



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS ★★ ★★

Is this right? August is gone, and the calendar says, "September." OMG!!! Where did summer go? Perhaps it will stay until October to make up for the late start.

Since we were waiting on a new electric start motor, we could not make the Inland Lake Cruise water trip on Pewaukee Lake but did attend the dinner gathering at Curly's. I understand everyone had a great time out on the water, and some members even jumped in for a swim. We didn't realize that there were two Smokey's Bait Shops, so we had a little tour of the Pewaukee area before finding the *right* Smokey's and enjoying dinner at Curly's. Thanks to Dorners and Schneckenbergs for planning this fun adventure.

Monday Madness at Ray Jackson's, hosted by Sue and Leo Wagner. Our MBC group sure knows how to have fun. Watch for information on our September 21st Monday Madness, hosted by Grey and Cindy Halstead.

Four boats – two sail and two power boats – made the cruise to Racine on August 21st, which was planned by Dick Harvey and Dick Grabowski. . If you never visited North Beach in Racine, you must put it on your "Bucket List." It reminds me of Florida, without sea shells. The members at Racine Yacht Club welcomed us, and who attended had a good time. There was an outstanding band at the Yacht Club Saturday Night. Sunday morning's weather was ugly, but it did clear up in the afternoon for the windy ride home.

The picnic is just around the corner (so is Fall-ugh!!), and Dave Dorner is on top of the plans. We normally get a great crowd for the picnic, and I expect this year will be no exception. Hope everyone can make it and that this summer weather holds on.

I really hope it is not time to start putting the boats away. Although, Donna Danowski told me that they already had plans to be pulled – What, without snow flurries in the forecast??

Mary Berg



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 4 Davis Hohn
- 10 Juanita "Nita" Swartwout
- 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 Denis Molloy
- 31 Sam Graubner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 21 MBC Captains & First Mates
Monday Madness
Captains: Grey & Cindy Halstead
- October 2-4 MBC Cruise to Galena and Dubuque
Captains: Connie Heyden & Kathy Werner
- October 15 MBC Meeting & Trivia Night
Captains: McElwees & Hesers
- October 19 MBC Captains & First Mates
Monday Madness
Captains: Dan and Donna Danowski

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BOATING QUIZ

1. No sailor born likes thunderstorms. How many thunderstorms are there each day throughout the world? Take a guess.

2. Which classical French composer said, "I was intended for a fine career as a sailor"? Name at least one of the compositions he wrote about the sea?

3. A newcomer to piloting, you're in your local chandlery. You want to buy an official government chart of the inner harbor at Newport, RI, where you're thinking of going on your first passage. The clerk asks, "You want a fifty thousand or a one fifty?" What do you say?

4. Rank in order of accuracy the dependability of radio-beacon signals, during nighttime, sunrise, sunset, and daytime hours.

5. He was only 22 when he shipped out in 1831 as a naturalist aboard a scientific vessel. On the five-year voyage, he learned much, this quiet young Englishman, about natural selection and the survival of the fittest. He kept his mouth shut for 20 years, and then unloaded a bombshell of a book that set the entire world on its ear. Name the young sailor, his ship, and the book he later wrote. (Source: *The Cockpit Quiz Book*, 1989 by C. Dale Nouse)

Submitted by Gloria Mitchelson
(answers may be found below)

BOATING QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. Weather records indicate that on the average there are 45,000 thunderstorms every day.
2. Claude Debussy was the composer who really wanted to go to sea. Among other pieces that he wrote are *La Mer* (The Sea), *Dialogue du Vent et de la Mer* (Dialogue of the Wind and the Sea) and *Jeux de Vagues* (Play of the Waves).
3. You say "Fifty thousand." A chart of 1:50,000 or larger scale, is called a harbor chart. Charts with a scale of 1:150,000 to 1:600,000 are used for coastal navigation and do not show harbor details. The clerk is being a bit of a wisecrack, of course.
4. RDF signals are most accurate during the daytime hours. They are less accurate during nighttime hours. They are worst at sunset and sunrise.
5. Charles Robert Darwin was the naturalist, the ship the *H.M.S. Beagle*, and the book was called *The Origin of the Species*, published in 1859. Darwin spent the rest of his life in further research to defend his theory of evolution. The modest, unassuming Darwin died in 1882, aged 73 years.

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, DICK HARVEY!



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