

BEACON

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Hello Fellow Harbor Lite Yacht Club members.

Another winter has passed, and we are headed to another boating and outdoor event season at the club.

The daylight time is getting longer, days are a bit warmer, and the members from the southern outposts will be returning to Wisconsin.

2022 was kicked off with the New Year's Eve Party. Thanks to Cyndi Knapp-Finley and the team for putting this event together and to the providers of the wonderful food selection.

Installation of Officers Dinner & Dance was held on February 5th and was a great event. We were joined by members of Racine Yacht Club, Fifth Street Yacht Club, South Milwaukee Yacht Club and South Shore Yacht Club. We installed new board members and flag officers during the

Thanks to my wife Wanda, my mother-in-law Carol Jacoby, Bill & Julie Nelsen, Annette Hayden, and Bill & Audrey Linnenkohl for helping with planning and set up of the event and thanks to all members that attended to make the evening a success.

As you can see, this cover has martini glasses on it. You will see details of this year's event on subsequent pages. Thank you to the entire Marttooney team for making the event a success.

We are planning to have a year full of events, from music on 2nd and 4th Friday's scheduled by our Club Manager Diane Rauch, to Harboritavilles occurring Saturday's from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and the events detailed on the last page of this Beacon. Please plan to attend as many events as possible and enjoy the comradery with fellow members.

Harboritaville's – a sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board for volunteers to select a Saturday to sponsor. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Diane Rauch or any board member.

That's all for now. See you at the club!

Commodore Ken Gall

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The new Harbor Lite Board of Directors was sworn in the Installation dinner Feb 5: Dwight Geisler, Commodore Ken Gall, Scott Floyd, Rear Commodore Wendy Christensen, Fawn Lipke, Secretary Cyndi Kapp-Finley, Mark (Howdy) Hetland, Treasurer Heidi Kappa, Herb Katt, Craig Harris, and Vice Commodore Jim Moes.

Photo credit: Carol Jacoby.



Dwight Geisler



Herb Katt



Fawn Lipke

I would like to welcome Dwight Geisler, Herb Katt, and Fawn Lipke as new members to the Board of Directors.

Dwight previously served as Commodore.

Craig Harris was also re-elected to the board.

I would also like to acknowledge our new Flag Officers:

Jim Moes – Vice Commodore,

Wendy Christensen – Rear Commodore,

Cyndi Knapp-Finley – Secretary, and

Heidi Kappa – Treasurer.

Congratulations to all on your new roles at the club.

Commodore Ken Gall



Boater of the Year:

Pat Doherty



Member of the Year:

Cyndi Knapp-Finley

BAG-O-FUN

Twenty HLYC members bagged it out in a grueling “bag and forth” corn hole tournament on a Saturday earlier this month.

Organizer, club manager Diane Rauch, said contestants signed up at the club and partners were selected by drawing names out of a hat.

Last year’s winning team of Mike Rauch and Frank Bisotti were paired up again this year and again took home first place. Mark Hillary and Greg Seitz took second place. Mike Bishop and Judy Halladay placed third.

Tim Busarow and Chris Truckey (pictured) did not place but were still playing long after other contestants left!



BUNCO, BUNCO, BABY!

Ever play Bunco??

The game starts when the Head table rings the bell. Players then roll the 3 dice to score points. The turn is over when the number of the round is not rolled and the dice are passed clockwise. The round is over when a team at the head table reaches 21 points or rolls a Bunco.

Points are scored depending on the number of times the round’s number is rolled. One dice with the round’s number = 1 point, Two dice with the round’s number = 2 points. Three dice or 3 of a kind of any number other than the round’s number = 5 points. Three of a kind of the round’s number = 21 points and Bunco!



When Bunco is called, the team earns 21 points but only the player who rolled it gets to place a check next to the Bunco section of the scorecard.

At the end of the round the teams with the highest points claims a win in that round and the teams with the lowest score takes the loss. The losing team from the Head table moves to the Lowest table. The winner from the lowest move to the middle and the winners from the middle move to the Head table and partners are switched. The next round starts with the ringing of the bell with the number being the next one in line.

Confused? A little? You’ll be fine! Stop in the first Tuesday of every month. It’s fun. It’s easy. And your friends are here too.

MARTINI MARTONEY- A BIG SPLASH!

What do you get when you bring together 5 martini shakers, two fabulous bartenders, decorations and table tops that are a work of art, music that has a great beat and is easy to dance to, and 100 thirsty people? The annual, one-of-a kind Martini Martoney Night!

Wendy Christensen and Cyndi Kapp-Finley were co-organizers of this year's event and they had plenty of help. The committee of Vonda Thorell, Diane Rauch, Sharon McAuliffe, Carol Jacoby, Anette Feller, Pat Geisler, Marcia Christofferson, and Barb Butkus put in plenty of time and energy to make the event one of the best events of the year.

A week after Martini Martoney the group met at the club for a debrief session to review their success and plan improvements for next year. After the meeting Cyndi sat down to talk with the BEACON.

"I just want to say thank you." she said, "to everyone on the committee. They all worked hard to make this event so much fun for our members."

"Barb took it upon herself to do all the decoration. Table tops. Streamers. Even martini coasters for the glasses. I just can't thank her enough."

"David Hall, the musician, kept the crowd so engaged. Our bartenders- Dave and Jenni- they just kept those martinis flowing! Despite the big crowd, I don't think there was ever a back up at the bar waiting for their favorite martini," she said.

And speaking of martinis, what was your favorite of the night? The crowd fav, was chocolate covered cherry.

"I also have to thank all the people the people who donated food and raffle prizes," she said.

"The food was great. We had a good selection and no one went home hungry."

New this year was a \$5 cover charge to pay for music, and raffle prizes. Any funds remaining after expenses are paid go directly to the General Fund.

"A great committee. Great food and music with plenty of prizes. I think it was an awesome evening!"





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At Your Service

OFFICERS: Commodore Ken Gall, Vice Commodore Jim Moes, Rear Commodore Wendy Christiansen, Secretary Cyndi Knapp-Finley, Treasurer Heidi Kappa

DIRECTORS: Scott Floyd, Dwight Geisler, Craig Harris, Mark "Howdy: Hetland, Fawn Lipke, Herb Katt

STAFF: Club Manager Diane Rauch

Jamie Eickhorst, David Jaeck, Laurie Merlo, Jenni Floyd, Mia Barbeau

GALLEY STAFF: Tina's LLC

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Fleet/Port Captain: Scott Floyd

Membership: Jim Moes, Cyndi Knapp Finley, Diane Rauch

Docks & Grounds: Mark Hetland, Dwight Geisler

Entertainment: Diane Rauch, Craig Harris

Audit & Financing: Darlene Lotz

COMING EVENTS

April

- 8 Brian Daniels Duo
- 22 Jimmy LeRose Band
- 23 Pull Tab Tournament And Torsk Dinner
- 30 Gourmet Dinner



May

- 7 Kentucky Derby
- 13 Duo Sonic
- 27 Gary Ricchio
- 28 Start of Harboritaville



June

- 10 Cork & Classic
- 18 **Tri Club Rendezvous** w/ Albert Road Band
- 24 James Burbach Band

July

- 8 Touch of Grey
- 9 Christmas in July
- 16 Silent Auction starts
- 22 Full Flavor
- 23 Silent Auction Ends
- 30 Venetian Nights



COMING EVENT

August

- 12 All the King's Men
- 20 Dingy Poker Run
- 26 Brian Daniels Band



Sept

- 9 Route 66
- 10 Cardboard Boat Race
- 23 Gary Riccio



Oct

- 9 Duo Sonic
- 28 Rev. Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys**

Nov

- 11 Full Flavor
- 26 Kid's Christmas Party



Dec

- 3 Adult Christmas Party
- 9 All The King's Men
- 23 Fall Hazard



*All events subject to change.. Additional events may be added throughout the year.
Open your email from clubinfo@harborlite.org for the most up to date information.*