



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

February 2011

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Photo of the Month



Jon Haag is installed as the Commodore of SMYC

2010 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



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Paula Modlinski



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Bill Wheatley



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Mike Strzok

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Barb Nowak
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Debby Schulz (Committee Chair)
Joel Stojasavljevic (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Strzok

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUNDS

Tony Karwacki

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Randy Kempowski

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Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Jim Buss

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

Commodore's Comments

You know I am living the dream. How many Commodores are fortunate enough to be installed on the night that the Green Bay Packers start their drive to the Super Bowl. I want to thank all of the members who attended and made this night one I shall not forget. Dinner, dancing, a Packer win, and all with the best group of people I have had the pleasure to know. I need to thank the following members for their outstanding contribution to this year's gala event **Kris Ciombor (lapel flowers and corsages), Mary Jo Haag (installation planning), Cheryl Rybka (center pieces), and Debby Schulz (installation planning)**. They did an unbelievable job putting the event together. **Ray Hollnagel** acted as the Master of Ceremony for the evening and did an exceptional job. He was very informative, he instructed us in some new uses for the words plethora and fruition. I had never heard both words used together in one sentence, at least not as it related to a diaper change and his grandson's amazing abilities. The South Milwaukee Mayor and his wife were in the crowd not to mention representatives from 5th Street Yacht Club, Harbor Lites Yacht Club, Racine Yacht Club, and South Shore Yacht Club. We even surprised this years "Member of the Year" so much that I swear I saw him out on the dance floor actually dancing. An amazing evening indeed!

Webster's Dictionary defines the word "Club" as follows:

An association of persons for some common object usually jointly supported and meeting periodically.

I know you are thinking the Commodore has fallen off of the plank and hit his head. As cold as this definition is, it is on the mark. The reason I am bringing this up is a subtle (or maybe not so subtle) reminder that the members of this Club are the decision makers and work force that make everything happen around SMYC. We have General Membership Meetings every month to give the Club members the opportunity to make a difference. Unfortunately, we have not had a quorum in the last couple of months; therefore the ability to make decisions for the Club is diminished. We have the budget to approve and a multitude of other discussions to be had. I realize it is cold outside but please put February 21st on your calendar. It is important to keep the Club's business moving forward.

Did you know as of February 1st there are less than 90 days before the boats begin filling the harbor again? See winter really is going to end...

Jon

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Visit the SMYC Website

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

SOUTH MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB SLIP REGISTRATION

Please fill out and return no later than **MARCH 1, 2011** to:

Fleet Captain Mike Strzok
South Milwaukee Yacht Club
101 Marshall Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Notice: The \$463.37 Harbor Use Fee must accompany all slip registration requests or your form will not be accepted.

Members who use the Harbor facilities before the Annual Launch Day are required to pay all fees, including Harbor Use, Ramp Use and Summer Service, and turn in a **dated Certificate of Insurance if it has expired before you put your boat in the water**, to South Milwaukee Yacht Club in care of the Fleet Captain, before you may use the Harbor facilities.

Please make an attempt to answer all information as accurately as possible because this information is used to update our roster books.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (Last, First, Middle):									
Address:			City:			Zip Code:			
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:						
Email Address:			Business Phone:						
Birthdate:									
Boat Name:			Mfg.						
Length		Ft.	Beam			Ft.		Draft	Ft.
State Registration #:			Call Name:						
								YES	NO
Will you be using the Launch ramp in 2011? #								#	#
Will you be using the SMYC Travel Lift in 2011?#								#	#
Are you requesting a slip assignment for 2011?#								#	#
Are you currently assigned a slip?#								#	#
Is it a permanent ___ or temporary ___ assignment? The assignment has been continuous since _____#									
Do you wish winter storage for 2011-2012?#								#	#
Will you store on a Skid? _____			Trailer? _____			Jack Stands? _____			
List your Marine Liability Insurance Carrier:									
Agent:			Policy No:			Exp. Date:			

Members who fail to return this form accurately and properly filled out and **accompanied by the Harbor Use Fee** will not be assigned a slip for the 2011 boating season. This may seem like a harsh penalty; however it is necessary to insure the timely management of the slips available.

Please note: Pier bidding day will be on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 at 12:00 noon and Launch Day will begin on April 30th this year. Remember all fees for the summer must be paid by on your Launch Day. This includes the trailerable boats also. All boats are to be insured while using South Milwaukee Yacht Club facilities (Harbor, Storage, Ramp, and Travel Lift). Submit a Certificate of Insurance to SMYC in care of the Fleet Captain before it expires during the boating season.

Thank you for your cooperation, Mike Strzok, Fleet Captain – 414-852-3947.

Installation Photos



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

February

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
6	Super Bowl XLV	5:00pm	Haag
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Sausage Fest	6:00pm	Haag
12	(cont.) Sausage Fest	TBD	Haag
18	Fish Fry	5:00-8:00pm	Hoffa
21	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
24	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Club

March

4	Hors d' oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Pier Bidding	12:00pm	Strzok
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
19	Sock Hop	6:00pm	Juniors
21	General Membership	7:00pm	Club
24	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawfords

Entertainment Chairperson Cheryl Rybka.

If you'd like to sponsor an event or have an idea,

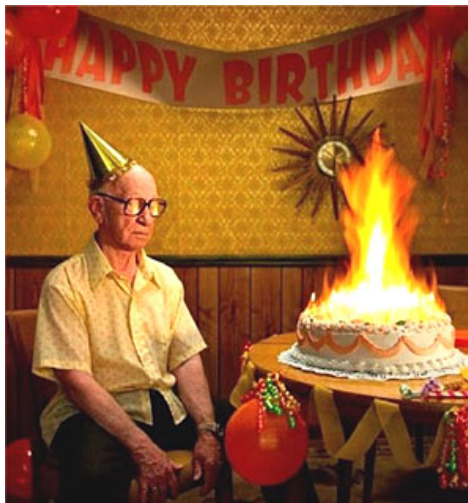
Please contact Cheryl at

(H) 414-766-1605 (C) 414-530-8770 or email: rybkaC@yahoo.com

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Kim Bruck 3/1
 Tony Frank 3/3
 Don Robish 3/4
 Dean Chapman 3/4
 Rima Roessler 3/7
 Rick Blank 3/8
 Jean DeBoer 3/8
 Meg Ciurlik 3/10
 Christine Cudnofsky 3/13
 Jeffrey Holmes 3/13
 Gil Magolan 3/13
 Ryan Rybka 3/13
 Leroy Ciombor 3/15
 Kenneth Kilman 3/15
 Ann Michaels 3/15
 SofiaTaubman 3/15
 Tom Ciurlik 3/16



Happy Birthday!

Kathy Wendling 3/17
 Pat Schultz 3/18
 Gary Gale 3/19
 Lois Meyers 3/19
 Joel Wieselmann 3/20
 Renee Kaminski 3/26
 Michael Gengler III 3/30
 Paula Modlinski 3/31

Happy Anniversary!

Stan & Oana Crawford 3/2
 John & Elizabeth Frost 3/12
 Tom & Meg Ciurlik 3/17
 Mike & Roxanne Gengler 3/19
 Mike and Stephanie Strzok 3/31

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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.

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Last call for 2011 Directory Updates

The 2011 Member Directory is on track to be available for Pick Up on Pier Bidding Day (March 5th).

Please review your personal information in the 2010 SMYC Directory and submit any changes or additions ASAP to **Paula** c/o wordart@wi.rr.com or phone: 262-679-9076.

Installation of Officers



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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

South Milwaukee Yacht Club
Junior's Sock Hop

Rock Around The Clock to the Music of
Jerry K - DJ Extraordinaire

March 19th, 2011
Start at 6:30pm
Music at 7:30pm
Tickets: \$10.00
Available at the Bar or at
the Door

- 50's Food Menu
Activities:
- Hand Jive Contest
 - Twist Contest
 - Hoola Hoop Contest
 - Trivia
 - Prizes and Much More

Please join us in supporting our Juniors. All proceeds will
benefit their Sailing Needs!



The SMYC Fishermen



Would like to "Reel" you in for a Fish Fry
Friday, February 18th, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Tickets available at the bar
*Limited to the first 100 people



\$8.00 for adults/children under 10 yrs. old are free

Volunteers and desserts are needed for this event.
For additional info/questions contact
Tom Hoffa @ 414-588-3101

Don't Founder! Add this event to your plans and
purchase your tickets before they're all snagged away!



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South Milwaukee Yacht Club Junior's Sock Hop



We're Going to Rock Around the Clock Saturday, March 19th



Featuring: Tunes and record spinning by our DJ Jerry K.
Your favorite "Drive In" cuisine
Games/ Dance & Costume Contests/ Prizes
and much, much more.



The Cost is \$10.00 per person- available at the bar or at the door.
The fun begins at 6:00, so grab your poodle skirt or your blue suede shoes
and join us for a night of fun and memories.