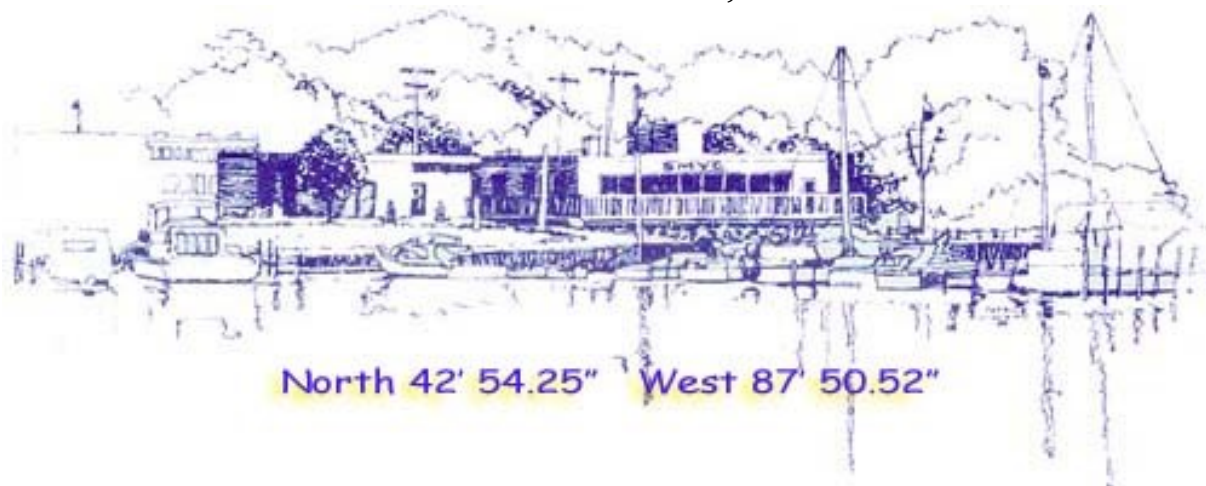




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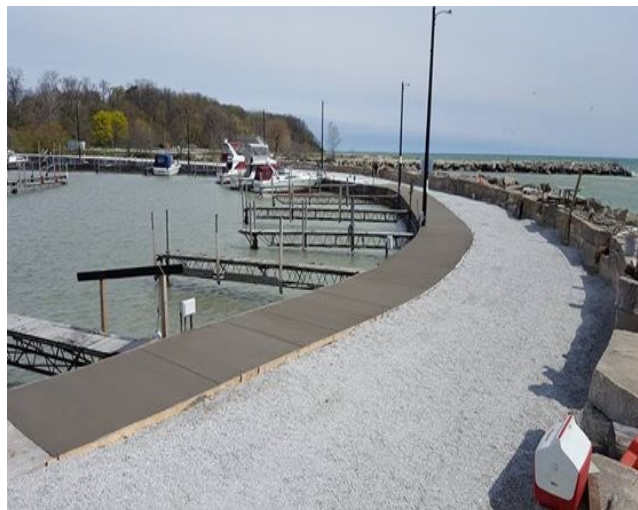
## *High Tide*

**May 2016**

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### **Photo of the Month**



**Concrete project completed.**

## 2016 OFFICERS



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Bryan Gahan

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Ryan Rybka  
Randy Kempowski

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Jon Haag

### GROUNDS

Harry Brunette

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TBD

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Tom Schulz

### AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

### LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

### RULES AND BYLAWS

Jon Haag

# Commodore's Comments

Do you know what season it is in the great state of Wisconsin? It is road construction season. For those who drive around Milwaukee County you know exactly what I am talking about, parking lots in the middle of 894, frustrating drivers, certain fingers being using as communication. Well I am happy to report, our concrete crew has finished their cement project on time and on budget. There are a couple of things left to finish up but the major portion is complete. Thanks to everyone that gave a helping hand on the concrete crew! Please don't drive on any of the new concrete until June so it gives plenty of time to cure. Thanks!

While that is going on the Launch Crew has been busy with boats, the harbor is filling up and I see a lot of smiling faces around the Club. **Bryan Gahan** is looking to have the majority wrapped up in the next week. This Crew is extremely efficient, safe, and greatly appreciated – thanks to all involved with the Launch.

The May Brunch was a great success. **Tom** and **Meg Ciurlik** and their crew served a bunch for brunch. Unfortunately, I missed the event but all reports I received were favorable!

Speaking of Events – **Cheryl Rybka** – is looking for members for setting up events over the rest of the year. If you would like to sponsor an event get a hold with Cheryl. Don't forget it works toward your hours.

Events will be even better with the new tables and chairs in the Hall. We recently added the chairs through generous donations from **Mary Jo Haag, Karen Kilman, Bill Wheatley**, and an anonymous donor. It truly finishes off the Hall. Remember chairs are NOT to be placed on the tables.

As boating season kicks off, make sure your boat and yourself are ready to go. Our lake is beautiful, but it also can be dangerous and can get there quickly. A quick check on the weather, life vests, radio, and emergency equipment can make the difference in an enjoyable afternoon and a life threatening afternoon.

**Mary Jo** and I are ready for the boating season and looking forward to spending it with our friends and family at the South Milwaukee Yacht Club. Come on down and enjoy your Club.

Safe Travels!

Jon Haag  
(414) 617-3438  
smccommodore@gmail.com





# 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

## **DETAILS:**

- Contestants must be gathered @ SMYC Clubhouse by 12:30pm. Teams will be assigned & team members will decide on their driver @ this time.
- The SMYC Road Rally BEGINS and ENDS at SMYC.
- Teams will be comprised of 3-4 people. This is a competitive photography event w/ multiple destinations & points awarded. Team members will be selected by event coordinator w/ no husband wife teams. Open to all. Tell your friends.
- Objective: Leave SMYC at 1:00pm SHARP, complete as many tasks as possible, arrive safely back @ SMYC by 4:00pm to avoid point penalties.

Questions? Call KiKi Kilman @ 414.418.5971

## SMYC Events Upcoming

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

### May

1	Club Breakfast	TBD	Meg & Tom
2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
8	Happy Mother's Day!		
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
21	Road Rally	TBD	Kilman
30	Memorial Day		

### June

6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	"Slash The Boats" Celebration- Hors d'oeuvre Night w/ Live Music	7pm-?	Club
12	Boat Blessing	1:00pm	Billingsley
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

### Just A Few Reminders:

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

\*We are looking for individuals who are interested in helping organize children's activities- toddlers to about ten years of age. If you are interested and would like to be a part of this committee, give Linda Daly a call @ 414-766-1633

\*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](mailto:rybkaC@yahoo.com)

## Celebrators

### Happy Birthday!

Kyle Brunk 6/1  
Matt Kohls 6/2  
Jennifer Eubanks 6/6  
Gerald Nelson 6/7  
George Slominski 6/11  
Jim Jurgovsky 6/11  
Sherry Landry 6/14  
Jim Leavens 6/15  
Charles Baltutis 6/17  
Jay Behling 6/20  
Desiree Blake 6/20  
Sally Villarreal 6/20  
Josh Haase 6/21

John Kosmalski 6/23  
Tom Schulz 6/24  
Bridgette Leavens 6/25  
Jeff Mueller 6/25  
Tom Gerhardt 6/26  
Pam Spenner 6/27  
Matt Schwalbach 6/27  
Sue Flaten 6/30  
Katy Gengler 6/30

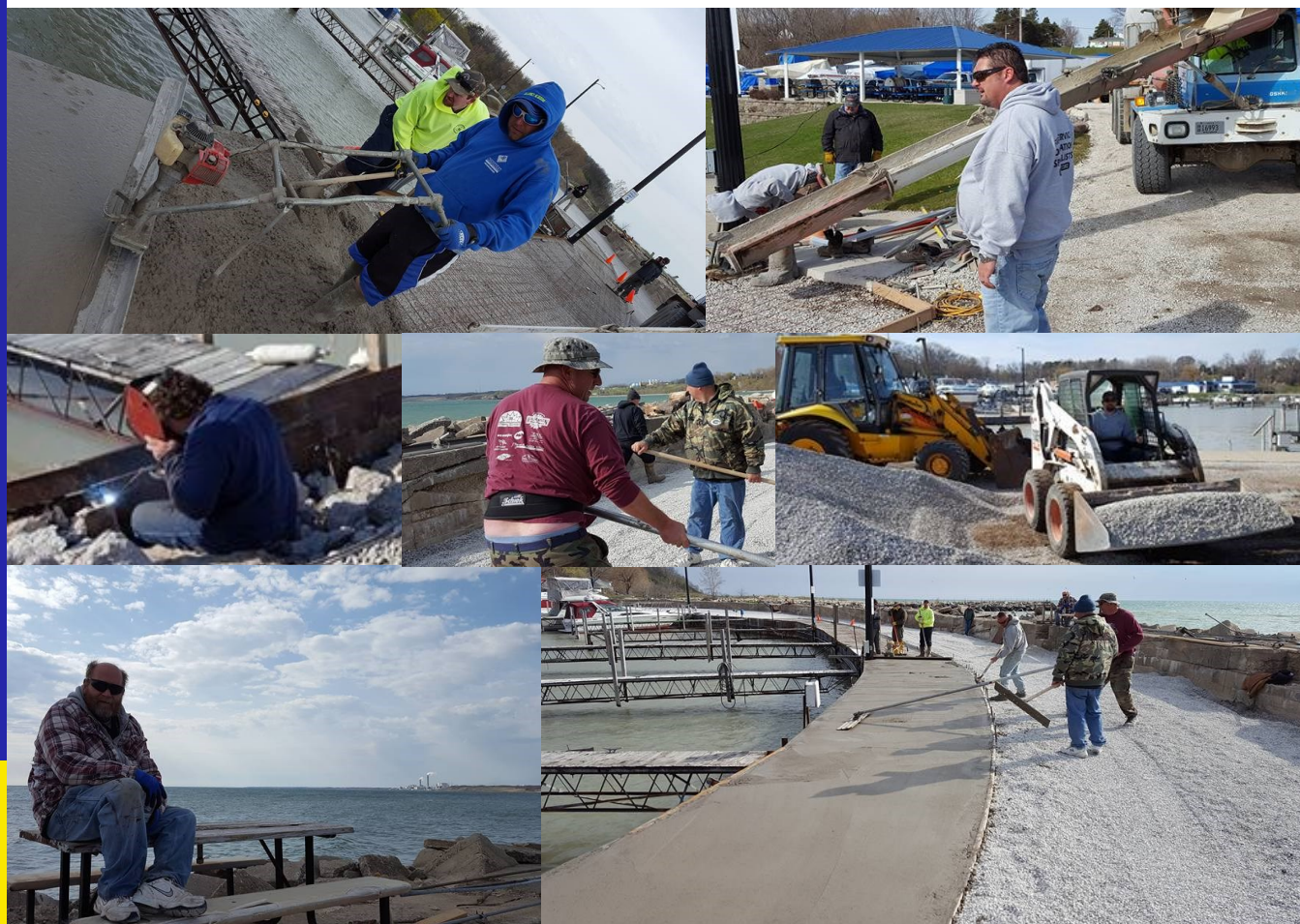
Ron & Carol Ilk 6/1  
Gil & Kathy Bruck 6/3  
Brent & Nancy Mason 6/5  
Troy & Lindsey Schuls 6/7  
Dave & Kathy Lucht 6/7  
Joe & Shirley Tarnowski 6/11  
John & Florence Schoderberg 6/12  
John & Wanda Kosmalski 6/16  
Jerry & Marilyn Kotarek 6/19

Bill & Laury Saxler 6/19  
Tony & Tara Rosa 6/20  
Ken (Rob) & Kiki Kilman 6/22  
Erik & Sarah Brooks 6/26  
Mark & Cathy Juriewicz 6/30  
Bob & Kristen Veres 6/30

**If you don't see your  
birthday here,  
please email  
[bounty-  
hunter3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bounty-hunter3@sbcglobal.net)**



**Thanks to everyone involved with the concrete project!**



## **Junior member signup is here!**

Junior membership is open to all kids aged 8-21 (your parents do not need to be members of SMYC)

**Register at the SMYC - Tues, May 17th OR Wed, May 25th. (6-7pm)**

You only need to attend one of the signup dates. Sailing night/dates will be set after registration.

### **Cost to join :**

Renew membership - \$5/child

New Membership - \$10/child (\$5 initial + \$5 member)

If interested in sailing - \$25/child (must provide own life jacket)

Junior Advisors: Ryan Rybka & Sharyn Hock (temporary)

Junior Sailing Instructors: Dave Blake & Adam Hock

If you have questions or concerns - you can contact Sharyn Hock at  
(414) 750-1674 cell or email: [sharynhock@gmail.com](mailto:sharynhock@gmail.com)

# Membership Update



Doug Wandler



Dawn Finger and Scott Dorgay



Shawn and Ron Zoltak



Ken Mitsche



Keith Randolph

If you haven't heard, SMYCs harbor is officially full. Thanks to the many in-house referrals as well as some new marketing venues, SMYC is now home to many new faces. A waiting list is now being assembled. Prospective new members who join can still make use of the harbor if their boat is trailerable – and every once-in-a-while use a slip when another member leaves for the day or weekend. I'd like to remind everyone that if they do plan on leaving the harbor for more than 24 hours, they must officially check out and give a return date in the Log Book at the bar in the Club. If you forget and are already on your journey, call the Club and ask the bartender to enter the information.

\*\*\* Keith & Zayda Randolph will be bringing their Baja this summer. They were previously Associate members and have now joined as Regular members on 4/12. Keith owns Boosters bar in South Milwaukee and also has his own electronics business.

\*\* \* Shawn Zoltak and his father, Ron Zoltak, also joined on 4/12. Shawn works with Dan Moshinski and is also an avid fisherman along with his father. Shawn joined as a Regular member and Ron as an Associate and will be keeping the boat next to Jon & Mary Jo on the south wall.

\*\*\* Doug and Stephanie Wandler joined that same night on 4/12 after purchasing Mike (Fish) Schell's boat. Doug is a native of South Milwaukee and will be keeping the boat in Fish's pier on the east wall.

\*\*\* Ken Mitsche is the first official new member on SMYCs waiting list. He owns Kennys Amusements (amusement machines) and is in the process of purchasing a 24' Formula. He will be keeping the boat at the Club on the trailer and hopes to make use of our face dock and occasional vacant slips this summer.

\*\*\* Scott Dorgay and Dawn Finger joined as associate members at the end of April and have been down at the Club numerous times at various events including a failed Air Show watch on *Finally Ahead* because of fog, but still managed to have some fun.

Now that the harbor is full, I'd like to challenge our membership to think of different ways to advertise or get the word out about our Associate Memberships available. If you think you have a good idea, please let me know.

As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership or have a referral, please contact me at [SMYCMembership@gmail.com](mailto:SMYCMembership@gmail.com) 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



# Attention all Members

## Boat Blessing

### June 12th

Lunch to follow blessing at  
1300 hours  
If you have questions, contact  
**Tom Billingsley**  
**262-215-4941**



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### **SMYC Spring Rendezvous to Port Washington**

Did you join us for the Port Washington Rendezvous in January? Looking to take on Port Washington again by boat? Come join us in Port Washington Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Port Washington is bringing back their Pirate Festival and we will be in the heart of it all. Bring a breakfast item to pass for our hangover breakfast Sunday morning. Call Port Washington Marina at 262-284-6606 to reserve your slip today. Let them know you are with SMYC so we can all dock together. If you have any questions please reach out to Katy Steinhaus at 414-588-1101 or [ksteinhaus09@yahoo.com](mailto:ksteinhaus09@yahoo.com) See you in Port!

