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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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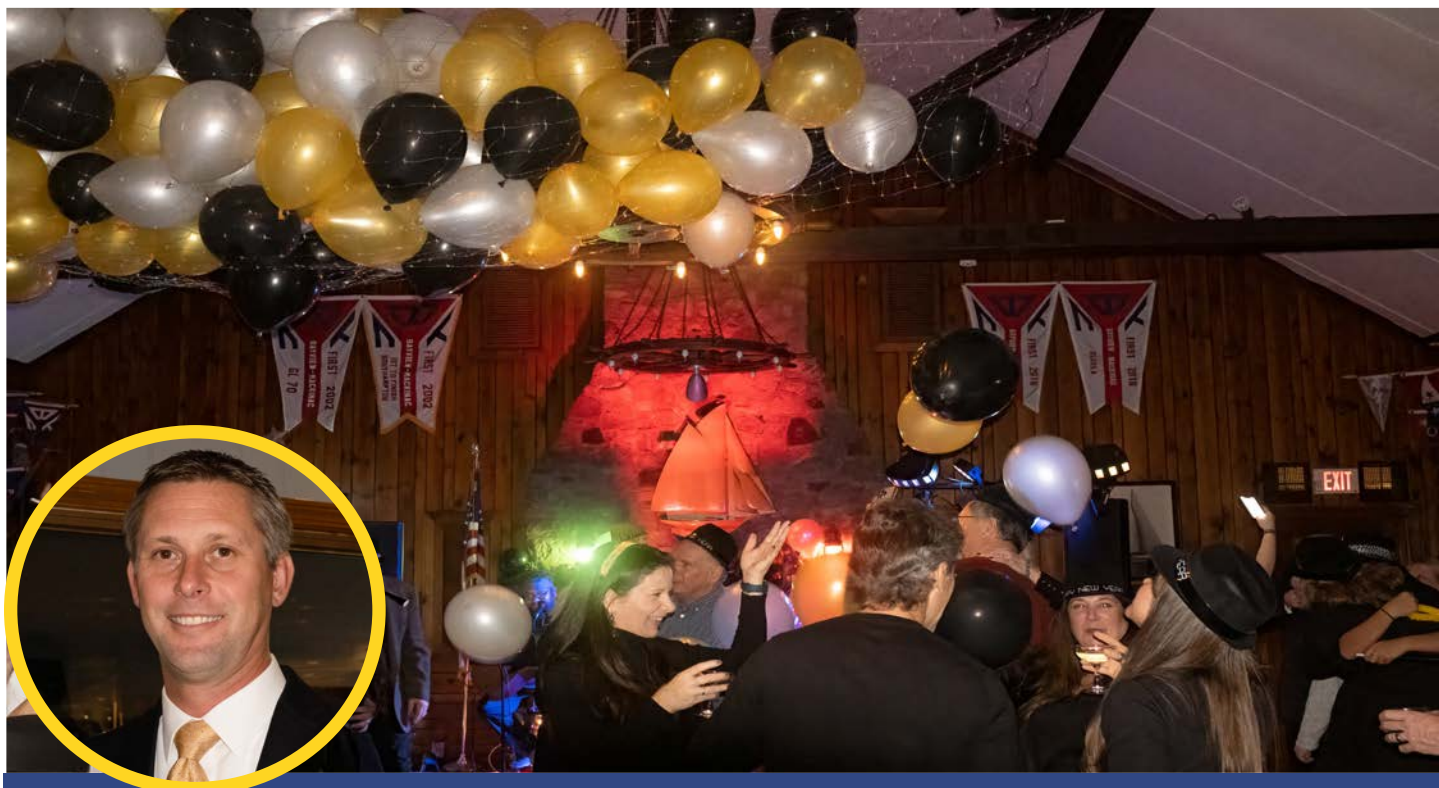
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Happy New Year!

First of all, I take full responsibility for the late delivery of this month's Bow 'N Stern.

I had planned to write these Commodore's Comments while I was sitting on the beach in the Dominican Republic over the Christmas holiday, but I just couldn't find the effort – it took all of my energy to keep our drinks full and the beach umbrella's angled in the right direction. OK, that's not even true because the wonderful staff at the resort did this for us. The truth is – Jen and I completely unplugged and as a result I did not hit my deadline for this month's column. (Sorry Dan!)

I hope everyone had an equally relaxing, unplugged holiday season. The club was very busy throughout December, and New Year's Eve was well-attended – thank you to the entertainment committee for the festive decorations throughout the holiday season and for coordinating the music, dancing, and midnight balloon drop on NYE. While November was a bit slower than usual, your support of the club during December should help us end the quarter in a solid position financially.

As a reminder, the club will be shut down during the first two weeks of January. I hope to see you during this annual shutdown period to help complete our project list – this is a great opportunity to earn some hours while contributing to the betterment of your club. As a reminder, if you see a problem, please be empowered to fix it. If you can't fix it yourself, contact the chairperson of the appropriate committee (committee chairs are listed in the Bow + Stern) and/or the commodore responsible for that committee (Brad, Chuck or myself, also listed in the Bow + Stern). This is our club and it takes all of us to make it the friendliest club on the lake.

Best wishes for the New Year – I am making a resolution to turn my Commodore's Comments in on time, and to continue to support the staff and membership of the club to the best of my abilities.

Fair Winds,

Jason



OUR CLUB'S HISTORY

by David Hillebrand



During the 1950's money became a concern. "The last thing we thought about when we wanted to do something was money," Eric Hansen recalled. "We never had any, so we didn't worry about it." But faced with expensive proposals for a permanent pier, the Club was—for the first time in its history—considering member assessments to finance the construction. The assessment motions failed (as they had throughout the Club's history), but many of the members made three-year pledges to the project which kept cash coming in. Other fund-raising efforts included the sale of SYC T-shirts and special events staged by the Entertainment committee.

Members put in long hours during 1950-52 driving steel sheeting. In 1955, Club members discovered that the Queen of Sheba was not adequate to drive pilings in deeper water. The Club took out a \$30,000 bank loan and Roen Salvage was hired to complete the last 90' section of eastbound pier and the entire 200' "L" section. The pier construction was completed by the end of 1956 and celebrated in conjunction with the Club's 25th Anniversary. The first 'slip fees' were established the following summer with all funds going toward repaying the loan.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 1	Packer Potluck
Jan 2	Shut Down Begins
Jan 12	Membership Meeting (7:15)
Jan 13	Club Reopens
Jan 18	Trivia Night (6:00 PM)
Feb 9	Membership Meeting
Feb 16	SYC Wine Dinner
Mar 26	Chili Cook-Off

About the Cover

COVER: Paige and Jamie posing in front of the fireplace during the Tom & Jerry Party.

OPPOSITE: The balloons fall to the floor during the New Year's Eve Celebration!

BELOW: Tony, Kelly, Julie, Sandra, Karen and Shane fill and hang the balloons on NYE.



BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCED

It's here! The SYC Book Club schedule / reading selections for JANUARY thru NOVEMBER 2023!!
All meetings will be held at 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 26, at 6 pm.
UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN by Jon Krakauer (NF)

Thursday, February 23, at 6 pm.
WICKED RIVER: THE MISSISSIPPI WHEN IT LAST RAN WILD by Lee Sandin (historical NF)

Thursday, March 23, at 6 pm.
RIVER OF THE GODS: GENIUS, COURAGE, AND BETRAYAL IN SEARCH FOR THE SOURCE OF THE NILE by Candice Millard (historical NF)

Thursday, April 27, at 6 pm.
THE GIRL WHO CAME HOME: A NOVEL OF THE TITANIC by Hazel Gaynor (HF)

Thursday, May 25, at 6 pm.
THE LIFE SHE WAS GIVEN: A MOVING AND EMOTIONAL SAGA OF FAMILY AND RESILIENT WOMEN by Ellen Marie Wiseman (HF)

Thursday, June 22, at 6 pm.
LITTLE HAWK AND THE LONE WOLF: A MEMOIR by Raymond C. Kaquatosh (WI tie)

Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm.
THE WAR NURSE by Tracey Enerson Wood (HF)

Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm.
THE CASE AGAINST THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION by Louise Perry (NF)

Thursday, September 28, at 6 pm.
NORMAL FAMILY by Krysta Bilton (NF)

Thursday, October 26, at 6 pm.
THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS by Lisa Wingate (HF)

Thursday, November 30, at 6 pm.
MURDER AMONG FRIENDS by Margot Peters (mystery RF)

*****NO DECEMBER MEETING*****

Contact Sharon Matthias with any questions or concerns.
msmatthias@charter.net

AUTO PAY PROGRAM UPDATED

To those members enrolled in our auto pay program for your monthly payment to the club, please note the following ver important information!

We are going to be getting an upgrade to our office system in January, 2023 and we will be losing all of our information for the bank withdrawals and credit cards used for your auto payments. We need you to get us this information again so we can put you back into the system and not miss any payments please!

Please fill in your auto pay information on the form below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Your Name _____

Your Member Number _____

Bank Info Needed:

Bank Name _____

Savings OR Checking (circle one)

Routing # _____

Account # _____

OR

Credit Card Info Needed:

Card Type _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____



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from the Helm

On a sad note I would like to offer my condolences to the family and loved ones of long time member, Charles Imig who passed away this past month.

I think its safe to say the Tom & Jerry Party was a huge success. Steve Madson and his staff did another fine job with the help of John Siminow and Jim Leonhardt serving the Tom Jerrys.

The club is decorated thanks to Char Koehler and her crew. The tree on the main pier, donated by Steve Bannow and decorated by Drew Garczynski and Jim Curry, looks great

Thanks to the membership's usage, we had a very good year, so keep up the good work.

I've been told that Hans Graf has some interesting programs planned for the new year. Times and dates will be posted in the B & S.

Brad and KC are putting together the job list for club shut-down, 20 January 03 - 5 February 03. Plan to work with your fellow members and get a jump on your dues work-off or apprentice hours.

So in closing, come on down to your club for great food, great fellowship and great yacht racing on our new TV!

Happy New Year,

Mike

SAVE the DA'

February 16, 2023

SYC Wine Dinner

Reservations Required - Members and Guests welcome
6:30 pm Main Hall

"BLT.S." House Smoked Pork Belly, Frisse, Heirloom Tomato, Scallop, Brioche
Henri Poiron 2020 Domaine Quatre Routes, Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine Sur Lie - Loire

Butter Poached Halibut, Basmati Rice Cake, Lemon Grass "Broth"
Cave de Ribeauville 2019 Pinot Blanc, Alsace

French Brie Cheese (Vacherousse D'argentale), Apricot Jalapeno Jam,
Apple Butter, Baguette
Domaine Billards 2019 Saint-Amour, Beaujolais Cru - Burgundy

Pink Peppercorn Seared Venison, Berry Compote, Cauliflower Puree
Vignerons de Mancey 2020 Macon-Villages "les Classiques", Burgundy

Ribeye Cap Steak, Celeriac Squash and Potato Pancake, Cherry Bordelaise Sauce
Titus Vineyards 2017 Merlot - Napa, CA

Gewurztraminer Poached Pear Upside Down Cake, Passion Fruit Gelato
Cave de Ribeauville 2018 Gewurztraminer, Alsace

\$100 per person, plus tax and gratuity

Featuring wines from Vie de Vin portfolio



THE TOM AND JERRY PARTY





- e. YCA joined. To join costs \$500 per year. Club looking for donations.

8) Good of the Club

- Holiday Bonuses are going extremely well. Last day was December 15th.
 - Staff is working hard and are tired
- NYE/NY Day
- Wine Dinner February 16h.
- Shutdown will be January 2nd-January 12. Club will reopen Friday January 13th.
- Apprentice meeting in the cove

9) Adjourn

There was nothing else from the floor, a motion to adjourn by Jerry Slavens. MSA

Respectfully submitted by Candace Pitts

SANTA'S BRUNCH



Tiffin and Kevin Wyckoff's grandchildren enjoyed visiting Santa, but not as much as they enjoyed the Bar Maiden!

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Pot Luck Party & Packer Game Bar: 12p - 7p Packer Game @ 3:25 p	2 Closed Annual Shut Down	3 Closed Annual Shut Down	4 Closed Annual Shut Down	5 Closed Annual Shut Down	6 Closed Annual Shut Down	7 Closed Annual Shut Down
8 Closed Annual Shut Down	9 Closed Annual Shut Down	10 Closed Annual Shut Down * Board Meeting *	11 Closed Annual Shut Down	12 Closed Monthly Membership Meeting	13 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	14 Bar: 4pm - close Dining: Not Available Private Party
15 Closed	16 Closed	17 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	18 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	19 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p Past Commodores Dinner	20 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	21 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	25 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	26 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p SYC Book Club	27 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	28 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm				



SEA SCOUTS

The ship has completed the annual re-charter with the Sheboygan Yacht club and the Bay-Lakes Council, BSA and thanks the Yacht club for its continued support. Ship 5050 is one of a few Sea Scout ships remaining that have been continuously chartered since 1932 (excusing one year due to WWII).

The scouts have many work days scheduled at the SEAS building to work on the Laser fleet. Most of the planned work is regular maintenance and minor repairs.

On Saturday January 14th the scouts will be participating in the Annual Klondike derby, Beach Bash at the Bog held at Camp Rokilio, Train Station in Kiel, WI. This event is hosted by the Beshkno Chapter of the Order of the Arrow. The scouts will participate in challenge events based off of the requirements from Scout to 1st class. The scouts are excited for the challenge and the opportunity to meet other scouts from the surrounding areas.

Earlier in 2022 the Fond Du Lac area Sea Scout Ship disbanded. One of the large events they hosted

annually was the Lighthouse regatta. This event is a qualifier for the national Sea Scout regatta called the Koch Cup. There is discussion about Ship 5050 taking over as host for the Lighthouse regatta. The Ship has participated in this regatta for many years and has had multiple teams qualify for the Koch Cup regatta in the past.

Lastly, the Ships main fundraiser The Chili Cook-off is coming up on March 26th. So perfect those chili recipes during these cold days and register to compete for bragging rights as the best chili of 2023. Please email Maria Ranieri at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com. See the Save the Date flyer in this issue.



Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser Benefiting Sheboygan Sea Scout Ship 5050

Sunday March 26th, 2023
Noon to 3pm

At the Sheboygan Yacht Club

Chili Contest participants
please register by February 19th
Email Maria Ranieri at maria.ranieri@yahoo.com



The Friendliest Yacht Club on Lake Michigan

Come and experience what everyone is talking about; from the incredible cuisine and one of the best views on the eastern shore to a place that is the home to some of the most experienced and friendliest sailors on the Great Lakes. Our members will engage you whether your interests are sailing, yachting, learning and sharing maritime knowledge, or simply great camaraderie. Make the SYC your portal to the sea, from easily accessible docks, just steps from your car, you are just minutes away from open water.

Through our affiliation with the U.S. Sailing Center of Sheboygan, one of only four U.S. Sailing Centers in the United States, the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club and Sea Scouts, we have played host to Olympic training events, The Nation's Cup, Single Handed Sailing



competition and have access to a wide array of equipment with power and sail boat education and training opportunities.

Contact the club to get a brochure, arrange a visit or request a one-time one day pass.

Advertise in the SYC Bow'n'Stern

Monthly rates, billed quarterly:

\$30.00 - business card size

\$50.00 - ¼ page

\$75.00 - ½ page

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