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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

As summer is winding down, along with our boating season, I hope all of you have had a great time, whether it was on the water, at the docks, or at the club. The weather seemed to have cooperated for most of our scheduled events, including "Riversplash," the "Dinghy Cruise" on the Milwaukee River, and the "LMYA Open House" at SSYC. This was also true for our joint cruise to Port Washington with South Shore Yacht Club. Members of both clubs had a fun time listening to live bands and enjoying the delicious food during our cocktail hour. Be sure to look at the photos in this issue.

The biggest event of the year, Milwaukee Boat Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, is just around the corner on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Plans have been finalized, and the turnout is excellent. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there at the big bash. I certainly appreciate all the help and teamwork that went into the planning for this special occasion.

Here's to a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

**Pete Merryfield**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 15	Oktoberfest at Bavarian Inn, Glendale
October 9	Captains' & Admirals' Breakfast
October 25	Club Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
November 13	Captains & Admirals' Breakfast
November 15	Club Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
December 1	Annual Commodores' Ball
December 4	Captains' & Admirals' Breakfast
January 28, 2008	Club Meeting, 7:30 P.M.



**BIRTHDAYS**

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Rita Tiemann
- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 7 Linda Lappin
- 10 Juanita "Nita"  
Swartwout
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 28 Norm Hoeffleur
- 29 Nancy Grabowski

**OCTOBER**

- 17 Joan Czaplicki
- 19 Sandi Kowalski
- 19 Bud Martiny
- 19 Pat Moran
- 21 Marilyn McCormick
- 21 Jeri Paddock
- 25 Lee Hart
- 28 Denis Molloy

**DRY DOCK**

Clarion Inn owner Ken Rupena had back surgery recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Submitted by Gloria Larsen

**Milwaukee Boat Club  
OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM 'til ?

Join us for our third German Oktoberfest celebration.

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

Cost: \$4.00 each at gate, in advance \$3.00  
Call 414-462-9147  
Food and beverages extra

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

The event also features homemade cakes and many different imported German beers.

Listen and dance to wonderful German bands.

If possible, let me know if you plan on joining us, so I have some idea of how many seats to hold.

E-mail me at [happely2@aol.com](mailto:happely2@aol.com) or call 262-781-6598.

**Wayne Happel**

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- Purser..... Dave Dorner
- Yeoman..... Bonnie Merryfield
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# MILWAUKEE BOAT CLUB/SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB CRUISE TO PORT WASHINGTON AUGUST 25, 2007



Bud Martiny, Pete Merryfield, Bernie Larsen,  
Erv Bluemner



Jean Bluemner, Bonnie Merryfield,  
Gloria Larsen



Appetizers on the Marina Dock



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A Beautiful Afternoon



The Line-Up (Left to Right): Erv Bluemner, Wayne Happel, Jim Heyden, Dave Tucholka, Russ Berg, Dick Harvey, Dick Schmidt, Pete Merryfield, Dave Dorner, Dick Grabowski



Connie Heyden & Lynda Nelson



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Jean Bluemner, Shirley Harvey, & Lynne Happel



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