



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

February 2012

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Photo of the Month



Co-Member of the year Paula Modlinski accepts her award from Commodore Jon Haag

2012 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Bill Wheatley



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
John Groth



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Lynn Ussel

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Strzok

BOARD MEMBERS

Patti Cardarelle
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Bob Sandretto
Tony Karwacki
Randy Kempowski

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

John Nowicki (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

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Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Patti Cardarelle

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

Commodore's Comments



Wow what a busy 2012 it has already been!

I want to thank **Cheryl Rybka** and **Mary Jo Haag** for a fantastic job done during our Installation Dinner, and all of the Members and Guests that attended the gala event. It was great to see our friends from 5th Street Yacht Club, Harbor Lite Yacht Club, and South Shore Yacht Club. I want to congratulate this years Co-Members of the Year Kyle Brunk and Paula Modlinski.

During February we will be guests at both Harbor Lite and 5th Street Yacht Club's Installation of Officers events. I enjoy visiting our neighbor Club's...it is always great food, great fun, and a great chance to meet fellow boaters!

When entering the Club you will notice paper "hearts" hanging from the ceiling. **Debbie Smith** is sponsoring a fund raising event to collect enough money to buy a Club AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and the corresponding training. Our goal is \$2000 to cover all of these costs. Since it is the month of Love with Valentine's Day rapidly approaching, please think about buying a gift that may keep on giving for years to come. You can purchase a heart for \$10, \$25, and \$50. This is truly a gift of Love! Hearts can be purchased at the bar, or you can contact **Debbie Smith** or **Mary Jo Haag**.

We are going to get some remodeling done in the Men's Bathroom. **Bob Sandretto** and crew will be working to have this project completed over the next couple of weeks. If you need hours please don't hesitate to contact Bob, he is looking for volunteers to assist with all sorts of fun stuff to update our bathroom.

Remember **Pier Bidding** is **Saturday, March 3rd** starting at **12:00pm** sharp. All **Slip Registration** forms and **Harbor Use Fees** must be submitted by **February 27th**. There is a form located in this month's High Tide and forms will also be available at the Bar. The Launch starts May 1st for 3 weeks. There will be a Launch schedule available to review soon.

Our first **General Membership Meeting** in 2012 is **Monday, February 20th** starting at **7:00pm**. The goal of these meetings is to ensure that Membership knows what is going on with our Club and to voice their opinions on the topics at hand. I know it could be cold outside, however the Club has a furnace and is actually warm! This Club works because of its Membership. I hope to see a great turnout to this and all of our meetings.

Jon

(414) 617-3438

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Sausage Fest

The preparation for a feast!

Members look at your calendars in March, the evening of 23rd and the 25th starting around 11:00am. The 23rd will be the slicing of the meat. The 25th is the stuffing of the sausage. Our goal will be to make enough for an enormous Sausage Grilling Extravaganza (or 2) during the summer. We are asking each sausage-making participant to donate \$20.00 towards the supplies. Sign up sheets will be posted soon! If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Jon Haag**.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE YACHT CLUB SLIP REGISTRATION
Please fill out and return no later than **FEBRUARY 27, 2012** 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

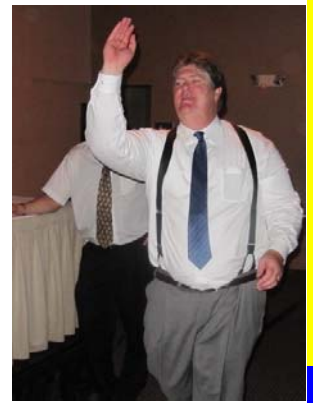
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Email Address:				Business Phone:							
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Will you be using the Launch ramp in 2012?											
Will you be using the SMYC Travel Lift in 2012?											
Are you requesting a slip assignment for 2012?											
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 2012-2013?											
Will you store on a				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 3rd, 2012 at 12:00 noon and Launch Day will begin on May 1st 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

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Super Bowl Game	6:30pm	Club
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
25	Hall Available For Club Event	A Sponsor Is Needed	

March

2	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
3	Pier Bidding	12:00pm	Strzak
5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
17	St. Pat's Day	TBD	Club
19	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
25	Sausage Making Day	10:00am	Haag

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
Kathy Manna 3/3
Don Robish 3/4
Dean Chapman 3/4
Monica Krueger 3/5
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

Happy Birthday!

Ryan Rybka 3/13
Leroy Ciombor 3/15
Kenneth Kilman 3/15
Ann Michaels 3/15
Sofia Taubman 3/15
Tom Ciurlik 3/16
Kathy Wendling 3/17
Pat Schultz 3/18
Gary Gale 3/19
Lois Meyers 3/19
Joel Wieselmann 3/20
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

Installation Photos



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SAUSAGE FEST

Friday, March 23rd at 6:00pm

Meat Cutting

Sunday, March 25th at 12:00pm

Stuffing of the Sausage

Participant Donation of \$20.00

Sausage For Summer Club Cookout(s)

Looking for Recipes and Sausage Making Equipment

Contact Jon Haag with any questions

414-617-3438 email: smyccommodore@gmail.com

Please Sign Up by March 18th!

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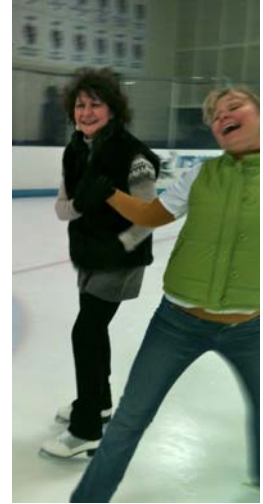
SMYC Trip to the Ice Rink



Whoever said that there is no fun after boating season.



Barb Nowak does a little stretching with the assistance of Sofia Taubman before heading on to the ice!



Dancing on Ice? NOT! Cheryl and Mary Jo tried waltzing on ice, but there was way too much laughter

Report From the Galley

It's been an interesting past few months at the SMYC. Between the retirement parties and sadly the funerals, your "kitchen group" has been able to make some out of budget purchases to enhance the facility and work areas.

Thanks to the generosity of the **Gengler** and **Cieczka** families, we were able to obtain some kitchen equipment/supplies and a variety of entrance rugs. When you see the members, remember to thank them.

Keep the functions coming. Remember it's your club—SUPPORT IT
Ciombor-Ciurlik-Conant-Slominski-Smith

Save a Heart You Love

While it's a fact that Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) can save lives it is also true that our club does not own one. Let's work together to change that! To raise funds for an AED during the month of February you will be able to purchase a Valentine heart and dedicate it to the heart you love. Here is how it works – Valentines will be available to purchase and display at the club. All you have to do is add the name of your loved one. Hearts are available in 3 sizes.....\$10, \$25 or \$50 (depending on your feelings and pocketbook of course). You can also purchase a pink heart in memory of a loved one. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 to cover the entire cost and training.

Let's not let another boating season begin without committing to the purchase of this life saving device. Show the people you love that their heart is worth saving.

Please contact **Debbie Smith** for more information

Attention Fishermen

Attention Fishermen—there will be a meeting on February 12 at 1:00 p.m. at SMYC to discuss last year's fishing events, and to begin to make plans for the 2012 fishing season. If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to pass along your feedback contact **Dan Moshinski** at 414.732.6544 or e-mail at dmoshinski@rwbaird.com

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2012 SMYC Pier Bidding Sunday March 3rd at Noon



2012 Pier Bidding will be held on Sunday March 3rd, starting at noon.

Come on down to the club for lunch and find out where everyone's summer homes will be parked for the 2012 boating season

