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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

As the boating season comes to a close and we put our boats in storage, I look back at this summer as being one of the coldest I can remember. We should be glad, however, that the weather was great for most of our on-the-water and land events. I hope everyone enjoyed boating this summer.

The weather cooperated for the MBC Annual Picnic held at the Lake Park Picnic Grounds in Milwaukee, and we had a nice turnout of 37. Members enjoyed activities, which included badminton, horseshoes and the "Quarters Dice Game." As usual, everyone seemed to enjoy socializing the most. Daryl Grubbs and Greg Gegner did a great job grilling the sweet corn, and several of us helped grill the meat. Thanks to Daryl and Christine for organizing a great picnic. Thanks also go to Leo and Sue for transporting the beverages!

We had 26 MBC members attend "Oktoberfest" at Old Heidelberg Park in Glendale on September 19th. Captain Leo Wagner reserved several tables marking them with signs that read "Reserved for MBC," As Leo said, "MBC" for a few hours stood for the "Milwaukee Bavarian Club." The food was great, and the music was terrific. All members and guests had a "wunderbar" time. Thanks, Leo, for organizing the event.

Please join us for the MBC "Chili Dump and Trivia Contest" meeting at our Harborside Yacht Center meeting room on October 22nd. Captains Craig Hesper, Tom McElwee, and Dave Risch guarantee a great time. See the notice in *The Runabout* for more details.

Grey Halstead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 22 "Chili Dump" and Trivia Contest
6:30 P.M. Harborside Yacht Center
(A-G bring desserts; H-Z bring light appetizers/salads)
Captains Craig Hesper, Tom McElwee, and Dave Risch
- November 10 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
- 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!

OCTOBER

- 3 Carollyn Schneckenberg
- 16 Kennan Wood
- 17 Joan Czaplicki
- 19 Sandi Kowalski
- 19 Pat Moran
- 21 Lynn Wood
- 21 Marilyn McCormick
- 21 Jeri Paddock
- 22 John Wilde
- 27 Sally Mergener
- 28 Denis Molloy
- 30 Bill Martin
- 31 Sam Graubner

NOVEMBER

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

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IN SYMPATHY

The Milwaukee Boat Club extends its heartfelt condolences to long-time member Jim Goodnetter and his family on the passing of Jim's lovely wife Ann on September 26, 2009. Ann's beautiful smile, many kindnesses, and sunny disposition will forever remain in the memory of all those who were privileged to know her as a friend.

May the angels watch over you, sweet Ann.

WANTED: MBC PHOTOGRAPHER

I've truly enjoyed serving as club photographer and have had a lot of fun doing it. However, after our November meeting, I'm going to be resigning the position, allowing another MBC member to take over as photographer, If two, or three members would like to share the position, that would certainly be an option.

This is what the photographer's duties involve:

- ◆ Attend MBC meetings/events or arrange for another member to take photos if you will be unable to attend. Be sure to remind your "substitute".
- ◆ Develop the photos and put together the MBC scrapbook, which traditionally covers meetings/events beginning with the "Commodore's Ball" (ex. Dec. '08) through the following November (ex. '09)
- ◆ Decide which representative photos to include in the monthly newsletter and e-mail them to *The Runabout* editor Liz Beaudoin by the newsletter's deadline, which is usually the 4th of each month.
- ◆ Complete the scrapbook for membership viewing at the "Commodore's Ball" (ex. '09). I'll have the scrapbook completed for December '08 – November '09.

Photos in the newsletter and scrapbook should be labeled with members' names to enable both new and existing members to put names with faces.

The MBC scrapbook is important as both a visual record of the club's yearly activities and as an essential recruiting tool. Many new members have told me that viewing the photos in the scrapbook and seeing the fun activities members engaged in reinforced the decision to join MBC. When Jim Palmieri and Patty Heibel attended their first MBC planning meeting, they chronologically followed our discussion of events by turning appropriate pages in the scrapbook, giving them an idea of what the events entailed.

We've never had a shortage of volunteers to fill various club positions, and I'm confident we'll have someone or more than one person volunteer for this position.

I'd be more than happy to answer any questions anyone may have.

Bonnie Merryfield

2009 MBC ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday September 12th was a beautiful day for our annual picnic. This year, 37 club members gathered at Lake Park for fun, games, and great food.

Club members rounded up the picnic tables and filled them with their snacks and dish to pass.

Russ Berg brought horseshoes and went on to display his talent for the sport. Junior member Don Grubbs challenged many at croquet. Dave Dorner was a huge help in bringing the club grill and large coolers. Leo Wagner, along with Sue, coordinated the cold refreshments. The grills were filled with corn-on-the-cob and a variety of steaks, brats, chops, and dogs.

Thanks to all who brought grills, games, and condiments to complete the event. A good time was had by all.

Daryl Grubbs

Chili Dump/Trivia Contest

Thursday, October 22, 2009

6:30 PM

Harborside Yacht Center Clubroom



Captains Dave Risch, Tom McElwee,
and Craig Heser

Bring sufficient warm or hot chili (not frozen) for each of you and any guests you may bring. It will all be dumped into the club's 80-quart pot to simmer.

A - L bring hearty appetizers/salads;
M - Z bring appetizers/desserts

Beer and soda will be supplied; rye bread, butter, chopped onions, grated cheese, sour cream, and hot sauce will also be provided.

Bring your "thinking caps" for the nautical trivia contest run by our captains at this event, which is always a great time!

See you there!

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 12, 2009



The gang's all here!



Left to right: Carollyn Schneckenberg,
Wayne & Lynne Happel, Dave Schneckenberg



Gloria Mitchelson & Bob Kowalski



Jane Knollenberg & Sandi Kowalski



Left to right: Jim Palmieri, Grey Halstead, Pete Merryfield,
Denis Molloy

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 12, 2009



Left to right: Mary Berg, Shirley Wier, Judy Dorner, Cindy Halstead, Christine Grubbs, Kim Hesper, Bonnie Merryfield



Left to right: Sam Graubner & Carol Gegner & Peanut



Don Grubbs & Bonnie Merryfield



Kathy Schnagl - winner of the "Quarters Game"!

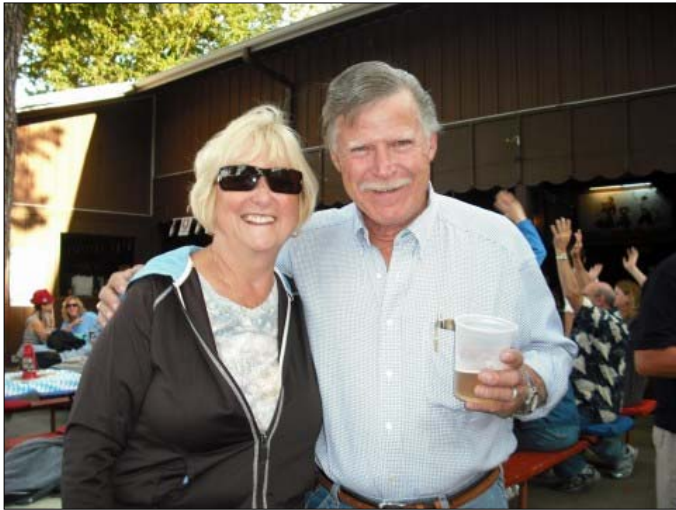
OKTOBERFEST AT THE BAVARIAN INN SEPTEMBER 19, 2009



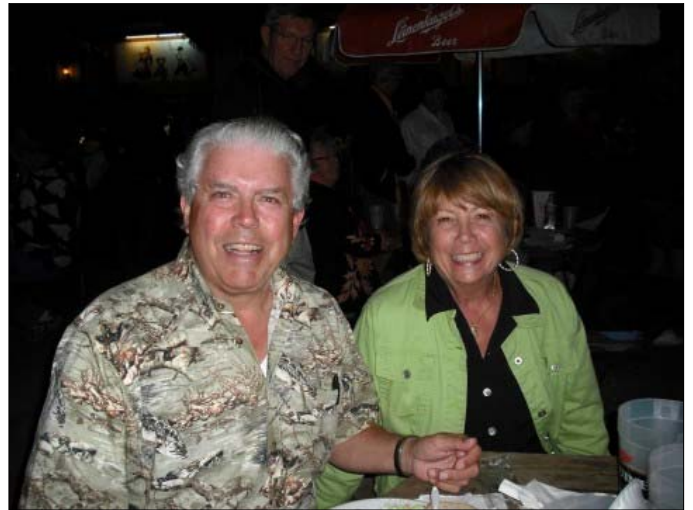
Leo Wagner & Sue Ring-Wagner with Sue's dad Rudy



Left to right: Dave Schneckenberg, Wayne Happel, Pete Merryfield



Russ & Mary Berg



New members John & Karleen Wilde

OKTOBERFEST AT THE BAVARIAN INN SEPTEMBER 19, 2009



Jim & Connie Heyden with guests
Connie's Aunt Lorraine & Uncle David



Left to right: Grey & Cindy Halstead with guest
Grey's brother Harvey



Left to right: Gloria & Bernie Larsen
with guests Rich & Sylvia Sanders



Look closely - It's Carolyn & Dave Schneckenberg!

**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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