Captains: Hesers

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Past-Commodore ..... Wayne Happel

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..... Bonnie Merryfield, and Connie Heyden  
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..... and Todd Weiler

**BOATING QUIZ**

1. When Columbus sailed west to discover the islands we now call the Antilles, why did he name them the West Indies?
2. Which woman yacht-owner has logged more miles than any other woman?
3. What is the largest sailing ship ever built?
4. In nautical time, is it ever "sixteen bells"?
5. You're sailing along a difficult coast, looking for a small island 12 miles offshore and over the horizon, which has a nice cove in which to anchor for the night. You're not sure which course to steer for the island, but you have a large charted landmark ashore to port. What's a sure way to find the island you're looking for? (*The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C. Dale Nouse copyright 1989).

**Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson**  
**(answers may be found on page 3)**

**SEPTEMBER" MONDAY MADNESS"**

It was a crisp, beautiful, day when 20 MBC members met for drinks, appetizers, and dinner at Bullwinkle's in Brookfield. The food was delicious, and everyone enjoyed visiting with friends. Bullwinkle's always puts on a great happy hour and is very cordial and accommodating to our group.

**Connie Heyden**

## BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

(from page 2)

1. A brilliant Egyptian named Ptolemy was a second-century astronomer, geographer and mathematician without peer. The only real mistake he ever made was to calculate the circumference of the earth as only 18,000 miles, far less than it really is. Columbus therefore thought he had sailed far enough to be in China, or at least the spice-rich East Indies -- hence the name West Indies. (The circumference of the earth is actually 24,901 miles at the equator, where the earth is the fattest.)
2. Lady Yule of England, aboard her 300' *Nahun*, with two 2,000-HP turbines, logged more than 200,000 miles between 1930 and 1935.
3. A bit arguable, perhaps but the *Great Eastern* an iron passenger liner 692' long, designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, had not only paddle wheels and a propeller, but could spread 58,000 square feet of sail on six masts. She was launched sideways in England in 1857. Purists might name the *France II*, a 418', steel-hulled, five-masted barque launched in 1911 at Bordeaux and wrecked in 1922. (But then, the *France II* also was fitted with two steam engines.) Americans might claim the biggest was the *Thomas W. Lawson*, a 375 1/2' schooner (the only seven-masted ship ever built), launched at Quincy, Mass in 1902 and lost in the English Channel on December 15, 1907.
4. Yes. In the British Navy, sixteen bells are sounded at midnight on New Year's Eve.
5. Draw a line of position (LOP) on your chart, from the island to the landmark on shore. Sail along the coast until you can place the landmark dead astern on the reciprocal course to the island. Then sail the LOP straight to the island.

## Milwaukee Boat Club Monday Madness

October 13, 2014

9:00 AM

Omega Restaurant  
3473 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St.  
(& Morgan Ave.)

RSVP to [ddorner@aol.com](mailto:ddorner@aol.com) or 414-339-2555

**Dave Dorner**

## WISCONSIN DELLS FALL TRIP

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Come for the whole weekend, or just come for some of the weekend. We do not need to collect any money ahead of time. If you are coming, just make your own hotel reservation or drive up for the day if you like. We have over 22 people signed up already.

We do need a head count for the dinners on Friday night and on Saturday night, for the Saturday cruise and for the Sunday brunch. Please do not buy tickets for the cruise ahead of time, because they will give us a group discount that day if we have 20 people. Please let us know how many people for each event by Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The following is the agenda for those 3 days:

### Friday

5:30 Happy Hour at Wally's House of Embers  
(Happy Hour prices 4:30-6:00)  
7:00 Dinner at Wally's House of Embers  
After Dinner - Ho Chunk Casino Fun???

### Saturday

Breakfast on your own  
11:15 Sharp - Meet to get tickets for the Scenic Dells Cruise  
11:30 - 1:30 Scenic Dells Cruise  
1:30 - Free time  
5:30 Happy Hour - Place to be announced later.  
7:00 - Dinner at Sarentos Italian restaurant  
After Dinner - Free Time

### Sunday

11:00 Brunch Buffet at Trappers Turn Golf Course  
(If you don't want the brunch buffet, you can order off the menu.)

We did not have enough people to get a hotel group rate, so people are staying where they choose. Some MBC members are staying at the Glacier Canyon Resort, Hilton Garden Inn, The River Road Hotel, and at Mt. Olympus Camp Ground.

We hope you will join us for this fun weekend!

**Captains Heydens, Bergs, and Werners**

## MINUTES FROM MBC MEETING SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:50, after the annual fantastic picnic barbeque. The minutes were approved from the last meeting.

Commodore Jim started out the meeting by thanking Scott and Barbara Burke for doing a wonderful job of planning and organizing the annual picnic. He also thanked Wayne Happel for all the time and effort he put in to reserve the picnic site. A round of applause was given to Scott, Barb, and Wayne as a big thank you.

Senior Pilot Scott Burke announced that the MBC Commodore's Ball would be on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. He said that they had a glitch with the past band that was reserved, but had solved the problem by booking another band for that night.

Past Commodore Wayne Happel discussed that he had sent out two notices in *The Runabout* about the nominating committee. He then asked if there were any volunteers for the nominating committee. There were no volunteers.

Yeoperson Connie Heyden reminded everyone that the Wi Dells trip was coming up on October 3. She stated that there would be happy hours, a fish fry, a boat cruise, and more. She told members that there had been an e-mail blast about all the events, but she had copies of the schedule for anyone that wanted them. Connie informed people that if they couldn't come for the whole weekend that they could just come for one or two events.

Vice Commodore Mary Berg announced that they still had MBC golf shirts and hats on sale. She said they were on the table for anyone that was interested.

The meeting continued with New Business. Webmaster Dave Dörner discussed Estabrook Dam and the Milwaukee Parks' survey about the dam repairs.

Commodore Jim concluded the meeting by reminding the members of the upcoming events:

Monday Sept. 22 – "Happy Hour Monday Madness" at Bullwinkle's in Brookfield

Fri. – Sun. Oct. 3-5 – WI Dells Fall Land Cruise

Monday, Oct. 13th – Monday Madness (See page 3 for details)

Thursday, Oct. 16 – Educational Night and Meeting

**Submitted by Yeoperson Connie Heyden**

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**MBC HAPPY HOUR AT BULLWINKLES  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**



# AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2015 DUES!

The MBC bylaws (Article VI, Section 1) state, all dues are payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If a member has not paid his annual dues in full to the club Purser or Director of Membership by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 2015 Cruise Directory. (Page 39, 2014 MBC Directory). Because new members accepted in 2014 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2015 dues.

## 2015 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2015 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, 2014: \$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."

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Member/Boat Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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