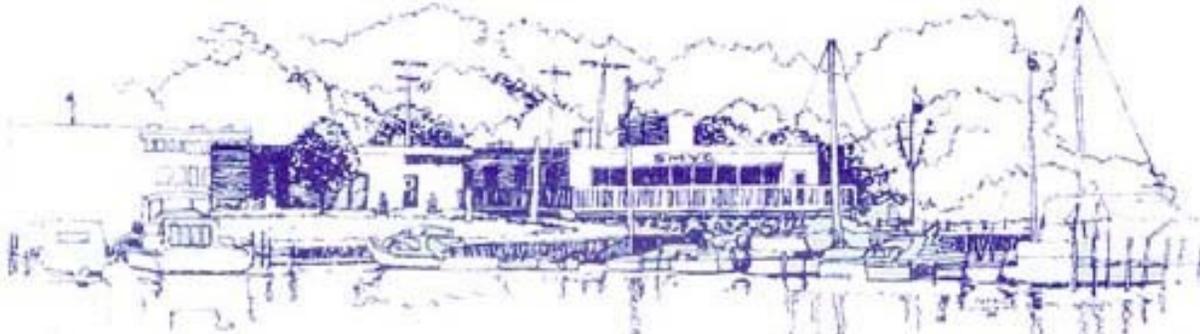




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



*101 Marshall Avenue
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North 42' 54.25" West 87' 50.52"

High Tide

April 2016

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Photo of the Month



Bob playing with the band

Commodore's Comments

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Randy Kempowski

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HOUSE AND BAR

Paul Mozejewski (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

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Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

Harry Brunette

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

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TBD

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Karen (Kiki) Kilman

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Jon Haag



Despite what former Commodore Hollnagel said in his speech during our Installation Dinner, there are things that just need repeating.

Spring has officially sprung, we just had the allusive snowbird sighting at the Club. Whenever, **Don Green** comes home he is sure to bring with him, from the great state of Florida, at least one more snow, a bunch of wind, and a generally undesirable weather pattern. So if you were wondering "what is up", well now you know. Think about this, Robins send out an advance group of the flock to check out how far to keep moving north – you know what I mean, you see that first one or two then 4 inches of wet nasty snow shows up and they are sitting in the tree usually wishing they just stayed where they were...think of Don as that advance snowbird. Actually, Don it is great to see you back and I am confident your flock will slowly be moving north soon!

I want to thank **Paul Mozejewski** for putting together an evening with Highway 414 band. They rocked and we found out that one of our long time members (**Bob Sanderetto**) is a guitar playing guru... It was a great time had by all that attended.

I also want to thank Paul, **Betsy Reifschneider**, and **Bob Jepsen** for all of the work they have put in to our new Point of Sale (POS) register for the Bar. It is just about fully operational and will be a great asset to our Club.

Another shout out to the Concrete Crew, **Josh Haase**, **Tom Schulz**, **Marc Rybka**, and **Matt Kohl** for getting the North Wall ready for a new sidewalk. Hopefully, by the time this goes to print the North Wall should be completed and moving on to the East Wall. For everyone that has put time in on this project, thanks to you also! Please contact **Harry Brunette** (Grounds Committee Chair) if you want to give a helping hand. Also reach out to **Randy Kempowski** (Harbor and Docks Committee Chair) to see what he needs to get the Harbor ready to accept boats.

Our goal is to launch boats as early in May as possible. We have a great deal to do to meet this goal!

Eventually, the weather is going to break and we ARE going boating...remember it is only April and we do live in Wisconsin...

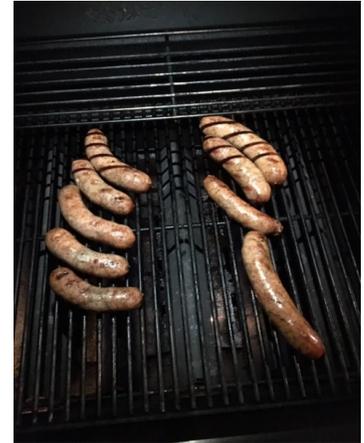
See you at the Club!

Jon Haag
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Sausage Fest Recap

We had a great Saturday on March 12th making some scrumptious sausage for our Summer Party. The Club Members that came out to help had a great time, not to mention a tasty snack. We made Polish and Italian Sausages. **Bill Wheatley** was our sampler chef...you can't know if the recipe is right without a sample or two. Overall, it was a great showing of people and I want to thank everyone who participated. **Josh Hasse, Jeff Janda, Wayne Gestwicki, Mike Cieczka, Brent Mason, Patty Williams, Matt and Stacy Schwalback, Tony Santos, Rick Klamrowski, Ryan Behling, John Norwicki, Barbara Robish, Allen Dennis, and Alan Barrett.** I am pretty sure that I have listed all of the names, if I have forgotten anyone please forgive me.



I look forward to the party and thanks again to all that participated for your continued support!

And these are the spoils of the sausage battles...goodness is all you can say!

Jon Haag



Brunch Update

The cooks for the upcoming bone-in-ham BRUNCH are requesting some guidance. To help with ordering food, they are requesting that all members who are planning on attending the brunch sign up (sheet will be on the board at the club) by April 25th. All are hoping for a large turnout.

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

April

1	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
18	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

May

1	Club Breakfast	9:00am	Ciurlik's
2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
21	Road Rally	12:30pm	Kilman's

We are always looking for new ideas for events and activities. If you have any ideas or would like to sponsor an event give me a call! Thank you!!!

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!

Mike Cieczka 5/1
Bill Wheatley 5/1
Judy Wolter 5/1
Darrin Eubanks 5/2
Bob Jepsen 5/2
Robert Dalla Santa 5/2
Sandy Webb 5/2
Kirsten Sivak 5/5
Kurt Bruck 5/8
Bob Sandretto 5/9
John Groth 5/10
Bryan Gahan 5/11
Adam Vesely 5/11
Donna Martin 5/12
Brian Fleming 5/14
Jan Kerber 5/14
Raymond Wolf 5/16

Betsy Reifschneider 5/17
Gigi Schmidt 5/17
Ken Rosploch 5/17
Debbie Gale 5/18
Karen Puetz 5/18
Sue Burss 5/20
Wayne Gestwicki 5/21
Dawn Schiel 5/24
Lisa Haase 5/25
Brent Mason 5/27
Tom Roncke 5/27
Teri Hoch 5/29
Jon Wegner 5/30
Debbie Cooke 5/30
Tara Billingsley 5/30
Joe Ussel 5/31

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Sandie Gerhardt 5/1
Dave & Desiree Blake 5/4
Mike & Judy Trock 5/5
Chuck & Pam Cottrill 5/7
Scott & Jayne Wisniewski
5/12
Loren & Denise 5/16
John & Annette Groth 5/20
Kurt & Kim Bruck 5/21
Kyle & Debbie Brunk 5/27
Jarod & Krissy Schroeder
5/30
Jim & Jeannie Spiess 5/31

If you don't see your birthday here, please email bountyhunter3@sbcglobal.net

SMYC Ham Brunch



May 1st From 9:00 am till Noon

\$8.00 Donation



Bloody Mary Bar

Attention All Members

Grounds Committee Update

Harry Brunette is looking for members that need hours for this years lawn and grounds maintenance. Duties will include, but not limited to, grass cutting, trimming and general grounds clean up. If you are looking for hours, please contact **Harry** at 414-897-1399.

Wednesday night cards at SMYC



Every Wednesday night, members get together for Sheeps Head.

If you are looking for a good card game, come on down to the club around 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to join in.



Membership Update



John & Vernita Buneta



Ryan Bachmann



Tony Davis

Membership had a few new faces over the winter added to our SMYC family.

****Ellen and Wally Wojtyra**, friends of **Rita & Jeff Buchholz**, joined as Associate members in January. Ellen then threw Wally a surprise birthday party in the SMYC Hall in February. Happy belated birthday, Wally.

****Many of you will recognize our new Associate member and his wife. Erik and Sarah Brooks** joined the Club in February. Erik is South Milwaukee's mayor. He and **Sarah** have been down here for several of our events. His children, **Christan** (11) and **Shelby** (8), will be great additions to the SMYC Juniors if schedules agree.

****Ralph and Cindy Bagneski** joined as Associate members in February. They are from Franklin and are friends with **Leo Belter**. Thanks for bringing them down **Leo** and introducing more people to the Club. **Leo** has been a voice for SMYC in our community for years. He has brought many people down to the Club who have eventually joined. Did you know that's how our current Commodore, **Jon Haag**, was introduced to the Club?

The additions from the past month include:

****The Ilk brothers, Ron and Bob** are going to be boating this summer with their other brother, **Rich. Rich Ilk** and his wife **Kathy** joined at the beginning of March. **Rich** is a regular at the Wednesday night Sheepshead card games at SMYC and now will be one of the co-captains on **Ron's** new boat. I don't know what the name is yet, but what about "Family Affair"?

****John and Vernita Buneta** joined at the end of March. They have decided to get back into sailing after a long hiatus. John heard about the Club last year through our CraigsList advertisement. They are from the East Troy area. You will see them on their 23' Com-Pac "Patience" this summer.

****Ryan Bachmann** comes to us through friends at the South Milwaukee Fire Department. He and his wife, **Erika**, joined at the beginning of April. **Ryan** is an avid fisherman and just happened to join on the evening of the Fisherman's meeting night so he already got the scoop about the different fishing contests that will be happening this summer.

****Tony Davis**, friend of **Ryan Bachmann**, will be co-captaining **Ryan's** Grady White. **Tony** and **Ryan** will be using **Brunk's** slip on the gas dock this summer while **Kyle and Deb** continue looking for their new boat.

****SMYC Directories** are now available for you to pick up at the SMYC bar. If you received a Directory on Pier Bidding Day, you may have noticed that the last letters of the alphabet were missing. While this is incomplete, you may want to save it as a collector's item for the future. Otherwise, please discard it and pick up the "new and improved version."

****Membership has a new e-mail address.** You may now reach Membership at smycmembership@gmail.com. As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership or have a referral, please contact me at the new address with the subject heading "SMYC Inquiry" or at 414.418.5971. If I can't help you out or don't know the answer, I will point you in the right direction.

-KiKi Kilman

Spiced Olives

Here is a tasty appetizer that is even better when added to a Bloody Mary!

- 1 jar (7 ounces) stuffed green olives
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Drain the olives, discarding juice, and return to the jar. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients.

Pour over olives; cover and refrigerate 3-10 days, turning jar daily. Drain before serving.

Tips:

Quick Olive Bruschetta: Drain olives and coarsely chop.



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SMYC Road Rally

Date **Saturday, May 21** bring **Charged Digital
Camera w/ clean disc**

Time **12:30pm** DINNER **Provided @ Finish**

Cost **\$20—Pay @ time of
sign-up** prizes **To the winning team**

Sign-up **At SMYC Bar by Sunday, May 15, 2016**

Questions? Call Kiki Kilman @ 414.418.5971