

## From the Commodore

Hello Fellow HarborLite Yacht Club Members! Since the last Fall *Current*, Wisconsin has had to endure a very cold and snowy winter! And, I heard that the Club's snowbirds from the HLYC South even had to wear a jacket occasionally. Now, that is cold! But, in spite of the weather here, we "HarborLiters" continue to soldier on . . .

The **General Meeting & Election** took place on December 7th. We had a very good meeting and a few changes were made to our Board of Directors. Returning to the board is **Wendy Christensen** and new to the board is **Todd Nelsen**. Congratulations Wendy and Todd! Not returning to the Board of Directors are **Heidi Kappa** and **Mike Rossman**. I would like to thank Heidi for her service on the BOD and her time as Treasurer. Heidi will continue to assist the club as Assistant Treasurer. Also, Thank you to Mike Rossman for his tenure on the BOD, Rear Commodore as well as House, Docks and Grounds Chairman. You can find an updated list of Officers, Directors, and Staff located on the back cover of this *Current*.

Inside this edition are many events featured and I want to thank all of the planners and attendees for making them so successful. We were very busy and had some great times which is needed to keep HLYC a fun club!

During your next visit to the club, be sure to check out the new "**Electronic Bulletin Board**". This was made possible through the hard work of **Jean Peterson** and **Fawn Lipke**. Check it out next time you stop at the club. Thank you Jean and Fawn! Also, thanks to **Jean Shelby** for creating another wonderful edition of the HarborLite *Current*.

As this edition is being produced, the hours of



daylight are getting longer, baseball is starting training, and spring is right around the corner regardless of what the rodent in Pennsylvania saw on February 2nd!

See you around the club!  
Ken Gall

# From our Club Manager

Diane Rauch

Mark your calendars for these up-coming club events. We hope to see you!

## BANDS & EVENTS

- Feb. 21 Puzzle Competition, NOON  
Soup-A-Thon, 4 pm
- Feb. 27 Music-Gary Ricchio Trio, 7 pm
- Feb. 28 Fishing Tournament, 9 am  
Chili Cook-off
- Mar. 7 Martini Martuney Night, 7 pm
- Mar. 14 St. Paddy's Day Parade
- Mar. 27 Music-All the Kings Men, 7 pm
- Mar. 21 Pictionary
- Mar. 28 Pool Tournament
- Apr. 10 Music-Judson Brown, 7 pm
- Apr. 18 Bar Bingo
- Apr. 24 Music-Velvet Stiletto, 7:30 pm
- May 2 DERBY DAY
- May 16 Harbor Lite Murder Mystery
- June 20 Tri-Club Dinghy Run
- July 18 Music-Eric Diamond (aka Neal D.)
- Aug. 1 CARDBOARD BOAT RACE
- Aug. 8 Silent Auction
- Aug. 22 Amer. Cancer Soc. Fundraiser

## ON GOING

- **Game Night** every first Tues. of month at 6 pm
- **Pool Leagues** every Wednesday & Thursday
- **Breakfast Club** first Thursday of the month at Route 20 Roadhouse, 9:30 am. **Call or text Carol Fritchen if you'll be there.**
- **WEDNESDAY (lunch)** 11 am - 2 pm  
Open to public Wednesdays.
- **FISH FRY FRIDAYS (lunch & dinner)**  
Open to public, 11 am-2 pm/5 pm-9 pm  
Lunch & dinner specials are also available.



**You can't have a party without volunteers, kids, parents and Santa. But, despite the snowy and freezing temperatures we had an excellent turnout. I guess if you build a Santa's Village, they will come!**

*Thank you to all who helped & donated!*



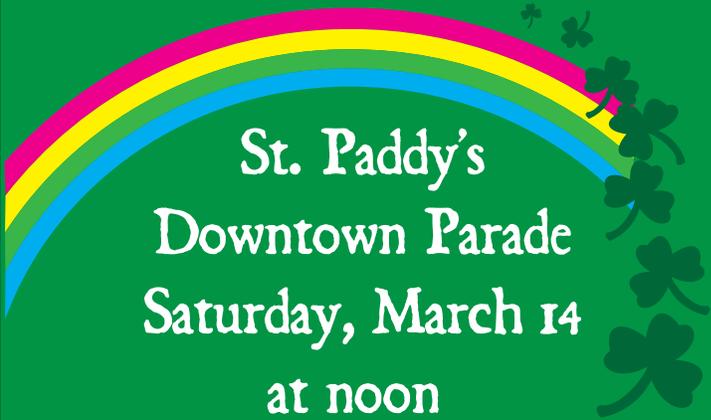


**Martini  
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**March  
7 7pm**

**at the Harbor Lite**

**Martini Specials!  
Yummy Hors d'oeuvres  
Raffles!**



**St. Paddy's  
Downtown Parade  
Saturday, March 14  
at noon**

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Beer!



**"Get  
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**COMING  
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**B A R  
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Saturday  
**April 18**  
2 pm

**MAKE  
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DOUBLE**



**DERBY**  
Saturday, May 2  
**DAY**

**Details  
to come!**

**Mint Juleps & Food  
Horse Racing Around Bar!  
Basket Raffles  
Place Your Bets  
Wear Your Hats**



Sherry feels her temperature rising!!!



# NIGHT MOVES



So Good, So Good, So Good!

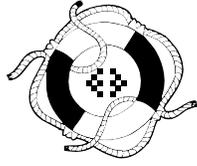


Crown Royal, tearin' up the dance floor!





# 2026 HLYC Installation



**Congratulations  
Ken Gall!  
Our returning  
Commodore**



**Attendees from  
South Milwaukee Yacht Club and  
South Shore Yacht Club**



**Member of the Year, Heidi Kappa**



**Attendees from  
Racine Yacht Club**



**Boater of the Year, Bernie Malkowski**



**New to the Board, Todd Nelsen**



**Attendees from Fifth Street Yacht Club**

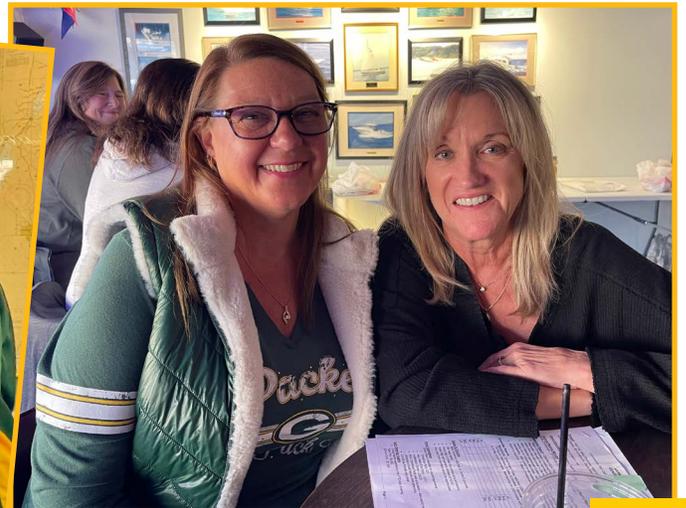


Who let these bears in?  
Who, who, who ?!?





Winner, Winners!



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What are these two up to?



# Adult Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties



Thanks to all who sent pictures to me for this publication! Really appreciate!  
- Jean Shelby



Wendy Christiansen (far left) elected to the Board this year.



Who knew, who knew?



**Halloween 2025**

**OFFICERS**

Commodore: Ken Gall  
 Vice Commodore: Scott Floyd  
 Rear Commodore: Mark Geisler  
 Secretary: Cyndi Knapp-Finley  
 Treasurer: Fawn Lipke

**DIRECTORS**

Pam Fairbanks Wendy Christensen  
 Bill Linnenkohl Todd Nelsen

**STAFF**

David Jaeck Jenni Floyd  
 Laurie Merlo Mia Barbeau  
 Frank Bisotti John Gandee  
 Jamie Eickhorst

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Fleet/Port Captain: Scott Floyd  
 Membership: Todd Nelsen  
 Scott Floyd  
 Diane Rauch  
 Entertainment: Diane Rauch  
 Cyndi Knapp-Finley  
 Auditing & Finance: Darlene Lotz  
 Daily Drawing Pam Fairbanks  
 Bulletin Board & Facebook:  
 Fawn Lipke  
 Asst. Treasurer: Heidi Kappa  
 Galley Staff: Tina's LLC  
 Club Manager: Diane Rauch

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**Our 2026 HarborLite YC Board**

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If you have a favorite Photo(s) from an event you would like in a future *Current* issue, send to:  
 Jean Shelby (see Directory for contact information)