



News from around the club:

We now have two new kitchen stoves thanks to the hard work of Bob Wilkins. Last Month one stove was leaking gas and the other one had a temperamental oven so the membership voted to replace both of them. Bob had to do some changes to electrical wiring and things to make them fit.

Please bring non-perishable food and paper products to the November meeting for the C.A.L.L. Ministry. "C.A.L.L." stands for Community Action Life Line. This non-profit organization was founded in 1990 and is a food pantry for the low-income citizens of Mercer County. They rely on donations from individuals, organizations and businesses to fund their entirely volunteer organization. Thank you, Donna Brenneman

What happened to fall? On Sunday October 7, everyone was staying inside the club house because it was so hot and muggy to be on the patio. 4 days later winter came! When Cindi and I went back to pull our boat, on the 24th, there was ice on the seats and deck at 11:00 A.M! Thankfully the sun came out and it was a pleasant day, if a bit cold.

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

- **Reminder that Election of Officers and nominations for the Tagethoff Award will be held during the November meeting.**
- All boats are to be out of the water and off the SMBC property by November 4th.
- Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party. Cost is \$25/ person. Make Check payable to SMBC. Contact Donna Brenneman for reservations by November 30th.
- November 12th is Veteran's Day. Thank a veteran for their service.
- Phil Albertson voted in to fill open seat on BOG.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o November 4 SMBC General Meeting at 4:00 P.M. with carry in supper to follow. This is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The club provides turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy. Please bring ONE complementary dish to share. This is the annual election of officers meeting.
- o December 8th, at 6:00 P.M. Christmas Party with installation of officers at C J Hymark in Celina. Also at the meeting is the voting on the Tagethoff Award and the Silver Tongue Award.
- o 2019, April 7 First General Membership Meeting of the year.

A Pleasant Afternoon Sail and Supper

I am always amazed when talking to SMBC members, how many folks say they have never sailed to the other end of the lake! It is less than 8 miles from SMBC and there are several places to eat and public restrooms at the marina next to the lighthouse. Cindi and I often sail down for an ice cream at the little dairy bar about a block north of the marina.

In September there was a Saturday afternoon that the wind was out of the North, which means no tacking. Cindi and I set out about mid afternoon sailing west. The wind held so went all the way to the Celina Marina at the lighthouse, which has free docks. We docked the boat on the floating docks and walked downtown. We found a nice restaurant to eat supper and had a pleasant meal and then we walked back to the boat. We had planned to stay the night but there was a couple of hours of light left and there was an unusual chop at the marina. I have been there many times and it has always been calm but not today. So we decided to return to SMBC. We still had the North wind blowing steady. We watched the sun set as we passed the rock pile. Once the sun was down, the wind began to drop so I started the engine and we motored the last mile or so back to SMBC. We arrived at the dock as the light faded. Back then the days were much longer so we probably arrived home about 9:00 P.M. after starting at 2:00 P.M. We were probably in town for an hour and a half so not bad. When you break up the sail with a walk and a meal in the middle it helps stretch out those stiff muscles and make for a very pleasant day.

I think I was talking to someone at the club a few years ago and together we came up with about 10 restaurants that are within an easy and a short walk . I have been to a lot of places but I cannot think of any that has this. The Islands in lake Erie have more restaurants but the sailing distance is longer so you will likely need to stay overnight unless you plan things just right.

John Myers

2018 SMBC Calendar of Events

- April
 - 4/8 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4 pm
 - 4/21 Clean Up day
- May
 - May 6 BOG Meeting. 2:45
 - May 6 SMBC Gen Meeting. 4pm
 - May 19 Sat Morning Series #1
 - May 19-20 Catalina Regatta
 - May 19 10 AM Racing
 - May 19 Chicken Dinner
 - May 20. Breakfast 8am
 - May 20 Racing 10:00 am
 - ✦ May 26-28. Commodores Regatta
 - ✦ May 26. Dinner 6pm
 - ✦ May 27. Breakfast 8am
 - ✦ May 28. Sail to lunch 11am
- ✦ June
 - June 2. Sat Morning Series #2
 - June 9. Sat Morning Series #3
 - June 9. Come Sail With Us
 - June 10. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - June 10. Rockpile #1
 - June 16. Saturday Morning Series #4
 - June 16. Spaghetti Dinner. 6pm
 - June 21 Thursday Night Series #1
 - June 23. Saturday Morning Series #5
 - June 29. Summer Solstice Sail and Campfire
 - June 30-July 3. Firecracker Regatta
 - June 30 Italian Dinner Party
- July
 - 4th of July Sail
 - July 7 Saturday Mornings Series #6
 - July 7. Puttin on the Ritz. (70th anniversary for SMBC)
 - July 8. Breakfast 8am
 - July 12 Thursday Night Series #2
 - July 14 Saturday Morning Series #7
 - July 15 Rockpile Series #2
 - July 15. BOG Meeting 2:45
 - July 15. SMBC Gen Meeting 4pm
 - July 21 Saturday Morning Series #8
 - July 21. Christmas in July
 - July 26 Thursday Night Series #3
 - July 28 Saturday Morning Series #9
- August
 - August 4 Saturday Morning Series #10
 - August 9 Thursday Night Series #4
 - August 11 Saturday Morning Series #11
 - August 12 Rockpile Series #3
 - August 12. SMBC. Gen meeting
 - August 17 Friday Night Sail and Campfire
 - August 18 Saturday Morning Series #12
 - August 18. International Beer and Wine Tasting
 - August 23 Thursday Night Series #5
 - August 25 Saturday Morning Series #13
- September
 - September 1-3 Labor Day Regatta
 - September 6 Thursday Night Series Race #6
 - September 8 Saturday Morning Series #14
 - September 15 Saturday Morning Series #15
 - September 16 Rockpile Series #4
 - September 16 BOG Mtg 2:45
 - September 16 SMBC Gen meeting
 - September 22 Saturday Morning Series #16
 - September 29 Saturday Morning Series #17
 - September 29 Desert Contest
- October
 - October 6 Saturday Morning Series #18 Final Race
 - October 7 Rockpile Series #5
 - October 7 SMBC General Meeting
- November
 - November 4 SMBC General Meeting (Thanksgiving)
- December
 - December 8th, at 6:00 P.M. Christmas Party at C J Hymark in Celina.

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