



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



*101 Marshall Avenue
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High Tide

November 2019

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2019 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Bryan Gahan



VICE COMMODORE
Fred Barclay



REAR COMMODORE
Ron Ilk



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Tina Jepsen



TREASURER
Mary Karwacki

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Paige Hans



FLEET CAPTAIN
TBD

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Billingsley
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Paul Mozejewski
Randy Kempowski
Tom Ciurlik

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BAR, HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

CRUISE

Michelle Barclay

FINANCE

TBD

FLEET CAPTAIN

Kyle Nichols

GAS

Paul Rozinski

GROUNDS

Steve Anderson

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

Kurt Bruck

HOUSE MAINTENANCE

John Erickson

JUNIOR ADVISOR

Ryan Rybka

L.M.Y.A.

Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

TBD

MEMBERSHIP

Kristen Nichols

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

TBD

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Bryan Gahan

Commodore's Comments

Hello,

Well it has been a very busy month and we have gotten quite a bit accomplished. During the October membership meeting, the club as a group, made great strides to improve our infrastructure for years to come.

As a group we voted and passed a measure to add drain tile to the north and east walls of the basement to mitigate the water infiltration. We are hoping to have the job done by the end of the month. To get this completed we will need some help emptying the Commodore's office and removing the floor. On top of this action we are also having the pumps and controls replaced in the lift station. This will be complete Thursday 11/07. Once all of these items are complete we would like to have a work party to clean, organize and paint the walls of the basement.

The next large project that was brought up and approved was the renovation of the harbor entrance "Repair of the Barge". As brought up in the last High Tide, this would include piling 400 feet of the barge and backfilling it with 9/12 riprap.



We are working tirelessly to secure the funding for this project and hope to have in complete over the winter.

We have also have the Electrical Engineering firm Leedy and Petzold working on diagraming our existing electrical power system and creating a proposal for upgrading the harbor.

I guess the question is, how are we going to pay for these improvement and the improvements to come. The membership voted and approved a 15% increase on boating fees. Nobody like to raise taxes but it has been many years since doing so. The board decided that with our upcoming goals of completing many of the projects that this was the most palatable solution. With this rate increase and the recent club performance, we will be able to continue improving the infrastructure on an ongoing schedule.

While we are talking about fees, it was also the board's decision to discontinue the pre-pay discount that we offered last year. One of the major reasons for experimenting with the pre-pay discount was to make it invoicing simpler. Unfortunately, that did not end up to be the case.

Lastly, the club voted in our new board. At this point I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new and returning board members. Elections were held on the October 15th and your 2020 board will be the following.

COMMODORE - Bryan Gahan

VICE COMMODORE - Fred Barclay

REAR COMMODORE – Gregg Rehak

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Tina Jepsen

TREASURER - Mary Karwacki

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Paul Mozejewski

BOARD MEMBERS 1 Year - Tom Billingsley, Michael Cieczka

BOARD MEMBERS 2 Year - Rick Klamrowski, Josh Hasse

BOARD MEMBERS 3 Year – Steve Anderson, Tim Vanselow

This is also the time of the year that the board will be focusing on filling vacant chair positions and reviewing the current chairs. My personal goal is to meet with each of our current chairs to make certain that they have the time and passion to move forward this coming year. That being said, if you are interested on being on a committee or chairing one, please contact me at your convenience. Bryan Gahan (906)369-4098. On a side note, I did nominate a new Fleet Captain at the last Board Meeting. Kyle Nichols is going to give it a try. Please give him a warm welcome when you see him next.

I would like to thank the lift crew for doing a great job. They did reach a milestone this year and were able to store over 50 boats on shore without the use of the travel lift trailer.

I would like to thank the Lucht's for the 6th Annual Spooktacular. It was a very good time with lots of prizes. The decorations were defiantly over the top and so were Cheryl Rybka's acting abilities.

We have a lot going on over winter, Trivia night on Wednesdays, Taco's on Thursdays, Packers on Packers days, Hors d'oeuvres night on the first Friday of the month. We have Trim-A-Tree, the children's Christmas party and installation dinner. By the way, the installation dinner is on the 18th and will be at the club this year. Remember, the clubhouse generates a substantial part of our revenue. If you're going out for a night on the town, don't forget to stop down. Everyone's participation is very much appreciated so come on down.

Remember member of the year nominations are open until December 1st. Please take the time to put in a vote. I already have several nominations.

Finally, if you need hours let me or another board or committee chair know, there is still alto to do around the club and Grounds.

See you at the club,

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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)

November

1	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
3	Packer Game	3:25pm	Food Served
4	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
10	Packer Game	3:25pm	Food Served
18	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
24	Packer Game	3:25pm	Sponsor Needed
28	Happy Thanksgiving!!!		

December

1	Packer Game W/Food	Noon	Food Served
2	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
6	Hors d'oeuvre Night- Trim-A-Tree W/Live Music	6:00pm	Club
8	Children's Christmas Party	11-2:00pm	Juniors
8	Packer Game- W/Food	Noon	Juniors
15	Packer Game	Noon	Food Served
16	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club
23	Packer Game	7:15pm	Sponsor Needed
24	Christmas Eve	Bar Hours	11:00-5:00pm
25	Christmas Day	Bar is Closed	
	Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday!!		
29	Packer Game	Noon	Sponsor Needed

Just A Few Reminders:

*Wednesday's are our game night!!! Sheepshead beginning at 6:30pm and **Uncle Paul's Trivia** beginning at 7pm. Thursday's are **Taco Nights!!**

***SAVE THE DATE: This Year's Installation Dinner Dance Is Scheduled For January 18th- At The Club!!! Food By Larry From K-Ranch!!! Tickets On Sale Soon!!**

***Do You Need Hours? We could use your help. Call Or Text Me!**

***Packer Games and sponsors are posted on the club bulletin board.** Check it out and join us for some food and fun!!!

***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.
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Happy Birthday!

Dona Cieczka	11/1	Christopher Karwacki	11/16
Krissi Derig	11/1	Don Staats	11/17
Monica Noboa	11/3	George Gilmore	11/17
Lynn Ussel	11/5	Jacqueline Felden	11/18
Bonnie Schoenike	11/5	Colleen Gaynor	11/18
Kathleen McGinley	11/5	Dennis Simuncak	11/19
Deanne Ilk	11/6	Ron Ilk	11/20
Peggy Pfeffer	11/7	Scott Smukalla	11/20
John Hanson	11/11	Nancy Mason	11/20
Pete Sorce	11/11	Walter Wszelaki	11/21
Jeff Nall	11/12	Krista Seefeld	11/21
Stacey Schwalbach	11/12	Todd Mabbett	11/24
John McCliment	11/13	Richard Klamrowski	11/25
Mchael Seefeld	11/14	Tom Billingsley	11/28
Kristina Kornas	11/14	Homero Noboa	11/29
Gregg Rehak	11/16	Mariann Noyes	11/30

Happy Anniversary!

Neal and Paula Modlinski	11/7
Scott and Christine Wallis	11/15
Brian Pawlak and Melissa Westendorf	11/18
Marc and Cheryl Rybka	11/19
Craig and Mariann Noyes	11/27
Joe and Lynn Ussel	11/30



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