



# THE RUNABOUTER

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The joint MBC and SSYC trip to Racine on August 22nd-23rd was accompanied by some very cool weather for August, but that did not cool the turnout or the enthusiasm. Eight boats (captains and crew) made the trip, and several members came by car. Many of us enjoyed lunch at the Yardarm Bar & Grill, then hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a trivia game in the Reefpoint Meeting Room. A nice dinner followed in the Spinnaker Restaurant (which is under new management) at Reefpoint. Thanks to Dick and Nancy Grabowski for their great job organizing this event. Just a little side note: A few of us made a short excursion to the Fifth Street Yacht Club, and, to our amazement, the club has a 1972 MBC Burgee displayed along with many others.

We will again have our "Captains (and First Mates) Breakfast" starting on September 8th and meeting again on October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th. Thanks to Donna Danowski for her "heads up" e-mails. Bakers Square Restaurant in Elm Grove is a new location this year for our meeting place.

I am looking forward to the MBC Picnic at the Lake Park Picnic Site 32. I know we will all have a great time.

On September 19th, MBC will celebrate our "5th Annual German Oktoberfest" get-together at the Bavarian Inn Park in Glendale. There is always great music and entertainment as well as good food and drink. Check out the flyer in this issue of the Runabout, and see you there.

**Grey Halstead**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12	MBC's Annual Picnic Captain Daryl Grubbs
September 19	"Oktoberfest" Bavarian Inn Captain Leo Wagner
October 13	Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
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 Hesel, Tom McElwee, and Dave Risch



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Rita Tiemann
- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 10 Juanita "Nita" Swartwout
- 20 Bruce Scott
- 21 George Finch
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 26 Peggy Miotke
- 28 Norm Hoeffleur
- 29 Nancy Grabowski

### 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

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**DRY DOCK**

Bonnie Merryfield is recovering well from her recent knee surgery. She's already rejoined the club's activities.

**ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS  
 TO THE MBC 2008 DIRECTORY**

**Please note the following changes to the MBC Directory:**

Bob & Jane Knollenberg – Associate  
 W246 N7227 Stonefield Drive  
 Sussex, WI. 53089  
 (H) 262-246-4477  
 E-mail: [rknollenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:rknollenberg@yahoo.com)

Ted & Rita Tiemann (from April 15th - Dec. 15th)  
 10207 Scott Mill Road  
 Jacksonville, FL. 32257

The Cape Coral address remains the same from Dec. - April.

**Please note the following addition to the MBC Directory:**

John & Karleen Wilde  
 N42 W28902 Imperial Drive.  
 Pewaukee, WI. 53072  
 (H) 262-695-1240 (John's cell) 414-322-1101  
 E-mail: [jwilde3rd@aol.com](mailto:jwilde3rd@aol.com)

Boat Info =  
 Fisher NOFS Hawk  
 17'6"  
 Lynx Lake

**OKTOBERFEST  
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>  
 4:00 P.M. – ?**

Join us for our fifth annual German Oktoberfest celebration.

Where: Bavarian Inn  
 700 West Lexington Boulevard, Glendale  
 We will have a table under the main tent by the stage.

Cost: \$5.00 each at gate,  
 in advance \$4.00  
 Call 414-462-9147  
 Food and beverages extra

German cooks will be roasting delicious chickens, scrumptious spanferkl, "wunderbare" bratwurst, and tasty rollbraten.

The event also features homemade cakes and many different imported German beers. Listen and dance to wonderful German bands.

Please contact Captain Leo Wagner if you plan to attend.

### MBC "GUNKHOLE" GET-TOGETHER AUGUST 2, 2009



The "Mother Ship" Dorners' "Does Knot"



Captain Dave Dorner & his son Justin



Todd & Jan Weiler



Pete Merryfield & Russ Berg



Leo Wagner & Bernie Larsen



### MBC/SSYC CRUISE TO RACINE AUGUST 22 - 23, 2009



Left to right: Dick & Nancy Grabowski, Lynn & Kennan Wood



Left to right: Sue Ring-Wagner, Alena Wood, Madison Doney (Bergs' granddaughter)



Left to right: Mary & Russ Berg, Lynne Happel



Left to right: Leo Wagner, Cindy & Grey Halstead, Bonnie & Pete Merryfield

**MBC/SSYC CRUISE TO RACINE  
AUGUST 22 - 23, 2009**



Left to right: Bernie Larsen, Dick & Shirley Harvey



Left to right: Wayne Happel, Pete Merryfield, Dan Danowski



Donna Danowski



Left to right: Gloria Larsen and MBC winners of SSYC hats  
Wayne Happel, Bonnie Merryfield, & Leo Wagner



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