



# THE RUNABOUTER

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The summer boating season has definitely arrived, and I hope all of you are enjoying it.

We had a nice turnout for the Champagne/Cold Duck get-together on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the McKinley Pavilion. The Lakefront Air Show was great, though it was slightly briefer than usual, due to heavy low clouds. We had several new members, potential members, and guests attend. Jim and Polly Eastberg and Dick and Shirley Harvey did a wonderful job organizing, setting up, and cleaning up. Thanks to you all.

The LMYA Rendezvous in Sheboygan was again a success, in large part, because of the turnout of MBC members. Gene and Kathy Schnagl are to be congratulated, as they were the only ones who traveled by boat to Sheboygan. Jim Mergener did an outstanding job in organizing this event, especially in these economically challenging times.

Our "MBC Dinghy Cruise and Milwaukee River Pub Crawl" on July 10<sup>th</sup> has always been a fun event with a lot of participation. We are all hoping for nice sunny weather. See you there.

**Grey Halstead**



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### JULY

7 Jean Bluemner  
28 Debbi Canak  
29 Patty Heibel

### AUGUST

2 Robert Garnier  
7 Mary Ann Goetzman  
8 Kathy Martin  
15 Craig Hesper  
20 Kathy Werner  
23 Bruce Nason  
29 Dick Harvey

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10	Dinghy Cruise/Milwaukee River Pub Crawl Captain Dave Dorner
August 15	Gunk Hole at MBC Mooring Captain Dave Dorner
August 21	SSYC Annual Corn Roast Public Invited
August 28, 29	Joint MBC/SSYC Cruise to Racine Captains Dick Grabowski and Dick Harvey

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**SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB'S REVIEW OF THE FLEET**




Dan and Donna Danowski's boat passing the reviewing stand

Submitted by Daryl and Christine Grubbs

*My family + I would like to thank the Milwaukee Boat Club for the donation to the Diabetes Assoc.*

*Walt's love for boating + being involved with the MBC was his greatest enjoyment. He fought hard and now is in heaven painfree.*

*Mary Bykowski*



IN LOVING MEMORY  
**Walter J. Bykowski**  
 February 1, 1934 - May 8, 2010

### ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS TO THE MBC DIRECTORY

New members to add to your directory:  
Welcome to MBC!

Tom Hickinbotham & Jane Evans Krenz  
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Boat Info.

Eloise  
Pearson  
30' 30 hp  
McKinley H-24

### DINGHY CRUISE / MILWAUKEE RIVER PUB CRAWL SATURDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

Rendezvous at Discovery World dock (south side) at 12:30 PM. Pack a picnic lunch. Soda and beer provided by the club. After lunch, we'll cruise up the river with stops at local watering holes.



A decision as to what restaurant to re-convene for dinner will be determined closer to the day.

Please RSVP to [ddorner@aol.com](mailto:ddorner@aol.com) so we can make sure we have enough beer and soda.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



I'm excited to share a brief but exciting announcement from my family. My daughter, Claire Emma, was born Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches long. My husband Chris, big sister Sophia, and I are all doing great!

**Liz Beaudoin**

# "CHAMPAGNE AND COLD DUCK" GET-TOGETHER JUNE 13, 2010



Dave Risch & Nita Swartwout arriving by dingy



Blue Angels



Cam & Tom McElwee, Nita Swartwout



Christine Grubbs



Daryl Grubbs & Sam Graubner

**"CHAMPAGNE AND COLD DUCK" GET-TOGETHER  
JUNE 13, 2010**



Betty Kane & Cindy Halstead



Denis Malloy



Shirley & Dick Harvey



Jane Evans Krenz and Tom Hickinbotham

**"CHAMPAGNE AND COLD DUCK" GET-TOGETHER  
JUNE 13, 2010**



Left to right: Dick Harvey, Dick Grabowski, Dave Dorner, Nancy Grabowski



Left to right: Grey Halstead, Pete Merryfield, John & Mary Perry, Bonnie Merryfield



Jim Eastberg



Jim Palmieri & Bonnie Merryfield



Mary Berg, Mary Perry, & Leo Wagner



Pat & Cortney Moran

**"CHAMPAGNE AND COLD DUCK" GET-TOGETHER  
JUNE 13, 2010**



Russ Berg



Judy Dorner



Scott Burke



Steve & Joann Shaw



Wayne & Lynne Happel



Sue Ring-Wagner & Kim Hesper

### LMYA RENDEZVOUS IN SHEBOYGAN JUNE 18, 19 AND 20, 2010



Cindy Halstead, Connie Heyden, & Bonnie Merryfield



Kathy & Gene Schnagl



Wayne Happel speaking to the LMYA group.



Maggie & Jim



Our very own celebrity!

**LMYA RENDEZVOUS IN SHEBOYGAN  
JUNE 18, 19 AND 20, 2010**



Pat Moran & Denis Molloy



Pat Moran, Bonnie Merryfield, & Mary Berg



Left to right: Pete Merryfield, Leo Wagner,  
George Graubner, & Grey Halstead



Russ Berg making a bid

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