



On the Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter • August 2010

New Buffalo Cruise
August 5 - 8



Special Election/Meeting
Friday, August 6



Women's Auxiliary
Meeting
Friday, August 6
7:00 p.m.



New Members' Dinner
Saturday, August 7
7:00 p.m.



Racine Rendezvous
August 13 - 15



Board of Directors' Meeting
Tuesday, August 17
6:30 p.m.



Leukemia Cup
Saturday, August 28

Commodore's Log

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the boating season all ready. Before we know it we will be starting to think about gearing down for the off season. So far I believe that things have continued to improve at the club. Everything from the food to the service seems to be coming together. We have had several nights where both the dining room and the patio were completely filled. This brings up the fact that reservations are very important. The more the staff can prepare the better they can serve you. As with any private club everyone deserves to be attended to and accommodated at the highest level of professionalism.

BPYC is made up of an eclectic group of members. We run the gamut from one end of the spectrum to the other as far as our want's, needs, and desires. So let's all remember that we are all equal members and respect each other in the same way that we want to be respected. Continue to have a fun filled summer and enjoy the club.

Breck Grigas
Commodore

BPYC Power Fleet Rendezvous

Imagine being on an adventure that never ends. Let's celebrate summer! Join us for the Power Fleet Rendezvous at Reefpoint Marina in Racine, Wisconsin: Friday, August 13th- Sunday, August 15th - Check-in: 9 a.m. - Check-out: 1 p.m. The cost per couple is \$200 - Covers one Gift Bag...plus Friday and Saturday Dinners (Cash Bar) - Call Reefpoint Marina for slip reservation 262-633-7171 (Mention you are with Burnham Park Yacht Club). Deadline for sign up and payment is August 1st.* See sign up sheet at BPYC - Please make check payable to Donna Kohoutek (Attention-Burnham Park Yacht Club).

Driving by car...Call the Radisson Hotel Racine Harbourwalk at 262-632-7777. The Hotel is adjacent to the Marina, and the cost per night \$139 a couple.

QUESTIONS??? E-Mail: Donna.Tenacious.Kohoutek@gmail.com

*If you want to attend the Rendezvous and haven't signed up by August 1st... Call 815-436-1964 or send me an E-Mail !

Donna Kohoutek
Power Fleet Director

From the Women's Auxiliary

THE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
AUGUST 6TH AT 7:00 PM

It is hard to believe that it is already August and there is not much left to the summer.

In the past, the Women's Auxiliary has had their events in the spring and early summer, so the members can enjoy the summer on their boats.

For anyone new to the club, the purpose of the Women's Auxiliary is the beautification of the Burnham Park Yacht Club. We contribute to the flowers planted every year, the repairing and cleaning of the awning over our patio, and any other areas that we see a need for beautification. In the past the Auxiliary has replaced the bar furniture, replaced all the patio furniture, bought the gas heaters for the patio, installed a new speaker system and had a new trophy cabinet built. We also contributed to the washrooms when they were being remodelled. We

are always open to new ideas that would benefit the club.

The fee to join the Auxiliary is \$25.00 and you receive your own yacht club card. We are always looking forward to meeting any women to join us. One of the best ways to meet women who might be docked at the other end of the harbour is to come and join us for a meeting.

The officers for the Women's Auxiliary for 2010 have done a great job. They are: Lynn Rosenberg, Vice President, Barbara Hetzer, Treasurer and Dena Lentsch, Secretary. However, it's time for the Auxiliary to elect new officers and appoint committee chairmen for the 2011 season.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Geri Lauric
President

Bar and Galley

As members of a yacht club, the success or failure of a club, has a lot to do with the profitability of the bar and galley. Our new chef has been working hard to try to make everyone happy and make some great meals at affordable prices. The bar and galley committee headed by Pat Carney has offered a lot of suggestions to our new chef. One is to keep the prices affordable for everyone so there is something on the menu that would appeal to every member.

The one thing I have learned this year is this is a very tough business. You don't know if twenty people are going to show up for dinner or 120. You have to have enough food for 120, but if you have too much staff, you lose money. If you don't have enough staff, your service level goes down, and then people complain. In order to keep the prices at the club down, we have to do a pretty good volume to cover our overhead. The breakfast buffet on the weekends is one of the best deals in the world. Yet, the turnout isn't all that great at times. Any suggestions you might have would be greatly appreciated. The food has certainly improved at the club and the goal is to try to make things better as time goes on.

Membership

All new members are invited to a very nice complimentary dinner in their honor on Saturday August 7th. All regular members are asked to join us in welcoming all our new members. We are very blessed to have so many really nice people recently join our club.

Anybody who can suggest to a nonmember to check out the club and joins will get a \$100 club credit. We need more members. We are going to start having our dock parties in the next couple of weeks. We still need dock captains so if you would like to be a great help to the club, please volunteer to be the dock captain on your dock. We also need more members on the most important committee in the club, membership. Please let us know if you can spare some time. It will be fun, and very rewarding!

Charlie Martin
Rear Commodore

REMINDER:

Our Club Tender can NOT tow member's boats. Call Tow Boat US at 1-800-391-4869 when you need a tow.

Burnham Park Yacht Club By-Laws Section 5.06

On your monthly Club Account statements, you will begin to find a notice if your account is current or past due. Based on Section 5.06 of the BPYC By-Laws.

“Notice of the amount of indebtedness due the club by the member shall be mailed by the treasurer to each member on the first day of each month, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. If the account of any member remains unpaid 60 days after such notice has been mailed, said member shall no longer be in good standing and the member’s name may be posted by the treasurer on the bulletin board of the club with a statement of the amount of past due indebtedness.

Notice of posting of the member’s name shall be mailed to the member on the day of such posting.

The posted member’s credit shall be automatically suspended together with all privileges of the club, including racing, until the indebtedness shall be paid. In addition, a carrying charge as established by the Board of Directors shall be added to the member’s bill from this time on.”

If you discover a problem with any charge on your account, please bring it to the attention of our Member Services Manager, Lauren Cornille. It is important that if you have a Past Due Balance on your statement that it be paid immediately to avoid late charges and suspension of your club privileges.

Kurt Lentsch
BPYC Treasurer Nominee

Elvis is Alive Party - Saturday, Sept. 18

Please join us for a night of fun and entertainment. Chicago Elvis Impersonator Greg Rini will join us for a night of music and fun celebrating the Rat Pack, Jersey Boys and of course the King.

Club will feature a Sun Records Martini Bar; a Memphis Barbecue; and Whimsical Desserts Inspired by Elvis. Look for “Jailhouse on the Rocks” drink specials; Blue Hawaiians, and “Whole Lotta

Shaken Going On” Martinis. Elvis / 70’s Costumes are encouraged, Prizes will be awarded. Look for your Save the Date Postcard Coming Soon-with a special invitation by Mrs. Priscilla Presley.

Thank you-Thank you Very Much....

Laurie Winward

From the Women’s Auxiliary

The Women’s Auxiliary has been busy making life easier for its’ members, in all kinds of weather, and all ages.

We have umbrellas for your use on those rainy days, please return asap. They are in the entryway.

The tender drivers will be happy to bring a few in the tender on those days the skies could open up.

We have games for all ages, paper, pencils, and crayons in the basket in the bar area - Kidz Have Fun, Please Return When Done...enjoy

Adults, we have a great Cross Town Classic Bagz Game, please ask staff for details. We also have a very nice horseshoe game...all for you to enjoy- just ask...compliments of the Women’s Auxiliary

Congratulations to club members who raced in the MAC race: Dark Island, Aegir, Geronimo, Maskwa, Kahuna, Tenacity, Jason, St. Francis and Little Miss Magic.

August Birthdays

- 1 **Jonathan Siedlecki**
- 3 **Antonio Alvarez**
- 4 **Bill Van Emburg**
- 8 **Bob Mahoney**
- 9 **Tom Mendius**
- 12 **Pat Carney**
Earl Larson
Steve Seligson
- 15 **Donald Waller**
- 17 **Patrick Dugan**
- 20 **James Thomas**
- 22 **Albert Hinton**
- 28 **Timothy Herboth**

14th Leukemia Cup - Aug. 27 & 28

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) runs 38 regattas nationwide. Last year Chicago was the third largest fundraising location. We would like your help to make the 14th Annual Leukemia Cup on Aug. 27 & 28 even more successful.

We all have known someone who has had leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease or myeloma. Just last year we lost Sharon Lebsack to leukemia. Please help the LLS in their fight to find a cure for blood cancers.

BPYC would like to encourage our members to participate by entering their boats in either the Sailboat Race or the Powerboat Poker Run to be held on Saturday, Aug. 28th. Last year we had eight boats involved and this year we would like to see a minimum of twelve boats. Sign up today on line at www.leukemicup.org/il or see our

bulletin board for more information. Register before Aug. 2nd and your boat's name will be on the t-shirts.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for the LLS. Sign up early and become an active fundraiser. We can help your team become organized and to run an effective campaign. If you are unable to enter your own boat, please help by making a donation in the name of one of our participating BPYC skippers. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Friday night fundraising dinner and auction, race committee, poker run or securing sponsors.

Contact me for information at 708-354-3172 or hanksails@sbcglobal.net.

Hank Kalmus

Club Coordinator for the LCR, 2010
Co-Chair Leukemia Cup

Illinois Tax Holiday...SAVE SAVE SAVE

Logowear will be passing this sales tax savings to you and an additional 10% discount on ALL Logowear - including special orders. The Sales Tax Holiday discount is 5% - you will be saving 15% from August 6 through August 15th.

Stop by the counter and see our new items, and favorite old items. Hurry, sizes and styles are limited. Special

order forms are available from staff or WAX.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Burnham Park Yacht Club logowear. Any logowear questions, please e-mail me at lawnde@gmail.com

Lynne Denemark, LogoWear Chair

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RESERVATIONS PLEASE!!!

It is very important for club members to make reservation for dinner or lunch. Last Saturday was perhaps a record crowd in the club for dinner while we had only 2 reservations.



August

T W O T H O U S A N D T E N

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Patio Closed until 2 pm	2 CLUB CLOSED	3	4 Beer Can Series	5 Cruise to New Buffalo	6 Special Election Social Meeting WA Meeting 7 pm	7 New Members' Dinner in Dining Room
8	9 CLUB CLOSED	10	11 Beer Can Series	12	13 Racine Rendezvous	14 Racine Rendezvous
15 Racine Rendezvous	16 CLUB CLOSED	17 BOD Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Beer Can Series	19	20	21
22 Patio Closed 4 pm - 7:30 pm	23 CLUB CLOSED	24	25 Beer Can Series	26	27	28 Leukemia Cup Regatta
29	30 CLUB CLOSED	31				

Plan Ahead

September 18 - Elvis Look Alike Party October 23 - Commodore's Ball November 13 - CYA Ball

Summer Hours of Operation 312.427.4664 • fax 312.427.4666 • www.bpyc.com

Burnham Park Yacht Club Bar & Galley

Breakfast:

Sat. & Sun 8:30 AM - 11 AM
(Starting May 16th)

Lunch:

T, W, Th & F Noon - 4:00 PM
Sat & Sun Noon - 3:30 PM

Dinner:

T, W, & Th 4 PM - 9 PM
F & Sat 4 PM - 10 PM
Sunday 4 PM - 9 PM

Bar:

T, W & Th 11:30 AM - 11 PM
F & Sat 11:30 AM - 12 PM
Sunday Noon - 10 PM

Tender Service:

T, W & Th 11 AM - 11 PM
Saturday 8 AM - 11 PM
Sunday 8 AM - 10 PM

2010 Flag Officers

Commodore **Breck Grigas**
Vice Commodore **Dick O'Connell**
Rear Commodore **Charlie Martin**
Secretary **Judi McInerney**

2010 Board of Directors

Two Year Directors

Kurt Lentsch
Pat Carney

One Year Directors

Carl Kinell
Donna Kahoutek
Joann Murphy
Ben Sells
Lynn Rosenberg
Bill Van Emburg
Brij Bharteey

Women's Auxiliary President

Geri Lauric

Past Commodores

Marcella Cimino
Dave DeAre

Manager's Message

As many of you have seen, the club has been bursting with energy and excitement this past month. It is so wonderful to see the members smiling, laughing, and enjoying their club. The Fourth of July All American Buffet was a success, bringing in over 300 members and guests for that weekend alone. We also had a record weekend in sales in mid July, bringing in almost 400 people and we have seen an increase in catering orders. We thank you for supporting your club!

On the same note, we want to be able to serve you in the best way possible. The most effective way to do that is by you helping us! Reservations help us with the general flow for our entire operation, for the front of the house but even more so for our kitchen. We want you to enjoy your dining experience and by making a reservation, we can provide you with the most efficient service. Again, reservations are not required, but very warmly requested. There are a few private events we have

booked for August, resulting in some closures of the club. The patio will be closed until 2:00pm on Sunday, August 1st and the dining room will be closed the evening of Saturday, August 7th, due to the new members dinner, which is open to all members, but reservations are required for this event. The patio and bar will remain open this evening. The last closure we have is for the patio on August 22nd from 4:00pm until 7:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation. Please remember this is your club and we are happy to accommodate you with any of your special event needs!

Lastly, I am trying to update our records for each member. I enclosed an update form with your monthly statement. Kindly return this to the club at your convenience. If you need another copy, there are more in the office or I can email one to you directly. Thank you!

Lauren Cornille
Club Manager



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