



# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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## *High Tide*

**March 2010**

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### **Photo of the Month**



SMYC'ers enjoy Valentines Turduckin

## 2010 OFFICERS



**COMMODORE**  
Tom Schulz



**VICE COMMODORE**  
Paula Modlinski



**REAR COMMODORE**  
Stan Crawford



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
John Groth



**TREASURER**  
Kyle Brunk

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
Karen "Kiki" Kilman



**FLEET CAPTAIN**  
Rick Klamrowski

### BOARD MEMBERS

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

### 2009 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### BAR

Joel Stojasavljevic

#### CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Mary Jo Haag

#### FINANCE

Mike Gengler, Jr.

#### FLEET CAPTAIN

Rick Klamrowski

#### GAS

Ben Chadwick

#### GROUND

Tony Karwacki

#### HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

Pat Murray

#### HOUSE/HALL

Barb Nowak

#### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Bob Sandretto

#### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

#### L.M.Y.A.

Mike Trock

#### MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

#### MARKETING

Jim Buss

#### MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

#### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Mueller



## Commodore's Comments

In the new economy everyone is doing more with less. The current business model controls expenses and utilizes existing capacities to meet demand. Individuals are taking a significantly more conservative approach to spending. In the private sector fiscal responsibility rules the roost.

These strategies have been the foundation of our organization long before the recent financial meltdown and have contributed significantly to our success. In fact we have done so much for so long with so little that we are now capable of doing anything with nothing.

If we are to continue to be successful we must capitalize on our strengths. We mustn't wait for opportunities to come to us but we must create opportunities. We must develop and implement strategies that allow us to come out on top when market demand returns.

We are not sitting idle; strategies that maintain and build membership levels will prove to be essential to sustainability. An aggressive marketing campaign launched by our Marketing committee and aggressive tactics by our Membership committee are already starting to show promising results.

The biggest initiative is to bring launch and haul-out operations in-house by installing a travel-lift. Our current "pick and carry" crane operation is becoming increasingly problematic and restrictive to our membership. The Planning and Finance Committees have done an exhaustive analysis of this project and have determined that it is technically and financially feasible to move forward with this project this year. Capitalizing on aggressive pricing in the capital equipment and construction markets as well as low interest rates make the timely execution of this project very advantageous.

March 6<sup>th</sup> is pier bidding and will undoubtedly be a well attended event. The new directories will be available and time is running out to spill drinks on the carpeting before it's replaced with the new bamboo flooring.

The most important contributor to our success is you. We need all hands on deck to see all of our initiatives through to fruition. During the past eight weeks a contingent of committee and board members have been working aggressively on a number of initiatives that will help our organization grow in both the short and long term. Attendance at the next general membership meeting will determine if these initiatives will move forward or get stuck in committee, your attendance is pivotal.

Kind regards

**Tom**



## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### March

1	Board Mtg.	6:30pm	Club
5	Hors d' oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
6	Pier Bidding	12:00pm	Klamrowski
15	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
20	Wii Bowling Tournament	12:00pm	Modlinski's/Cieczka's
	Practice/Registration	11:00am	
25	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's
27	Easter Party & Egg Hunt	1:00pm	Nowak

### April

2	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Board Mtg.	6:30pm	Club
19	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
29	Texas Hold Em	6:00pm	Crawford's

**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@wi.rr.com](mailto:mojo6751@wi.rr.com)**

## Reminder: 2010 Roster

The 2010 Member Directory will be available March 6th (Pier Bidding Day). Please review your personal information in the 2010 SMYC Directory and submit any changes or additions to our Corresponding Secretary: **John Groth** c/o groth2@msn.com or phone: 414-449-2052.



## Greetings from Arizona

Now Arizonian Dodi Trinkl help Kathy Bruck celebrate her 70th birthday with a surprise birthday party at Toby Keith's Bar and Grill in Mesa Arizona.



**Reminder: Pier  
Bidding Day is  
March 6th at Noon!**



# TURDUCKIN DONE:

## SMYC Easter Party & Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 27, 2010

1:00 – 5:00pm

\$5.00 per person no matter your age!

### Children & Adult Raffles

*Kid's baskets, include toys, passes & gift cards to local children's attractions & sporting events. Raffles for the adults include restaurant gift cards, wine, liquor and much more.*



Coloring Contest, Jelly Bean Guess & Craft Contest with prizes for all ages. Easter Egg Hunt with over 1,000 eggs.

The egg hunt will begin at 2:00pm sharp

Dinner served approximately 4:00pm

*Kid's Menu = Hot dogs, Mac & Cheese, Veggies & Dessert*

*Adult's = Italian Sausage & Peppers, Baked Ziti, Parmesan Potato's, Italian Salad and plenty of Desserts.*

Raffles to follow approximately 4:00pm

Direct questions to Barb Nowak at 414 762-5541

## Mission accomplished.



With birds in the oven (don't go there) 70+ members and guests were able to feast on **Leroy's** stuffed mushrooms, **Meg's** Ruben dip and other impressive hors d'oeuvres (the hell with

the birds many said)

Stuffed turkey-duck-chicken came out of the oven. Moist and flavorful waiting **Ciombor's** knife-time to head to the bar and sample some **George Slominski's**



expertise at the M-M-Cosmo bar.



## USCG Boating Safety

US Coast Guard will be holding boating safety classes at SMYC 4/24 and 4/25 noon-4p. For info call **Linda** at 766.1633 or [ldaly@wi.rr.com](mailto:ldaly@wi.rr.com)

## Reminder: Get your hours in

Manpower Chairman **Mike Cieccka** wants to remind everyone to get their hours in. Slips are available behind the bar.



Chocolate pound cake and home made Chocolate covered strawberries (**Patty S**) and a double chocolate hot chocolate rounded out the event. Background music sup-

plied an added touch

Many thanks to the members and guests who helped make the event another winner.

More thanks to the work crew of the **Kris & LeRoy Ciombor, Meg Ciurlik, Bob Smith** (sure I can walk up and down the stairs again) **George and Patty Slominski, Pat Murray and Roxanne Gengler**

# Anyone interested in fishing in Alaska?



Tom Ciurlik and Bob Smith have put together a fishing outing in Seward Alaska. Intent is to leave Milwaukee on June 4<sup>th</sup> and arrive in Anchorage late that evening. Arrangements will be made to pick up one or two 30 foot motor homes for the drive to the Seward Military Resort. Plans are to return to Milwaukee on the evening of June 9<sup>th</sup> arriving home early on the 10<sup>th</sup>.



Fishing will hopefully take place for 4 days (possibly an additional half day) with the hope of landing a large halibut.

Any interested club member or friends contact Tom or Bob for additional information

## Juniors Update

We went bowling on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Classic Lanes in Oak Creek. There were around 13 of us and we all had a blast bowling and eating pizza.

Our next outing will be roller skating at Rollaero in Cudahy. We will be going on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30 or 1-5. The cost of this event is \$6 with skate rental included for the 1-3:30 session and an extra \$2 to stay until 5. It will also be \$1 for parents to stay and watch. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

On March 27<sup>th</sup> there is going to be a Children's Easter Party. Barb Nowak is looking for helpers to stuff & hide eggs, bus tables, and help with other duties. We want to run a 50/50 raffle that day as well and we also need workers for that too. Contact **Barb** if you are interested in helping or have any others questions.

Sailing is getting closer every day (If the snow ever goes away!). Sailing will be on Tuesdays starting between 5 -5:30pm (rain or shine). Our first meeting will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. Membership is open to the public and all friends are welcome to join. The cost to become a member is \$5 for ages 8-21. The cost for sailing lessons is \$25. Liability waivers will need to be signed in order to sail. Also, remember to keep thinking of a cool T-shirt design for this year. We would like to have them ordered in June.

Your Junior's Secretary,  
**Ashley Hock**



### ***Happy Birthday!***

John Conner 4/3  
Kathy Manna 4/3  
Steve Fivenson 4/6  
Del Green 4/9  
Darlene Pasniak 4/10  
Judy Trock 4/10

### **Celebrators**

Jim Zorn 4/11  
Oana Crawford – 4/16  
Mary Klamrowski 4/17  
Clark Chiaverotti 4/19  
Mike Muller 4/19  
Bruce Wendling 4/19  
Ray Hollnagel 4/24  
Wendy Sleight 4/25  
Greg Molthen 4/28



### ***Happy Anniversary!***

Ben & Sherry Chadwick  
4/3  
  
Allen & Kandis Hock  
4/4

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## Rule change:

Reducing risk by assessing liabilities and insuring that the organization is adequately protected shields our assets and demonstrates a commitment to our future health. A recent analysis of insurance coverage uncovered a number of areas where we were being exposed to increased risk. This analysis has led to the following rule changes. Please take the new insurance minimums into consideration when renewing your insurance this year.

### LAUNCH & HAUL OUT (pg. 22)

#### PRE-LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS

8. All boat owners shall provide the Fleet Captain with a Certificate of Liability Insurance for their boats prior to launching time. **Liability coverage must not be less than \$300,000.00 per incident.**

#### PRE-HAUL OUT REQUIREMENTS

2. Each boat owner shall **have a Certificate of Liability Insurance on file with the Fleet Captain. Liability coverage must not be less than \$300,000.00 per incident.**

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

#### CONTRACTORS

No contractors for hire will be allowed to commence work on Club grounds without first providing a copy proving valid Certificate of Insurance/Proof of Liability coverage to the Fleet Captain, Commodore or any of the Board of Directors.

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**TOWNE BARBERS**

Appointments Appreciated  
Tuesday Thru Saturday

## SMYC *Wii Sports* Bowling Tournament w/a Twist

When: Saturday March 20, 2010

Registration and Practice 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Tournament Noon to 6 PM - really!

Cost: \$10 per person - includes:

\* Bowling (bring your own shoes



) \* Complimentary wii-nii & chips




\* plus one free ticket in the 50/50 raffle!

Your sponsors, the Cieczka's and Mod's, admit they've learned some things from the 2009 *Wii* marathon.

This is a single elimination **TEAM Competition** (64 players = 16 teams) with a twist at the end.

Teams will be randomly drawn - NO family members on the same team.

Four lanes of bowling: Lanes 1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4

 - Top 4 scores from the two LOSING teams from EACH ROUND go back into a **2nd chance drawing** to bowl off against the winning team at the end of regular competition. Team Prizes: 1st place \$160; 2nd place \$120; 3rd place \$40



Prior *Wii* bowling experience not required. Fun for ALL ages. Please bring your Friends and Family!!

SIGN-UP ON CLUB BULLETIN BOARD or CONTACT PAULA at 414.861.6788.

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**SMYC Members** - Your help is needed the day of event.

If you can volunteer to assist with Registration, serving up grub, selling raffle tickets or being a runner, we'd very much appreciate hearing from you ASAP. You can help out and still bowl of course!

Contact: "P-Wii" Mod (a/k/a Paula) at 414.861.6788 or eMail [wordart@wi.rr.com](mailto:wordart@wi.rr.com)

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