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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

On August 15th we held MBC's "Gunk Hole" event a mile south of SSYC in the inner breakwater. The twelve hearty souls who attended had a beautiful sunny and breezy day. With two boats anchored, three dinghies and one large wading pool, we all enjoyed being in the water. Texas Rock, the large formation running out from Texas St., has knee-deep water 200-300 feet from the shore. We gathered for a picture (see photos). Thanks to Todd Weiler for organizing this fun event.

MBC and SSYC had a joint cruise to Racine from August 27th to 29th. Seven boats cruised south for the trip, and one member has a slip at Reefpoint Marina. We had thirty-eight people (including those driving to Racine) who enjoyed a 4:00 P.M. party at the Reefpoint Pavilion situated within the harbor before dinner. Following that, some of the group gathered at different restaurants, while most of us remained at Reefpoint and had a nice dinner at the marina's Spinnaker's restaurant. Dick Harvey and I enjoyed sailing (on his boat "Breakaway") from SSYC and, for most of the trip, had favorable winds. The weather was fabulous for the weekend. Thanks to Dick and Nancy Grabowski and Dick Harvey for organizing this event and an extra thanks to Dick Harvey for the fun I had sailing there and back.

On September 18th MBC will have our MBC "Oktoberfest" celebration on the grounds of the "Bavarian Inn". MBC members always have fun at this ethnic event. There are great German beers, food, and music. Please contact Leo Wagner for questions and if you plan to attend this event, be sure to let him know.

Grey Halstead



BIRTHDAYS

Wish the following members a happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Rita Tiemann
- 3 Kathy Schnagl
- 3 Ellen Baugher
- 10 Juanita "Nita" Swartwout
- 21 George Finch
- 22 Cindy Halstead
- 24 Gloria Mitchelson
- 26 Peggy Miotke
- 29 Nancy Grabowski
- 30 Barbara Newby

OCTOBER

- 3 Carollyn Schneckenberg
- 16 Kennan Wood
- 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 13 Captains' (First Mates') Breakfast
- September 18 "Oktoberfest"
Bavarian Inn
Captain Leo Wagner
- October 11 Captains' (First Mates') Lunch
- October 21 "Chili Dump" and Trivia Contest
6:30 P.M. Harborside Yacht Center
(A-G bring desserts; H-Z bring light appetizers/salads)
Captains Craig Hesper, Tom McElwee

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Come for the day or stay for the weekend and enjoy the indoor water park in addition to the cruise.

"We will again explore the Upper Dells and if we can, try to make it up to the Castle Rock dam. It should be a lot of fun; I hope you can join us."

-Keith Ponath, WCF Commodore

If you are looking for great scenery, fall color and a lot of fun contact Dan/Donna Danowski for launch details.

262-786-2995
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You will need to make your own reservations at Chula Vista Resort:

1-800-388-4782 for reservations

Refer to confirmation #56847 under WCF. Be sure to confirm dates of 9/24 - 9/26, as the date was changed.

Room price includes passes to the indoor water park.

Jr. Suite - \$95
Jr. Suite with river view - \$105
Jr. Condo - \$149
2-bedroom condo w/4 person jacuzzi - \$259.00

Check out room info at www.chulavistaresort.com.

NOTE: You must have a dinghy, at least a 10 hp motor, and be able to get up on plane.

Submitted by Donna Danowski

**MBC/SSYC CRUISE TO RACINE
AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH**



The birthday boys!



Pete and Bonnie Merryfield



Bonnie Merryfield and Cindy Halstead



Gloria and Bernie Larsen



Grabowski Family and Dick Harvey

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AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH**



Grey Halstead, Wayne Happel, and George Graubner



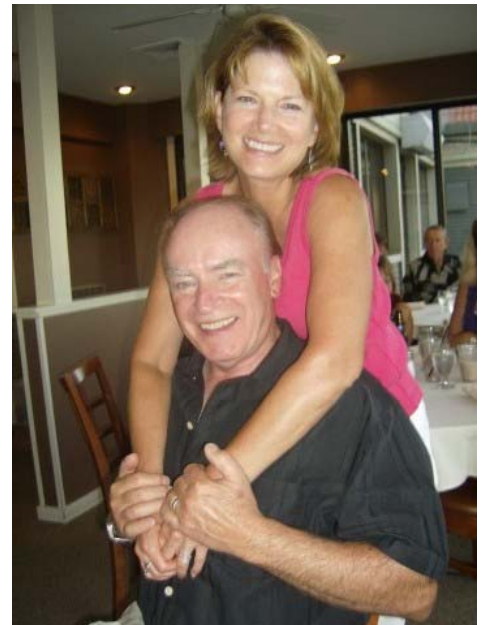
Sue Ring-Wagner and Leo Wagner



Sue Ring-Wagner, Mary Bykowski
and Lynda Nelson



Jim and Connie Heyden



Grey and Cindy Halstead

MBC "GUNKHOLE" AT TEXAS ROCK AUGUST 15TH



Todd & Jan-Marie Weiler's sailboat "Catequil"
and Russ & Mary Berg's "Summer Toy"



MBC'ers standing on Texas Rock



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