



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

December 2014

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers show off their Christmas spirit at the annual Trim-a-tree night held at SMYC December 5th

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Seth Yust



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

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

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Tony Karwacki (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

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

Open

MEMBERSHIP

Karen Kilman

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



"The weather outside is frightful" as the song goes, the boats are put to bed for the long winter nap. The year sure has gone fast here at SMYC. It just seems like yesterday that I was sworn in as Commodore. This year has it share joys and sorrows. It started with the "fast and furious" driver going through our fence and the passing of **Eric Slamka**. We had an increase in the lake water levels which made life easier for boating. We lost **Ben Chadwick** and **John Hurula**. We shared the joy of **Jarrod and Krissy Schroeder's** wedding.

I want to thank all the members of the South Milwaukee Yacht Club for making this year a positive experience. Our club is one of the most unique yacht clubs around, we know our needs and how to get things done and we know how to celebrate. If you ever need your batteries recharged just come down to the club, it works for me every time. The club has been decorated by **Mary Jo Haag** and crew for Christmas. They sure have created a warm and inviting atmosphere.

I want to thank **Cheryl and Marc Rybka** for hosting another Packer game along with **Mary and Tony Karwacki**. Those deep fried turkey balls were awesome. These late games are trying, so thanks again for stepping up. There are still spots available for sponsoring a game. Give Cheryl a call. With the clock striking 12 on New Years Eve, the New Year begins with the fresh outlook. New ideas and plans for ourselves and boats. Possible crossing's for those of us who have yet to do it and repeat trips for those who have. Trips up or down outside of the lake, who knows it is always nice to ponder.

Finally **Ann and I** want to wish all South Milwaukee Yacht Club members a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you at the club.

John

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Trim-a-tree Photos



January 24th, 2015
Installation Dinner at South Milwaukee Yacht Club

Admission price \$40.00 per person until January 6th
After it will be \$45.00 per person

The program will consist of
5:30--6:30pm Cocktails
6:30pm Dinner and Installation of Officers
8:00pm Dancing with Live Music by

Sensations

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

Your \$40.00 per person includes
A drink before dinner, dinner and live music

The sit down dinner will be prepared by
Chef Larry- formerly of South Woods, and now
The "K" Ranch Catering

This year's dinner selections are the following:
Prime Rib, Orange Roughy, or
Chicken Cordon Bleu

A salad, bread with butter, baked potato or rice,
dessert and coffee are also included with your dinner selection.



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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Choice: Prime Rib ____ Orange Roughy ____ Cordon Bleu ____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Choice: Prime Rib ____ Orange Roughy ____ Cordon Bleu ____

Forms must be received at the Yacht Club with full payment by January 10th
for \$40.00 per person.

Questions should be directed to Cheryl Rybka or Mary Jo Haag.

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

December

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
5	Hors d'oeuvre Night & Trim A Tree W/Live Music	6:00pm	Club
8	Packer Game \$10 Pitcher/Pizza Special	7:30pm	Club
14	Packer Game W/Food	Noon	Haffa/Williams
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
21	Packer Game W/Food- Sausage	Noon	Haag
24/25	HAPPY HOLIDAYS		
28	Packer Game	Noon	Sponsor Needed

January

1	Rose Bowl Game	A Sponsor Is Needed	
2	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Board Meeting	6:30	Club
24	Installation of Officers and Dinner	5:30	Club
	Dinner, Live Music And Dancing- This Year's Event Is At The Club		

Just A Few Reminders:

* Thank You For Sponsoring Games. A Few Dates Are Still Available. Call for more information or to schedule a party.

* **Save The Date:** Installation Dinner at SMYC has been scheduled for January 24th. We hope that you will join us for this amazing event.

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!

Ryan Schmid 1/1
Jim Conti 1/4
Randy Kempowski 1/7
Dan Moshinski 1/7
Bob Cardarelle 1/11
Howie Oudeans 1/12
Mike Schell 1/13
Jayne Wisniewski 1/16
Debbie Wheatley 1/18
Steve Roberts 1/18
Mark Juriewicz 1/19

Happy Birthday!

Jerry Kotarak 1/19
Julie Yust 1/19
Lois Kowalczewski 1/20
Jim Liegler 1/20
Judy Maass 1/21
John Nowicki 1/22
Jacob Ryan Gengler 1/24
Kirstynne Hock 1/28
Diane Mueller 1/30
Chauncey Martin 1/31
Catherine Kaebisch 1/31

Happy Anniversary!

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

If you don't see your birthday here, please email appraiser.kilman@gmail.com

Trim-a-tree Photos



Membership Update

Neal & Paula Modlinski have moved their membership status to Non-Resident. They still plan on dropping in every once in a while, but plan to spend most of their time up north or in Florida. Their many years of friendship and service to our Club is appreciated by many.

Ralph Michaels has moved his membership status to Associate. After selling his boat earlier this year to **Tom Ziesemer**, it is rumored he said he hasn't ruled out another boat. If you need any help shopping **Ralph**, there will be plenty of volunteers.

John & Jayne Nowicki have also moved their membership status to Associate. **John's** boat left the harbor at the end of this year's boating season and he now plans to enjoy all of those fishing invitations given by others throughout the years.

Karen "Kiki" Kilman
Membership Committee Chair





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2015 Installation of Officers January 24, 2015



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