

From the Commodore

Hello fellow HLYC Members! We are back to producing a printed newsletter, the *Current*! With the help of **Jean Shelby**, it will be produced quarterly and available for pickup at the club. We will continue using *Constant Contact* emails sent by **Diane Rauch** and pop-up *Facebook* announcements sent by **Fawn Lipke** for up-to-date events.

We are almost halfway through 2024 and the club has had a good start to the year with plenty of events for our members to participate in and enjoy, such as: Members rang in the New Year's, then the Installation of Officers in February. March brought us to the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Party, followed by Great Scott's Pool Tournament. April started with a Soup-A-Thon at the club, Bocce event and



A Leprechaun and Three Green Peas in a Pod!

dinner at Roma Lodge, and Casino Nite. May kicked off with the Derby Day party on the 4th. That is a good start to the year and there are a lot more events on the calendar for the balance of 2024. A Calendar of Events is included in this newsletter.

Harboritaville season has begun. Please check the calendar on the bulletin board at the club and sign up for a Saturday that is open. If you have any questions about hosting a Harboritaville, please contact any Board of Director or talk to our Club Manager, Diane Rauch.



Ken Gall, Commodore
2024 Installation of Officers
Dinner

Club Business

2024 finds the club with some maintenance items to contend with. They are:

- A top priority is the **eroding seawall**. The club has secured a company that has worked out a solution and is in the process of securing the needed permits.
- Our **balcony staircase** will need to be replaced this year.
- We are in the process of **upgrading the sound system in the bar area** and that project

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will extend to some exterior audio enhancements, as well. A sound system fundraising program will be announced at the club in the coming weeks for projects noted in this newsletter. Watch the bulletin board for the progress of the fundraising program.

- Last, but not least, the **electronic key entry system needs to be replaced** due to obsolete software and an aging computer that controls the entry system.

We have the entire summer ahead of us and I'm hopeful it brings us great weather for boating and for our outdoor events. I look forward to seeing you at the club! Thank you.

Ken Gall, Commodore



Update from Diane

Hi all! It is almost June, and half the year is gone by. We have had many events with many more to come. Important dates to save are:

- **Sat., June 22** – We have the Tri Club Dinghy Run starting at 5th Street Yacht Club from Noon-2 pm; RYC 2:30-4:30 and last, not least, here at 5 o'clock. I've heard we will be serving Asian/Filipino inspired food by Jenni. Yum!
 - **Sat., June 29** – Bus Trip to a Brewers/Cubs game (sign up)
 - **Sat., July 13-20** – Silent Auction begins. Items will be on display through Sat., July 20. Start getting your treasures together!
 - **Mon., July 22** – I will be having a "Thank You Party" here at the club and all members are invited. This is to show my appreciation for your support over the last year and a half with everything I've been going through. Hope you can join me!
 - **Sat., August 3** – Cardboard Boat Race
 - **Wed., August 6** – Dick's Garbage Can Dinner
- More information on all the above events will be forthcoming on e-mails, Facebook or on our bulletin board.

As you can see, a lot's happening, so stop in and support your club!

Diane Rauch, Club Manager



Congratulations to Dan and Barb



2023 Boater of the Year,
Dr. Dan DeWinter

During boating season, Dan can be seen cruising up and down the river and lake shore visiting other yacht clubs. He is a good ambassador for HLYC, promoting our club as he travels with his wife Judy, along with friends Larry & Doreen Thompson and Pete & Cyndy Jarech.

Barb has been very active at the club helping with decorating for the Christmas season and many other events. Also, she was instrumental (along with Fawn Lipke and Diane Rauch) in organizing the cleanup of our attic. She's always looking for the next project to undertake. Congratulations, Barb!

2023 Member of the Year,
Barb Butkus



Harbor Lite Club Events 2024



May 25	Harboritaville Begins (12-4 pm)	Sept. 13	Music/Sonic Excuse, 7:30
		Sept. 27	Music/Full Flavor, 7:30
June 14	Music/Duo Sonic, 7:30	Oct. 11	Music/Reverend Raven, 7:30
June 22	Tri Club Dinghy Run	Oct. 26	Halloween Party, 7 pm
June 28	Music/Albert Rd., 7:30		
June 29	Brewer Bus Trip (sign up)	Nov. 8	Music/Matt & Sadie, 7:30
		Nov. 30	Kids Christmas Party
July 12	We 2 With You Band/Karaoke, 7:30	Dec. 7	Members Christmas Party
July 13-20	Silent Auction	Dec. 8	HLYC Annual Meeting, 2 pm
July 14	Lake Geneva Cocktail Cruise (sign up)	Dec. 13	Music/All The Kings Men, 7:30
July 20	Diane's Thank You Party	Dec. 27	Music/Duo Sonic, 7:30
July 26	Music/Squad 51, 7:30	(Always check bulletin board and social media for new events)	
Aug. 3	Cardboard Boat Race		
Aug. 6	State Fair Bus Trip (date may change)		
Aug. 7	Dick's Garbage Can Dinner		
Aug. 9	Music/Gary Ricchio, 7:30		
Aug. 17	Boogie at the Brickhouse		
Aug. 23	Music/All The Kings Men, 7:30		



Empty Bowls for Charity!



Elvis Rocks HLYC!



Pool Tournament Champs!

Harboritaville Dates Still Open

Please sign up on the bulletin board for any of the OPEN DATES (IN RED)

JUNE 1

JUNE 8

JUNE 15

JUNE 22

JUNE 28

JULY 6

JULY 13 – FILLED

JULY 20

JULY 27

AUG 3

AUG 10 – Commodore & Crew

AUG 17

AUG 24

AUG 31

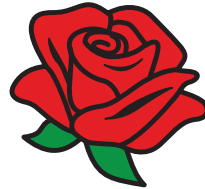
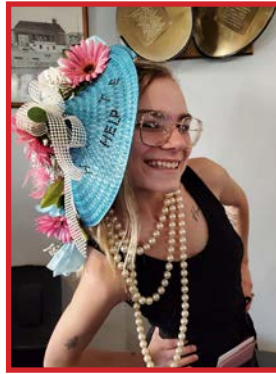
For information on hosting a Harboritaville please talk to Diane or any of our Board Members.



Derby Day







Flashback





2024 Installation Dinner
Pictured left to right: Dwight Geisler, Mike Rossman, Ken Gall,
Cyndi Knapp-Finley and Scott Floyd

OFFICERS

Commodore:	Ken Gall
Vice Commodore:	Scott Floyd
Rear Commodore:	Mike Rossman
Secretary:	Cyndi Knapp-Finley
Treasurer:	Heidi Kappa

DIRECTORS

Dwight Geisler	Craig Harris
Herb Katt	Fawn Lipke
Jim Moes	Bill Linnenkohl

STAFF

David Jaeck	Jenni Floyd
Laurie Merlo	Mia Barbeau
Frank Bisotti	Brooke Smith
Jamie Eickhorst	Tina Geisler



Quarterly

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Fleet/Port Captain:	Mike Rossman
Membership:	Cyndi Knapp-Finley
	Fawn Lipke
	Diane Rauch
House:	Mike Rossman
	Dwight Geisler
	Herb Katt
Docks & Grounds:	Mike Rossman
	Dwight Geisler
	Herb Katt
Entertainment:	Cyndi Knapp-Finley
	Diane Rauch
Auditing & Finance:	Darlene Lotz
Daily Drawing:	Craig Harris
Bulletin Board & Facebook:	Fawn Lipke
	Tina's LLC
Galley Staff:	Jackie Moes
Judge Advocate:	Diane Rauch
Club Manager:	clubmanager@harborlite.org

Contact us at www.harborlite.org Phone: 262-634-9280

If you have a favorite Photo(s) from an event you would like in a future *Current* issue, send to:
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