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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★ ★★

October is upon us. Can this be true? Didn't we just launch those boats? Is it really time for haul out? The cold and snow will follow, but Milwaukee Boat Club will still stay *warm* with all our fall and winter activities. While summer seemed to slip by, it certainly got a late start, stayed into September, and was better that what we experienced last year.

Thanks to Dave Dorner for taking charge of the picnic. We had a great turnout. I think I even heard a few "complaints" that the weather was too warm. The corn was spectacular. Rumor has it that Scott Burke was out in the field picking the corn early that day. Left, Right, Center (the quarter game) was a big hit. The women were so engrossed in the game that we forgot to play the "hat" game.

Monday Madness was hosted by Grey and Cindy Halstead at the New Ground Round in Brookfield. The burgers were great and the "*deal*" --"Buy One, Get One", was appreciated by the group. Free popcorn with our happy hour drinks is always a welcomed treat. Thanks to Grey and Cindy for making us aware that the Ground Round is back in town.

Our fall getaway, which was originally planned as a bus trip to Galena, now is just around the corner, but the mode of transportation is the train to Chicago. Connie Heyden and Kathy Warner spent numerous hours planning this getaway. Thanks for all their efforts. Overnights in Galena were too pricy and the hotels wanted a minimum of two nights stay. Chicago is closer, and the activities sound educational and exciting.

The next Monday Madness is being planned by Dan and Donna Danowski. The date for those festivities will be October 26<sup>th</sup>. We had previously scheduled it for the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, but the hosts had a conflict, and the date got moved a little farther away from our meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Watch for an email blast on the location.

The October meeting is being held at South Shore Yacht Club, as the club house is, again, in disarray. This promises to be a mind teaser night with the trivia contest being sponsored by Craig and Kim Hesel and Tom and Cam McElwee. It is time to put those thinking caps on and join your fellow MBC members for pizza. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Making arrangement for boat haul-out saddens me, but the bright side is that there is one less thing to clean.

Mary Berg

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| October 15  | MBC Meeting & Trivia Night<br>Captains: McElwees & Hesers                        |
| October 26  | MBC Captains & First Mates<br>Monday Madness<br>Captains: Dan and Donna Danowski |
| November 9  | MBC Captains & First Mates<br>Monday Madness<br>TBD                              |
| November 19 | MBC Club Meeting<br>& Officer Elections<br>Captain: Jim Heyden                   |

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**OFFICERS**

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 Purser ..... Dave Schneckenberg  
 Yeoman..... Russ Berg  
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 Director of Programs .....Bob Kowalski  
 Director of House & Equipment ..... Tom McElwee  
 Director of Refreshments.....Leo Wagner  
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 ..... and Todd Weiler

**MBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**PIZZA PARTY & TRIVIA CONTEST**



New Location: South Shore Yacht Club  
 6:30 PM

Captains: Craig Hesel and Tom McElwee  
 Pizza will be ordered at the club. We'll all chip in for the pizza.

Please bring one/two of the following:  
 A - L Bring hearty appetizers/salads  
 M - Z Bring salads/ appetizers/desserts  
 (Meeting will be conducted in the upstairs dining room)

Also, bring your "thinking caps" for the trivia contest.

**A PERFECT PICNIC PARTY**

On Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, the god of picnics smiled on MBC members for our annual picnic. Three dozen of our folks came out to Fox Brook Park to enjoy a perfect afternoon to be outside and enjoy each other's fellowship.

Games of horseshoes and quarters occupied a good portion of the afternoon. Corn on the grill was followed by an open grill for everyone to cook their entrees. Appetizers and desserts were ample.

Thanks to Scott and Barb for harvesting a perfect batch of sweet corn. Thanks to Leo and Sue for hauling in the refreshments. And a thank you to all who helped set up and take down the party arrangements.

It was agreed that with the covered pavilion, limited kitchen facilities and scenic grounds, Fox Brook Park is a pretty darn nice place to host our picnic.

**Dave Dorner**  
**Senior Pilot**



**BIRTHDAYS**

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

**OCTOBER**

3 Carollyn Schneckenberg  
 3 Vince Verhasselt  
 19 Sandi Kowalski  
 19 Pat Moran  
 27 Sally Mergener  
 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

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2015  
MEETING OF  
MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB**

A short meeting of the Milwaukee Boat Club was held at the end of the picnic at Fox Brook Park on September 5, 2015.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2015 meeting as published in *The Runabout*.

The only guest attending the event was Grey Halstead's brother Harvey.

Vice Commodore, Scott Burke, no report. We thanked Scott for his participation in the picnic, especially his choice of corn.

Senior Pilot, Dave Dorner, was thanked for setting up the picnic. Dave reported that the Commodore's Ball would be held at South Shore Yacht Club on December 5<sup>th</sup> with Eric Diamond entertaining us.

Dave Schneckenberg reported on our sound financial situation.

Past Commodore, Jim Heyden, no report.

Bonnie Merryfield, Director of Membership, no report.

Program Director, Bob Kowalski, no report.

Tom McElwee (Director of House and Equipment) no report.

Leo Wagner (Director of Refreshments) no report. We thanked Leo for trucking the beverages to the picnic.

**Committee Reports:**

LMYA Chairman, Wayne Happel, gave a short report on the Milwaukee Harbor Safety Committee meeting.

Peter Merryfield, Advertising, no report.

Charlene Zierden, Chairman of Dry Dock and Welfare, had no report.

Club Sales, Nancy Grabowski, reported that we now had sold all of the MBC shirts.

The next event is being held on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. This Monday Madness event is being hosted by Grey and Cindy Halstead. Grey indicated that he was not certain where it would be held, but an email would be forthcoming.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Russ Berg  
Yeoman**

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# AHOY, MATEY! IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2016 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 2016 Cruise Directory. (Page 39, 2015 MBC Directory). Because new members accepted in 2015 paid dues on a prorated basis, they are now required to pay 2015 dues.

## 2016 MBC Dues Notice

All members: fill out this form completely. Print or type, as information is used for printing the membership roster in the 2016 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, 2015: \$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."

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

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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