



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

December 2010

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Photo of the Month



SMYC tree after Trim-A-Tree party 12/3

2010 OFFICERS



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Randy Kempowski

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Commodore's Comments

Well on this 60th anniversary of our organization I'm writing my 60th commodore's comments. I've always enjoyed writing this article because it presents an opportunity to reflect on the incredible opportunities that have been afforded to me, and to champion an organization that brings a great deal of happiness to many.

While the sun may have gone low in the horizon the life experiences enjoyed during the boating season can still bring a smile to one's face. Now while there are many sources for this smile, often it is a derivative of the funny memories rattling around in your brain.

I'm always grateful for the smile or chuckle you have when you're alone and have just mentally regurgitated a laughable moment from the past. These memories are often replayed repeatedly out loud when in the accompaniment of friends. Many of these memories are generated through the window on the world as seen at SMYC.

When I see the world through the eyes of my grandchildren I see a world devoid of the complexities of adulthood, a world that is simple and often funny. I think lesson gained from the youth helps explain why the SMYC experience is so wonderful. If one tried to explain our success in terms of physical surroundings you'd fall short because this window on the world is not about physical infrastructure, it is about opportunities that fuel the soul, life experiences. The bottom line is that time spent on the boat affords one the opportunity to filter out the complexities of life and laugh a little, be a kid again.

While we mourn the passing of a longtime member and past commodore **Gordy Conant**, we can take solace in knowing that he spent a tremendous amount of time looking at the world through the window we've all come to enjoy. For those who knew **Gordy** knew that he was always looking for a laugh. Even when complaining, there was an ever present thread of sarcasm that would bring a smile to your face.

While **Gordy's** passing may have left a void in our lives it has certainly strained the heart of his wife **Donna**. My hope for the coming year is that with a little help from her many friends at SMYC she can enjoy many smiles and chuckles reminiscing about the plethora of laughable moments and fond memories in the life they enjoyed so much together.

In closing I want to give a heartfelt thanks to the SMYC membership for all the incredible opportunities and support. Most importantly thanks for the window seat.

Freundliche Grüße / Kind regards

Past Commodore

Tom



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

December

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night Trim-A-Tree	6:00pm	Club
5	Packer/Panini Party	Noon	Ciurlik/Conti
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	Ladies Christmas Party	5:30pm	Gengler/Kowalczewski
20	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
30	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Club

January

7	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
10	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	Installation Dinner	5:30pm	at Crowne Plaza
27	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Club

Entertainment Chairperson Mary Jo Haag.
If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,
Please contact Mary Jo at
(H) 414-762-6751 (C) 414-861-0471 or email: mojo6751@gmail.com

Juniors Update

Dear SMYC Juniors,

On November 5th the Junior's hosted their annual awards night. There were three categories that were voted on by the advisers and sailing instructor, Most Improved Sailor, Most Enthusiastic Sailor, and Junior of the Year. The winners for the Most Improved awards were **Ashley Hock** and **Kandace Fons**. The winners for the Most Enthusiastic awards were **Sarah Conti** and **Ryan Hock**. Lastly, the winner of the Junior of the Year award went to **Adam Hock**. Congratulations to everybody who won an award. Thank you to everyone who was involved with the Juniors. This was another great year!

One person we would really like to sent a shout out to is **Mike Voss**. He was a fantastic instructor and got all of us really excited about sailing. Thank you to him and we hope to have him as our instructor again next year.

The Juniors are sponsoring a 50's Sock Hop on Saturday, March 19th. Mark your calendars and look for further information to come.

Instead of tubing in December will we be going ice skating at the Pettit Ice Center. Tubing is being rescheduled until a date in January due to Sunburst Tubing not ready. We do not have a date for tubing yet. Skating will be on December 18th from 2-4 pm. The cost will be five dollars for kids, seven dollars for adults, and skate rental is three dollars. You can bring your own skates if you have them. Hope to see you all there!

Your Junior's Secretary,
Ashley Hock

2010 in Review





Visit the SMYC Website

For all of the latest SMYC updates, visit our club website—www.smyc.net.



Reminder: 2011 Roster

The 2011 Board of Directors is in the process of putting together our 2011 Club Roster. If you have any personal information that needs to be updated, please submit those changes to Corresponding Secretary John Groth (groth2@msn.com or 414.378.3240) as soon as possible.

Wanted: 2011 Committee Members

All 2011 Committee chairs are looking for volunteers to participate in their respective committees. If you have an interest in participating in any of the Committees noted on page 2 of this newsletter, please contact that Committee chair, and will let you know when the next Committee meeting will be. Participating in a Committee is an excellent way to get to know your fellow club members, get a feeling of ownership in your club and get hours! If you would like to participate in a committee, but are not sure which committee is the best fit for you, contact incoming Commodore Jon Haag.

House Committee Reminder

With the holiday in full swing, remember that the SMYC hall is available to host your holiday party. Please see House Committee Chair **Mary Jo Haag** (H) 414-762-6751 (C) 414-861-0471 or email: mojo6751@gmail.com to see if the hall is available for the date you desire.

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

James Conti 1/4
Cheryl Miller 1/4
Randy Kempowski 1/7
Teri Ruggles 1/9
Bob Cardarelle 1/11
Howie Oudeans 1/12
Debbie Obst 1/18
Steve Roberts 1/18
Mark Juriewicz 1/19
Jerry Kotarek 1/19
Lois Kowalczewski 1/20
John Nowicki 1/22
Kirstynne Hock 1/28
Michael Paull 1/28
Mike Messmer 1/30



Happy Birthday!

Diane Mueller 1/30
Chauncey Martin 1/31

Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Mara Roberts 1/7
John & Jayne Nowicki 1/12
Dave & Dawn Schiel 1/17
Howie & Mary Oudeans 1/20

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Gemstone Parties Coming Soon

What is it? A JSK Jewelers Gemstone Party is an opportunity for you, your friends, and family to learn about jewelry.

Hosting a Gemstone Party? As a host or hostess you will have the chance to earn jewelry, gemstones and gifts!

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2010 In Review

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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

January 15, 2011
Installation Dinner at Crowne Plaza Milw. Airport

Admission price \$35.00 per person until January 3rd
After it will be \$40.00 per person

The program will consist of
5:30—6:30 Cocktails Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner and Installation of Officers
8:00 Dancing with live music by Starlites



Seating limited to 100 people
So make sure you sign up soon!!

Your \$35.00 per person includes
Dinner and music to follow.
Sit Down Dinner includes choice of:
Top Sirloin of Beef, Grilled Adobo Chicken Chop or
Tilapia with Creamy Shrimp Etouffee

Crowne Plaza Hotel 6401 S 13 St 414-764-5300
Mention SMYC for \$79.00 Room Rate—book early!!

Drawing will be held during first band intermission for
1 night stay and dinner for 2 at a later date.

Please reserve _____ dinner reservations for me. I understand
reservation can only be made with full payment and once reservation is
submitted the money is nonrefundable. I have the option to have another
member in good standing to fill my space.

Name _____ Phone _____

Choice: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____

Forms must be received at the yacht club with full payment by
January 3rd for \$35.00 per person
Questions should be directed to
Mary Jo Haag 414-861-0471 or Debby Schulz 414-571-0444

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