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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The Shove-Off-Spree in May was once again a great event. The fact that it was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> didn't seem to stop 55 members from showing up. Seems we always have great weather. The food was excellent and the ambience of this restaurant is superb. The owner even serenaded us on his accordion.

Denis Molloy received an honorable mention for being the first to launch his boat for the season on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The club directory was distributed during the cocktail hour. We receive the directory every year due to the efforts of Bonnie Merryfield and Todd Weiler. They work behind the scenes without much recognition to see that this job gets done.

For those new to the club, did you know that S-O-S stands for Shove-Off-Spree?

Jim and Connie, we thank you for making all the arrangements for this S-O-S.

Now a comment about the Captain and First Mate's breakfast / lunch. Donna Danowski took over this task from me approximately two years ago. Since then she has added the alternating lunches and has tried a variety of different restaurants. Way to go, Donna.

This month the event will be lunch at the brand new Radisson Hotel, Bar and Grille in Menomonee Falls. This complex was developed and is owned by club member, Jim Heyden. He will be pleased to have you check out his beautiful facility after the lunch. The date is June 13<sup>th</sup>. Donna will send all members an e-blast with details.

Those planning to participate in the LMYA Rendezvous in Port Washington will soon be on their way. The committee has planned a new agenda for you this year which will be exciting.

Wishing you a great summer.

**Wayne Happel**



## BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

### JUNE

- 3 Lynne Happel
- 8 Ted Tiemann, Jr.
- 22 Tom McElwee
- 22 Sue Ring-Wagner
- 25 John Goetzman
- 26 Jim Palmieri
- 27 Russ Berg
- 27 Greg Gegner

### JULY

- 7 Jean Bluemner
- 7 Karen Schmidt
- 13 Jackie Hohn
- 29 Patty Heibel

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| June 13      | Captains' (First Mates') Lunch   |
| June 18 & 19 | LMYA Rendezvous Cruise to Sheboygan<br>Captains Wayne Happel & Dick Harvey |
| June 29      | Big Bang Fireworks for<br>opening of Summerfest<br>Captain Wanted          |
| July 2, 3, 4 | LMYA Open House at SSYC  |
| July 3       | U.S. Bank Fireworks  |
| July 16      | Dinghy Cruise/Milwaukee River Pub Crawl<br>Captain Dave Dornier            |

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 Senior Pilot ..... Jim Heyden  
 Purser ..... Dave Dorner  
 Yeoman ..... Lynne Happel  
 Director of Membership ..... Bonnie Merryfield  
 Director of Programs ..... Dave Schneckenberg  
 Director of House & Equipment ..... Tom McElwee  
 Director of Refreshments ..... Leo Wagner  
 Past-Commodore ..... Grey Halstead

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 ..... and Todd Weiler

**SLOW NO WAKE ORDINANCE**

The city of Milwaukee Harbor Master has again this year called a slow, no wake ordinance to be in effect for the following special events:

- June 29 Big Bang / Summerfest Fireworks
- July 3 U.S. Bank Fireworks off Veterans Park
- Aug. 6 & 7 Air Show off Bradford Beach

During these events, a speed limit of 5 MPH / slow – no wake shall be in effect and enforced two hours before, during and two hours after the event in the Milwaukee outer harbor. This is the area from the mainland to the breakwall.

**Submitted by Wayne Happel**

**RECENT JOINT MBC / WCF DINGHY CRUISE**

We began our cruise on the Rock River Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. We had eleven boats, four of which were from MBC.

We headed North on the Rock to the town of Jefferson, turned into the Crawfish River and continued 7 miles to Aztalan State Park. We turned around at that point to head back to Jefferson where we had planned to have lunch at a restaurant on the river. However, it began to rain and the weather report said it would continue. So we decided to abandon the rest of the trip, load our trailers and drive to a restaurant in Jefferson called The River Front 2. By the time we hauled the dinghies, the weather cleared and it was beautiful the rest of the day.

It was 2:00 by the time we arrived at the restaurant and ordered. We stayed over an hour eating and enjoying each other's company.

We can say we all had a great time in spite of the weather.

**Wayne Happel**

**SCUTTLEBUTT**



**WAYNE'S SLEEPING IN THE DOG HOUSE**

After surgery on his eyes, Wayne looked at Lynne's face and said, "This is really cool. I can even see your wrinkles."

Lynne responded by saying, "Oh, go back to being blind!"

**MOVING UP IN THE WORLD OF BOATING**

Wow! It's confirmed. The Halstead's have moved up to a 40' Catalina 400 yacht. They have named it "Sun King." How cool is that? I am told by Grey & Cindy that all MBC members are welcomed to stop by for a visit. You will find them at McKinley Marina on F dock, slip 6. Maybe if you plan the timing and weather correctly, they will take you out for a cruise. With the price of gas, you may want to chip in for fuel. Being a sail boat with a small kicker, they probably get 300 MPG. Go figure.

Their 26' Pearson, "D'Artagnan," is now history.

## MEETING AT ZIERDEN COMPANY APRIL 21, 2011



Dave & Carolyn Schneckenberg, George Finch, Dale Peck



Charlene Zierden, Peggy Miotke, Mary Ann Goetzman, George Graubner, Pete Merryfield. Sitting - Erv Bluemner, Vance & Kathy Werner



John Goetzman, Dick Schmidt, Sharon & Chuck Lustig, Mary Ann Goetzman



MBC meeting at Zierden Corp. Notice the train collection in background



Zierden Company - Manufacturing Plant



Tour guide Pete Zierden shows how it all gets done

## MEETING AT ZIERDEN COMPANY APRIL 21, 2011



George Finch with huge gear wheel



Another tour group lead by Keith Ponath



Overview of Manufacturing plant



Christine Grubbs, Denis Molloy, Pat Moran, George Finch (standing)



Lynda Nelson, Carollyn Schneckenberg, Mary Berg, Sandy Kowalski, Connie Heyden



Sharon Lustig, Karen & Dick Schmidt, Chuck Lustig, Charlene Zierden; Standing: Donna & Dan Danowski, Cindy Halstead

### SHOVE-OFF SPREE May 13, 2011



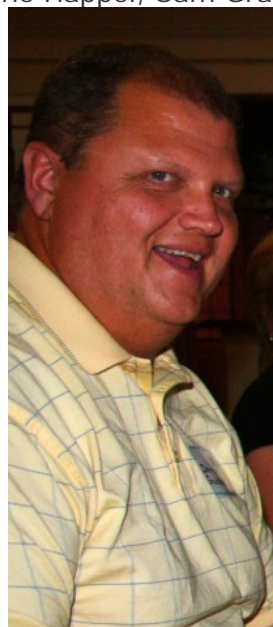
Barbara Burke, Pete Merryfield, George Graubner, Scott Burke



Carollyn Schneckenberg, Peggy Miotke, Lynne Happel, Sam Graubner



Christine Grubbs, Entertainment



Daryl Grubbs



Dan Danowski, Pete Zierden, & Joe Miotke



Dave Dorner & Dick Schmidt

### SHOVE-OFF SPREE May 13, 2011



Dean Grosskopf, Jim Hayden, Leo Wagner



Don & Maggie Stevens, Charlene Zierden



Donna Finch, Chuck & Sharon Lustig, George Finch



Kathy Grosskopf, Connie Heyden, Cam McElwee, Nita Swartwout



Kathy Werner, Cindy Halstead, Bonnie Merryfield

### SHOVE-OFF SPREE May 13, 2011



Mary Berg & Gray Halstead



Patty Heibel & Jim Palmieri



Pete & Karen Schmacker, Judy Dorner



Vance Werner & Tom McElwee



Wayne & Lynne Happel, Mary Berg, John & MaryAnn Goetzman, Russ Berg, JoAnn & Steve Shaw

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