



Clarification

June 2014 Issue

I feel like Mark Twain when he said “The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.”

In the April newsletter the editor—Terri Browning stated that her family was moving to Florida. Apparently because I (John Myers) emailed the newsletter to everyone, folks thought that my family was moving to Florida. I got several consolatory phone calls and emails. I can only assume that those who were happy about the news gloated in silence. To add to the confusion, Gary Brown has ask me to take over the newsletter and I have agreed until someone else volunteers.

I have already failed in the first attempt at the newsletter since I attended both of our Regatta Weekends and forgot to take any photos!

A Special thanks to Terri Browning our past newsletter editor. I admit I have plagiarized heavily from her newsletter from last year to create this one.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Jim Michaels will be doing boat safety inspections Sunday June 1st at the club.

Boats may be inspected in the water or on a trailer.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- June 1 Rock Pile Series Race 11:00 am
- June 1 BOG Meeting 2:45 pm
- June 1 Membership meeting 4:00 pm
- June 5 Start of Thursday Night Series 6:30 pm
- June 12 Race—Thursday Night Series 6:30 pm
- June 13 Race—Thursday Night Series 6:30 pm
- June 14 Event— Club spruce up day 9 am to 4 pm
- June 15 Event— Open house 1 pm to 5 pm
- June 19 Race— Thursday Night Series 6:30 pm
- June 21 Summer Solstice Raft Out 6 pm
- June 26 Race— Thursday Night Series 6:30 pm

Make sure to mark you calendars for the upcoming events. Come out and have a load of fun and fellowship with your SMBC members.

Club Spruce Up Day

Please put on your calendar Saturday June 14 Club Spruce up day from 9 am to 4 pm. We would like to have as many members to come out and help on this day. We provide the cleaning materials, you provide the muscles.



Open House

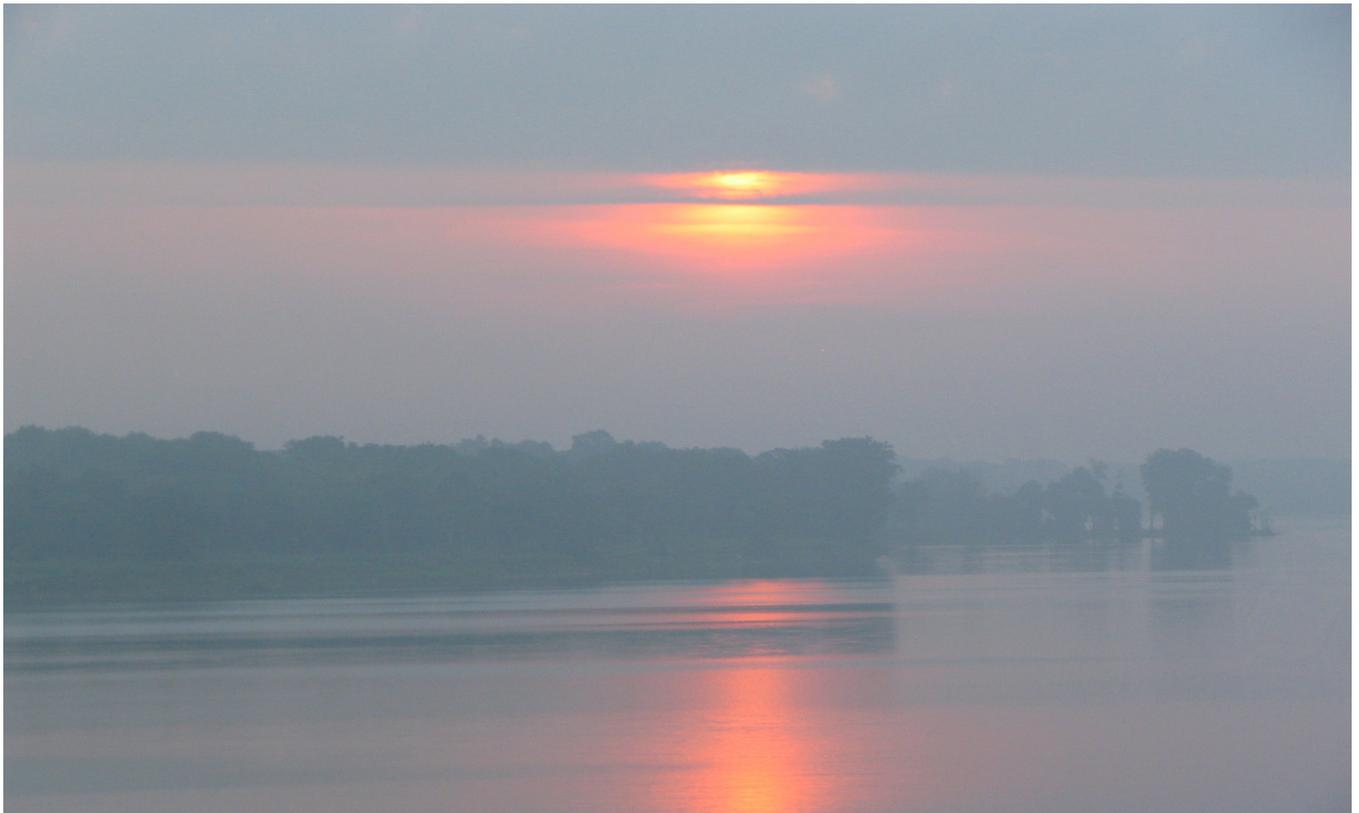
Sunday June 15, 2013

1 pm to 5 pm

Please make sure to come and hang out at the club with Friends and Family and show new people around our club. It will be a day of fun and fellowship.

Summer Solstice

Saturday June 21st @ 6:00



Come Raft out to our usual overnight place. Bring something to share for dinner and your meat for grilling!!!!

Notes from Brian Miller's Presentation at SMBC Meeting 4-6-2014



Lake Level – approx. +5.3” on 4/06/14 with gates closed (was approx. -3” before rainfall)
Crappie fishing is incredible! Catfish tournament on March 22 took +43 pounds to win
Dock fees due by May 1st at 25% discount

25% discount on camping, private and state docks for 2014.

Lake Cleanup Day April 26 9:00am – noon at normal locations. Brian thanked SMBC for their participation. SMBC is always the largest group participating and most photos taken for the press are of SMBC workers.

Governor's Cup Regatta – August 23-24 is moving ahead full steam with some new ideas.

Inaugural Grand Lake Marathon to be held Sept 27 with options of a full, half, kids, 10K and 5K. Go to grandlakemarathon.com to register or learn more. 600+ signed up to date. This will cause some traffic issue with some road closures lasting 6+ hours

Purchase orders have been processed for renovation of east bank shelter houses (paint, new partitions, hand dryers) and electrifying 14 campsites and upgrade 13 sites to full hook up. Other plans are being reviewed to add trees and looking at an alternative water adventure.

Plans are in process to replace the last pit latrine in the Park with a flush facility. This unit is just east of the Boat Club Channel.

West bank walkway funding was in capital budget that was just signed by Governor Kasich

Community is awaiting outcome of a grant submitted to reconstruct West Bank road. If approved construction sometime after Labor Day

Barge is in water and crane will be loaded soon to restack rocks on Rock Pile.

Grand Lake Rec. Club will be assisting with a concrete slurry to stabilize rocks and build replica derrick on top of Rock Pile.

Stump removal will begin after oil derrick project.



Areas to be dredged this season – Rustic Haven (mouth), Southmoor Shores (lagoon), Little Chick Bay (channels), Kozy Marina, and Riley Bay

New dredge has been named “Hoedag”, mythical creature reported to dwell in Grand Lake St. Marys. Encounters with the Hoedag have been recounted several times since its first sighting in 1910.

Remember as you prepare your boat to be launched to check registration and safety equipment

MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ST. MARYS BOAT CLUB

MAY 4, 2014

Commadore Gary Brown called the meeting to order, with 37 members attending.

Donna Brenneman was voted in as Secretary and sworn in by past Commodore Don Davis.

Commodore Gary Brown reported:

Gary Brown reported for the Treasurer, Kathy Miller, that there is a balance in the checking account of \$24,322.27; in the savings account \$7,021.06; and in the Certificate of Deposit of \$7,437.66.

The St. Marys Boat Club (SMBC) changed propane providers to TruPointe to reduce cost. The tank is up and operational. This summer the SMBC will try to lock in a price for this winter or spring of 215.

The damaged dock by the seawall with an S-curve has been corrected. The State of Ohio straightened the SMBC docks free of charge.

There were 35 members that helped out on Lake Cleanup day.

As a reminder the Lima Power Squadron is putting on the ABC class for those people born after 1/1/1982. The class is \$45.00 on May 31, 2014 at the SMBC.

The former Wind and Waves editor's family is moving to Florida and there is a need for someone to edit the newsletter.

Jan Adams picked up 2 new jack stands at West Marine. The SMBC now has 4 jack stands.

Members were reminded donations are being accepted for the furniture and aerator fund. Dan Schenking stated he thought the aerator fund was around \$1,500. If the aerator fund gets down to \$1,000 Dan will pay it off.

Certified Vessel Inspector, Jim Michael, from the Lima Power Squadron

Vessel safety checks will be conducted all day on June 1, 2014 at the SMBC. Sample copies of the check list used for the inspection were made available.

Last year 70 vessels were checked. The 2014 goal is 100 vessel safety checks.

Must have the vessel's registration on the vessel.

Check the hull identification number against your onboard vessel's registration.

Vessel safety checks can be conducted in the water or on the trailer.

Committee Reports:

Sailing: Kate Anderson was not present to report.

Brian Retterbush reported there will be 3-5 races with trophies at the Catalina 22 Regatta on May 17th and May 18th. The Catalina 22 group asked if they could have their Regatta at the SMBC.

MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Continued)

Dock Master:

Dan Anthony reported if someone has an issue with their dock there are open docks.

Social Committee:

Don Davis reported for Jane Davis. Don requested members sign-up for the pork chop dinner and the All-American cook out.

Club Manager:

Jim Hepp reported the bubbler system is working.

Members were asked to mark stumps so the State of Ohio can remove them. There are jugs in the shed.

Jim volunteered to attend the May meeting of the Guardians of Grand Lake St. Mary's and report back at the June 2014 General Meeting. The purpose of the Guardians of the Lake is to ensure that all parties with legal responsibility for protecting (the lake) and its tributaries from pollution are abiding by all laws and regulations through legal, scientific, economic, environmental, political and educational actions

Lake Improvement Association:

Mike Cecil brought some information on a new organization US Freshwater Boaters Alliance (USFBA). Their purpose is to aid boaters in distress, report obstructions in the lake, etc.

Approximately 30 logs were taken out of the lake.

Sick Report:

Yvette Grant is still sick and recovering. She thanks everyone that have sent cards and has been in communications.

Glenn Orebaugh had a stroke and is at Miami Valley Hospital.

Dan Anthony had a successful surgery.

Joann Wilkins is recovering from her hip surgery.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m., with the blessing before the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Brenneman, Secretary

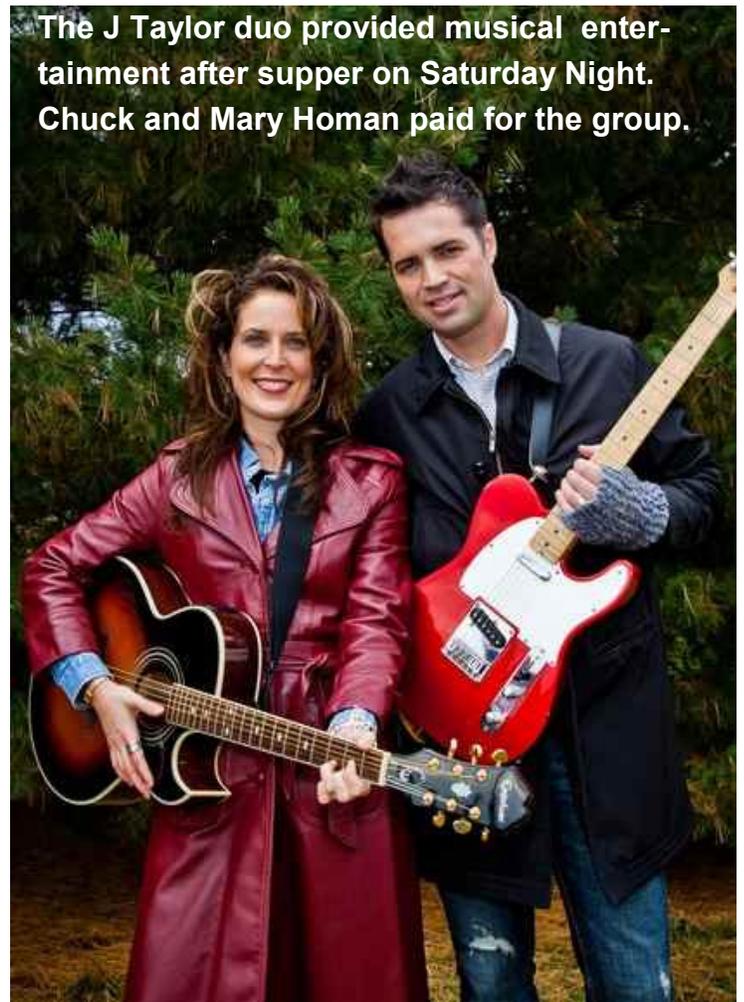


Wind was very light for Saturday and Sunday races. Further racing was delayed until Monday and we were blessed with great wind for the final race.

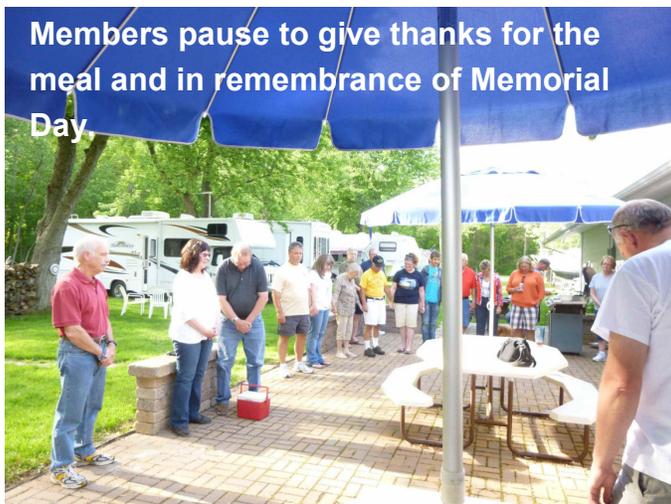
Commodore Cup Regatta and All American Cookout on Memorial Day Weekend



Don mans gas grill while Brenda and Jeff man the charcoal grill.



The J Taylor duo provided musical entertainment after supper on Saturday Night. Chuck and Mary Homan paid for the group.



Members pause to give thanks for the meal and in remembrance of Memorial Day.

Photos courtesy of Donna Brenneman

Memorial Day Weekend Commodore's Cup Regatta

Overall Race Results

1st Place Bryan Retterbush

2nd Place Don Haller

3rd Place Jon Bergdall

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