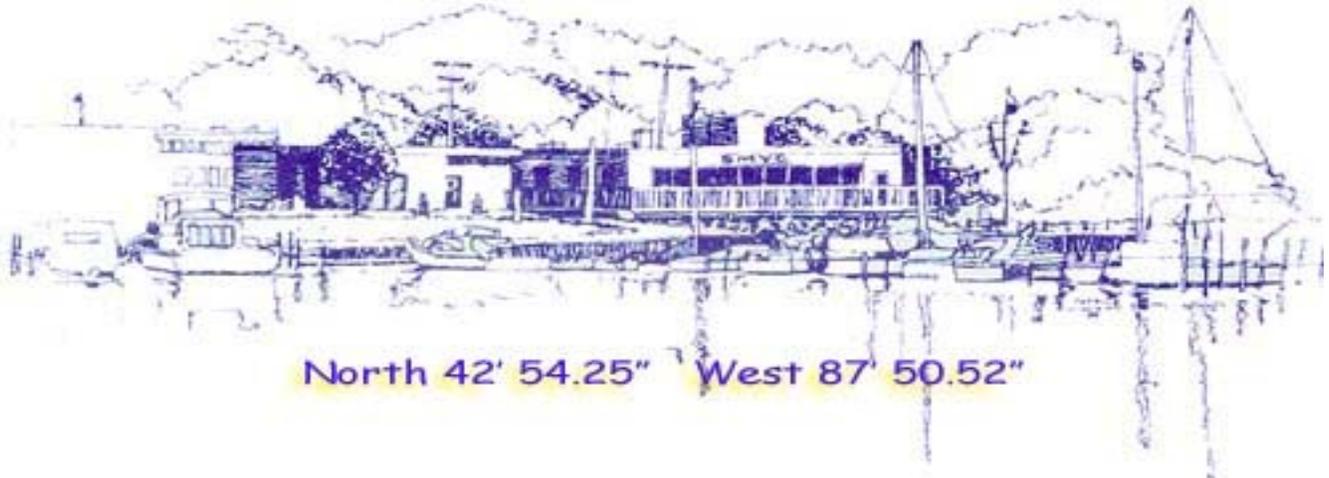




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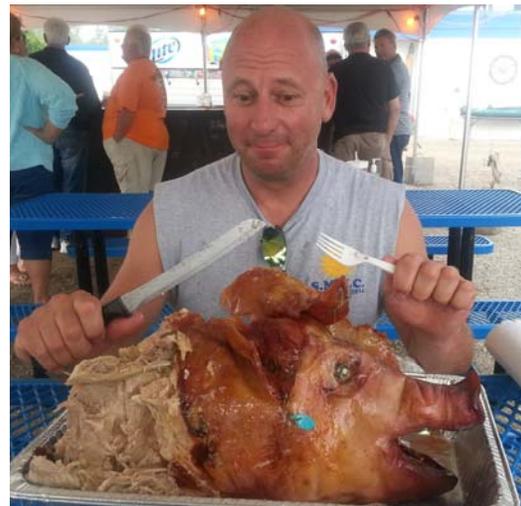
## *High Tide*

**September 2014**

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### **Photo of the Month**



Tony Karwacki sits down to enjoy his Pork Dinner at the annual SMYC hospitality weekend and Pig Roast

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## Commodore's Comments



September already, summer seems to have just started. The colors are already starting to appear. The Packers and the Wisconsin Badgers are beginning their seasons and we are winding down our boating season. Do not get me wrong there are still plenty of warm days ahead, but the finish line is in sight.

August was a busy month at SMYC. We had slip shots on the 15<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by new member **Ryan Schmid**. There were about 70 celebrants making the trek from boat to boat. There was no trophy winner this year so **Bryan Gahan** is still the reigning champ. If you did not get a chance to participate, mark your calendar for next year as it is an opportunity to get to see the inside of club member's boats.

From August 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual Open House which consisted of Steak Night on Friday. Pig Roast on Saturday and the Morning After Breakfast on Sunday. Steak Night was sponsored by **Barb** and **Mickey Nowak**. The food was awesome and the live entertainment that followed really made the evening complete. Their crew of helpers did an outstanding job as usual, thanks to **Barb** and **Mickey** and all the helpers too many to name here. On Saturday was the Pig Roast, the weatherman did us no favor. The day started with lunch for members and guests put on by the **Junior's**. The brats, burgers, nachos and corn on the cob really hit the spot. Even with the fog/rain the day would not be ruined. **Steve Steinhaus**, the **Hock's**, **Jeff Mueller** and **Butch Webb** did an outstanding job cooking the meat. It was the return of a real pig and that was the talk of day, along with the somewhat different food choices that were offered this year. Good comments on the food are still being reported. The fog did not stop the raffles out side and inside and the tickets were snapped up in record time. There was a new format this year, the silent auction of some of the donated items. If you see **Jon Haag** ask him about his new fan. **Ryan Hock** was the winner of the kayak. Thanks to all the donors for their donations and thanks to all who bought tickets. The live music again put a cap on the festivities; we were **"rocking it all night long"**. A really big special thanks goes to **Mary Karwacki** who along with the cast of many for their extreme effort in putting on this extravaganza. On Sunday there was the "morning after breakfast", **Tom** and **Meg Ciurlik** along with **Bob Smith**, **Donna Conant**, **Kris** and **Leroy Ciombor** and **George** and **Pat Slominski** provided us with a meal that was awesome. The hardy few who were awake really got the morning going with full stomachs and a little liquid refreshment. Thanks to all.

The month ended with a "rendezvous" to Reef Point Marina in Racine over Labor Day weekend. The **Steinhaus Family** and **Tony** really put on a great event again this year. The weather was sunny in the Racine "vortex", and the boaters that went had a great time. There were 8 boats from the club and 1 land yacht that participated. If you missed it this year, mark your calendars now for next year, you will not be disappointed.

Just a reminder that budget time is around the corner, so committees get your needs and wants into **Mike Gengler** as soon as possible. Club elections are at the Annual Membership meeting in October. There are opportunities for members to run for club officers and board positions. Let **Chuck Cottrill** know if you are interested. Email Chuck at [chuck@alphadie.com](mailto:chuck@alphadie.com).

John



# Pig Roast Recap

Thanks to everyone of another successful SMYC Open House/Pig Roast weekend. Despite the Stephen King-like weather on Saturday we were able to have an awesome, and profitable event!

I'm a bit hesitant to list out all of the necessary kudos; I'll likely miss some. There are, however, some mentions I need to make to acknowledge the hard work of club members who were key contributors to our success. If I do miss anyone, please know that I really appreciate **everyone** who helped in the set-up, execution, and clean up.

Special Thanks to:

**Dona Cieczka** – once again the décor queen and general helper extraordinaire. **Carol Baltutis** – for extreme organization in handling all the monies and making the event finances a breeze. **Jayne Wisniewski** – food coordination. Thanks also to Scott for doing whatever Jayne needed done. Compliments galore on the food this year! I've gotten so many requests for the cold summer salad recipe that I'm including it below. The dessert array was also extremely impressive and very well received. **Steve Steinhaus & Hocks** – thanks for entertaining my request for a whole pig this year, and for coordinating the meat cooking. **Jean Spiess** – the ultimate bargain shopper; without Jean we would not have such a successful and very profitable raffle. **Paul & Debbie Smith** – I really, really thank you for stepping in with very short notice to run the outside raffles. Despite the strange fog we the outside raffles were hugely successful. **Fish** – the Grounds looked awesome. Thanks to you and your crew. **Bob Smith & company** for the much needed breakfast on Sunday morning. General helpers who just did what needed to be done – **Jim Dunham, Marc Rybka, Pete Russo, John Nowicki, Al Peterson, Mike Strzok, Scott and Christine Wallis**, etc. You guys were like Santa's helpers, I just turned around and you'd have something else accomplished.

My gratitude also to those who very generously donated for the raffle; **Donna Conant, Bryan Gahan, Gil Bruck, Dan Moshinski, the Trocks, the Kempowskis** to name a few. Again, sorry if I missed anyone. Special thank you goes out to **WEST MARINE** for a numerous donations. We made a lot of money raffling off the very popular kayak.

I'm sure that planning for next year will begin shortly; if anyone is interested in coordinating, please let me know. Again, thanks everyone!

**Mary Karwacki**

## Chilled Vegetable Salad

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 medium-size green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 celery ribs, sliced
- 1 (7-ounce) jar diced pimiento, undrained
- 1 (15 1/4-ounce) can small sweet green peas, drained
- 1 (14 1/2-ounce) can French-cut green beans, drained
- 1 (11-ounce) can corn, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

## Preparation

Bring first 3 ingredients to a boil in small saucepan over medium heat; cook, stirring often, 5 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Remove dressing from heat, and cool 30 minutes.

Stir together vegetables in a large bowl; gently stir in dressing. Cover and chill salad for 8 hours. Serve with a slotted spoon.

## My variations:

The original marinade was too oily and too sweet for my taste. I halved the sugar and oil; so experiment to taste. This also makes a lot of marinade, I easily double the amount of vegetables and then drain off the marinade before serving. As for the vegetables, use whatever you've got, fresh is best. The batch made for the pig roast included fresh corn, pimiento, red pepper, green beans, celery, zucchini, onions & cucumbers. Peas were frozen, no canned products. The longer it sits, the better it gets. I've had no problem with it easily lasting a week; air-tight in the frig. Enjoy



## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### September

2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

### October

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
20	<b>General Membership Meeting And Election of Officers</b>	7:00pm	Club
31	Halloween Party	A Sponsor is Needed	

### Just A Few Reminders:

\*Packer Game Sponsors are needed. Call for information or to schedule a party.

\* **Save The Date:** Installation Dinner at SMYC has been scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you will join us for this amazing event.

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](mailto:rybkaC@yahoo.com)

**Note: LMYA Report will appear in October High Tide**

## Celebrators

### *Happy Birthday!*

Kris Klamrowski 10.2  
Andrew Cozad 10.3  
Nick Schmidt 10.5  
Sheryl Hurula 10.8  
Dottie Minch 10.8  
Charles Lelinski 10.11  
Mike J. Gengler 10.12  
Fred Bohman 10.14  
Donna Conant 10.15  
Jim Schlichting 10.17  
Scott Wisniewski 10.17  
Hocking, Shari 10.18  
Jane Dallmann 10.19

### *Happy Birthday!*

Moe Landry 10.19  
Bill Saxler 10.20  
Sharon Kempowski 10.22  
Tom Petersen 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!*

Bob & Bobbi Sandretto 10/2  
Art & Darlene Marasco 10/5  
Jeffrey & Heather Holmes 10/11  
Bob & Pam Spenner 10/12  
Steve & Debbie Steinhaus 10/18  
George & Pat Slominski 10/23  
Rick & Mary Klamrowski 10/28  
Clark & Kathy Chiaverotti 10/31

*If you don't see your birthday  
here, please email  
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# Steak Night Recap

SMYC Open House started out superbly thanks to the fantastic members of the greatest club on a great lake. The morning prep which includes washing and wrapping 200 spuds, cutting veggies, making salads, flower arranging, stocking & setting up the hall was done in record time thanks to a well-seasoned crew. The AM crew, **Meg & Tom Ciurlik, Jeannie Spiess, Karen Puetz, Donna Conant, Cheryl Rybka, Peter Russo & Mike Gengler**, way to go!!

Our top grill masters, **Steve Fivenson, Rob Kilman & Peter Russo** pleased everyone's palate with an outstanding job grilling the fantastic steaks provided by "Buddy's" on Clement Ave. The next time you're on Clement Ave stop in and check it out.

The evening crew of **Karen & Greg Peetz, Roxanne Gengler, Jeannie Spiess, Cheryl Rybka, Paul & Debbie Smith, Al Peterson, Tom Peterson, Brenda & Fred Bohman, Dona Cieczka, John Nowicki, Jon Haag and Nancy Mason** were so in sync the evening was flawless. Lots of returning volunteers and we all had a great time.

The addition this year of the origami wrapped leftovers was a big hit thanks to the creative abilities of **Cheryl & Roxy**. I never knew a cow and a lamb looked so similar when molded out of foil.

The band did a great job and kept the dance floor full all night and the bartenders, **Kelly and Ian** did a great job keeping everyone's glass full.

Thank you everyone for your help with the event and the support of your club. I hope you all had as much fun as we did. The profit for the evening was \$1,106.00!!

**Barb & Mickey**

# Hangover Breakfast Report

**Bob Smith** and his "crew" came through again. After a long night of Imbibing, some SMYC members and guests made an appearance in the hall to partake in a culinary experience. **Donna Conant** offered up scrambled eggs while **LeRoy Ciombor** created an outstanding dish with potatoes and numerous secret spices. **Kris Ciombor** not to be outdone, put together a beautiful fruit platter while "**Bob**" proved to be the "man" with his version of chocolate and or blueberry pancakes. **Debby Smith** showed her old GW talents by supplying coffee to some potential dipsomanics as they indulged. **George and Patty Slominski** proved to be the best bartenders with their home made "bloody Mary mixture". While the weather created some issues, those who came, enjoyed. It's YOUR club....SUPPORT IT

**Bob-LeRoy-Kris-Donna-Debby-George-Patty-Meg-Tom**

# Note from Pig Roast Cooking Crew

First of all I would like to thank the leader of the cooking crew, the 3rd Generation at SMYC, **Adam Hock**. He sure looked good bossing around his dad, **Steve Hock**, his uncle **Allen Hock** and **Jeff Mueller**. Thanks again to the **Hock brothers** for the retro on another grill that needed to be revamped. **Butch Webb** played on the wrench and grinder to tweak a grill that needed to be fixed as well. We thought we would get creative while cooking a whole pig this year. So before the pig was put on the spit we stuffed it with 20lbs of brats. I would also like to thank all of the members that came down to the yacht club to support our annual Pig Roast even though the weather wasn't the greatest a good time was had by all that attended. The people that didn't come down you don't know what you missed, the good food, music, raffles, and breakfast the next morning were all highlights of the weekend!! On Sunday the clean-up sheet was a little thin, however a big THANK YOU to those who helped clean when they saw help was needed. **Tony Karwacki, Jon Haag, Mike Strzok, and Wayne Gestwicki** thank you for cleaning up all the cookers and putting everything away in the basement!! I look forward to seeing all of you during the last few weeks of the boating season.

Thank you,  
**Steve Steinhaus**



**Slip  
Shots!**



**Big Thanks  
to the Pig  
Roast Serv-  
ing Crew.  
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# Racine Rendezvous Recap

Well another SMYC rendezvous has come and gone! We wanted to give a big shout out to all the members that came out to Reefpoint Marina and participated in the events on Labor Day Weekend! Saturday is when most boats made their way to Reefpoint Marina. The slight breeze on Saturday made docking more exciting than usual, but all 7 boats made it to dock W12! Hor dourves started at 4 under the pavilion above the bathrooms. The spread of food was delicious and when the games began the group sure did get rowdy. The night started out with door prizes, the four lucky winners were **Bob Sandretto, Jon Haag, Katy Steinhaus and Tony Santos** (wait scratch that **Tony Santos** didn't win, **Rob Kilman** did!) After the door prizes the game of the weekend, Ship, Captain, and Crew, began and the competitive side of many members came out. **Jon Haag** was the winner for the game and even took home a little extra winnings thanks to a side bet. After Hor dourves ended the crew packed up and head into town to watch the Badger game. Once everyone found their way to Harbor Lite we were greeted by **Mike and Dona Cieczka** who drove down by car to do a little celebrating of their own! Once the game started **Jon Haag and Bob Sandretto** were gracious enough to end their romantic night together and bring everyone pizza. While watching the upsetting Badger Game **Kiki Kilman** and her sister **Laura** entertained us all by teaching us the "Secret Trades of Antigo." If you are curious, next time you have the hiccups as **Kiki** how to cure them. The Badger game was upsetting for everyone except for **Bob Sandretto, Mary Jo Haag, Mike Trock, and Tony Santos** who were the winners of the football pool! After Harbor Lite some of us crashed a dock party on our walk home and showed the members of Reefpoint how SMYC parties!! Sunday was our annual Red Solo Cup Breakfast, however thanks to Mike and **Dona Cieczka** we may have to change the name to the Yellow & Blue Solo Cup Breakfast. The **Karwacki's** had a foggy ride to Reefpoint Sunday morning, but they arrived at dock W12 just in time for breakfast. The spread for breakfast was amazing and got us all energized for the rest of the day. As the fog rolled into Racine we all jumped into our rafts for the Poker Run up the river. Our first stop was 5th Street Yacht Club and again **Mike and Dona Cieczka** drove down and unloaded their raft to join in on the fun!! We played Ship, Captain, and Crew while at 5th Street and **Steve Steinhaus** was the winner. After our poker cards were drawn and a few cocktails were consumed we were back in the rafts on our way to Harbor Lite. Bumper boats was a constant theme throughout the day as we traveled on the river. This made for a wet and exciting raft ride. Once we got to Harbor Lite we took over the bar and played Ship, Captain, and Crew and for the last round of this dice game **Mike Trock** was the lucky winner! After Harbor Lite we headed to Racine Yacht Club. We crashed their cookout with our unexpected arrival, but we made sure we minded our manners as we raided their apparel sale. After poker cards were pulled we sat outside and enjoyed the band that was playing, and then we made a peaceful exit. After Racine we headed back to Reefpoint where we took over the Brewhouse bar. As the last cards were drawn players had the option to purchase additional cards. Some members were quick to jump on this opportunity, but there was one player who needed a little assistance. **Rob Kilman** stated he wasn't a gambler, but **Rob's** friend **Bob Sandretto** wasn't about to see his buddy lose. **Bob**, helped **Rob** and purchased his extra card for him, and what do you know it was the best play of the day. The winners of the poker run were 1st- **Rob Kilman** 2nd- **Debbie Steinhaus** 3rd- **Mike Trock**. For the record **Rob** did pay **Bob** back for the money that was borrowed. After the poker run some left to go home while others stayed and partied on the dock all night long. **Tony Karwacki** was the creative mind on how to light up the dominos table in the middle of the night, so kudos to Tony for not letting the fun run out. Dominos may be the new game of choice now at the yacht club. The **Kilmans** are slowly introducing the game to everyone. Overall it was a great weekend with a great time had by all.

There are many names that weren't mentioned in this write up but without them these events wouldn't be possible, the weather wasn't ideal traveling weather and you all trucked through and came out for an exciting weekend. A special thanks to our **commodore John and Annette Goth, Jon and Mary Jo Haag, Jim and Jeanie Spiess, Mike and Judy Trock, Bob and Bobbi Sandretto, Mary and Tony Karwacki, Rob and Kiki Kilman, and Kiki's sister Laura** (the fun sister). And also a thank you to **Mike and Dona Cieczka**, thank you for driving down by car to participate. If any other members don't feel like traveling by boat due to weather please don't hesitate to meet us by car. Everyone is more than welcome to participate no matter how they get there!! Thank you all for coming and participating Steve and I always have a blast planning the rendezvous. We look forward to a weekend of camaraderie and getting to know everyone a little better. We are already discussing a spring rendezvous to Door County in the spring, weather pending of course! Thanks again, **Steve and Katy Steinhaus**



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