



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

May 2014

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Photo of the Month



Splash! Let's go boating! Rob Kilman and Mike Cieszka show their excitement with finally seeing floating boats.

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Bryan Gahan



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Open

BOARD MEMBERS

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

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

TBD

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Open

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUNDS

"Fish"

HARBOR & DOCKS

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MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



SPLASH! Yes that is the sound of boats hitting the water. As we have shaken our fists at "mother nature" for the awesomely cool spring, our hardy club members have gotten their boats ready for launch. First year Fleet Captain **Bryan Gahan** has taken the helm and has done a great job of coordinating the launch schedule. The launch crew; **Bob Smith, Marc Rybka, Mike Trock** and **Mike Strzok**, thank you for your hard work. I know I missed some names but thank you. The harbor looks alive with member's boats occupying their slips. Remember to throw away your garbage; this will keep our yard in tip top shape. As summer activity increases watch for

emails from committees that need your help around the club.

The month of May was kicked off with Liver Fest and hors d'oeuvres night on the 2nd. There was live music and drink specials. Thanks to the sponsors **Barb and Mickey Nowak, Mary Jo Haag** and **Cheryl Rybka**. The **Ciurlik's** sponsored the traditional SMYC brunch on Sunday the 4th. The food was great. The ham almost melted in your mouth. Thank you to **Tom and Meg** with help from **Donna Conant, Leroy and Kris Ciombor** and **Bob Smith**. The Bloody Mary bar was manned and womened by **George and Pat Slominski**. The fixing's were spectacular. Sorry if I missed anyone who also helped, but thank you. Events like this make our club special. May continues with Wii bowling on the 24th, a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. There is a Memorial Day weekend fishing tournament, so if you are interested, talk to one of our avid fishermen to hitch a ride for a day of fun.

Come on down to the club to get involved. The more different faces that we see is what makes our club more interesting.

In closing, I would like to offer on behalf myself, **Ann** and SMYC condolences to the **Chadwick** family on the passing of former Commodore, friend and mentor **Ben Chadwick**. His wit and humor will be missed by all. Rest in peace our friend. If you see **Sherry** offer your support during this emotional time.

See you at the Club,

John

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2014 Wii Bowling Tournament! May 24th 3:00 p.m.



- 64 participants max, all ages welcome
- \$10 per person entry fee —includes a meal ticket
- Food and drink specials will be available
- Random assignment to 4-person teams
- 4 lanes, 4 teams per round
- TEAM single elimination competition
- Top 4 scorers out of the two losing teams each round go back into a 2nd chance drawing
- At the end of all single elimination rounds, two new teams comprised of the top scoring 'losers' will be drawn
- Final rounds will be the top two teams against one of the newly drawn teams
- Prize money pay out to the top 3 teams, amount determined by number of registrants



Registration form posted at club and accepted via email. Registration requests, questions and *anyone interested in volunteering*, please contact Mary Karwacki
marykar05@yahoo.com
or 414-530-9775



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

May

2	Get Your Liver Ready For Summer & Hors d'oeuvre Night!! Music Provided by Randy Kein	6:00pm	Nowaks, Haags, & Rybkas
4	SMYC Brunch & Bloody Mary Bar	9am-Noon	Ciurlik's Crew
5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Happy Mother's Day!!!		
19	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
24	Wii Bowling Tourney	3:00pm	Karwacki
24-26	Fishing Contest	All Weekend	Moshinski
26	Memorial Day		

June

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	SMYC Road Rally	3:00pm	Haag
8	Blessing Of The Fleet	10:30am	Club
14	Fishing Contest	4am-11am	Moshinski
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

***We are looking for some new ideas and members to sponsor the following club events:** Blessing of the Fleet, Fish Boil/Fry, Oktoberfest, Halloween Party, and The Children's Christmas Party. For more information give me a call!!

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!

Kyle Brunk 6/1
Stephanie Strzok 6/5
John Hoch 6/7
George Slominski 6/11
Sherry Landry 6/14
Jim Leavens 6/15
Charles Baltutis 6/17
Jay Behling 6/20
Desiree Blake 6/20
Sally Villarreal 6/20
John Chronert 6/21

Happy Birthday!

Dan Gaeth 6/21
Tom Schulz 6/24
Bridgette Leavens 6/25
Jeff Mueller 6/25
Brian Streich 6/25
Pam Spenner 6/27
Sharon Chronert 6/30
Katy Gengler 6/30

Happy Anniversary!

Gil & Kathy Bruck 6/3
Brent & Nancy Mason 6/5
Joe & Shirley Tarnowski 6/11
Jerry & Marilyn Kotarek 6/19
Bill & Laury Saxler 6/19
Ken & Kiki Kilman 6/22
Mark & Cathy Juriewicz 6/30

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Brunch Recap

What can one say. The life-member brunch crew did it again. A record number of SMYC members and guests took part in the annual bone-in ham feast on the 4th of May. A large amount of ham-sausage-eggs-breakfast sandwiches and luscious banana-foster French toast were consumed by all. One must mention that it was great to see some of the old timers at the event (**Tarnowski & Bob Z** and **Pat Hofrichter**) Thanks to the work crew of **Donna Conant-LeRoy & Kris Ciombor, Robert Smith, Kathryn Steinhaus** (the 50-50 lady) and **George and Patty Slominski** for hosting the "bloody Mary" bar.



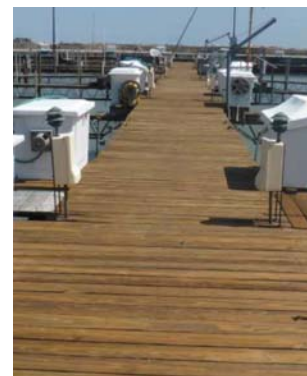
THE BRUNCH CREW

Volunteers Needed

Robert Smith is looking for individuals who can help with taking military veterans on a day long fishing adventure on their boats in July. Bob's intent is to take 2-3 vet's per boat out on the big pond for the day. Interested individuals should contact Bob as soon as possible.

Brand New Gas Dock?!?!

Next time you're wandering around the club grounds take some time to walk out on the gas dock. Thanks to some hard work by **Jim Spiess, Bob Smith and Tony Karwacki**, the old dirty pier now looks like new lumber has been put in place.



Don't forget to thank them!

Junior's Notice: All Aboard for the 2014-2015 Sailing Season

The 2014 – 2015 SMYC Junior membership and sailing registration meeting will take place at SMYC on Tuesday, May 13th from 6pm - 7pm. If you are a returning member or a new member please be sure to mark your calendar. New member's with a child or grandchild that would like to participate in the program and learn all about Sailsman-ship, this is a great opportunity to meet our sailing instructors and have all of your questions answered. Membership is \$5.00 per year and \$25.00 for the sailing program. We hope to see you there.



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