



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

November 2010

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Photo of the Month



We did it!!! Construction of the travel lift completes, and all boats are hauled out

2010 OFFICERS



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Tom Schulz



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Randy Kempowski

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CRUISE

Betsy Reifschneider

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Commodore's Comments

With winter on the horizon, scheduling the necessary tasks for winter lay-up are often thwarted by rowdy nor'easters and ridiculously unsavory temperatures. Without fail we find ourselves toiling in snowmobile suits and foul weather gear, putting away the things that brought us some much joy weeks earlier.

As long as most of us can remember haul-out always occurred on the second Saturday of October. This single day haul-out strategy was always an epic demonstration of the great spirit and commitment imbedded in our membership. Often battling problematic weather and operational anomalies we always persevered yielding yet another year of bragging rights throughout the region. The ability to perform this task in one day was really quite the feat.

A commitment by the membership to bring launch and haul-out operations in house spelt an end to the single day strategy but the beginning of a new independence. Securing a travel lift and installing the necessary infrastructure for its operation also meant a great deal of work laid on the horizon. This objective had a very aggressive schedule and was rife with obstacles at every level that strained even the most tempered spirit.

With the second Saturday of October in our rearview mirror and the project still not complete you could feel the tension like the rumbling of a distant thunderstorm when you're half way across the lake. I think some were having buyer's remorse and others were just freaking out.

But I know this organization well and I knew if any group of people was going to pull this off it would be us. Throughout time significant accomplishments have consistently been made by small groups of committed people. Additionally we're told to never underestimate the power of the human spirit. The only way to truly understand the level of commitment and strength of the human spirit that exists in our organization is to experience it.

As we watched the World Series we were reminded that individuals don't win championships teams do. With the completion of our travel lift installation and subsequent extremely successful haul-out, team SMYC just had another significant victory. Over our 60 year history these victories have secured our success.

There were those that came before us that got us to where we are today and there will be those who come after us. We never really know what the future holds and the problem with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it. But after watching an untold number of members help see this project through to fruition I think the future looks pretty damn good.

Make sure you thank Ron Mueller for the great haul out weather

Tom



Commodore SMYC

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

November

5	Hors d'oeuvre/History Night	6:00pm	Club
	Junior Awards	6:00pm	Club
8	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
25	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawford's

December

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
	Trim-A-Tree		
5	Packer/Panini Party	noon	Ciurlik/Conti
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	Ladies Christmas Party	6:00pm	Gengler/Kowalczewski
20	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
??	Children's Christmas Party	TBD	Sponsor Needed
30	SMYC Poker Night	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@gmail.com

Packer Party at SMYC 12/5 at Noon



VS



at



Jim Conti and Tom Ciurlik will be making a variety of panini sandwiches along with home-made tomato pepper soup for your dining pleasure at half time of the Packer game. (swalami, fontina and roasted bell pepper, Caprese, possibly Nutella and fruit, and basic grilled cheese if one desires.

A sign-up sheet will be posted at the club so the cooks have some idea on how many sandwiches to prepare. Some will be of the dessert variety

Hope to see you all there!
Tom and Jim



LMYA Update

I attended the LMYA Wisconsin Region meeting held on October 19 at South Shore Yacht Club. Committee reports were given, the regional election of officers was held, and next year's events were discussed. An interesting fact was mentioned: the Wisconsin Region does 99% of the LMYA activities which include their efforts to improve Lake Shore Park and work on the no wake ordinance for special events in Milwaukee Harbor.

Jim Mergener was re-elected Rear Commodore for the Wisconsin Region and Keith Ponath re-elected Purser/ Yeoman. And I am now officially listed as a board member for the region.

There was news on individual clubs. I learned with surprise that some of the clubs in Michigan close down over the winter. These are clubs with no clubhouse or bar; they just have boat dockage over the summer. The Starve Rock Open House in Illinois over the Labor Day weekend was a big success. Two hundred fifty people and fifty boats came in for that event. This club is all volunteer run – no paid employees. They offered a \$25 meal plan covering all four days of the weekend!

The number of clubs in LMYA has declined over the years but at the moment is fairly stable with an equal number of clubs joining balanced by the number which have dropped out. Clubs dropping out are mostly clubs which have died. It was noted that individuals joining LMYA do not have to belong to a yacht club. They can be people who keep their boats at a marina. It was humorously stated that these people belong to the "no name yacht club".

The dues for LMYA have been increased by National - "National" being the term used for entire LMYA organization consisting of the four regions Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan. Next year's dues will be \$50. Wisconsin Region is trying to roll back this increase and will be suggesting this at the National meeting on November 20 at Indiana Harbor Yacht Club. My husband, Jim, and I plan to attend this meeting.

Other topics were discussed. There was discussion of publishing the LMYA newsletter, The Spreader, online like many organizations are doing these days. LMYA is planning a three-fold color photo advertisement brochure and a Power Point CD presentation to attract new members. The Coast Guard said it appreciated SSYC paying for the no-wake ordinance flyers. Ten of the eighteen locks on the Fox River lock system are now open. Design work for lock #5 is to be completed by 2011 and lock tender houses are being renovated. An issue coming to the head is the slow payment of the billion dollar clean-up cost of the Fox River.

A discussion of particular interest to me was on how newer boating organizations have taken over some functions that LMYA has been providing over its hundred year history. Boat U. S. and the National Boating Federation now have some strong lobbyist activities. They work on the national level and LMYA is, of course, more active on issues in the Great Lakes region. One thing that is unique to LMYA is its cruising card program which can save a boater \$600 if all the cards are used. Cruising, however, has declined this year due to the economy.

LMYA is starting to plan its 2011 events. In the Wisconsin Region, the yearly rendezvous will be moved from Sheboygan in 2010 to Port Washington June 18 – 19, 2011. The open house at South Shore Yacht Club is tentative for 2011 as Dave and Nancy are stepping down from the running of it. Hopefully some enterprising person will take over for the July 1 – 3, 2011 date.

Please check out the LMYA web site for further news.

Linda Daly

Visit the SMYC Website

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



LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Come join the fun on December 10th.
Party starts at 5:32-ish with dinner served 6:34-ish
Dinner catered by All Occasions Catering
And served by our own SMYC Juniors:
Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Lemon Tarragon Cheese Sauce
Sirloin of Beef in Bordelaise Sauce
Long Grain Wild Rice
Green Bean Bacon Almondine
Garden Salad & Assorted Rolls
&....the famous SMYC ice cream cocktail

Sign up sheet is behind the bar.
\$20 check to Lois Kowalczewski by November 30th, please.

There will be a voluntary \$5 ornament exchange.

Hope to see you there!
Lois & Roxanne

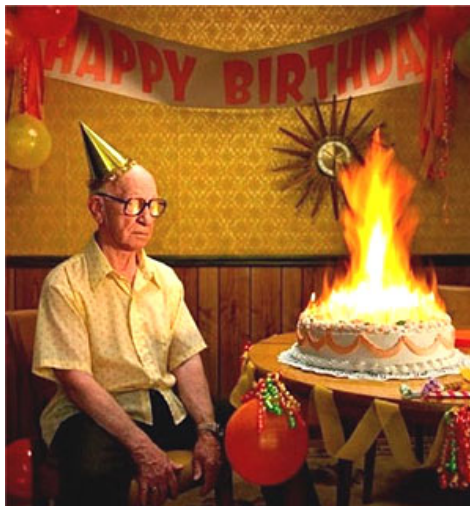
House Committee Reminder

With the holiday season right around the corner, remember that the SMYC hall is available to host your holiday party. Please see House Committee Chair **Mary Jo Haag** (H) 414-762-6751 (C) 414-861-0471 or email: mojo6751@gmail.com to see if the hall is available for the date you desire.

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Curt Wolf 12/1
Steve Hock 12/2
Cindy Cichon 12/3
Barb Nowak 12/4
Kris Ciombor 12/6
Wayne Hofrichter 12/6
Ashley Hock 12/7
Christine Zorn 12/8
Mary Karwacki 12/10
Geoff Erdman 12/19
Janet Behling 12/24
Dean Schultz 12/24
Debbie Smith 12/24



Happy Birthday!

Adam Hock 12/25
Rob Kilman 12/27

Happy Anniversary!

Larry & Sue Burss 12/3
Paul & Teri Ruggles 12/3
Rick & Betsy Reifschneider
12/10
Fred & Rima Roeseler 12/15
Henry & Joann Reichenbach
12/29

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Haul-Out Photos



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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

January 15, 2011
Installation Dinner at Crowne Plaza Milw. Airport

Admission price \$35.00 per person until January 3rd
After it will be \$40.00 per person

The program will consist of
5:30—6:30 Cocktails Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner and Installation of Officers
8:00 Dancing with live music by Starlites

Seating limited to 100 people
So make sure you sign up soon!!



Your \$35.00 per person includes
Dinner and music to follow.
Sit Down Dinner includes choice of:
Top Sirloin of Beef, Grilled Adobe Chicken Chop or
Tilapia with Creamy Shrimp Etouffe

Crowne Plaza Hotel 6401 S 13 St 414-764-5300
Mention SMYC for \$79.00 Room Rate—book early!!

Drawing will be held during first band intermission for 1 night stay and
dinner for 2 at Crowne Plaza to be used at a later date.

Sign Up Forms will be in December High Tide.
(check with bartender for extra forms).
You can make your hotel reservation at any time.

Questions should be directed to
Mary Jo Haag 414-861-0471
Or Debby Schulz 414 571 0444

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SMYC

Trim-a-Tree / Hors d'oeuvres Night

Friday December 3rd

Starting at 6:00 pm

Submit a nautical/club themed ornament for the tree to receive a free drink and a chance to win a prize.

