



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

March 2015

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Photo of the Month



The final board following 2015 Pier Bidding at SMYC

2015 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

Bryan Gahan
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

GROUND'S

"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



It sure was nice to see the end of February. It was colder than last year; I know it is hard to believe. That March sun sure feels warm and it begins to get the boating juices flowing. Pier bidding was March 7th. I am sure that there was a fury of activity around the pier bidding board. Thanks to **Bryan Gahan** and crew for their outstanding effort. Thank you to **Patti Williams, Mike Pawelski** and **Kim Endres** for providing lunch for the hungry bidders. Bidding is a real spectacle that all members should witness.

Our harbor has seen what Mother Nature can dish out. We have suffered a wash out of a section of the east road. We have a big sink hole near the end and have had huge chunks of concrete pushed off the barge and into the harbor channel. We will be working on resolving these issues, so watch for emails looking for volunteers to help the various committees.

March is the month when the membership is going to pass a 2015 budget for the up coming year. The thing that makes South Milwaukee Yacht Club unique is that "**we are who our members are**". What I mean is that the club does not pay for the running of the institution, but the institution is run by members and for it to succeed, we the members need to rise to the needs of the club.

This means both a time and financial commitment. We need you in addition to having a boat in the water "sweet", to spend time down at the club. We have committees that are actively looking for members; grounds, harbor and docks, rules and by-laws, marketing, membership, cruise committees. Talk to members of the Board for more information. We need members to sponsor events so that other members can enjoy the camaraderie of others members. An example was the "Rendezvous" to Port Washington sponsored by **Katy Steinhaus** and **Karen "Kiki" Kilman**. A bus load of us descended on Port and took it by storm. It was a marvelous time and we can not wait until next year, so do not miss it, this is a great winter buster. An event does not have to be as complicated as that but just a theme to bring members down to the club to a have great time. Sausage Fest is going to take place on March 21st at 10:00AM, sponsored by **Jon Haag** and his wurstmeisters, so if you need some great sausage, you can help create it for the "Beach Party" this summer and take home some for yourself.

It is only 54 days from pier bidding to May 1st which is the tentative first day for splashing boats. I can hardly wait to get the boat uncovered and "spiffed" for the coming season. I am sure there are others who feel the same.

See you at the club or working on your boat.

John Groth Commodore

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Winter Rendezvous Recap

The first rendezvous of 2015 has come and gone. Thirty-three people made the bus trip to Port Washington. There were many new participants on the trip this year, five of those new faces were members from Harbor Lite Yacht Club. **Commodore John** and **Annette** met us up in Port once we arrived. Arriving in Port a little after noon, members first headed to Newport Shores for a free shot and poker fun. Next stop on the list was Port Washington Yacht Club for another poker card and then the traditional God Bless America sing-along at the neighboring band shell. After one more drink at the yacht club, members headed into town to take advantage of some well-earned shopping deals. Stores in Port offered deals exclusively to members on our bus. There was some extra cargo on the bus ride home. Members that didn't want to shop enjoyed time at restaurants and some other bars in the area. Once we were on our way back to South Milwaukee, the remaining cards were drawn for the Poker game and the winners were announced. **Adrienne Minerick** took 1st, **Bill Wheatley** took 2nd, and **David**, from HLYC took 3rd. There were 3 door prize winners this year: **Kiki Kilman**, **Linda Daly**, and **Nancy Mason**. Congrats to all! This year I took on this event knowing **Steve Steinhaus** was bailing on me for the warm Mexico weather but there were so many people who stepped up to help me make this rendezvous a success! Thank yous especially go to **Kiki Kilman** for helping me get all the details for the event finalized and **Stacey Schwalbach** for helping me with the poker game throughout the day! We had many new faces this year and will hopefully see more new faces on upcoming rendezvous. Keep your eyes open for other announcements in future High Tides for our spring and fall rendezvous. Start thinking warm thoughts and Launch Day will be here before you know it. Thank you again to everyone who joined us in Port Washington. These rendezvous wouldn't be possible without you!

Thanks,
Katy Steinhaus



Have something you would like included in the newsletter?? E-mail all newsletter submissions to smychightide@gmail.com

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

March

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
7	Pier Bidding & Lunch	Noon	Williams/Pawelski
15	Christmas Markets Slide Show & Lunch	Noon	Ciurlik
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
17	St. Pat's Day	Sponsor Needed	
21	Sausage Making Extravaganza	10:00am	Haag
28	Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	11:00am	Puetz

April

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Happy Easter!		
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

Just a Reminder:

* We are always looking for new ideas for events and activities. If you have any ideas or would like to sponsor an event give me a call! Thank you!!!

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!

Laury Saxler 4/2
Scott Wallis 4/3
Todd Sivak 4/4
Steve Fivenson 4/6
Gregory Schroeder 4/6
Al Peterson 4/7
Bob Antczak 4/8
David Lucht 4/9
Jill Gestwicki 4/10
Darlene Pasniak 4/10
Judy Trock 4/10
Jim Zorn 4/11
Paul Mozejewski 4/16

Happy Birthday!

Mary Klamrowski 4/17
Clark Chiaverotti 4/19
Peter Russo 4/19
Bruce Wendling 4/19
Ray Hollnagel 4/24
Wendy Sleight 4/25
Tom Ziesemer 4/25
Patricia Lelinski 4/26
Denise Schell 4/27
Greg Molthen 4/28

Happy Anniversary!

Cary & Lucy Lechner 4/1
Wayne & Jill Gestwicki 4/?
Allen & Kandis Hock 4/4
Dan & Heidi Moshinski 4/5
Dan & Amber Zweck 4/13
Josh & Lisa Haase 4/24
Jon & Stacey Wegner 4/25
Janice & Craig Henrichs 4/27
Charles & Patricia Lelinski 4/28

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



Bowling For Boobies Notice

Mark your calendar for SMYC's annual **Bowling for Boobies Tournament**. This year's tournament will be at Classic Lanes in Oak Creek on Sat., 4/25/2015. Be there by 11:30am. Bowling begins @ 12pm. Sign-up sheet is at the Club on the bulletin board in the hall. All proceeds go towards a cure for breast cancer. Cost = \$25 per person includes cost of bowling, shoes, pizza & prizes



Easter Party Notice

EASTER BRUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT. SATURDAY MARCH 28TH @ 11:00 A.M.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. THIS IS NOT JUST FOR CHILDREN. THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES, PRIZES FOR CHILDREN & LOTS OF RAFFLES. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN NIECES, & NEPHEWS.

COST IS \$10 PER PERSON, SERVING: SCRAMBLED EGGS, PANCAKES, HAM, SAUSAGE & DESSERTS

LAST YEAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. LETS MAKE THIS EVEN BETTER. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AT THE BAR.



Membership Update

Douglas Gouthro and his wife Diane, good friends of Greg Zielinski, submitted their Associate Membership application in February. They have been down to the Club several times with Greg and now plan to make it a regular stop. Welcome Doug and Diane!

Juan and Kerry Carrasco submitted their Associate Membership Application at the beginning of March. They plan to throw a large party in the hall this year and decided to join as members. They already made it down to their first Hors d'oeuvres Night. Welcome Juan and Kerry!



2015 Directories have been printed and are now available behind the bar. One directory has been printed for each membership. If anyone desires an additional directory, they can be purchased for \$2 per Directory. For those of you living in distant ports of call, you may request a Directory to be sent to you by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Club – Attention KiKi. The envelope must be 5 7/8 x 8 1/4 in. with \$3.22 worth of stamps.

I am told that Mary Karwacki, our Financial Secretary, is near the end of preparing 2015 Membership Cards. An e-mail will be sent to all once they are ready for distribution. Look for that in your inbox by the end of March. Please be patient folks. These take a while to prepare.

As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership, please contact me @ bounty-hunter3@sbcglobal.net with subject heading of "SMYC Inquiry." If I can't help you out or don't know the answer, I will point you in the right direction.

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SAUSAGE FEST

Saturday, March 21st starting at 10:00am

Stuffing of the Sausage Participant Donation of \$20.00 - If you would like some sausage to take home.

Sausage For Summer Club Cookout(s)

Looking for Recipes and Sausage Making Equipment

Please contact Jon Haag with RVSP or any questions.
414-617-3438 email: walnut6751@gmail.com

