

# On the Wind

Burnham Park Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter • September 2010

Pub Crawl

**Saturday, September 4**  
**6 p.m.**



Business Meeting

**Friday, September 10**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Women's Auxiliary  
Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**



911 Parade

**Saturday, September 11**  
**4:30 p.m.**



Board of Directors' Meeting

**Tuesday, September 14**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Elvis is Alive Party

**Saturday, September 18**  
**6:30 p.m.**

## Commodore's Log

It's hard to believe that the summer is already past us. I don't know where the time has gone. It has been a learning experience for many of our new staff and administration over the past 3 months.

One of the goals they hope to reach is the continued use of the club during the fall months and the off season. The club is a great place for family dinner, business meetings, and holiday events. Lauren and John would be delighted to put together any event you would like to have at the club.

Unfortunately we have a situation with our refrigeration and freezer storage in the kitchen. The equipment is probably 30 years old and is no longer functional. We are short term making do but need to replace the old equipment. It will be a substantial expense so as stipulated in the by-laws we will need the approval of the membership. We will keep you informed as to when and how much.

Regards,

**Breck Grigas**  
Commodore

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## 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

# From the Women's Auxiliary

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM

The Women's Auxiliary has been working on the 2010 directory. It has been a work in progress. Instead of having someone else put the directory together the Auxiliary has someone that will be doing it on an ongoing basis. We will than be able to update the information at any time, both additions and deletions. The directory will be e-mailed to everyone who has supplied the club/directory information form the current information. Please contact Geri Lauric at gg6204@sbcglobal.net with any changes/corrections that need to be changed.

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 remodeled. 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 harbor 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

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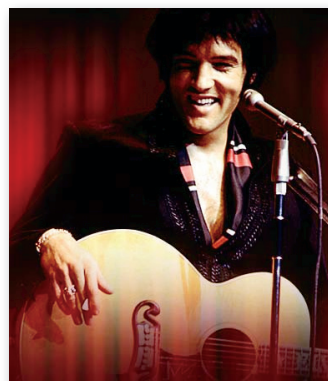
## Elvis is Alive Party - Saturday, Sept. 18

**Elvis is Coming! One Night Only! SAT SEPT 18**  
**Cocktails 6:30 PM**

- **Starred in 33 successful films**
- **Sold over one billion records globally**
- **150 Albums and Singles, more than any other artist. Ever.**
- **Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, received at age 36**
- **With no special privileges, honorably served his country in the U.S. Army.**

**"You can do anything but lay off of my Blue Suede Shoes"...** 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 Graceland Desserts. Look for "Jailhouse on the Rocks" drink specials; Blue Hawaiians, and "Whole Lotta

Shaken Going On" Martinis. Elvis / 70's Costumes Encouraged. **Direct from Memphis, Authentic Sun Records Prizes will be awarded.** Special party gifts available will set the mood. Price is \$50 per person - all inclusive. Please make your reservations early-space is limited.



***"Some people tap their feet, some people snap their fingers, and some people sway back and forth. I just sorta do 'em all together, I guess."***

-Elvis in 1956, talking about his way of moving on stage.

## BPYC 2010 Mac

This year Ed Cohen in Jason, Tom & Judy McInerney on Dark Island, Dick O'Connell on Tenacity, Ray Kalinsky on Little Miss Magic, Loren Thompson on Kahuna and Don Waller on Maskawa all participated in the 2010 Race to Mackinac. The boats participated in two major classes, the cruising fleet which started on Friday July 23 and the racing fleet which started on Saturday July 24. The key to winning the race aside for sailing hard, not breaking anything or running aground, is coming up with a good prediction of the wind patterns and sailing a course which avoids the holes and sails the minimum distance.

On Jason it was Ed's 38th and Dave Yavitz's 31st. Unfortunately, we sailed the race without power. A warning signal that had never gone off before before indicated that the batteries were not being charged, and, to conserve power, we shut down all including the electronics. Except for a twelve-hour period of moderately heavy weather, the race was delightful. We went east and finished in the lower third of our section.

For Tom and Judy McInerney this was their first race on their new boat Dark Island. They had a bit of excitement when they experienced an uncontrolled jib which managed to break the traveler but with a bit of ingenuity they made repairs and continued on. They finished on Monday at 4:04 PM, 18 out of 21 in the Cruising 1 Section.

For Tenacity we went to the west of the rhumb line unfortunately the winning boats seemed to go to the east of the rhumb line so Tenacity finished in the middle at about 1:00 AM on Tuesday. It was Dick's

25 Mac race so the crew had a couple bottles of premium rum bottles to celebrate the finish. The next day was a bit slow for several of us but rumor has it we had a good time Tuesday morning.

Little Miss Magic was in section 9 and finished on Tuesday at 5:30 AM. This is pretty good only 4 hours behind Tenacity. Past Commodore Dave DeAre was on the boat as well. It was a great race with good winds most of the time.

Kahuna-had a fantastic crew of six. We had the boat going with no problems the whole race. It was an ideal trip-no wind above 20, no 360s, and no rain. We were in the lead of our section up to just past the Wisconsin state line but waited to long to make a tack to get to Michigan. Had a great sail to the Manitous but had light winds to Grey's reef so could not make up distance on our competition. Finished at 2:30 Tuesday morning. Took the boat to Nenomine, Mich to crew in the 100 meter on a 66 ft race boat. Came back to Chicago with stops on the Wisc shores.

Maskawa finished at 11:15 PM on Monday. They were in Section 5 and finished 14 out of 16 not their best results, but a good time was had by all. They took two weeks to cruse the boat back enjoying the Michigan and Wisconsin Ports.

From everyone's experience the BPYC Mac races had a great time and although they didn't get any trophies this year ended up with some great memories.

**Richard O'Connell**

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## September and October Save the Dates

Saturday Sept. 4 Pub Crawl Originates at our Club in the evening and we board a trolley to 3 or 4 different hotels and or restaurants and return to our Club. Please sign up at the Club. This event was very successful last year and was requested again for this year.

Sunday September 11 The Annual 9-11 Tribute sponsored by the Chicago Yachting Association will be held at 4:30 pm. The parade will start and opening ceremony will be hosted by the Columbia Yacht Club. Please contact Jenou Olech at Jenou@usa.net, or Past Commodore Rich Lauric.

Saturday September 18 Elvis-is-Alive Please refer to the separate article in On the Wind.

Saturday October 2 Burnham Park Yacht Club's celebration of October Fest, in addition to our regular menu there will be German and other special menu options.

Saturday October 23 The Annual Commodores Ball.

Please make reservations for the events, we would like to accommodate all our members and their guests.

**Joann Murphy**, Past Commodore

## September Birthdays

- 1 **Leonard Kraft**
- 2 **Dorothy Dobes**
- 3 **Phil Sullivan**
- 7 **Guy Comer**
- 8 **Lynn Rosenberg**
- 13 **Benjamin Sells**
- 14 **Robert Gailen**  
**Jason Thomas Shilson**
- 17 **David Cole**  
**Thomas McInerney**
- 20 **Lawrence Smolinski**
- 24 **Mark Stoll**
- 25 **Scott Kingan**
- 28 **Edward Cohen**  
**Russel Landis**
- 30 **Keith Weitharn**

## Logowear

As summer winds down we are lowering prices on summer items. Stop by the Logowear racks and take a look.

We have all of our cooler weather clothing on display - wind shirts, fleece jackets and vests, denim shirts, zippered and pullover sweat shirts.

Just in - Umbrellas... our complimentary were so popular that half disappeared, we now have them to purchase, and yours to keep.

The Stormtech rainshells with roll hood were so popular that we've been special

ordering - we have another order being placed in the next week, let us know if we can add your name. Black, Navy, Red are some of the popular colors - the jackets are \$80.00, with xxl sizes 88.00

We always have the white Tees and coolies, and of course our khaki hats... year round.

If you have something you would like to see in our logowear, please let me know...thanks, see you at the club.

**Lynne Denmark**

## Racine Rendezvous

The BPYC Rendezvous to Racine, Wisconsin, was a Celebratory Summer Adventure. Twenty seven individuals joined in the festivities, and six boats made the journey.

Thanks to Tony Cimino for his hard work in designing the BPYC personalized gift bags, t-shirts and umbrellas...also Thanks to Joann Murphy for initiating and organizing the Impromptu Blessing of the Boats with Father Small.

Until next year's Rendezvous...Journey on !

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*Ladies of the Rendezvous*



# September

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Beer Can Racing	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pub Crawl
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Labor Day Club Open	<b>7</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>8</b> Beer Can Racing	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Business Meeting 6:30 pm WA Meeting 7 pm	<b>11</b> 911 Parade
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>14</b> BOD Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Beer Can Racing	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Elvis Is Alive Party 6:30 pm
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Beer Can Racing	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> CLUB CLOSED	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Beer Can Racing	<b>30</b>		

## Plan Ahead

October 2 - Octoberfest    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**  
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 is our last full open month of the season and there are some fun filled events at the club to keep the summer going! Stop in over Labor Day weekend, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, and enjoy our breakfast buffet from 9am-12:00pm. (Club will be closed Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>) Spend a night out on the town with fellow members at our Pub Crawl, starting and ending right here at the club. Elvis will be coming for a visit and he's bringing Memphis with him! On September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will transform the bar into Sun Records Studio and our patio into Graceland. Chef John will be creating a buffet

with all your favorite southern comfort foods. It will be a night of music, entertainment and lots of laughs! Reservations are required for this event and the club will be closed for regular lunch and dinner service.

There will be some additional closures of certain sections of the club that will be posted on the bulletin board in September. Dates are pending at the moment, but will be announced shortly.

**Lauren Cornille**  
Club Manager



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