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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It is hard to believe that Labor Day is here, and the boating season is winding down. I hope you all have great memories of summer 2014, on or off the water.

This month started with over 22 members attending the MBC "Monday Madness" Breakfast at Bakers Square in Elm Grove. It was great to see so many members out on this early, hot summer morning.

The weekend of August 16th was a busy one. MBC members came by car and boat to the Racine Cruise Friday and Saturday. Connie and I attended Friday's "Happy Hour" and dinner at the Racine Yacht Club. A big thank you goes to Dick and Nancy Grabowski and Dick Harvey, captains of this annual event.

The MBC Inland Cruise was also on Saturday, August 16th. Two pontoon boats filled with MBC members took a four-hour cruise on Pewaukee Lake, saw a vintage boat show at Pewaukee beach, and enjoyed dinner at Curly's Waterfront restaurant. Thank you, Dave and Carollyn Schneckenberg and Dave and Judy Dorner for planning and organizing this enjoyable event.

Club members appreciate Peter Zierden's invitation to his annual "Train Fest." Connie and I attended with our grandson, and all three of us were amazed at the huge display of diesel and steam locomotives. It was great to see so many MBC members attending.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming September events. September 7th is the annual MBC picnic. That is always one of Connie and my favorite events. The "Monday Madness" on Monday September 22nd will be a "Happy Hour" this month. Watch for more information on these two events in upcoming e-mails or in the Runabout.

Hopefully everyone can enjoy a few more days of good boating weather this month. Have a great September!

Jim Heyden



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 4 Davis Hohn
- 10 Juanita "Nita" Swartwout
- 21 Don Hamblen
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 26 Peggy Miotke
- 29 Nancy Grabowski
- 30 Barbara Newby

OCTOBER

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| September 7 | MBC Annual Picnic
Captains: Burkes |
| September 22 | MBC Monday Madness
Captains: Heydens |
| October 3-5 | T.B.A. Trip
Captains: Bergs & Heydens |
| October 6 | Monday Madness
Captains: Dorners |
| October 16 | MBC Membership Meeting with
Educational Program
Captains: Kowalskis |

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BOATING QUIZ

1. Who has challenged and sailed most often for the America's Cup?
2. After spending the summer cruising in and around Bermuda, you're looking for a pickup crew to sail home with you. One applicant says he never did much sailing but is a U.S. Navy veteran who spent six years in submarines. When asked where he served, he says, "on a half-dozen different ships." Should you hire him on as a crew member?
3. What in the world is "jayhawking"?
4. You are anchored in a small harbor protected from the waves but surrounded by flat open land. You are nervous because while eating dinner you heard a forecast for severe evening thundersqualls with high winds and hail. You have your trusted 12-H lightweight anchor down, but it took two tries to get it to hold. You also have aboard a twenty-five pound plow. What do you do and how do you deploy?
5. Who invented the submarine? (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book* by C, Dale Nouse, 1989)

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

MBC LAND CRUISE OCTOBER 3rd-5th

Mark your calendars for the land cruise to Wisconsin Dells. Enjoy the fall colors, boat rides, shopping, water parks, swimming, and other Dells attractions. The following is the tentative schedule of events for the weekend.

Friday, Oct. 3rd

5:30 – "Happy Hour" Get-together
 7:00 - Dinner at Wally's House of Embers

Saturday, Oct. 4th

1:30 – 1:30 MBC Group Scenic Boat Ride to Upper Dells
 1:30 – 7:00 Free Time
 7:00 - Dinner at Sarento's Italian Restaurant

Sunday, Oct. 5th

10:30 - Sunday Brunch Buffet at Trappers Turn
 Restaurant Golf Course

An e-mail blast on hotel rooms will follow.

Captains Heydens, Werners, and Bergs

BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The gallant and gracious Sir Thomas Lipton, who tried and failed five times, with yachts named *Shamrock*, between 1899 and 1930
2. Not unless you want a liar aboard. Submariners the world over never call submarines "ships." They call them "boats."
3. It's an old term for moving a becalmed sailboat by using her tender, with either oars or motor.
4. To be safe as possible, take the plow out and set it so that you lie 45 degrees to both anchor rodes.
5. The first one that worked was made of a wood frame covered with greased leather. In 1620 Cornelis Drebbel spent a few nervous minutes underwater in it. The first sub used in warfare was built in 1776 by David Bushwell, who lived in what is now Westbrook, Connecticut. A one-man operation, this sub called *American Turtle* launched a bold but thoroughly unsuccessful attack on H.M.S. *Eagle*, a 64-gun ship, in New York Harbor. Later in the summer, *Turtle* took aim at H.M.S. *Cerberus* in New London Harbor, but missed her and instead blew up a schooner anchored astern of the warship. The ambitious promoter, Robert Fulton, of steamship fame, tried in 1797 to sell a submarine named *Nautilus*, first to Napoleon and then to the British Navy. Neither went for it because they judged it a very unsportsmanship way to conduct a naval battle.

Milwaukee Boat Club Monday Madness August 4th

"Monday Madness" was a breakfast held at Bakers Square Restaurant in Elm Grove. Over 21 MBC members turned out for a delicious breakfast of eggs, pancakes, waffles, and crepes, or whatever a person had a taste for on this sunny, hot, Monday morning. .

As usual, everyone enjoyed good conversation and catching up with fellow members on current events. It was great to see everybody, especially Tom McElwee who was looking great after his recent surgery!

Connie Heyden

SEPTEMBER "MONDAY MADNESS" Monday, September 22nd 4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Bullwinkle Sport's Bar
20290 W. Bluemound Road
Brookfield, WI

Corner of Bluemound Road and Barker Road
(Next to Motel 6)

Hosted by Jim and Connie Heyden

INLAND LAKE CRUISE AUGUST 16th

Days before our scheduled inland lake cruise, the weatherman threatened rain. Fortunately, that Saturday turned out to be a perfect summer day.

Temperatures were in the upper 70s with light winds when we started off the boat launch by Smokey's Muskie Shop on the south side of Pewaukee Lake. Sixteen people on two boats attended the cruise.

Journeying up the south shore we took in the beautiful scenery and the mansions along the shore. After a brief stop at the west end launch area, we cruised up the north shore. Boat traffic was fairly heavy, and from time to time a rogue wave breached the decks of the pontoons.

Downtown Pewaukee was hosting an antique boat show. We anchored and rafted off the east shore to take in the beautiful antique boats and enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow MBC'ers. An antique speed boat with a twelve cylinder engine and straight exhaust pipes thundered across the waters while giving thrill rides to excited passengers.

The afternoon ended back at Smokey's Muskie Shop for cocktails followed by dinner at Curley's Waterfront Sports Bar.

Dave Dorner

MBC BREAKFAST AT BAKER'S SQUARE AUGUST 4, 2014



MBC INLAND LAKE CRUISE ON PEWAUKEE LAKE AUGUST 16, 2014



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