

## From the Commodore

Hello Fellow Harbor Lite Yacht Club Members! Wow, where has the time gone? One minute we're sipping Margarita's at Harboritaville and the next, sipping Hot Chocolate with Bailey's.

The end of 2024 was very busy at the club. In addition to all our fun events, the **General Meeting and Election of officers** occurred on December 1st. **Fawn Lipke** and **Mark Hetland** returned to the Board of Directors and **Mark Geisler** and **Pam Fairbanks** joined the Board for the first time. Congratulations!

I would also like to thank the following members for the years that they served on the Board. **Dwight Geisler, Craig Harris, Jim Moes and Herb Katt**. Their contributions to the Board of Directors and the club have been greatly appreciated.

At the **General Meeting** I announced a fundraising campaign to cover the costs of some expensive projects needed at the club. I am pleased to announce that by the end of January, donations reached \$29,275.00! Thank you to all of the generous members who have contributed. Our campaign to raise funds will continue in 2025 and I will provide updates on the donations and the club projects.

This edition of the Current highlights the **Installation of Officers Dinner & Dance** held on February 1st. Many members signed up and attended the event as well as representatives from **South Shore Yacht Club, South Milwaukee Yacht Club, Racine Yacht Club, and Fifth Street Yacht Club**. We had a great turnout. I was proud to present the **Boater of the Year** award to **Joe Palminteri** and **Member of the Year** award to **Scott Floyd**. Joe & Scott have gone above and beyond to represent and serve our club. Congratulations!

I'm looking forward to the year ahead and more sipping! See you at the club!

**Ken Gall**



Commodore, Ken Gall gets sworn in for the new year by Scott Floyd



Boater of the Year: Joe Palminteri



Member of the Year: Scott Floyd

# Upcoming Events

Save these Dates!

## BANDS & EVENTS

- 2/14 Fri. Music - *We 2 Are You*
- 2/22 Ice Fishing/Chili Contest
- 2/22 Martini Night
- 2/28 Fri. Music - *Gary Ricchio*
- 3/1 Bar Bingo  
Details at the club.
- 3/15 Fri. Music - *Albert Road*
- 3/16 St. Patrick's Parade, Downtown  
Party and music following  
Serving Ruebens, Corn Beef & Hash  
Club opens at 10 am.
- 3/22 A Murder Mystery Evening  
Details coming.
- 3/28 Fri. Music - *All The Kings Men*

## ON GOING

### BUNCO

Every First Tuesday of the Month, 6 pm  
Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!  
Next Bunco Night is Tues., Mar. 4th

### POOL LEAGUES

Wednesday and Thursday leagues have begun.  
Come and watch the action, 6 pm!

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Meets every first Thursday of the month at Rt.  
20 Outhouse, 9-9:30 am. Call Carol Fritchen if  
you plan on joining the group!

### FISH FRY FRIDAYS (lunch & dinner)

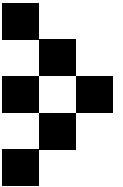
Open to the public.  
11 am - 2 pm  
5 pm - 9 pm  
Lunch & dinner specials are also available.

## EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Members, if you sign up for an event that has a "cost" listed and the "cost" is not paid when you sign up, it will be added to your Club Tab and an invoice will be sent.



Returning Director, Mark Hetland with Judy Halladay and New Board member, Pam Fairbanks celebrate the occasion.



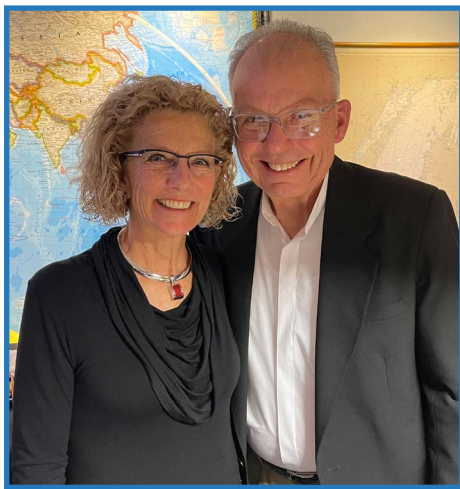
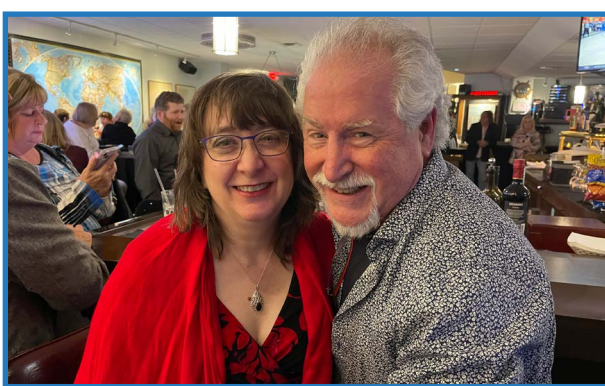
## 2025 Installation Dinner

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Member of the Year, Joe Palminteri





New to the Board, Mark Geisler with his wife Sandy enjoy the evening.



# Introducing your 2025 Harbor Lite Board!



From left: Mark Geisler (new), Scott Floyd, Cyndi Knapp-Finley, Ken Gall, Mike Rossman, Pam Fairbanks (new), Mark Nielsen (new), Heidi Kappa and Bill Linnenkohl. Not present: Fawn Lipke

## OFFICERS

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

## DIRECTORS

Pam Fairbanks Bill Linnenkohl  
 Mark Geisler Fawn Lipke  
 Mark Hetland

## STAFF

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Fleet/Port Captain: Mike Rossman  
 Membership: Cyndi Knapp-Finley  
 Fawn Lipke  
 Diane Rauch  
 House: Mike Rossman  
 Docks & Grounds: Mike Rossman  
 Entertainment: Cyndi Knapp-Finley  
 Diane Rauch  
 Auditing & Finance: Darlene Lotz  
 Bulletin Board & Facebook:  
 Fawn Lipke  
 Galley Staff: Tina's LLC  
 Club Manager: Diane Rauch  
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