

From the Commodore

Hello fellow HLYC Members! By the time you are reading this edition of the Current we will be past Labor Day Weekend. Where did the summer go? Let's recap.....

Harboritaville's! Again, our members stepped up to sponsor and host our summer Saturday afternoon lunches. Several members hosted a Harboritaville for the very first time, which we really appreciate. And, thank you to **Scott** Floyd and Mark Hetland for jumping in on the Saturday's that did not have a sponsoring team. Harboritaville's were well attended by members and guests. By showing up your supporting the sponsoring teams plus, helping our club. You are what makes these Saturday afternoons so fun!



Harboritaville's Taco Team served up the spice and sass!

The club had many events occur since the spring Current. Club Manager, Diane has highlighted many of the events on her report on page 2, but I would like to mention a few standouts. The Lake Geneva Cocktail Cruise organized by Fawn **Lipke** was a new event and well received; **The** Cardboard Boat Race was well attended and a huge success and Dick Anderson's Garbage Can Dinner couldn't have had a more beautiful night for a cookout. Thank you Dick and his family for continuing this popular event. The



Oh, what a day! We registered the most boat builders in our race history!

donations Dick received will be donated back to the club for our annual Kid's Christmas Party. Also, Thank you Scott Floyd and his team for pulling off another spectacular boat race. Read Scott's comments on page 2.

Thank you members for making all our club events happen by planning, working and of course, attending as many as possible.



Anna's final touches!

Club Business

We are awaiting our permits from the DNR to proceed on the seawall project. Other projects such as: balcony staircase replacement; upgrading sound system in the bar; and a new electronic key entry system will be happening in the near future. I'll keep you posted.

See you at the club! Ken Gall

From our Club Manager

Diane Rauch

Already we are at the end of summer! But, it was a great one, wasn't it?! To add to the events that Ken has mentioned we also enjoyed the Tri-Club Dinghy Run, Brewers Game Bus Trip, Silent Auction (Thank You to Cyndi Knapp-Finley & Marcia Christofferson for organizing), My Thank You Party, Boogie at the Brick House and our Friday night live music events. A great time was had by all!

Also, many thanks to those who volunteered to sponsor and host a Harboritaville this summer. Each Harboritaville is a major fundraising event for the club and we couldn't do it without your support!

I'm looking forward to our Fall events. Here are just a few of whats coming up...

- Sept. 14 Rib Night (sign up now)
- **Sept. 19** Murder Mystery (sign up now)
- **Sept. 28** Pool Tournament
- Oct. 5 Old Fashioned Night
- Oct. 26 Halloween Costume Party
- Nov. 30 Kids Christmas Party
- Dec. 7 Members Christmas Party

But wait, there's more!!!

It's Football season and you know what that means? If there's a game, there's a Packer Party at the club. Bring a dish and cheer them on!

Hope to see everyone this fall! Diane

Hello Members,

I just wanted to again thank everyone that attended, participated in, volunteered for, or supported this year's 2024 Cardboard

2024 Cardboard Boat Race event

in any way. It was a



Joey & Anna Legath

huge success and we're already starting to plan for next year's race. I'd like to thank the committee, Cyndi Knapp-Finley, Pam Fairbanks, Diane Rauch, Mark Geisler, John Dorn and Robbin Robbins for their sacrifice of time and dedication to our club. Of special note I'd also like to thank Mark Geisler for emceeing the event, Tom Johnston for singing the national anthem and Mike Christofferson for the dedication. And of course, our sponsors, Joey & Anna Legath, Tri-City National Bank, Baird Financial Services and Bill Kerkman for the tent. All contributions and proceeds from the event made it possible for the Harbor Lite Yacht Club to donate \$4,500 to the Racine Zoo. That's terrific!

Scott Floyd, Vice Commodore

Howdy Gets a Haircut for School, I mean Charity!

Every year Howdy grows his hair out for a favorite charity of his, Wigs for Kids. This past month members paid and took turns to cut a ponytail off of his head. Howdy mailed the donation, along with his silver locks, to WFK. Howdy thanks all who donated and participated!



Before





After

Harbor Lite Club Events 2024

Sept. 13	Music/Sonic Excuse, 7:30	Nov. 8	Music/Matt & Sadie, 7:30
Sept. 14	Rib Night (sign up)	Nov. 22	Brian Daniels Duo, 7:30
Sept. 19	Murder Mystery (sign up)	Nov. 30	Kids Christmas Party
Sept. 21	Party on the Pavement/Downtown	Dec. 7	Members Christmas Party
Sept. 27	Music/Full Flavor, 7:30		
Sept 28	Pool Tournament	Dec. 8	HLYC Annual Meeting, 2 p

Sept. 28 Pool Tournament

Oct. 5 Old Fashioned Night

Oct. 11 Music/Reverend Raven, 7:30

Oct. 26 Halloween Costume Party, 7 pm

(Always check our bulletin board and watch for HLYC social media for new events)





We LOVE a Parade!





When the moon hits you eye like a That's Amore!



We were IN the Parade!













4TH OF JULY BREWERS GAME L. GENEVA CRUISE CARDBOARD BOATS **HARBORITAVILLE**





Reporting for Duty!



HLYC

CHECK LIST

- **✓** Cardboard
- **☑** Duct Tape
- **▼** Paddle
- Paudie





Catchy Name!





We may be little but, hear us ROAR!



Pushing the Merch!







Hey Bartenders!





Fun Fact: Asian Rhinos are excellent swimmers!







GARBAGE!





THANKS, DICK ANDERSON





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