



News from around the club:

Doug Drury resigned March 29, 2019 as Commodore for family reasons. Elections will be held at May meeting for replacement of Commodore / Vice Commodore.

Thank you Doug for your service to the club.

Bob Wilkins is monitoring the Lake flooding and checking on the club house.

Diane Haller took some pictures of the flooding which are on page 3.

Get to work on that boat! One of the top three weekends of the year is our Memorial Weekend, Commodore's Regatta and associated activities. It will be here in less than 4 weeks! You don't want to miss it! I know it is hard to work on a boat when you have to wear a winter coat and gloves!

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Lake level is over the top of the docks! See photos on page 3.

Ten or so brave souls showed up for the SMBC Spring Clean up day on April 20th. Several things were accomplished in the rain and cold but many tasks were unable to be started.

The rescheduled work day set for April 27th was cancelled due to major flooding around SMBC.

Stay tuned for the next attempt at rescheduling the Spring Clean up day!

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o May 4 (Sat) Kentucky Derby Party: 5:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- o May 5th SMBC General Meeting at 4:00 P.M. with carry in supper to follow. Please bring two complementary dishes / family to share
- o May 12 (Sunday) Mother's Day Brunch: Noon to 2:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- o **May 25-27 Commodore's Regatta**
Saturday, May 25, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, May 26, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, May 27, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch
- o May 26 Memorial Day Cookout at 2:00 P.M.

From the desk of the Commodore:

If you are like me, you are behind in getting your boat prepped for the season. My goal is to splash in before May...Anyways, we have started the new season out well with two new couples as full members and another as associate. Welcome Karl & Lola Gauby, Dan & Cindy Kelly and Dave & Rebecca Ingebo. New members, particularly early in the season is a key focus any-time! I know of two other prospects for the Club we might see in our May meeting. Our first work day on April 20 was largely a rain out. We did get several things done, including unloading the small boat rack, so get your canoes and kayaks ready if you want to rent a space. As the incoming Commodore, I hope we can make this season a memorable one for all. As for new members, this past weekend in the rain, a man and his son drove up and asked if we are a "boat club" or a sailboat club. He lives nearby and is tired of taking his fishing boat from his driveway to the lake and back again. We stressed that boat means boat, discussed the origins of the club and after a short tour he was ready to write a check to join after he checked with his fiancé. We do have some very tall masts out in the marina, but we can't let them obscure that we are open for anything but large freighters and oil tankers.

We have several projects either underway or in the planning stages. These will need your help or at least your input and ideas to make them go. As with last year, the write-on board in the Club hallway will be used to track anything from a new idea to tasks getting done. If you see something on that list you can handle, do it & call it done. If you see something that needs done, add it to the list or do it and write it in as done. The progress then is visible and tends to be infectious. The To do-Doing-Done board is an idea borrowed from Disney, so yes, it is sort of Mickey Mouse, but it works. Some of the larger scale projects include:

Tearing out broken sidewalk and cementing walkway to patio around the front door

Improving WIFI backwards into the camp area and further into the Marina

Improving and using small boat rack/area – underway!

Driveway drainage/stone improvement

Upgrade to the shrubbery etc around the sign area and club building

SMBC signage at boat hoist / sea wall area.

Hope to see you at the Club soon!

Phil Fuerst

Diane Haller took these pictures of SMBC on Friday April 26th.

Editor: This is the worst flooding I have seen in the 17 years I have been a member!



Saint Mary's Boat Club
Membership Meeting
April 7, 2019

Call to order. Vice Commodore Phil Fuerst presiding.

Officer / Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Account Balances

Checking: \$12,847.86	Savings: \$24,040.48
Social Comm: \$928.70	Cash Box: \$115.00

We are 5 membership renewals short of where we were this time last year (\$875). There are 7 members from last year that haven't renewed or reached out to me about membership renewal. Jan Adams is going to reach out to these folks to see if they are coming back.

Docks are 7 short of this time last year (\$2,310).

Trailer storage is 6 short of this time last year (\$150).

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from December meeting posted.

Sail Fleet Captain Report:

Kate Anderson resigning as Sail Fleet Captain. Sold house and moving boat to Columbus area. Will stay on as club member and BOG member.

Need new Sail Fleet Captain. Please see Phil Fuerst if interested.

Burgees for 2019 and Third place for 2018 ordered.

Dock Master Report:

Dock Assignments are posted.

Dock spaces are still available.

SMBC Membership Meeting Minutes—continued

Dry sail spaces should be close to same as last year.

Please observe the conditions of the grass (wetness / softness) when parking trailers at the rear of the property to prevent damage.

If there are issues or repairs needed on a dock, please see dockmaster.

Social/Entertainment Committee Report

Membership cards are on the counter.

Easter Brunch / Egg hunt proposed for April 21, 2019. Please sign up on list by bulletin board

Planning Kentucky Derby party. May 4, 2019 at 5:00. Sign up list by the bulletin board.

Upcoming events: Father's Day, Mother's Day events, Black and White party, Wine & Wings event, Holiday party

Commodore's Report

Doug Drury resigned March 29, 2019 as Commodore for family reasons. Elections will be held at May meeting for replacement of Commodore / Vice Commodore.

Old Business

Continuing to work on updating Constitution. Will be discussing updates with a goal to complete an update at the end of this year. Please forward ideas or points for discussion to Phil Fuerst. Formation of a review / update committee for the constitution is possible. Will discuss further in future meetings.

Phil Albertson presented update on Sailing Camp Day for Scouts to complete Sailing Merit Badge:

Currently have 65-75 Scouts scheduled to attend. Will have cookout for them at the boat club Saturday evening each weekend. Need skippers to volunteer for scout weekends on Saturdays and Sunday. **Please contact Phil Albertson if interested.**

June 7-9

5 boats needed

June 14-16

6 boats needed

July 12-14

July 26-28

August 2-4

New Business

CORPORATE RESOLUTION:

The Board of Governors of St Marys Boat Club, Inc. (SMBC) resolves that an additional checking account shall be opened at Chase Bank for the social committee use. Signers on this account shall be Dorothy (Donna) Brenneman, Social Committee Chair, and Brandi Claar Dickey, SMBC Treasurer. Approved by Membership vote.

Working on posting list of open projects on website and white board:

- Repairing replacing / driveway area gravel
- Sidewalk
- Repainting / replacing racing buoys
- Landscaping
- Adding Signage for property
- Expanding Wifi for property

Announcements

Lake Cleanup Day will be April 20, 2019. This may be an update from previous announcements.

Cleaning service will restart next week.

The next membership meeting will be held Sunday, May 5, 2019. Dave Fahler from the State Park will be speaking.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting.

Prepared by Secretary Matthew L. Dickey April 7, 2018.

2019 SMBC Off-Shore Activities

Regattas

Commodore's Regatta - May 25 - 27, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, May 26, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, May 27, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Firecracker Regatta – July 6 - July 8, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, July 7, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, July 8, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Labor Day Regatta – August 31 - September 4, 2019 – Final Regatta

Saturday, August 31, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, September 1, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, September 2, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

All Regatta Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Monthly Rock Pile Series

The following dates are scheduled for the Monthly Rock Pile Series Races that are scheduled

on the Sunday of the SMBC monthly membership meeting.

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Saturday, July , 5:00pm – Raft Out
Sunday, July 14, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, August 11, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Races
Sunday, September 8, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, October 6, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race - **Final Race**

All Monthly Rock Pile Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Saturday Morning Series Races

The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month

and will include two races

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Saturday Series Race
July 13, 20, 27 - Saturday Series Race
August 3, 19, 17, 24, 31 - Saturday Series Race
September 7, 14, 21, 28 - Saturday Series Race
October 5 - Saturday Series Race – **Final Race**

All Saturday Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Fun Activities for All

Hula Hoop Race – May 25 – 10:00am

White Bread Race – June 23 – 10:00am

SMBC Viking Race – 10:00am

Full Moon Sail - September 14 - 8:00pm

- Apr 7 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share.
- Apr 20 (Sat) SMBC Lake Clean Up Day: 8:00 a.m. Wear old clothes and bring your tools. Lunch will be provided.
- Apr 21 (Sun) Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt: Noon. to 2:00 p.m. Eggs, ham, toast, coffee and juice. Bring your own Easter basket. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child. Reservations required.
- May 4 (Sat) Kentucky Derby Party: 5:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- May 5 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. – Bring Mexican themed food for Cinco de Mayo.
- May 12 (Sun) Mother's Day Brunch: Noon to 2:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- May 26 (Sun) Memorial Day Cookout: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- June 2 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. **Potluck dinner. Bring** a casserole to share.
- June 15 (Sat) Burgers by the Boats: 4:00 p.m. Hamburgers with the fixings. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- June 16 (Sun) Father's Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Cost \$6 per adult & \$5 per child.
- July 6 (Sat) Independence Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- July 7 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring an Italian dish to share..
- July 20 (Sat) Commodore's Black and White Gala: 6:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- July 21 (Sun) Commodore's Brunch - 10 a.m. to Noon. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost \$6 per adult & 5 per child.
- Aug 3 (Sat) Wine & Wing Night: Bring your own sauce, if you like. Starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$8 per person & \$7 per child.
- Aug 4 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a Polynesian dish to share..
- Aug 17 (Sat) International Night: 6:00 p.m. Bring wine, beer, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks to share from your favorite international country. Dress to match your country, if you like.
- Sep 1 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a casserole to share.
- Sep 2 (Mon) Labor Day Picnic: 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- Sep 28 (Sat) Grand Lake Marathon: 6:00 a.m. Details to follow. Octoberfest: 4:00 p.m. Brats, kraut & pretzels. Bring your own Stout. Cost \$5.00 per adult & \$4.00 per child.
- Oct 6 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a German dish to share. Pumpkin desert contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Oct 26 (Sat) Halloween Party: 6:00 p.m. Come in costume, bring spooky snacks and bubbly brews to share. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Nov 3 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner. Bring a desert, cake, nut bread, fruitcake, etc. to share.
- Nov 30 (Sat) The Ohio State-Michigan Tailgate Party and Chili Cook-Off: Noon Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Details to follow.
- Dec 7 (Sat) SMBC Annual Holiday Party: Details to follow.



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Also if you have pictures you would like shared please feel free to forward them to the above e-mail address. Thank for your support.

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