



South Milwaukee Yacht Club

101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



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High Tide

October 2014

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Photo of the Month



SMYC'ers brought a little South Milwaukee flare across the pond to Belgium on a recent over-seas trip

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Seth Yust



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Hoffa
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
Mike Strzok
Randy Kempowski

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Tony Karwacki (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND'S

"Fish"

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Debbie Smith

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Gale

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Barb Nowak

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Open

MEMBERSHIP

Karen Kilman

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments



Did Mother Nature misplace summer? Yes, it is time for the boats to come out of the water. It seems like just yesterday that Ann and I put our boat in the water. Haul out is here and by the time of you reading this all boats will gone from the harbor. **Bryan Gahan** is the master mind behind this year's haul out. We have some new crew members being trained on the various pieces of equipment. Remember to raise your piers on both ends this year because of the high water levels, so the ice heaves will not damage the piers. It is the pier spot holders responsibility to raise their piers.

The election of the Officers and Board take place at the annual meeting on October 20th. We have several openings for Officers and Board positions. So consider stepping up to fill the open positions. Contact **Chuck Cottrill** if you are interested in any of the positions available.

Thanks to **Tom Hoffa** and **Patty Williams** for sponsoring the opening Packer game on September 4th. There are plenty more games available for sponsorship. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Belated thanks to **Debbie** and **Kyle Brunk** for sponsoring the last Packer preseason game.

Finally, The Board picks a "Member of the Year", it is our privilege to so but we need nominations. I am asking that membership submit letters to the Board on who they feel deserves this honor. The letters need to be submitted no later than November 24th.

The club has many things to participate in such as Packer Sunday's, Wisconsin Badger Saturday's and Hors d'oeuvres night on the first Friday of the month. So come on down to the club and bend an elbow with your club mates. See you at the club.

John

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LMYA Report

The two main LMYA events for 2014 in the Wisconsin Region are now over.

We had a small but enthusiastic Rendezvous in Port Washington on June 20-21. The Saturday morning breakfast at Port Washington Yacht Club kicked off the day. A fun scavenger hunt crafted to make us become more familiar with the town sent attendees scurrying all up and down the main street. There was even a fine farmers market down one of the side streets to distract us from the scavenger hunt. Jim and I found ourselves in **Alley-Katz** bar having great homemade root beer and enlisting the bartender in the hunt for an answer to one of the scavenger hunt questions. The day wound down with a delicious dinner at **The Twisted Willow**. If you have not been to this restaurant, a trip to Port Washington just for this would be a worthwhile culinary adventure. Then it was back to the yacht club for prizes in the scavenger hunt, a nautical raffle and some karaoke where the fine singing talent of our maritime community waxed loud, and even somewhat melodic.

The open house at South Shore Yacht Club on July 5 had fine weather and good food provided by the South Shore Grill Team. I love that name—Grill Team, and their breakfast omelet was so filling, I hardly needed more food the rest of the day. While attendance seemed down from past years, the boater's rummage sale had an eclectic collection of boating accessories that could be picked up very reasonably. I ended up with books on boat cleaning and boat anchoring—the first containing useful tips while the second was a bit more than I needed to know for our size and type of boat—but had great illustrations. The LMYA officers gave an overview of the current status of boater issues and a plea for more delegates from clubs to attend LMYA meetings and get involved in political issues affecting boaters. There was also an auction of boating items and the day ended with a great dinner.

We are half way through this year, but there still are some LMYA events that you can enjoy. Here is the list of those events:

- Wisconsin Region LMYA meeting October 14, 2014
- All Regions LMYA AGM November 22, 2014

If you would like any information on either of the events above don't hesitate to give me a call!

Thanks,
Linda Daly
LMYA Liaison

South Milwaukee Yacht Club Election of Officers and Annual Meeting



October 20th at 7:00p.m.
See Chuck Cotrill of the
nominating committee if
you're interested in running
for office. Get Involved!



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

October

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
12	Packer Game W/ Food	Noon	Bohman
19	Packer Game W/ Food	Noon	Mason
20	General Membership Meeting And Election of Officers	7:00pm	Club
26	Packer Game	7:30pm	Sponsor Needed
31	Halloween Party	7:00pm	Lucht

November

3	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	Hors d'oeuvre/History Night	6:00pm	Club
9	Packer Game	7:30pm	Sponsor Needed
16	Packer game W/Food	Noon	Rybka
17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
23	Packer Game W/Food	Noon	Haag/Wheatley
27	Happy Thanksgiving!!		
30	Packer Game	3:25pm	Sponsor 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 24th. 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

Celebrators

Happy Birthday!

Dona Cieczka 11/1
Pat Slominski 11/2
Lynn Ussel 11/5
John Hanson 11/10
Mara Roberts 11/10
Sara Wesolowski 11/10
Terese Leffler 11/11
Jim Wesolowski 11/13
George Gilmore 11/17
Chuck Cottrill 11/18
Inocencio (Ino) Villarreal 11/19
Nancy Mason 11/20
Kim Endres 11/23

Happy Birthday!

Guy Dallmann 11/25
Rick Klamrowski 11/25
Sam Krueger 11/28
Sarah Conti 11/29
Kathy Lucht 11/29

***If you don't see your birthday
here, please email
wordart@rr.com***

Happy Anniversary!

Neal & Paula Modlinski 11/7
Dean & Pat Schultz 11/10
Craig & Judy Maass 11/11
Jim & Fay Liegler 11/15
Scott & Christine Wallis 11/15
Brian Pawlak & Melissa Westendorf 11/18
Marc & Cheryl Rybka 11/19
Ralph & Ann Michaels 11/20
Nick & Gigi Schmidt 11/20
Jim & Carol Dunham 11/20
Jason & Jessica Schmus 11/25
Mike & Denise Schell 11/28
Joe & Lynn Ussel 11/30

We Are Looking For Packer Party Sponsors



If you are looking for hours or would just like
to demonstrate your culinary talent-

We Need You!!

The club is looking for members to sponsor some of the
upcoming football games- food/activities

Many dates are still open

It doesn't take much to please our Green Bay fans-
A good game, food, drinks, and referees that can see!!

Game dates are listed on the club bulletin board or give Cheryl a call:



Membership Update

The Membership Committee is proud to announce the 3 new members have joined SMYC:

Kathryn (Katy) Steinhaus, previously an SMYC Junior and SMYC Associate Member, has applied for Regular Membership status. Katy has been an active member for many years helping her mom and dad, **Steve and Debbie** organize our SMYC summer rendezvous and was also the key organizer for our 2014 Winter Rendezvous to Port Washington. **Katy** is also a third generation member at SMYC. Her grandfather, **George**, would be proud!



Thomas (Tom) Ziesemer and his first mate **Julie Scardina** submitted an application for Regular Membership status on 9/18. Tom joined SMYC because he purchased Ralph Michaels' boat and enjoyed the family type atmosphere in our harbor from day one. He currently works for the Milwaukee Police Department, but is hoping to retire in the next few months. Welcome Aboard!



Joshua (Josh) and Alicia (Lisa) Haase submitted their Full Family membership application at the end of September. Josh owns his own foundation repair business (Haase & Sons Construction) and Lisa does their bookkeeping. They brought their boat home to our harbor at the beginning of October from Michigan City, IN. Josh has done some sailing at South Shore Yacht Club, but heard about SMYC from **Seth Yust**. Their 380 Sundancer is currently called Cast Away, but that's open for debate. Welcome aboard!





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SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172



OCTOBER 31ST AT 7PM

COSTUMES ARE WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED

MENU: HAM AND ROLLS, SWEDISH MEAT BALLS AND GRAVY
CHEESE ,SAUSAGE AND CRACKERS AND SNACKS.

BRING A DISH TO PASS (OPTIONAL)

30/20 RAFFLES

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES

GAMES? VOLUNTEERS?

\$10.00 COVER CHARGE

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KATHY LUCHT (414-378-5161 E-MAIL: KATHYLUCHT7@GMAIL.COM)

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**South Milwaukee
Yacht Club Election of
Officers and Annual
Meeting**

**October 20th at
7:00p.m.**



**See Chuck Cotrill of
the nominating com-
mittee if you're inter-
ested in running for
office. Get Involved!**

