



Cruise News

Commodore Comments

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I'm writing this letter from Las Vegas again. Holly said if the heat wouldn't come to us we would go to the heat. It was a103 degrees yesterday. As our season comes to a close I guess we could say our summer could've been way warmer but hopefully you made the best of it. Hopefully you got to enjoy the August poker run. I think we set a record with 109 people registered and it was an absolute blast. Excellent job Todd & Leann, Brian & Dawn, Mike & Lynn, and John & Julie. The High Cliff overnigher was cancelled due to in climate weather but the brunch was still on for Sunday. Hopefully some people still showed up for that. The events this month are the Shrimp boil at Harbor bar on the 12th which is always fun and Pull the Plug on the 26th (a sad day). We still need someone to captain the tree chopping in December. I hope everyone is starting to think about their Halloween costume for the party at the end of October. We had some people step up this year and plan some really fun events. Hats off to them. I would also like people to start thinking about if they would like to step up to one of the officer positions. They really aren't that hard or time consuming and the club needs you in order for this club to keep up at the quality it has been. We need a rear commodore and a secretary. Our meetings are now moving to Becketts for the winter months. Same schedule, 4th Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

Respectfully,
Frank

OBC Upcoming Events

*September 23, 2009
OBC Monthly Meeting
7:30
Becket's Restaurant*

*September 26, 2009
Pull the Plug
See website for details*

*October 28, 2009
OBC Monthly Meeting
Auction
Becket's Restaurant*

*October 31, 2009
Halloween Party
See website for details*

Visit www.oshkoshboatclub.net
for more information on any of
these events!



OSHKOSH BOAT CLUB MEETING

August 26, 2009

"PIZZA NIGHT" at Menomonee park

Our Commodore called the OBC meeting to order at 6:59 and all said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest and New Members- In attendance were Chad Smith and John Conrad.

Secretary Report- Accepted per newsletter. Motion to accept by Janine Faught and seconded by Kay Wickert.

Treasurer's report- Cindy Klein read the report and handed out copies. Motion to accept made by Julie Nicks and seconded by Holly Puhl.

Communications from other clubs- Green Bay, Fond du lac and Appleton newsletters were handed around.

Committee Reports-

Cruise news- Janine Faught reported no new business.

Sunshine- It was reported by Kay Wickert that Sib was in hospital and that a card was sent.

Legislation- Tom Sitter reported water level down 3 inches.

Website- no news.

Membership- No news.

Old Business- Scott Stenerson thanked everyone that attended The White Trash party. Tim Carr said a good time was had by all at the Carribean raft-up. Carla Hoppe said the Family Fun Day was again a great time.

New Business- Kevin Klein talked about the upcoming High Cliff overnigher. Paul Squire reminded the club of the Shrimp boil that was also to come.

Announcements- There was a motion made by Jackie Burgquist to move winter meetings starting September to Becketts' restaurant and seconded by Betty Carr.
Motion passed.

Prize/Raffle- no raffle

Meeting was adjourned

Jason Faught motioned and Ron Kelbert seconded.

Respectfully Yours,

Scott Stenerson




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It is with deepest sorrow that I must inform the Club of the passing of Warren "Sib" Sibley. Sib was a dedicated boater who was always willing to attend and organize activities. Though his presence will be missed by all, we must remember that Sib will live on in our memories and will now cruise eternal calm waters. Please keep Sib's family and friends in your thoughts through this difficult time.

ATTENTION!!

Winter monthly meetings have been moved to
Beckets Restaurant!

Located in the City Center on the Fox River.

See you there!!

Poker Run Update...

A special Thank You needs to go to Caribbean Treasures in Winneconne. They came to the club's rescue by providing the extra photo copies that we needed for the Poker Run.

In addition, if you know anyone that didn't receive their T-Shirt at the Poker Run, the shirts are in. They can be picked up at the next meeting at Beckets on the 23rd. Contact the Kempingers with any questions 379-0765



**PULL THE PLUG!
SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**



DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED!

SEE THE WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CANNON BALLS!!! DID YOU KNOW THIS?

It was necessary to keep a good supply of cannon balls near the cannon on old war ships. But how to prevent them from rolling about the deck was the problem. The storage method devised was to stack them as a square based pyramid, with one ball on top, resting on four, resting on nine, which rested on sixteen.

Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem -- how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others.

The solution was a metal plate with 16 round indentations, called, for reasons unknown, a monkey. But if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make them of brass - hence, Brass Monkeys.

Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would come right off the monkey.

Thus, it was quite literally, cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey. And all this time, folks thought that was just a vulgar expression?

WELECOME to our newest Boat Club member:

Kenlyn Marie Probst

Born August 27 at 8:17 am 8 lbs 8.5 oz 8.5 in

And yes, she has already been boating!!



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