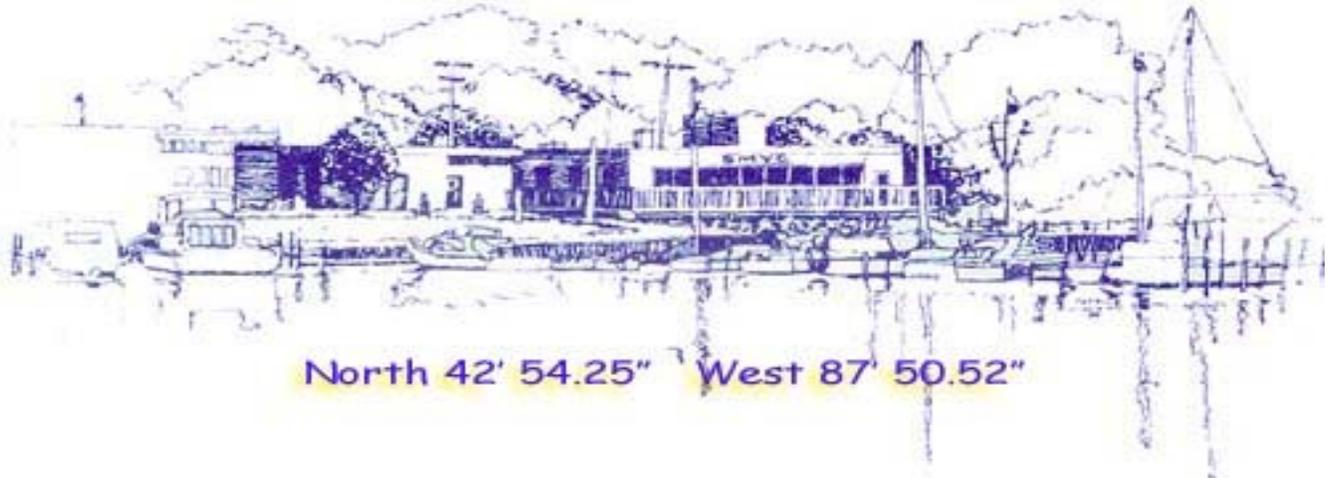




# South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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## *High Tide*

**September 2010**

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### **Photo of the Month**



Pig Roast Raffle crew briefly poses for a photo before the next round of raffles

## 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

#### GROUNDS

Tony Karwacki

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Randy Kempowski

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Pat Murray

#### HOUSE/HALL

Barb Nowak

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Bob Sandretto

#### JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

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Linda Daly

#### MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

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Jim Buss

#### MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

#### PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

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Barb Mueller



## Commodore's Comments

The ominous signs that the end of the boating season is upon us were amplified over the Labor Day weekend by gale force winds, winds normally not present until November in this region. As the gale blew commercial shipping continued but the mighty Badger stayed at her mooring, not because of the vessels inability to make the voyage but because of the fear that guests aboard her wouldn't survive the journey without some significant discomfort.

Labor Day weekend activities at SMYC have always been focused on making sure our members and guests enjoy the journey through the weekend. Tremendous efforts by a significant contingent of our organization made this years activities incredibly successful despite the gale. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of those who helped out.

As an organization, our consistent ability to weather the storm has insured our successes. It is imperative to recognize that our successes aren't only measured by our physical surroundings or balance sheets, but more importantly by the strength of our community.

As one season ends another begins, this new season starts with decommissioning of our vessels. For many the process of extracting their boats will be new this season. Tantamount to the new process is construction of the pier heads for the travel lift, which is scheduled to start later next week. Target completion is the first week of October. The first phase of the process involves re-location of some utilities on the south and west walls followed by removal of existing concrete. Please use caution when traveling through the construction site and equipment.

Throughout our 60 year history, without pause, we have continuously focused on our core activity; boating. This focus has insured exceptional opportunities for boating and friendship through generations. In celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are having a celebratory extravaganza on October 1st. While this free event will include food and live music for our mind and body, it will more importantly afford us the opportunity to enjoy camaraderie and friendship to feed the soul. A Greek philosopher once wrote: "It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the confident knowledge that they will help us."

Tom



Commodore SMYC

"Come for the fun stay for the friendship"

## Pig Roast Weekend Pics



# SMYC Events Upcoming

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

## September

3	Spaghetti Night	5:00pm	Juriewicz
4	Steak Night	6:00pm	Nowak
5	Pig Roast	4:00pm	Zielinski
6	Labor Day Breakfast	7:00am	Ciurlik's/Smith/Ciombor
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
11	Behling Memorial	5:00am	Hoffa
20	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
30	SMYC Poker Night	6:00pm	Crawford's

## October

1	SMYC 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash	6:00pm	Club
3	Halibut Feast for Packer Game	Noon	Ciurlik/Smith/Ciombor
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
18	General Membership Mtg.	7:00pm	Club
28	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](mailto:mojo6751@gmail.com)**

## Pig Roast Weekend Pictures



# Junior's Update

Hello SMYC members,

The sailing season for this year has officially ended. The Juniors and the advisers would like to thank **Mike Voss** for all his time and talent this sailing season. We have learned a lot from him this year and we welcome him to come back next year.

We would also like to thank **Tom Peterson** for taking his raft out each week and being our chase boat. Another thanks to all the parents for their support and for bringing us dinner every Wednesday.

The 50/50 raffle at Pig Roast made a total of \$1024. **Debby Schultz** won \$512 from the raffle and donated \$100 back to us. Thanks to her for making the raffle a 60/40 raffle. Thanks to everyone for help with the lunch we served on Saturday and Sunday, especially **Kurt Bruck** for all the cooking. Thanks to **Steve Steinhaus** for getting the delicious corn-it was a hit! We would also like to thank everyone that enjoyed our lunch.

We would like to continue to meet once a month with a possible trip to Six Flags in October.

Thanks again, and have a great rest of the year!

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



## Halibut Feast for Packer/Lions Game 10/3



**LeRoy-Bob-Tom** will be putting on an Alaskan Halibut Feast for Club Members and Guests at South Milwaukee Yacht Club on October 3rd at noon for the Packer/Lions game.

For Preparation Purposes, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the club bulletin board so the prep crew knows how much food to prepare.



## Steak Night Re-Cap

We are happy to say that once again we sold out of dinner tickets before 7pm. Last year we sold out 110 dinners and this year it was 130 dinners. Next year we will go for 150 dinners. So remember to get your tickets early. Thanks to everyone that helped on Saturday from morning prep, dinner servers, dishwashers, and everyone in between. We couldn't have done it without you. The profit for the night was \$1,000.00.

**Mickey and Barb Nowak**

# Biscuits and Gravy Recap

Many thanks to **Juriewicz** (Fri) **Nowak** (Sat) and **Zielinski** (Sat) and their respective crews for putting on outstanding events over the past Labor Day weekend-Great food, games and entertainment

Thanks to the Monday breakfast crew **Ciombor**, **Ciurlik**, **Conant**, **Gengler**, **Murray** and **Smith** for getting up in the early hours to prepare the biscuits and gravy and other goodies. Thanks to the participants who brought items to share. Thanks to those in attendance.

Weekends as such make SMYC the "Club" to belong to. See you for Packer weekends at the SMYC

**Tom Ciurlik**

## Building Fund Fee

Building Fund Fee due October 1st.

The Building Fund fee is due annually on October 1st, for new Regular and Family members during the first five (5) years of their membership. Please submit your payment of \$105.60 (includes tax) by check payable to SMYC or visit the bar and make payment with your VISA credit card. Timely receipt is appreciated and Dues or Fees that are not received on time are subject to an additional late fee of \$25.

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee Chairman is currently soliciting nominations for all officer positions: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, as well as both 1-year board positions.

In anticipation of the October 19 election of officers, please contact **Chuck Cottrill** via email at [chuck@alphadie.com](mailto:chuck@alphadie.com) or call **414.425.5144**, if you are interested in being nominated or have questions.

## West Marine Notice

Members who present their SMYC membership card at the Greenfield West Marine Store (S. 76th Street ONLY) will receive an additional discount on any purchases. The more SMYC buys, the bigger the savings, so please remember to show your card. Items not in stock which are ordered through the store and shipped to your home free, are eligible for the discount as well (I'm assuming). This is a special program our organization is enrolled in.

## Celebrators

### *Happy Birthday!*

Kris Klamrowski 10/2  
Nick Schmidt 10/5  
Sheryl Hurula 10/8  
Steve Kaminski 10/8  
Dottie Minch 10/8  
Mike Gengler 10/12  
Donna Conant 10/15  
Jim Schlichting 10/17  
Shari Hocking 10/18



### *Happy Birthday!*

Moe Landry 10/19  
Alyson Rybka 10/19  
Bill Saxler 10/20  
Wayne Lindemoen 10/21  
Sharon Kempowski 10/22  
Patrick Minick 10/23  
Tom Peterson 10/23  
Kandis Hock 10/25  
Pat Hofrichter 10/26  
Adam Miller 10/26  
Tammy Behling 10/28  
Mickey Nowak 10/28  
Bennett Andrew 10/30

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Wayne & Judy Lindemoen 10/4  
Jeffrey & Heather Holmes 10/11  
Bob & Pam Spenner 10/12  
Linda & Jim Ensign 10/16  
Steve & Debbie Steinhaus 10/18  
George & Pat Slominski 10/23  
Rick & Mary Klamrowski 10/28  
Clark & Kathy Chiaverotti 10/31



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# Membership Update

Welcome!

The Membership Committee along with all the SMYC members extend a warm welcome to our newest members:



**Bob and Patti Cardarelle** of West Bend, Family Members, 7-7

**Steve Kaminski**, Associate; wife, Renee of Cudahy 8-18

**Rick Blank** of Racine, Associate 9-4

If any member knows of someone that may be interested in joining South Milwaukee Yacht Club as an Associate, Regular or Family member, please contact Membership Committee Chairperson **Paula Modlinski** via e-mail at [wordart@wi.rr.com](mailto:wordart@wi.rr.com) or phone at 414.861.6788

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# Pig Roast Re-Cap

Never a Dull Moment! Six-Fifteen am on Sunday, I was awakened by "May Day.....May Day" SOS.....Beer Cooler Down! Striker, call in the hueys! **Dr. Butch Webb** and **Dr. Steve Hock** tried in vain to resuscitate but pronounced the victim too far gone. Never a dull moment is the cliché that beset many of our Crew Champions with roadblock after roadblock. Adept in all kinds of dilemmas, our cobra quick champions prevented and averted meltdowns in many sectors which are so vital to pull off the illusion of a well oiled Pig Roast event.

The Raffle Committee sorted through and arranged an awesome display of wonderful donated items from local vendors, sponsors and generous members. The Cieczka's enhanced the experience by creating an SMYC worthy, blue & gold, star struck, Rock-n-Roll environment in and out.

With afternoon cloud-cover & impending rain, the PA system that was so carefully tuned a day earlier went on the fritz, threatening to derail the much anticipated raffling of meat products and interesting sides. Persistence by Mr. Microphone, **Neal Modlinski**, and teammates **Paul Smith**, **Paula Modlinski**, **Debbie Brunk**, **Beth Brunk** and technical assist from **Rick Klam** saved the day like Mighty Mouse.

Our signature Pig Roast Dinner was prepared and served with the least amount of glitches (that we heard of anyway). **Steve Steinhaus**, **Steve & Al Hock** & **Jeff Mueller** made sure that no one or anything upset the main course of perfectly succulent roasted hams and chickens. Serving 304 dinners, little **Reegan Ruggles** learned the finer points of the prep and set-up of this massive feast from **Grandpa Paul and Dad**, with Mom **Terri** making sure everything was perfect, including some new and well received menu items.

The beer & spirits flowed sweetly as our bar master, **John Nowicki**, maintained an eternally positive attitude. The bar crew, well equipped to handle the thirsty masses with **Kyle Brunk's** aaarrgh-aritas, took the edge off the day for many.

The weather continued to growl and rain came down with Stoneship Eden's opening set, but thanks to the willing response of the crowd early on, everyone soon entered the "Vortex" and with flowers in our hair danced rain free on a stairway to heaven to the utter amazement and delight of the band.

And so, another SMYC Pig Roast for the history books. Were it not for Manpower needing to keep track, you could say it takes *countless* hours as well as spirit, dedication and perseverance to pull off something as successful as this annual event.

Behind the scenes people who deserve a big Thank You are "**KiKi**" **Kilman** for her guidance, **Bill Wheatley** for watching the "piggy bank ", **Linda Daly**, **Del & Dawn Green**, **Fred & Brenda Bohman** and **John Groth** for hours of selling T-Shirts, inside raffle & dinner tickets. Of course the biggest Thank You goes out to My-Gal, **Kathy Manna** for all of her hard work and support.

Thank You to the SMYC **Juniors** and advisors for the wonderful cook-out lunches Sat. & Sun. A big thanks to the fulltime set-up, take-down, clean-up crew of **Antonio Frank**, **Bob Carderelle**, **Fred Bohman**, **Peter Russo**, **Carey Lechner** and **John Haag**. Anyone else who pitched in and I missed naming-

## YOU ALL ROCK!

This was my 2nd year at the helm of our largest event and a huge revenue generator for the club. With all that could go wrong, it felt at times our backs were to the wall. I am so proud of everyone and the financial figures prove that by pulling together. WE DID IT, Our Way!

Anyone not a part of this tremendous experience this year, mark your calendar for 2011. Your help does make a major difference. To all those who did serve,

**It was an honor to share the Day With You - THANK YOU!**

**Gregory G. Zielinski**

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# **SMYC 60th Anniversary Bash Friday, 10/01/2010**

South Milwaukee Yacht Club is 60 years old!  
Celebrate with us @ the Club & bring an hors d'oeuvre.

Time: 6:00pm—12:00am

Date: Friday, 10/01/2010

Live Music — Xeno & Mitch Cooper w/ YouKnowWho  
play 6:30pm—10:30pm.