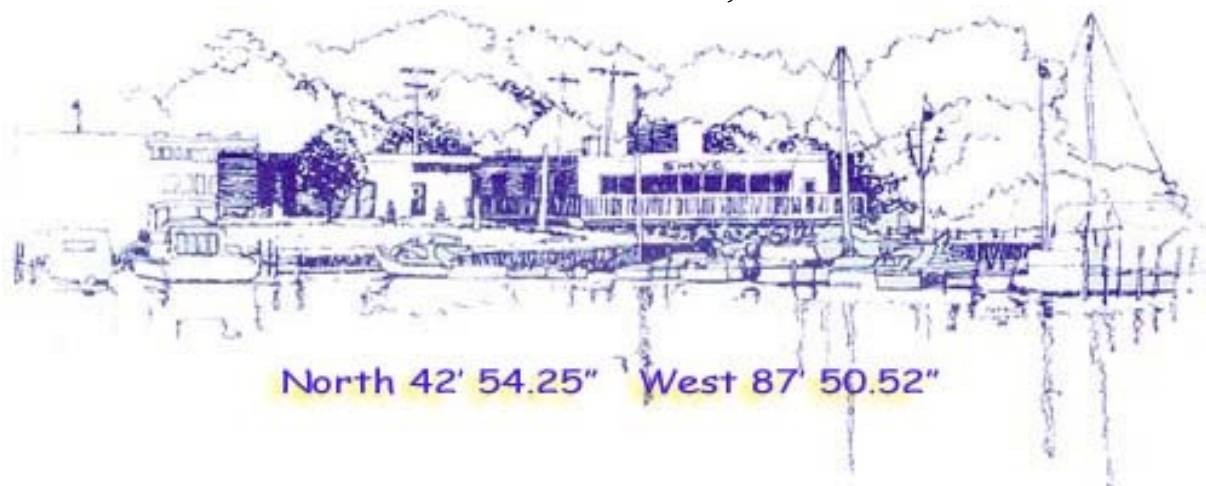




South Milwaukee Yacht Club

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High Tide

July 2016

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Photo of the Month



The Blessing of the Fleet

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Karen (Kiki) Kilman

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Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Jon Haag

Commodore's Comments

We have just finished celebrating the 4th of July holiday, back in the day the US declared its independence from England. It was the beginning of our great nation. From that day forward our independence, our right to be Americans, our way of life has been won for us by our citizens through hard work, blood, sacrifice, sweat, and tears. I hope everyone remembers how we got here and that we are the greatest nation in the world!

We had great weather for the weekend and I for one had a great time with friends and family. It was also great to see all our members going out boating. Not to mention, it was quite a sight watching the line of boats coming back from Milwaukee on Sunday night.

Tis the season of boating and enjoying away time on our vessels, just as a reminder. If you are leaving the harbor for more than 24 hours, please sign out in the Cruise Log. The Cruise Log is located in the Bar area, asked the bartenders for it before you travel. There are really 2 reasons for signing out:

It allows for the Fleet Captain to have flexibility with transient boaters – with the harbor full it is more important than ever.

It is a built in safety factor of letting someone know where you have gone and when you will be back. The Coast Guard recommends that a “float log” be implemented before every journey.

We have an incredible Club! The Club is made up of many Members. The Club has provided its Members with many amenities to enhance the SMYC experience. With that said, if you use the amenities make sure you treat them better than you do at home. Clean them up after every use, put things you have used back from where they came from. Parents ensure your children put toys and such away after use. Common courtesy goes along ways in being a Club member. If you don't know how to do something...**ASK**...there should never be any pushback from Members to lend a helping hand. We have a great deal of knowledge in all aspects of the Club in our Membership.

I am not sure if these comments will be out before the annual SMYC Picnic, however, I want to thank **ALL** of the members who have reached out to me. It has been awesome with Members wanting to lend a hand or asking what dish to bring. I hope we continue this outreach for Pig Roast weekend (August 26, 27, and 28) and quite honestly all future events. For Pig Roast, please contact **Debbie** and **Kyle Brunk** to see where they need a helping hand. Events are going on all weekend and a large crew is needed. We are in need for a sponsor to continue the October-fest tradition tentatively scheduled for the last Saturday of September (24th) – please contact **Cheryl Rybka** if you have interest in leading this event. Think **BEER**, food, and a great deal of fun!

See you at the Club,
Jon Haag
SMYC Commodore
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The Blessing of the Fleet



Sausage Fest 2016



LMYA Report May-June 2016

This year so far the LMYA Wisconsin Region had a meeting on March 30 to plan the June 17 – 19 Rendezvous in Port Washington and participation in the South Shore Yacht Club Open House July 7 - 10. Planning for both events is coming along fine.

On May 7th there was an all region meeting of the LMYA at Hammond Yacht Club that Jim and I attended. It was an upbeat event with a bright outlook for changes in the LMYA. In recent years, some of the long time hardworking officers of the LMYA have passed away. Most of the tireless work that they handled was done by hand. Since last fall, there has been an effort to computerize LMYA records to make communication easier and quicker. Members should have received their membership renewal forms in the mail by now but soon membership renewal will be available online. The web site will be getting an overhaul so that The Spreader newsletter will be online and events in the three regions will be posted there in a more timely manner. The Blue Book will be going online in the next year or so making updates available to everyone sooner. There are plans to make communication between clubs and delegates easier too, so that boaters' issues, both national and local, can be found and commented on in close to real time fashion. Another proposed plan is for membership renewal to be moved to the fall so membership cards and Blue Book updates can be ready by January of each year.

As part of this organizational overhaul, there will be a contest coming up soon to rename the newsletter. The "Spreader" is actually a sailing term meaning a cross piece on a mast used to deflect the shrouds so they can better support the mast. But since most members in the LMYA are power boaters, we thought a new newsletter name would be in order. So put on your thinking caps and come up with some original suggestions! The person who suggests the best newsletter name will receive a free year membership in the LMYA and a burgee.

LMYA Report June update:

The LMYA Wisconsin Region Rendezvous was again held at Port Washington Yacht Club. Saturday June 18 started with a continental style breakfast at the yacht club and a short meeting to give us updates on LMYA activities. Then we had a great game of geocaching using cell phone GPA apps to find batches of wine corks hidden at various locations around town. In the evening, we had a grill out at the yacht club and karaoke for entertainment. There was a silent auction and prizes for the people returning with the most wine corks from the geo caching game. Next year we hope to attract even more LMYA members (and other boating people) to this event by increasing publicity for it.

Please join us at South Shore Yacht Club's Open House on July 9th. The LMYA will be there with an exciting update on the latest organizational changes and activities.

As always, contact Jim or I with any questions or suggestions to share with the LMYA.

Linda Daly



June 27th children's event report

Though low attendance, we had a nice time making decorations for celebrating the 4th of July that Derek Steiner came up with. The children took home hats, poppers, and sparkle wands. After making our crafts there were juice boxes to drink and we sat around a bonfire toasting marshmallows for Somoers. Realizing that families plan ahead for summer activities, we hope to soon have a children's event for August on the calendar. We are thinking of having a picnic along with team and individual sports games – a sort of Junior Olympics to coincide with the Summer Olympics. There will be games like three legged race and bean bag toss. If anyone has ideas for this theme or wants to help organize it, please contact Linda Daly at 414 766-1633.

SMYC Events Upcoming

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

July

4	Independence Day!!		
5	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
9	SMYC "Grill...Mania" Club Picnic	3:00pm	Haag
18	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
23	SMYC Classic Club Car Show	Noon	Mozejewski
	Food Served - Noon till 2:00pm		
	Band - Highway 414 2:00pm-6:00pm		

August

1	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Powder Puff Fishing Contest	TBD	Haffa
TBD	Slip Shots	6:30pm	TBD
15	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
26	Steak Night 6pm-8pm w/Music	8pm-Midnight	Nowak
27	JR'S Lunch-Serving your picnic favorites	11am-1pm	Juniors
27	SMYC Pig Roast- "Pirate Theme"	1pm-11pm	Brunk
	Food Served 4-6pm/Music @7pm		
28	Hangover Brunch	10am-1pm	Sponsor Needed

Just A Few Reminders:

***Pig Roast Weekend** help is needed- Sign-up sheets are posted at the club or for more information contact Kyle and Deb @414-379-6805.

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

*If you are interested in helping organize children's activities or 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

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

John Simons 8/1	Andy Martin 8/16
Brian Pawlak 8/1	Al Dennis 8/21
Dan Milne 8/1	Melissa Westendorf 8/21
Melissa Milne 8/1	Greg Puetz 8/22
Mary Jo Haag 8/2	Bob Larson 8/22
Chris Jensen 8/5	Dave Plumb 8/23
Sara Loh-Vogelsang 8/6	Bobbi Sandretto 8/23
Heidi Moshinski 8/8	Julie Fleming 8/24
Ben Olson 8/8	Jean Spiess 8/27
Tia Esser 8/8	Butch Webb 8/27
Greg Zielinski 8/10	Gil Bruck 8/28
Cheryl Rybka 8/12	
Winnie Dalla Santa 8/13	
Warren "Hud" Hudzinski 8/16	

Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Melissa Milne 8/1	Mickey & Barb Nowak 8/21
Paul & Hae Sun Rozinski 8/2	Ryan & Erika Bachmann 8/22
Chauncey & Donna Martin 8/3	Al & Lyn Dennis 8/30
Tom & Debby Schulz 8/3	Greg & Karen Puetz 8/30
Michael & Mona Jacobi 8/4	Butch & Sandy Webb 8/30
Randy & Sharon Kempowski 8/6	Bruce & Kathy Wendling 8/30
Gary & Debbie Gale 8/8	Jim & Chris Zorn 8/30
Paul & Debbie Smith 8/9	If you don't see your birthday here, please email
LeRoy & Kris Ciombor 8/11	smycmembership@gmail.com
Jeff & Diane Mueller 8/14	

Membership Update



Jim Boemmel



Jeff Nall, Aislynn & Niles



Dennis & Julie Simucak



Jeff & Kelly Eaton



Chris Jensen



Peter & Carol Dufek



Robert & Jackie Felden

Membership is reminded to “like” the South Milwaukee Yacht Club page on Facebook. We have several events coming up which have been and will be posted on Facebook (i.e. Car Show on 7/23 and Pig Roast on 8/27). “Share” these events on your own Facebook page to get the word out.

Within the last month, Membership welcomed several new Associate members to our Club.

Peter & Carol Dufek, Robert & Jackie Felden, Jeff & Kelly Eaton and Dennis & Julie Simuncak. All four couples live in South Milwaukee and heard about SMYC from the After 5 Networking party we held in May.

Chris Jensen also joined as an Associate member in June. He is a friend of Keith Randolph’s and you can often see the two of them together on Keith’s “go fast” out on the gas dock.

Jim Boemmel will be bringing in his Egg Harbor Sport Fisher. He was previously a member at the Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago, but has relocated north to care for an ailing family member.

With the help of Bill Wheatley, Membership signed up Jeff Ward. Bill filled Jeff in on most things about the Club which led to him signing up. Jeff has already been seen using his sailboat and enjoying the Club.

Jeff Nall purchased Adam Veseley’s Carver on the gas dock. Jeff & Paul Mozejewski work together. Jeff and his two teenagers, Aislynn & Niles have been busy making this large boat their own.

Membership would also like to thank Tom Schulz for the new bike rack on the grounds. With the money from last year’s 50/50 raffle, there are four kid’s bikes currently attached to the rack that are there for member’s children and their guests to use as well as a scooter. The toy cupboard in the “kid pit” was replenished and the large blue Molecule sports tube seen on the grounds is for the kids to use. These are items for all to enjoy. Parents, please help your little ones clean-up and put things away when they’re done playing.

As always, if you have any questions about your SMYC membership or have a referral, please contact me at 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



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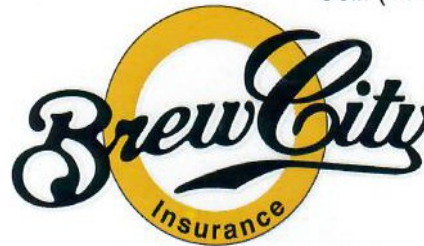


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