



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★ ★ ★

It is always a little sad to see summer come to an end. The club had so many exciting events this summer. It was great to see each of you at these functions. I hope you enjoyed these fun-filled activities as much as Connie and I did. We are looking forward to the fall calendar of events!

The annual picnic was very well attended. Every football fan's dream was fulfilled when they were able to attend a picnic in a park with two big screen televisions set up to watch the Packer game. Scott Burke and Craig Hesel brought their big screen televisions so everyone could watch the Packer game. I think I can speak for everyone from the club when I say, "Thank you!" Scott and Barbara Burke did a fantastic job of planning and organizing this picnic. The corn was delicious, thanks to our chefs Scott Burke and Dave Dorner. A very special thank you goes to Scott and Barbara Burke for all the time and effort they put into making this picnic a huge success. We are also appreciative to everyone that helped out with the annual picnic including Wayne Happel who reserved this fantastic picnic site.

With summer behind us, we will be starting our fall season of fun activities and meetings.

The weekend of October 4th is the Door County trip, Monday, October 14th is the MBC "Happy Hour" date, and Thursday, October 17th is our first meeting with the Chili Dump and trivia contest (This has been changed to Pizza and trivia). See *The Runabout* for more details on these upcoming events.

Our clubhouse at Center Point Marine (the old Harborside) is still not ready for us to use. The MBC Board decided to, therefore, switch the locations of some of the upcoming events. Watch *The Runabout* and any e-mail blasts for information on new locations and any other changes coming up.

Jim Heyden



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

OCTOBER

- 3 Carollyn Schneckenberg
- 3 Vince Verhasselt
- 19 Sandi Kowalski
- 19 Pat Moran
- 21 Marilyn McCormick
- 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 4, 5, & 6 MBC Door County Cruise
Captains: George & Sam Graubner
- October 14 MBC Captains & First Mates Happy Hour
Captains: Russ & Mary Berg
- October 17 MBC Membership Meeting with
Chili Dump, Trivia Contest
& Officer Nominations
Captains: Hesers & McElwees
- November 11 MBC Captains & First Mates Breakfast
Captains: Tom & Cam McElwee
- November 21 MBC Meeting & Educational Program
with Officer Elections
Captain: Dave Schneckenberg

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PIZZA PARTY & TRIVIA CONTEST
MBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
NEW LOCATION: SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

(Meeting will be conducted in the upstairs dining room)

Captains: Craig Hesel and Tom McElwee

Pizza will be ordered at the club. Those with last names beginning with:

A – L: Bring hearty appetizers/ salads

M – Z: Bring appetizers /desserts

Also, bring your “thinking caps” for the trivia contest.

Dave Dorner

MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB
MONDAY HAPPY HOUR
OCTOBER 14, 2013

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Russ and Mary Berg

RECIPES

TOMATO BASIL TART

1 refrigerated unbaked pie crust (I use Pillsbury)
 2 c. finely shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
 5 plum or 1 basket cherry tomatoes or equivalent
 1 c. loosely packed fresh basil
 4 cloves garlic, minced
 1 Tbsp. finely minced onion
 1/2 c. Hellmans mayo (I use light)
 1/4 c. grated Parmesan
 1/4 tsp. black pepper & 1/4 tsp. red pepper

Pre-bake pie crust according to package. Remove from oven and sprinkle with 1/2 c. cheese. Cool.

Meanwhile, cut tomatoes into small wedges (or cherry toms in half). Drain well on paper towel. Arrange in pie shell.

Coarsely chop basil, onion and garlic. Sprinkle over tomatoes.

Combine remaining cheese, mayo, parmesan and pepper.

Spread evenly over basil mixture.

Bake at 325 deg. for 30-35 min. or until golden. Cool 15 min. before slicing.

The recipe says to double the amounts in a 9 x 13 pan and cut into squares for an appetizer. I did that for the picnic but felt that the cheese topping was too thick. I also had to bake it much longer, but the onions and garlic and tomatoes weren't really done. I would recommend making two 9" pies instead!

Enjoy!

Karen Schmidt

CHEESE DIP

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
 2 cups grated cheddar cheese or grated jalapeno jack
 (I used shredded Colby jack as I had it in the frig)

1 cup mayonnaise
 (I used Miracle Whip. Yep, I had it in the frig)
 1 small purple onion diced (I used a medium yellow onion-surprised?)

*serve with wheat thins of Frito's Scoops or veggies
 *add extras for more zip, or replace with items like I did!

Place all ingredients in a shallow baking dish. (I used a pie pan)

Microwave on high for about 2+ minutes or until ingredients are melted enough to mix together.

Stir until combined.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

Enjoy this really easy one dish appetizer!

Lynda Nelson

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

On September 14th, the MBC board of directors voted unanimously to grant Shirley Wier honorary membership in the Milwaukee Boat Club. Shirley and her husband Lou were active members in the club for 45 years. Here is Shirley's contact information:

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The board also voted unanimously to grant honorary membership to Nancy Nikolaus. Nancy and her late husband Jake were active members of MBC, sailing their Catalina "Lady Hawke." It is our privilege to welcome Nancy back as an honorary member.

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