



On the Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter • October 2010

Business Meeting
Friday, October 1
6:30 p.m.



Women's Auxiliary
Meeting
Friday, October 1
7:00 p.m.



Oktoberfest
Sunday, October 2



Westrec Meeting
Friday, October 8
6:30 p.m.



Board of Directors' Meeting
Tuesday, October 12
6:30 p.m.



Commodore's Ball
Saturday, October 23

Commodore's Log

It's hard to believe that the summer has passed us by already. Hopefully everyone had a great time boating. Your patience during all the changes and transition has been gratefully appreciated. All of the good and bad, bumps in the road, things that worked and didn't have made the club stronger going forward.

Loran and John have already started planning for the winter months to offer a variety of events. Your support over the next six months is very important, so don't forget about the club just because it's winter. I would like to thank all of the people this year that made everything possible. The Flag and all of the Board of Directors did a great job. All of the staff stepped up during a difficult time and helped out tremendously to make sure things were taken care of.

Thank you for a great year and I look forward to an even better year to come.

Respectfully,

Breck Grigas
Commodore

BOD Nominees

The Nominating Committee has met and have recommended the following members for the BOD for 2011.

Commodore: Breck Grigas
Vice Commodore: Dick O'Connell
Rear Commodore: Charlie Martin
Treasurer: Pat Carney
Secretary: Judi McInerney

For 2 year directors:

Joann Murphy, PC
Brij Bharteey

For 1 year directors:
Davis Johnston
Bill Van Emburg
Donna Kohoutek
Carl Kinell
Janet McCarthy
Loren Thompson
Jon Engel

From the Women's Auxiliary

Ladies, on November 7th at 11:30 A.M., bring your husband/partner to the club for a tailgating party. While the men are busy watching the Bears game we have a holiday shopping day planned for the ladies.

There will be vendors selling their wares; purses, scarves, jewelry, Sensa, greeting cards (both hand made and beautiful photo scenes), children puzzles plus makeup. We are continuing to add additional vendors, so expect more items for sale.

At the October 1st Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 P.M. we will be electing the officers for the coming year. They are:

Lynn Rosenberg, President
Kathy Puffer, Vice President
Barbara Hetzer, Treasurer
Donna Kohoutek, Secretary

Ladies, if you are interested in meeting the members of the Auxiliary, please come to the meeting to meet us. We would be happy to meet you.

See you at BPYC

Geri Lauric
President

Burnham Park Yacht Club 2010 Directory

I want to thank everyone for your patience with the 2010 Directory. The Women's Auxiliary has taken a new direction in how you will be able to access the information.

For everyone that has an e-mail address, the Directory will be e-mailed to you by Lauren at BPYC.

For everyone that does not have an e-mail we will be printing up copies that you will be able to pick up at the club.

If there still are corrections to be made, please e-mail me at geri.lauric@rbc.com.

Geri Lauric

BPYC Jr. Sailing Program

BPYC Jr. Sailing Program has added a new program to promote youth sailing. We are working with Walther Lutheran High School Sailing Club. The Walther Sailing Club has registered with MISSA (Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association) division of ISSA (Interscholastic Sailing Association). The group has local and national regattas promoting sailing at the high school level. Conor O'Neil our, Certified US Sailing Instructor, will be managing the program. All the sailors parents will have completed BPYC health and liability statement before they

can participate in the program. The sailors will be making a contribution to cover the gas cost and Conor's time.

They will be using our 420s on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (official schedule pending) of each week on late afternoons through October 23.

Dick and Jan O'Connell

Save the Date:

Friday Oct. 8th, 2010 at 6:30 PM., Scott Stevenson of Westrec will be presenting the Harbor improvements for the 2011 season. These Burnham improvements will include floating washrooms and laundry facilities that may affect our Club. If you choose to stay for dinner, please make reservations.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. This may be the appropriate event to express our support of our current Harbor Master, John Massey, and his staff.

See you there.
P. C. Joann Murphy

Elvis is Alive Night

On September 18, our Club hosted many famous stars, Elvis Presley, Tony Martin, Jerry Lewis, the Million Dollar Quartet and the Jersey Boys.

The 100 reservations and SRO crowd began the night at the Sun Record Bar. Followed by the taste of Memphis, including such Southern favorites as buttermilk fried chicken, corn meal catfish, ribs, cornbread and ended with several desserts including red velvet cake. The members were dancing in the aisles and then continued to the chart Room. Remember the "Stroll"?

In addition to the performer Elvis Is Alive, we had two additional Elvis sightings, AKA Mark Clausius

and Ricky Stevenson. A night with Elvis could not be complete with out Priscella Presley AKA Lynne Rosenberg and our own GO-GO Dancer Paulette Clausius.

Congrats to Laurie Winward and our staff for organizing a perfect night with Elvis Is Alive. P.S, Rumor, the Beatles may be performing next September. Also please save these dates: Saturday Oct. 2, 2010 for October Fest. Saturday Oct. 23, 2010 for the Commodores Ball. Please make reservations.

P.C. Joann Murphy



Elvis is Alive at BPYC

Club will officially start Winter hours on Oct. 15th. Thereafter, the club will be open Friday and Saturday from 5-10, dining room open 5-9, Sunday, club open 4-9, dining room open 4-8. The club is available for private functions and will be having special events throughout the year. Please take advantage with your friends and family of the beautiful view and delicious food!
Contact Lauren at lauren@bpyc.com.

October Birthdays

- 2 **Steven Huntoon**
- 4 **Dennis Hooker**
- 6 **William Cullen**
- 8 **Stan Carpenter**
Bonnie Hetzel
- 10 **Carl Kinell**
Bob DeCoursey
Ray Kalinsky
- 13 **Edward Mansell**
- 14 **Phil Collins**
- 18 **Ann Mendelsohn**
- 20 **Rich Hoinacki**
Donald Keane
- 22 **Joy Mlady**
- 23 **Ed McKinley**
- 31 **Joann Murphy**

Leukemia Cup Participants

Thank you for all the support we received from the BPYC members for the LCR held last August 27 & 28. We had nine sailboats participate in the regatta and one powerboat. Lyle Dean Lebsack in honor of his wife Sharon, who died of leukemia last year, used his boat Heidi Ho as the spectator boat for the event.

Dave DeAre	Overdue
Ray Kalinsky	Little Miss Magic
Hank Kalmus	Tempest
Tom & Judi McInerney	Dark Island
Craig Mielke	Revolution
Suzanne Philbrick	Tenacity (T-10)
Loren Thompson	Kahuna
Mike Turner	Scituate
Don Waller	Maskwa

We had 85 boats registered and have raised over \$265,000 to help support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This is a fun way for all boaters to help a very worthy cause. Thank you for your time and donations to the LLS.

Hank Kalmus

2010 LCR Co-Chair



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NOVEMBER 7 ~ 11:30am

TAILGATING & HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAY

Join us at Burnham Park Yacht Club for a fun-filled Sunday afternoon of tailgating, Bears football, and holiday shopping!

All you can eat buffet for \$10.00 per person... including your favorite football food. Drink specials separate.



Women's Auxiliary Shopping Day

The club will transform into your own private boutique for the day! Vendors will be selling purses, scarves, jewelry, Sensa, holiday cards, children's puzzles, picturesque note cards and more! Bring your family and friends and enjoy the day while shopping, eating and watching the BEARS game right here at Burnham Park Yacht Club.



Call Lauren for reservations
312-427-4664

The last weekend for the Breakfast Buffet is October 9 and 10.



October

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Busines Meeting/Election 6:30 pm WA Meeting 7 pm	2 Oktoberfest
3	4	5	6	7	8 Westrec Meeting with Scott Stevenson 6:30 pm	9
10 Last Breakfast Buffet	11 CLUB CLOSED	12 BOD Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14	15 Club open 5-10 pm Dining Room 5-9 pm	16 Club open 5-10 pm Dining Room 5-9 pm
17 Club open 4-9 pm Dining Room 4-8 pm	18 CLUB CLOSED	19 CLUB CLOSED	20 CLUB CLOSED	21 CLUB CLOSED	22 Club open 5-10 pm Dining Room 5-9 pm	23 Commodore's Ball
24 Club open 4-9 pm Dining Room 4-8 pm	25 CLUB CLOSED	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 CLUB CLOSED	29 Club open 5-10 pm Dining Room 5-9 pm	30 Club open 5-10 pm Dining Room 5-9 pm
31 Club open 4-9 pm Dining Room 4-8 pm						

Plan Ahead

November 13 - CYA Ball

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

Burnham Park Yacht Club Bar & Galley

Dinner Fri and Sat: 5-9 pm Sun: 4-8 pm Bar: Fri and Sat: 5-10 pm Sun: 4-9 pm

Tender Service until 10/31/10: Friday: 4 pm to closing Sat/Sun: 12 noon to closing

2010 Flag Officers

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

2010 Board of Directors

Two Year Directors

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

September proved to be an eventful month for BPYC! We started with the pub crawl and trolley ride, which highlighted stops at The Four Seasons Hotel, The Dana Hotel, and The Chicago Firehouse Restaurant. Thirty members spent the night out on the town, starting and ending here at the club, enjoying cocktails and appetizers. Elvis night was a SOLD OUT dinner show, with over one hundred members singing, dancing, and enjoying a full Memphis style buffet, while listening to the rockin' and rollin' sounds of Mr. Elvis Presley. The bar was transformed into The Sun Records Saloon with vintage vinyl records and CD's decorating the windows in the bar. Drink specials included: Jailhouse on the rocks, Blue Suede Shooters, and Pink Cadillac Martinis, just to name a few favorites. It was truly an enjoyable experience for me, as manager, to walk around and watch our members laughing, singing, dancing, and celebrating the end of summer together! I was all smiles...thank you to everyone for that!

As we look forward to autumn in October, we have a busy season ahead of us with our annual events and the exciting start of Bears football. Oktoberfest will be celebrated during the first weekend with a complete menu of your favorite German food and beer. The Commodore's Ball, on October 23, will be an event not to miss, with live music, gourmet food and elegant decorations. It will be black tie optional and the club will be closed for regular dinner service.

As our hours will be changing after October 15, please keep in mind that the club is still available to you for booking your special events and parties. We have started offering family style dinner for large groups of people, which has proven to be a very convenient way to entertain your family and guests. I encourage you to call me with any events you may be planning this season! Happy Autumn!

Lauren Cornille
Member Services Manager



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