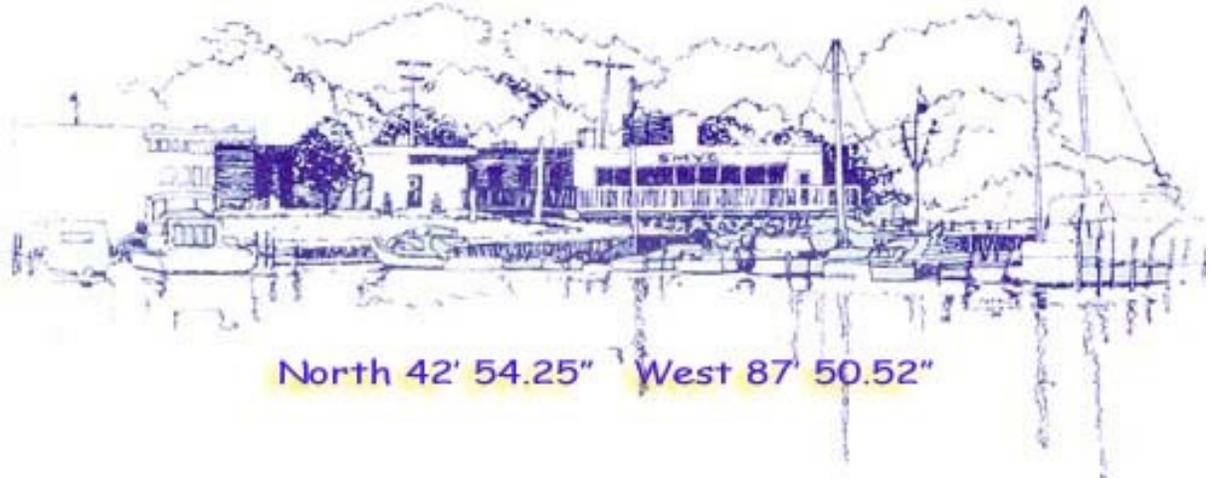




South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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High Tide

January 2019

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Photo of the Month



**Butch and Sandy
Webb**

2019 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Bryan Gahan



VICE COMMODORE
Fred Barclay



REAR COMMODORE
Ron Ilk



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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FLEET CAPTAIN
John Groth

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Tom Billingsley
Michael Cieczka
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John Erickson
Randy Kempowski
Tom Ciurlik

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BAR, HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Mozejewski (Bar Manager)
Cheryl Rybka (House/Hall Managers)
Tara Billingsley

CRUISE

Michelle Barclay

FINANCE

TBD

FLEET CAPTAIN

John Groth

GAS

Paul Rozinski

GROUNDS

Steve Anderson

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Kurt Bruck

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

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JUNIOR ADVISOR

Ryan Rybka

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Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

TBD

MEMBERSHIP

Kristen Nicholes

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

TBD

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Bryan Gahan

Commodore's Comments

Happy New Year everyone,

I'm looking forward to coming year and another season of boating. It seems like I finally had everything going on the boat and just ran out of time to take advantage of the end of the season. Well this year, that is not my plan, I am to get out more one way or another. Here is to a mild winter and an early spring.

I would like to thank the decoration team for setting up all our Christmas decorations and sprucing up the club for the season. It looked great, over the top, two thumbs up. Oh, and then we got the bill. LOL all for a good cause. The Christmas party was also a success with a great attendance thank you for everyone involved.

This New Year's Day, as seems to be becoming tradition, the members of South Shore Yacht Club stopped by. Although it wasn't quite the turnout that we had planned, it was nice to see a large turnout of our members as well as theirs that day. Thank Tom, Meg, Bob I and Mike H for helping set up the event and for the wonderful array of food.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone on the previous board for their dedication to the club and wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors. The 2019 board of directors is as follows.

Commodore	Bryan Gahan
Vice Commodore	Fred Barclay
Rear Commodore	Ron Ilk
Corresponding Secretary	Tina Jepson
Financial Secretary	Paige Hans
Treasurer	Mark Karwacki
Board Member	Tom Billingsley Mike Cieczka Tom Ciurlik John Erickson Randy Kempowski Richard Klamrowski
Fleet Captain	John Groth

I am trying to complete the committee chairs so look forward to some upcoming correspondence. If you are interested in taking on some responsibility, please let me know. It takes a lot of people to run our organization and everyone's help is appreciated.

We will have some big infrastructure plans this season and have to put in a lot of hours running the events we have planned but at the end of the day everyone needs to remember that we are here to enjoy ourselves. I was told a story recently about a past Commodore, currently living in Florida, whose mission for the year was just to have a Fun. While I don't see myself going the entire direction of the story, there was a lot to be learned from it and I'm certainly moving it up my priority list. Make certain you take the time to come down, just to come down and relax. See you at the club,

Bryan Gahan
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WHO'S WHO OF SMYC LIFETIME MEMBERS

Butch and Sandy Webb

Joined: 8/1/1968

I would like to tell you about two of our SMYC Lifetime members: Butch (Charles) and Sandy Webb. Butch and Sandy besides being lifetime members are longtime residents of South Milwaukee. More often now you will see them on a Harley rather than on a boat deck, but they had several power boats over the years. The last boat was a Carver, named Bikini IV and if memory serves me the previous boats were also named "Bikini". While in the water they made their home on the east wall just after the first turn, about where Hoffa and Patty can be found now.

The award for outstanding commitment and service by a member during the 2007 year was presented to Butch Webb at the January 2008 Installation Dinner. The Board of Directors and Membership congratulated Butch for his numerous contributions with respect to harbor maintenance and the improvements to the roadway. Butch and Sandy would always keep an eye out, typically stopping by almost every day all year long, biking down when the weather permitted.

We are so very fortunate to have such a caring, proactive member. When I think about Butch I think "who was always there with his truck and tools and advise" when:

- additions were made to the rear of the club in 1971;
- the club built a new hall, bar facilities, veranda and showers in 1989;
- the club built a new gas dock and additional mooring places and new piers in 1994 and 1995;
- he was responsible for "house maintenance" in 1994 and 1995;
- he helped do the annual fish boil;
- he was a member of the pig roast cooking crew under the leadership of a "Steinhaus";
- new concrete was poured on the south wall in 2004;
- the club built a new outdoor pavilion and fish cleaning station plus landscaping around the grounds and entrance in 2006;
- the Club installed a mobile boat/travel lift in 2010;
- as fleet captain for several years and as a member of the fleet captain's crew he and Ronnie Mueller were the "hook men" helping to oversee both the launching and haul out of boats for many years;

Prior to the travel lift, the club would rent a large crane and lift all of the boats in one day. The guys would start at 0500 setting up and would keep going until all of the boats were either in the water or out of the water depending on the time of the year. Prior to our "new permanent piers" launch and haul out included putting piers in the place and putting boats on "skids" and not just jack stands. The skids were necessary for the wooden boats to hold their shape and not damage the frame. Some of these skids were massive and required placement for the winter and needed to be stacked and put away for the summer months.

While Butch would be working launch and haul out one of the "ladies" of the club would sponsor the Launch or Haul Out lunch. A call would be put out for desserts and everyone would wait to see what Sandy made. Her homemade desserts were always the most sought-after delicacies.

They say it takes a village to raise a child and, in this case, "back in the day" it took an entire club to launch and haul out all the boats in a day with strong leaders like Butch.



SMYC Events Upcoming

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

January

4	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
7	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
26	Installation Dinner Dance	5:30pm	at Crown Plaza

February

1	Hors d'oeuvre Night w/ a DJ	6:00pm	Club
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
9	Wine Tasting	3-6:00pm	Simons
18	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

Just A Few Reminders:

***Wednesday's are our game night!!!** Sheepshead beginning at 6:30pm, and **Uncle Paul's Trivia**, beginning at 7pm. **Join us for our first SMYC Wine Tasting Event- Saturday, February 9th from 3:00-6:00pm. Cost \$10 per person. Please pre-register by calling John and Dawn Simons- 414-690-6290. *We are always looking for new ideas for club events. If you have any ideas, need hours, or would like to sponsor or help with an event- Please Contact Me!!! Dates are available.**

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!

Kim Bruck 3/1	LeRoy Ciombor 3/15
Kathy Manna 3/3	Joe Kotarak 3/15
Hae Sun Rozinski 3/3	Ann Michaels 3/15
Tony Kujawa 3/4	Tom Ciurlik 3/16
Don Robish 3/04	Kathy Wendling 3/17
Elise Plessner 3/05	Pat Schultz 3/18
Lindsey Schuls 3/7	Michele Barclay 3/19
Jean DeBoer 3/8	Gary Gale 3/19
Vernita Buneta 3/8	Joel Wieselmann 3/20
Meg Ciurlik 3/10	Craig Henrichs 3/24
Zayda Randolph 3/11	Ron Zoltak 3/27
Tara Withington 3/12	Jim Shelenske 3/27
Christine Cudnofskey 3/13	Alfonso Fuentes 3/29
Jeffrey Holmes 3/13	Paula Modlinski 3/31
Gil Magolan 3/13	
Ryan Rybka 3/13	

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Kris Herington 3/6
Tom & Meg Ciurlik 3/17
Mike & Roxanne Gengler 3/19

If you don't see your birthday here, please email smycmembership@gmail.com



YOU'RE INVITED!!!

1st annual (?) SMYC

**WINE
TASTING**

Saturday, February 9th 3:00pm-6:00pm

DOOR PRIZES



davidgreenwines@aol.com

Appetizers paired
with 8 wines

Mix and Match bottles of wines to build your case (12 to a case)

One **FREE BOTTLE** per person per case!!!

Please pre-register by January 27th

to allow for proper planning & amounts of wine

Cost is \$10 per person paid at the event

Contact John & Dawn Simons @ (414)690-6290 or idsimonsjr@gmail.com

with questions or to register and give your usual wine preferences



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Important Reminder

Reminder to boat-owning members that the harbor use fee of \$463.36 is due by February 15. On that date, members need a minimum of \$788.35 account credit on their 2019 membership dues and fees invoice to be considered current. (\$324.99 dues + \$463.36 harbor use). Also, please note that the club will not be sending out separate invoices for this.