



South Milwaukee Yacht Club



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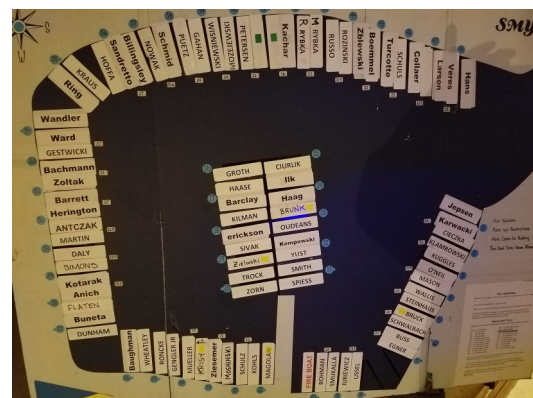
High Tide

March 2017

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Final Results from Pier Bidding

2017 OFFICERS



COMMODORE
Jon Haag



VICE COMMODORE
Mike Gengler



REAR COMMODORE
Jan Ruggles



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Katy Steinhaus



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Betsy Reifschneider

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Bob Jepsen



FLEET CAPTAIN
Bryan Gahan

BOARD MEMBERS

Bryan Gahan
Michael Cieczka
Rick Klamrowski
Karen Kilman
Ryan Rybka
Randy Kempowski

2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOUSE AND BAR

Paul Mozejewski (Bar Manager)
Mary Jo Haag (House/Hall Manager)

CRUISE

Open

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheryl Rybka

FINANCE

Mike Gengler

FLEET CAPTAIN

Bryan Gahan

GAS

Jon Haag

GROUND

Harry Brunette

HARBOR & DOCKS

Randy Kempowski

HEALTH & WELFARE

TBD

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JUNIOR ADVISOR

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Linda Daly & Jim Rothschild

MANPOWER

Mike Cieczka

MARKETING

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

MEMBERSHIP

Karen (Kiki) Kilman

PLANNING

Tom Schulz

AUDIT

Kyle Brunk

LAUNCH AND HAUL OUT

Bob Smith

RULES AND BYLAWS

Jon Haag

Commodore's Comments

Look Mid-March is here, which means we are literally just a few weeks from the boats being in the water. Doesn't seem possible that "W" is coming to a rapid end. Soon we will be seeing those elusive SMYC snowbirds return to our flock...you know those darn birds who send us pictures about how warm it is, where they are at, or what Tiki bar is having happy hour! Our bar income was up in February which indicates those of us left in the frozen tundra were thirsty!

We have had some fun already this month. Pier Bidding was a great event. Fleet Captain **Bryan Gahan** did a great job preparing for the event and the event went off with very few hitches. Thanks, as always, to **Mary** and **Rick Klamrowski** for their support of this event. **Brenda** and **Fred Bowman** along with **Meg** and **Tom Ciurlik** had a great luncheon that was very appreciated. Next up was Sausage Fest, this year we again had great participation. A huge thanks to the entire crew. We were able to produce 210 pounds of goodness. We made several flavors such as Sweet and Spicy Italians, Polish, Brats, and Chorizo sausages. Chef **Bill Wheatley** burned some up on the griddle for sampling purposes! Everyone walked away with same number of fingers as they started with; which is a great thing in sausage making. I am already looking forward to our Summer Party where we grill the fruits of our labor and have a bunch of fun. More to come on date and time.

I want to thank **Ryan Rybka** for his time as the House Maintenance Chair. Ryan informed me recently that he needed to step down from this role. Ryan is still going to stay focused with the Juniors and I appreciate very much his enthusiasm to keep that group growing. **John Erickson** has taken over the House Maintenance function. I want to thank him for stepping up in that role. Next time you see either one of those gentlemen please thank them for getting involved in our club.

Thanks to **Mark Rybka** for setting up the work being done on the east wall parking lot and on the barge. He was able to get the parking lot opened up and repaired the decking on the barge with the help of Sievert Trucking.

Don't forget the kids Easter Party is coming up. **Linda Daly** is looking for assistance and we love to see kids having fun so bring nieces, nephews, granddaughters, grandsons, daughters, and sons down for the fun on April 9th from noon to 4:00pm.

Finally, as you are getting ready for the upcoming boating season – remember to be safe. We don't want see anyone get hurt. If you need help with a project, you are doing ask for it. There is always a helping hand available.

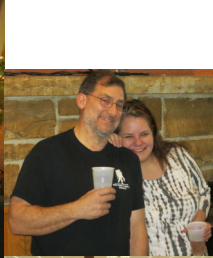
See you at the Club,

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Pier Bidding





Mark Your Calendar!!

The Easter Bunny Is Coming To SMYC!!

Join us on April 9th from Noon-4:00pm

For an Easter Lunch and Egg Hunt!!

The Children's activity fee is \$6.00 which includes pizza, games, prizes, an egg hunt, a personal appearance by the Easter Bunny himself, and much more!!! Adults are \$4.00.

Stop down to the Club and check out the flyers for even more information and make your reservation!!!

Help is needed before and during the event, with the games, egg hunt, cleaning up the grounds, set-up and clean-up. If you need hours and would like to help, give Linda Daly a call @ 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)

March

3	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
4	Pier Bidding	Noon	Meg & Tom
6	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
12	The Stuffing of the Sausage	10:00am	Haag
17	St. Pat's Day	Sponsor Needed	
18	SMYC Pub Crawl (Sign Up Early!)	2:00pm	Barclay & Haag
20	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

April

3	Board Meeting	6:30pm	Club
7	Hors d'oeuvre Night	6:00pm	Club
9	Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt	Noon-4pm	Daly
17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm	Club

Just A Few Reminders:

Are you looking for hours? Help is needed for the up-coming Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt. Give Linda Daly a call @ 414-766-1633. We are always looking for new and fun suggestions for club events. If you have any ideas, or would like to help, please give us a call. *Calling all our **Sheepshead players**, join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm for a fun game of skill.

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!

Tim Vanselow 4/1
Laury Saxler 4/2
Janet Hoppe 4/3
Amanda Kachar 4/3
Scott Wallis 4/3
Todd Sivak 4/4
Steve Fivenson 4/6
Al Peterson 4/7
Pete Dufek 4/7
Bob Antczak 4/8
Matt Kachar 4/9
Dave Lucht 4/9
Jill Gestwicki 4/10
Darlene Pasniak 4/10
Judy Trock 4/10
Jim Zorn 4/11
Carol Ilk 4/13

Lanny Goodman 4/13
Kristen Veres 4/15
Dean Schoenike 4/15
Paul Mozejewski 4/16
Mary Klamrowski 4/17
Peter Russo 4/19
Bruce Wendling 4/19
Aaron Raap 4/21
Tina Jepsen 4/22
Ray Hollnagel 4/24
Wendy Sleight 4/25
Tom Ziesemer 4/25
Patricia Lelinski 4/26
Denise Schell 4/27
Greg Molthen 4/28

Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Heidi Moshinski 4/5
Doug & Stephanie Wandler 4/8
Dan & Amber Zweck 4/13
Matt & Amanda Kachar 4/14
Alan & Joanne Barrett 4/20
Ben & Amy Gil 4/21
Josh & Lisa Haase 4/24
Jon & Stacey Wegner 4/25
Ellen & Wally Wojtyra 4/26
Charles & Patricia Lelinski 4/28

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

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Membership Update

I'd like to welcome several new members to South Milwaukee Yacht Club (SMYC). The next time, they're down at the Club, please take a moment to introduce yourselves to them.

Bob Dennis is Al & Lyn Dennis' nephew and joined as an associate in January. He plans to host an anniversary party for his mom and dad in the near future in the back hall.

Jim Kruse was an SMYC member many moons ago and has returned as an Associate. Some of our older members may remember him. He's no longer boating, but does appreciate the view.

Ray Kalski and his gal pal, Kathleen McGinley, have purchased the old Ben's Yen. They are still making repairs, but have done quite a bit of work on it already. Ray joined as a Regular member earlier this month and is a long-time army veteran.

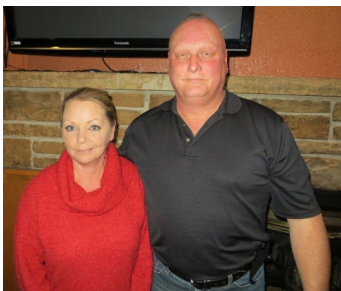
Joe and Krista Seefeld are friends of Vicki & Chris Karwacki who joined the Club late last year. They had been down to the Club with Vicki & Chris and loved the view and hanging out with the rest of us.

Patricia Malek joined as an Associate in February and has spoken w/ Mary Jo. She plans to sponsor a party or two in the back hall.

Jeff & Mary Dess are friends of Dennis & Julie Simuncak and joined as Associate members in January. They have been down to the Club several times since then and can't wait to see the harbor once the boats are in the water.

Bob Golden, who works with Fred Barclay, joined as a Regular member in the beginning of March without a boat, but since then has purchased Jerry Kotarak's 29' Formula. Congratulations Bob!

Thank you to all of our members for their referrals and making SMYC a place that people like consider as their second home. Bryan Gahan has squeezed as many boats into the harbor as we can possibly hold – so if you have friends who are interested in keeping a boat at the Club, tell them to give me a call to sign up sooner than later so they can start building their seniority for next year.



Ray Kalski &
Kathleen McGinley



Joe and Krista Seefeld



Bob Dennis



Jim Kruse



Bob Golden



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Glazed Corned Beef Sandwiches

12-16 servings

1	corned beef brisket with spice packet (3 to 4 pounds)	3	garlic cloves, minced
12	peppercorns	2	cinnamon sticks (3 inches), broken
4	bay leaves	1	Tbsp. crushed red pepper flakes
			sandwich buns

Glaze:

1/2	cup packed brown sugar	1/4	tsp celery salt
1/2	tsp each ground mustard, ginger and cloves	1/4	tsp caraway seeds

Place corned beef with seasoning packet in a Dutch oven, cover with water. Add seasonings and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 4 to 4-1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Drain, discarding juices; blot brisket dry.

In a small bowl, combine glaze ingredients. Rub onto top of warm meat. Grill or broil for 5 – 10 minutes on each side until glazed. Slice meat and serve warm or chilled on buns.

Tips:

- A Dutch oven is a heavy pot with a lid, usually 4 to 5 quarts.
- If you like corned beef in the summer, make this ahead, slice and bring on your next boat trip!
- For added zip, consider adding 1 to 2 Tbsp. horseradish to the glaze ingredients.