



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

April 2014

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Photo of the Month



With slip assignments set, SMYC'ers look past the long winter, and on to the 2014 boating season!

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Bryan Gahan



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Open

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
Mike Strzok
Randy Kempowski

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

TBD

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Open

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUNDS

"Fish"

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Patti Cardarelle

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



Finally, the ice has left the harbor. Mother Nature has given us a taste of what a sincere winter feels like. A sure sign of spring is that Don Green has migrated back north. Now, that the weather is getting better our attention turns to our boats and preparing the club's equipment for use this boating season. So watch for emails from committees looking for help to get us ready for another awesome boating year.

We have a new Fleet Captain, Bryan Gahan. He is resigning as Recording Secretary. May 1st is "boat ready" day with launching soon to follow. The travel lift is getting some maintenance work and re-

pair, so it should be in tip-top shape for launch. More details to follow as the picture becomes clearer.

Seth Yust will be taking over as the club's Recording Secretary. Welcome him aboard.

On March 15th, Tom and Meg Ciurlik put on a great St. Patrick's Day spread with all the tasty dishes of the day minus the green beer. Tom and Meg, thanks for making the club an enjoyable place to spend an evening. If you missed it do not miss the next one.

In April we had the Easter Party sponsored by Karen and Greg Puetz. I hope everyone had a great time.

May and June have some exciting things planned. There is scheduled a Wii bowling tournament and a "road rally" event. Watch for details.

We have some traditional events coming that are in need of sponsors, one being the Blessing of the Fleet. Let Linda Daly know if you are interested. This is your club, so it will only be a "happening place" if we make it that way. We all can be doers, owning a boat means you make things happen.

Mike Gengler would like some help with the newsletter, namely people to write about the club's events. The newsletter sometimes looks a "little skimpy". You do not have to be an Earnst Hemmingway or J.K. Rowling. Just someone who can put more than 2 words together.

See you all at the club and summer can not come too soon.

John

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Is Your Liver Ready For Summer?

Join the SMYC Friday May 2, at 6 p.m.

It's time to wax your boat, dust off coolers, fishing gear, lawn chairs and more importantly ...

Get Your Liver Ready For Summer! *We haven't had this party since 2006 so it's time to bring it back and get everyone in shape for summer. So join us at the club and bring your favorite Hors d'oeuvres, casserole, tapa or dessert. Reconnect with old friends, make some new friends and get your liver in ship shape.*

To help we will be offering the following drink specials:

**\$3.00 pitchers of beer and
Margaritas \$2.50 small or \$3.00 large**

Music provided by Randy Keil *so don't forget your dancing shoes! (tunes from Hank, Frank & the King) 7 to 11 p.m.*

Hope to see you there!

Your sponsors = Barb & Mickey Nowak, Mary Jo Haag & Cheryl Rybka.

SMYC Events Upcoming

(Cut and save for reference...don't forget to update from High Tide as events and times may change)

April

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
13	Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	11:00am	Puetz
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

May

2	Get Your Liver Ready For Summer & Hors d'oeuvre Night!! Music Provided by Randy Kein	6:00pm	Nowaks, Haags, & Rybkas
4	SMYC Brunch & Bloody Mary Bar	9am-Noon	Ciurlik's Crew
5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Happy Mother's Day!!!		
19	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
26	Memorial Day		

*We are looking for some new ideas and members to sponsor the following club events: Blessing of the Fleet, Fish Boil/Fry, Oktoberfest, Halloween Party, and The Children's Christmas Party. For more information give me a call!!

Entertainment Chairperson Cheryl Rybka.
If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,
Please contact Cheryl at
(C) 414-530-8770 or email: rybkaC@yahoo.com

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Mike Cieczka 5/1
Bill Wheatley 5/1
Robert Dalla Santa 5/2
Sandy Webb 5/2
Kirsten Sivak 5/5
Kurt Bruck 5/8
Brandon Leitheiser 5/9
Bob Sandretto 5/9
John Groth 5/10
Bryan Gahan 5/11
Adam Vesely 5/11
Donna Martin 5/12
Mike Strzok 5/13

Happy Birthday!

Raymond Wolf 5/16
Betsy Reifschneider 5/17
Gigi Schmidt 5/17
Debbie Gale 5/18
Karen Puetz 5/18
Sue Burss 5/20
Wayne Gestwicki 5/21
Dawn Schiel 5/24
Brent Mason 5/27
Tom Roncke 5/27
Teri Hoch 5/29
Jon Wegner 5/30
Joe Ussel 5/31

Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Michelle Gaeth 5/2
Dave & Desiree Blake 5/4
Mike & Judy Trock 5/5
Chuck & Pam Cottrill 5/7
Scott & Jayne Wisniewski 5/12
Daniela & Michael Radke 5/17
John & Annette Groth 5/20
Kurt & Kim Bruck 5/21
Kyle & Debbie Brunk 5/27
Jim & Jeannie Spiess 5/31

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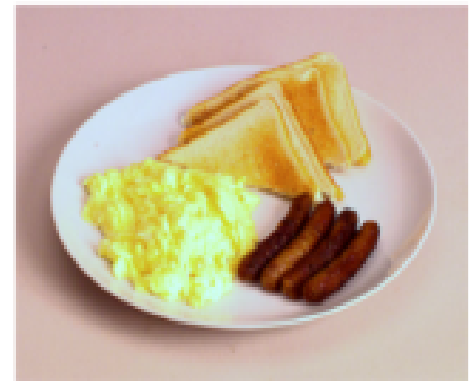
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SMYC Brunch
May 4th
0900 TO Noon
8.00 Donation
0900-Noon



Ham
Sausage
Egg Sandwich
Scrambled eggs
OJ
Kringle
Pancakes



Bloody Mary
Bar





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Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

Volunteers Needed

Tom Ciurlik and Bob Smith are looking for helpers during the week of April 13=18 (or earlier) depending on the weather to help power wash the main walkway on the gas dock and apply a weather sealer on same. Weather permitting the intent is to power wash the area on day 1 and apply the sealer on the next two days. Interested members should call **Tom or Bob** for details

Directory Clarification

Regarding the 2014 Junior Advisors. Please note: The Junior Program Advisors for 2014 are **Barb Nowak** and **Sharyn Hock**. The information published in the 2014 Directory was incorrect.

Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan

St. Patty's Day Party Recap

While glad that we took the time to put together a party to celebrate St. Patrick's day, a few more members and or guest would have made the effort more enjoyable. Those that did attend were treated to some good "Irish" traditional food plus some outstanding desserts (thanks to **Debby Wheatley and Mary Jo Haag**). Me thinks Riverdance on the tellie added a wee bit. As did the Irish coffee.

Thanks to the **Wheatley=Haag-Stzok Families (plus Meg)** for making it all happen

It's your club-support it!

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The SMYC board of directors is announcing that as May 1st 2014 all club events in which funds are collected will require the member chairing the function to fill out a simple "profit and loss" statement. The proceeds, receipts and or a bill for a loss shall be turned over to the club's **Financial Secretary**. This is not a new way of doing things but a process that has not been followed for awhile. If club members would like the revenue from the sponsored event to go to a "pet project" they would submit their request have to the board for approval. **This is not optional.** This is being done for transparency for all club members. The forms will be available from the entertainment chairperson or behind the bar in a folder. If there are any questions, please contact any one of the club's officers.

Signed,
South Milwaukee Yacht Club Board of Directors

Junior's Notice: Calling All Sailors

After a very long and cold winter it's finally time to start thinking about summer fun. If you or someone you know is interested in the SMYC Junior Sailing Program they are more than welcome to join in the fun activities planned for 2014.

We will be scheduling a meeting to sign up for the programs very soon. Any questions, please feel free to call **Dave Blake (sailing instructor) at 414.803.8735, Barb Nowak (Junior Advisor) 414.899.6551 or Sharyn Hock (Junior Advisor) 414.571.1922.**

We hope to hear from you!

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SMYC Brunch

May 4th

0900 TO Noon

8.00 Donation

0900-Noon

Bloody Mary

Bar

Ham

Sausage

Egg Sandwich

Scrambled eggs

OJ

Kringle

Pancakes

