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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

This is always a somewhat sad time of year, as we put our boats in storage. Overall, MBC's on-the-water summer events were well attended. We had a lot of fun, and we had excellent weather for the dinghy cruise on the Milwaukee River, the cruise to Racine, and the Gunk Hole Rendezvous. I hope everyone enjoyed boating this summer.

On September 11th MBC held its annual picnic at the Merryfields' home in Delafield. We had a terrific turnout (sixty-two) for a day that began with rain in the morning. The skies cleared up in the early afternoon, and we had all of our activities outside: horseshoes, beanbag toss, quarters game, and pass-the-hat. Everyone seemed to enjoy their grilled meat of choice, the sweet corn, and all the dishes that members and guests brought.

Thanks to the Merryfields for their great hospitality and for letting us invade their home. Thanks to Senior Pilot Daryl Grubbs for organizing the event and grilling the delicious corn. Also, thanks to all the others who helped with the games, prizes, food, and setting up the grills.

Though I did not attend this year's "Oktoberfest" on September 18th at the Bavarian Inn, it was well represented with more than twenty MBC Members. Thanks to Leo Wagner for organizing the event. Everyone had a great time. There has been talk that the Bavarian Inn has some financial problems, but we hope their "Oktoberfest" can continue.

Our next meeting is the MBC "Chili Dump" and Trivia Contest to be held at the Harborside Yacht Center on October 21st. Captains Craig Hesper, Tom McElwee and Dave Risch guarantee a great time. See the notice in *The Runabout* for more details. I hope to see you all there.

Grey Halstead



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

OCTOBER

- 3 Carollyn Schneckenberg
- 16 Kennan Wood
- 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 21 "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
- November 8 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
- November 18 Educational Program and
"Ethnic Food Night"
Captain Jim Heyden

2011 DUES NOTICE ALERT

This year I am asking that all 2011 dues be paid by December 1st, as stated on the renewal form. The renewal form is included in this issue, and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,
Bonnie Merryfield - Director of Membership MBC

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2010 ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, September 11th started out cloudy and rainy, but the sky cleared just in time for our annual picnic. This year, 54 club members and six guests gathered at Pete & Bonnie Merryfield's house for fun, games, and great food.

Prior to the feast, the competition was fierce on the horseshoe pits, bean bag toss, and quarters tables. The horseshoe winners were the team of Todd Weiler & Daryl Grubbs, followed by Craig Hesel & Dave Schneckenberg in second place and Dave Dorner & Dan Danowski in third place. Lynda Nelson won the beanbag toss, with Judy Dorner, Kim Hesel and Lynne Happel in second, third and fourth place, respectively. The Quarters game winners were Lynda Nelson and Nancy Grabowski on Table 1 and Cindy Halstead and Donna Danowski on Table 2.

Next, the grills were filled with corn-on-the-cob and a variety of steaks, brats, chops, and dogs. During dinner we were visited by a flock of wild turkeys passing through Pete and Bonnie's back yard. (They were a little early for Thanksgiving).

After dinner the annual hat game got off to a rocky start, but John Wilde won, with Gloria Mitchelson coming in second. Pete and Bonnie presented prizes to the winners of all of the contests.

Thanks to Dave Dorner for bringing the large club grill and Leo Wagner for making sure there were plenty of cold drinks and ice. Thanks to all that attended for bringing delicious snacks, salads, and desserts.

A special thanks to Pete and Bonnie for hosting the picnic.

Daryl Grubbs

**Chili Dump/Trivia Contest
Thursday, October 21, 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!

**ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS
TO THE MBC DIRECTORY**

Welcome to Milwaukee Boat Club!

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Boat Info. =
Krissue
Bayliner
16' HP85
Trailer

IN SYMPATHY

We received some sad news concerning MBC members Dale and Tricia Peck. Tricia's mother, Inez Church, age 97 passed away on October 6th. Services were held in Rhinelander, Wis. Our deepest sympathies go to Dale, Tricia and her family.

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 11, 2010



Connie Heyden and Lynda Nelson



Dan Danowski, John and MaryAnn Goetzman, Mary Goodnetter



Daryl Grubbs, Scott Burke, George Graubner, Grey Halstead



Denis Molloy, Grey Halstead, Jim Palmieri



Leo Wagner, Jim Heyden, George Graubner

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 11, 2010



Carollyn Schneckenberg, Mary Berg, Pat Moran,
Sue Ring-Wagner, Bonnie Merryfield



John Goetzman, Dave Schneckenberg, Wayne Happel



Tom Hickenbotham and Jane Evans-Krenz



Scott and Barbara Burke



Greg and Debbi Canak

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 11, 2010



Patty Heibel and Christine Grubbs



Karen Schmidt, Sam Graubner, Kim Hesel, Donna Danowski



Nancy Grabowski, Judy Dorner, Bonnie Merryfield, Sandi Kowalski, Jan Weiler, Gloria Mitchelson, Peggy Miotke



Pete Merryfield and George Graubner

MBC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 11, 2010



Dick Grabowski, John Grasse, Bob Kowalski, Dan Danowski, Todd Weiler



Beanbag Toss - Carolyn Schneckenberg, Nancy Grabowski, Gloria Mitchelson



Mary Ann Goetzman, John & Karleen Wilde, Todd Weiler, Dick Schmidt



Joe and Peggy Miotke



Quarters Game Table 1 = Clockwise = Mary Ann Goetzman, Donna Danowski, Mary Berg, Bonnie Merryfield, Kathy Werner, Lynne Happel, Carolyn Schneckenberg, Cindy Halstead, Mary Goodnetter



Quarters Game Table 2 = Clockwise = Sandi Kowalski, Connie Heyden, Nancy Grabowski, Judy Dorner, Karleen Wilde, Sue Ring-Wagner, Gloria Mitchelson, Lynda Nelson

AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2011 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 2011 Cruise Directory. Because new members accepted in 2010 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2011 dues.

2011 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2011 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, 2010: \$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: _____

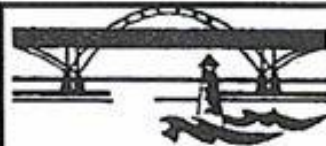
I certify that I carry liability insurance on my boat with (company name): _____

Policy number: _____

Signature of Member/Boat Owner: _____

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