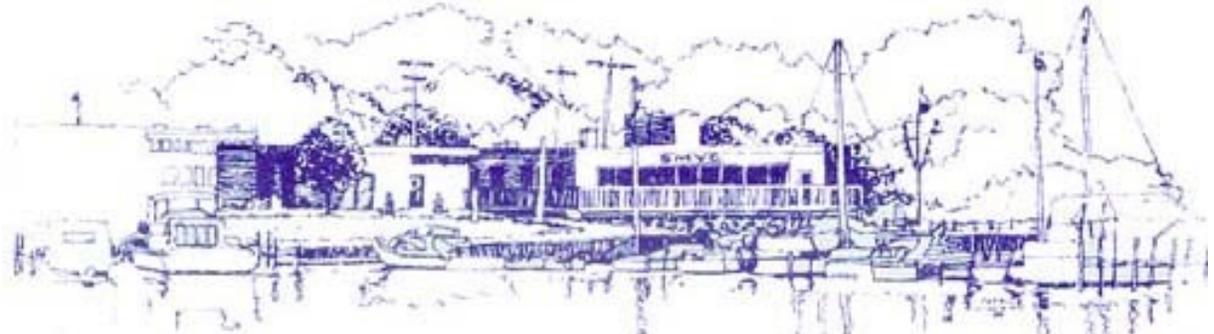




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



*101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172*



North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

May 2018

Inside this Issue:

- Commodore's Comments
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Event Calendar
- Celebrators
- SMYC deMayo Thank you
- Who's Who
- Picture Collage
- Coleen's Recipe of the Month

Photos of the Month



Throw Back Pictures

2018 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Bryan Gahan



VICE COMMODORE
Ryan Rybka



REAR COMMODORE
Ron Ilk



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Jayne Wisniewski



TREASURER
Mary Karwacki

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Paige Hans



FLEET CAPTAIN
Mike Herington

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Billingsley
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
John Erickson
Randy Kempowski

2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BAR, HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Mozejewski (Bar Manager)
Cheryl Rybka (House/Hall Managers)
Tara Billingsley
Kris Herington

CRUISE

TBD

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Mike Herington

GAS

Paul Rozinski

GROUND

Harry Brunette

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Kurt Bruck

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

John Erickson

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Ryan Rybka

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

MEMBERSHIP

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

TBD

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Bryan Gahan

Commodore's Comments

Hello everyone,

It's mid-May already and summer seems to be coming late this year. We are a few parties into the year and are looking forward to the events to come. Last month we had a Pub crawl and a rendezvous to port as well as more recently SMYC deMayo and the Launch party. I hear that everything was a great time and I would like to thank all that participated. Next on the list is the holiday weekend and Blessing of the fleet, June 10th. Hopefully we will have the fleet in the water by then.

Normally it is busy around the club this time of the year with everyone getting ready for the summer. We have a bunch of capital improvements that should kick off at any time. The hall project is 98% wrapped up and looking great. Once again thank you to everyone who participated. Since we are a bit behind with grounds and such, we are going to need a great deal of assistance to catch up. Please pitch in where you can. If you are looking for a project take a look at the project listing behind the bar.

I would like to thank Jim and Linda for sponsoring boater safety. I believe it is important and they appeared to have a nice crowd. Speaking of safety, when boating season final kicks off make certain that your boats are in good working order and you have the proper safety devices on board. For more information on Safe Boating in Wisconsin, see <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/>. Please have a safe and responsible boating season.

See you at the club,

Bryan Gahan
SMYC Commodore
(c) 906-369-4098
(e) smyccommodore@gmail.com



Past Commodore Comments quote of the Month.

Many of the people that donate countless hours do so thanklessly, and I thought I would spend a little bit of time to thank some, but by no means all, of the people that consistently volunteer their time behind the scenes so to speak.

Mike Gengler Jr.



Blessing of The Fleet

Sunday June 10th 2018

Mass at 1pm

DINNER: To follow (Approx 3pm)

Lasagna

Salad

Bread & Butter

Assorted Desserts

\$10 per Plate

**For Questions or Interest in
Helping Please call Tom
(262) 215-4941**



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

May

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
5	Cinco de Mayo Party W/Live Music	5:30pm	Barclays & Kilmans
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
12	Boat Launch Party W/Live Music	6-11pm	Rybka & Friends
13	Happy Mother's Day!!!		
19	Fishing Contest	5-11am	Moshinski
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

June

1	Club Event	TBD	Club
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	Blessing of the Fleet	1:00pm	Billingsley
16	Fishing Contest	5-11am	Moshinski
18	General Membership	7:00pm	Club

Just A Few Reminders:

Come Down And Checkout The Hall Improvements!!! Thank you to everyone who put their time and energy into helping us make the changes!!!

*Calling all our **Sheepshead players**, join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm for a fun game of skill.

***We are always looking for new ideas for club events. If you have any ideas, need hours, or would like to sponsor or help with an event- Please Contact Me!!! Dates are filling up quickly.**

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
Matt Kohls 6/2
Gerald Nelson 6/7
George Slominski 6/11
Jim Jurgovsky 6/11
Kristen Nichols 6/12
Michele Nickels 6/13
Sherry Landry 6/14
Jim Leavens 6/15
Joan Satula 6/17
Charles Baltutis 6/17
Craig Noyes 6/18
Jay Behling 6/20
Desiree Blake 6/20

Sally Villarreal 6/20
Michael Luczak 6/20
Josh Haase 6/21
Jeff Eaton 6/23
Tom Schulz 6/24
Christopher Baltz 6/24
Bridgette Leavens 6/25
Jeff Mueller 6/25
Matt Schwalbach 6/27
Freddy Del Aguila 6/27
Sue Flaten 6/30
Katy Gengler 6/30

Happy Anniversary!

Gil & Kathy Bruck 6/3
Brent & Nancy Mason 6/5
Dave & Kathy Lucht 6/7
Joe & Shirley Tarnowski 6/11
Jerry & Marilyn Kotarek 6/19
Bill & Laury Saxler 6/19
Ken (Rob) & Kiki Kilman 6/22
Erik & Sarah Brooks 6/26
Mark & Cathy Juriewicz 6/30

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

SMYC deMayo Thank You

SMYC deMayo was a hit with members and non-members alike on May 5th. The hall was decked out to the nines, the food was great and everyone loved the entertainment: Random Maxx Trio. We served 115 people! It was fantastic seeing old and new faces alike. Congratulations to 50/50 winner: **Jon Haag** and raffle winners: **Shawn Zoltak & Kevin Klusman**. A BIG thank you to **Dona Cieczka** for her help decorating the hall and especially for un-decorating the next morning (we walked in and everything was already done!). Much appreciation for our other helpers: **Lisa Haase, Karen Puetz, Nancy Mason, Justin &**

WHO'S WHO OF SMYC LIFETIME MEMBERS

Gil and Cathy Bruck

Joined: January 1, 1956

I would like to tell you about two of our SMYC Lifetime members, Gil and Cathy Bruck. They are Life Members of the South Milwaukee Yacht Club as well as being long-time residents of South Milwaukee.

SMYC was first incorporated in 1950. Gilly joined as a "Junior" member in 1956.

Gil was commodore of SMYC in 1983, 1984, and 1985 and with Cathy right beside him, they welcomed everyone to become part of the SMYC family. They didn't hesitate to ask you to participate in functions and help set them up, bring food and share with others. They were and still are great role models for members for getting involved and staying involved.

When he wasn't the commodore Gilly was "House man" – aka "the owner." Gilly is well known for decorating for Christmas and every other holiday. He was and still is very proud of our SMYC facilities. Every year he sponsored a history night to share the past and welcome in the new and future members.

Before there were family memberships, there was a Women's Auxiliary. Cathy served as President several years and provided food for many an event with just nescos and a wash sink on the front porch!

Gil and Cathy raised two children on the shores of Lake Michigan, Kurt and Kim. Kurt also married a Kim, and they raised their two girls on the lakefront as well. Daughter Kim is now living in Arizona, but she and brother Kurt were very active in the SMYC Juniors.

The Bruck family was very active in the LMYA and attended many open houses at other clubs and toured Lake Michigan every summer. Their boat was the "Humbug" – a large wooden boat. They built a shed around it every fall and worked all winter long to get it ready replacing rotted boards, refurbishing the teak and re-painting. A lot of large sump pumps were on hand at the launching of the wooden boats years ago. To keep the fleet afloat, they had to keep the water pumping out of the inside of the boats until the boards swelled and sealed the seams!

These days Gil and Cathy can be seen driving around the club grounds in a candy apple red SUV.

Gil and Cathy Bruck





- Insurance work
- Storage and Winterization
- Electronics installation
- Rigging + Custom Fabrication
- Most mechanical work
- Cosmetics

LET'S GET STARTED TODAY!
 (414)384-8300 | sales@hornygoatmarina.com
 www.hornygoatmarina.com

**YANMAR
DEALER**

1933 S First Street | Milwaukee WI 53204

Debbie Larson

Phone: (414) 762-6600
 Cell: (414) 248-0853



2937 S. Chicago Ave
 South Milwaukee, WI 53172

www.brewcityinsurance.com
 debbie@brewcityinsurance.com



**Financial
FORTRESS BUILDERS**
 www.financialfortressbuilders.com

Securing Personal Wealth, So You Can Enjoy Life.
 Not Struggle Through It.



Brian Fleming

p. 414-762-6849
 f. 414-856-1180
 brian@financialfb.com
 www.financialfortressbuilders.com

BMO  **Harris Bank**

**JENNY MEYER
BRANCH MANAGER**

NMLS: 488748

**SOUTH MILWAUKEE BRANCH
1001 MARQUETTE AVE
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172**

Tel: 414-571-2400
 Fax: 414-762-4621
 jenny.meyer@bmo.com
 www.bmoharris.com

BMO  A part of BMO Financial Group

BMO Harris Bank N.A.



 **PYRAMAX
BANK**

Kenneth Kilman

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER - NMLS #248167

Cell: (414) 241-3064

Office: (414) 235-5211

Fax: (414) 235-5819

kkilman@pyramaxbank.com

www.pyramaxbank.com

9000 West Drexel Avenue, Franklin, WI 53132

www.fairwindscanvas.com
 262-632-5025

*Fairwinds Canvas
Racine, Wisconsin*



Larry Schneider

2059 S Allis St
 Bayview, WI 53207
 414.761.9244



homestylecustom.com
 homestylecustom@aol.com

Auto | Boats | Furniture | Awnings | Truck | Motorcycle

Oak Creek's Premier Gift Shop
 9549 S Chicago Rd
 Oak Creek, WI 53154

Kris Herington
 Randi Fritsch



414-301-4578
 sales@krickettes.com
 Krickettes.com

South Milwaukee Yacht Club

*101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
53172*



Skillet Pizza Sliders

These sliders were made in a Presto electric skillet. The cooking time may vary in different skillets.

6 slider buns

1 Tbl butter, melted

1/3 cup pizza sauce

¼ tsp dried Italian seasoning

2/3 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Dash garlic powder

24 slices pepperoni

2 tsp grated Parmesan cheese

- Cover skillet and preheat for 10 minutes.
- Cut buns horizontally in half; place bottom halves on a piece of aluminum foil. Spread with pizza sauce; sprinkle with half of the mozzarella. Top with pepperoni and remaining mozzarella. Cover with top of buns. Wrap excess foil around sides of buns.
- Mix butter, Italian seasoning and garlic powder until blended; drizzle over sandwiches. Sprinkle with parmesan.
- Place in skillet, cover and bake for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Watch carefully so the bottom of the bun doesn't burn.

Notes:

- Recipe may be doubled
- Add your favorite pizza fillings. But be careful not of overfill the buns or the filling won't heat through.