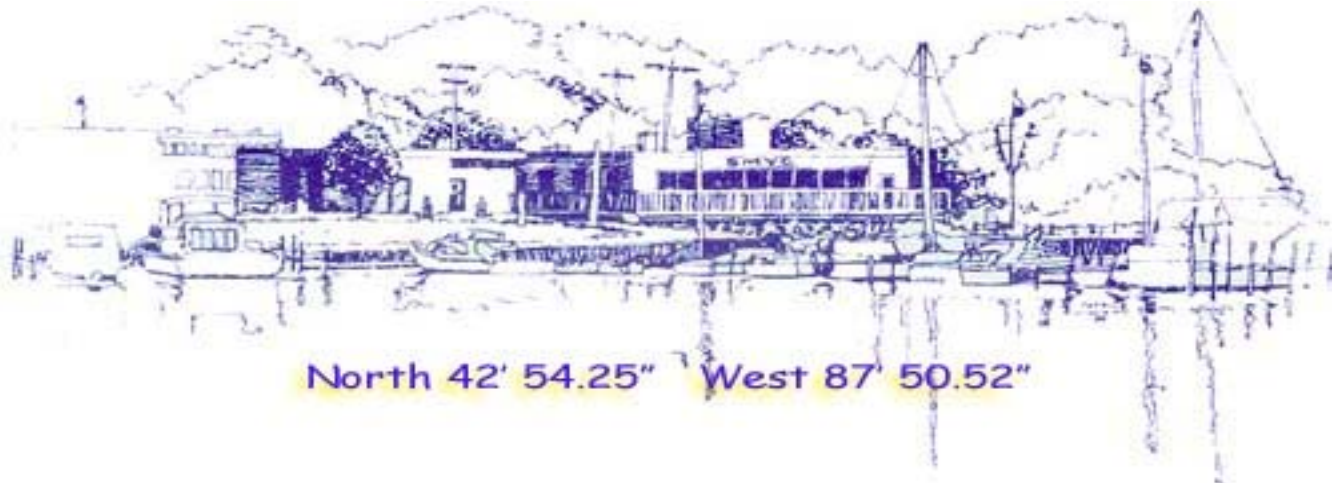




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



101 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



North 42° 54.25" West 87° 50.52"

High Tide

March 2014

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Photo of the Month



Coldest winter in 30 years? Not all SMYC'ers would agree. Don Green, Mike Gengler and Kyle Brunk soak up the Florida sun

2014 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
John Groth



VICE COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



REAR COMMODORE
Dan Moshinski



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Bryan Gahan



TREASURER
Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Mary Karwacki



FLEET CAPTAIN
Open

BOARD MEMBERS

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

2014 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Bill Wheatley (Bar Manager)
Linda Daly (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

TBD

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Open

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

"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

Patti Cardarelle

MEMBERSHIP

Paula Modlinski

PLANNING

Kyle Brunk

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

TBD

Commodore's Comments

The boating season has begun even though Mother Nature is showing us no mercy. Whoever is praying for snow, please stop. Pier bidding took place on March 1st. Thanks to **Mike Strzok** and his wife **Stephanie** and daughter **Christen**. They did an outstanding job for us. There were some surprise moves by members, at least 8 moves by permanent slip holders and 4 or 5 club members who received permanent slips for the first time. It was quite a spectacle to watch, all club members should come down next year to watch the show. A big thank you goes out to **Tom** and **Meg Ciurlik** for providing our lunch. Those foot long dogs were something to be seen.

As of this writing the club still is in need of a Fleet Captain. It would be a shame if our club's boating season would have ground to a halt because we have no **Fleet Captain**. Thanks again to **Mike Strzok** and his family who stepped up to fill the void this time.

Our harbor has been suffering the effects from the ice. Some of which we have not seen in a long time. We have had broken 4x4's and some of the "dolphins" on the gas dock are leaning. **Randy Kempowski** and the harbor and docks crew are in for a busy spring. Contact **Randy** if you can help with getting the harbor ready for boating. This winter demonstrates the need for us to raise our piers and turn the 4x4's sideways so to minimize the damage from the ice. One benefit from our ice cover is that the lake level seems to be up and when the ice melts we might get even more water.

As soon as the weather breaks, activity at the club around the boats will commence in earnest. There will be the usual opportunity for hours in getting the club grounds ready for the boating season, talk with **Mike "Fish" Schell** our grounds chairperson. The grounds committee needs members to facilitate future action items in order to move our club forward to address ideas on making the club more conducive to members with children.

In February "Sausage Fest" took place under the guidance of **Jon Haag**. The event made around 150 pounds of sausage. There were four types made Hungarian, Polish and 2 types of Italian, sweet and hot. The club will get to sample the wares of the wurstmeisters at our summer beach party. The samples were awesome.

As many may know, **Bill Wheatley** is stepping down as the club's bar manager. **Bill** has been a tremendous asset to our club, he will be missed. However I am pleased to announce that **Tony Karwacki** is taking over as bar manager.

It is only 60 days from pier bidding to the 1st of May; the club's "boat ready" day for launch. I am itching to start to work on our boat as I am sure you are to work on yours, it can not come too soon.

See you at the club.

John
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smyccommodore@gmail.com





PRE-ST. PATRICK'S DAY
IRISH DINNER
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MARCH 15 2014
SERVING FROM 6:30-8 pm



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SMYC Events Upcoming

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

March

1	Pier Bidding	12:00pm	Club
7	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
3	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
15	St. Pat's Day- Sign-up sheet at the bar	7:00pm	O'Ciurliks
17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

April

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
13	Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	11:00am	Puetz
21	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

***We are looking for some new ideas and members to sponsor the following club events:** Blessing of the Fleet, Fish Boil/Fry, Oktoberfest, Halloween Party, and The Children's Christmas Party. For more information give me a call!!

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!

Laury Saxler 4/2
Scott Wallis 4/3
Todd Sivak 4/4
Steve Fivenson 4/6
Gregory Schroeder 4/6
Al Peterson 4/7
Jill Gestwicki 4/10
Darlene Pasniak 4/10
Judy Trock 4/10
Jim Zorn 4/11
Mary Klamrowski 4/17
Clark Chiaverotti 4/19
Peter Russo 4/19

Happy Birthday!

Bruce Wendling 4/19
Ray Hollnagel 4/24
Wendy Sleight 4/25
Patricia Lelinski 4/26
Denise Schell 4/27
Greg Molthen 4/28

***If you don't see your birthday
here, please email
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Happy Anniversary!

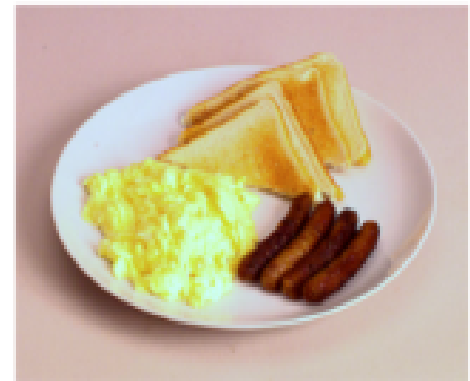
Cary & Lucy Lechner 4/1
Ben & Sherry Chadwick 4/3
Wayne & Jill Gestwicki 4/?
Allen & Kandis Hock 4/4
Dan & Heidi Moshinski 4/5
Dan & Amber Zweck 4/13
Amy & Brandon Leitheiser 4/14
Jon & Stacey Wegner 4/25
Charles & Patricia Lelinski 4/28



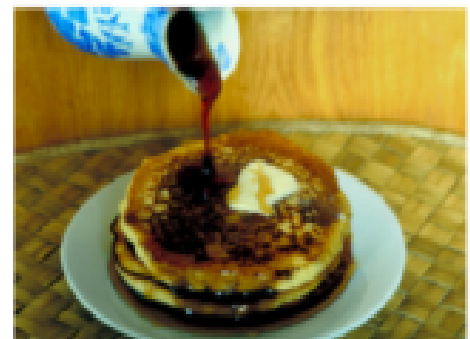
SMYC Brunch
May 4th
0900 TO Noon
8.00 Donation
0900-Noon



Ham
Sausage
Egg Sandwich
Scrambled eggs
OJ
Kringle
Pancakes



Bloody Mary
Bar





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TOWNE BARBERS

Appointments Appreciated
Tuesday Thru Saturday

Interested in Participating in any of the Club's 2014 Fishing Contests?



If so, Contact Dan Moshinski.

A meeting of club members interested in the fishing program will be called mid-March to review dates/times for all the contests as well as potential rule changes and additional contest formats to increase participation.

As always, your feedback is important to maintaining our fishing tradition!

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