



News from around the club:

The following members have milestone anniversaries this year of their membership at SMBC:

35 Years, Joined in 1986: Bruce Allen

25 Years, Joined in 1996: Brad and Anita Barton

20 Years, Joined in 2001: Bill and Marly Wilson, Don and Jane Davis, John and Cindi Myers

Holiday/End of Season Party Planning!!

Our annual party is being organized. The first order of business is that you will want to **mark your calendar for Saturday DECEMBER 4th**. Our intent is to hold the event at the Club this year, which gives us lots of room and you can stay as long as desired. We expect to have a full meal catered in with expected cost \$15 per person. We will get feedback on what to have for dinner (6:00) and how to decorate the old man at the October meeting.

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

The lake level has stayed above normal all season so boat extraction should not be a problem, however it does not mean that the stumps are gone, just a few inches deeper!

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- Every Saturday: Skippers meeting at 10:00 AM
- Every Saturday: Triangle Race starts at 11:00 AM
- October 3rd - Rock Pile Race at 11:00 AM, Skippers meeting at 10:00 AM, General Membership Meeting & Pot Luck at 4:00 PM
- November 7th, General Membership Meeting at 4:00 PM and Potluck immediately after.
- Note: November Meeting is election of officers.
- December 4th, End of season dinner, possibly at SMBC. More info to come.



SMBC again this year passed out water to passing runners at the Grand Lake Marathon. It rained part of the time so the tent was greatly appreciated.



Commodore's Message

The Club is doing very well with new members this year, I think ten new (most couples so close to 15-20 more folks). When you are around the club and you see a new face, please take some time to introduce yourself. We hosted the Lebanon Scout troop last month with some eight scouts and four leaders. Thanks to Trevor Wurth and Tim Terry who took the crew out on a blustery day in their Hunter's. We had a nice cookout for the Scouts afterwards. This I think is one way we are being more noticed, along with hits to our facebook page, and the website.

Another fun event was supporting the Grand Lake Marathon September 25 in conjunction with the Visitor's Bureau down the road. Luckily on a rainy day they had a nice pop up tent to stay dry. We were able to keep up with the marathoners and had some fun with pirate costumes. Unfortunately the rain made racing on the lake a problem. Fleet Captain Doug Drury is working to get some double-races on the schedule so we can have as many in for the standings. Amazingly our Bayfield came in 4th in the Labor Day Regatta, so you have to know your boat can place!

Dockmaster Update

Winter storage is upon us. Forms are available on our website or on the counter at the Club. Get them to Brandi Dickey to reserve a spot. With the addition to the marking lot we should be in good shape. Our intent is to store the club and lighter boats on the new area since to avoid any settling problems. PLEASE see Jim Hepp or Phil Fuerst when you are ready to park. We will be putting together a chart to show who is assigned where and get the new area striped.

Phil Fuerst



Fall Has the Best Sailing of the Year!

The following is a reprint of an article written by John Myers and published in the Wind & Waves in October of 2013.

October is the month where sailors are torn between hope and fear. They hope that they can get one last great sail in and they fear that they will be pulling the boat and disassembling it in a cold drizzling rain. Pulling the boat early means that the task may be pleasant if a little sad but each nice day afterwards, one may have regrets that they missed an awesome sailing experience.

In my humble opinion, fall is the best time to sail. Winds are usually better than in the summer and the still warm water temperatures helps mitigate the cooling air temperature so that it is still pleasant on the water. September-October 2013 had several memorable sails for me: The Labor Day, Monday sail to lunch with the group was awesome. The next weekend after the club meeting Cindi and I took Steve and Cindy Badders out on our boat for a great sail. A week later, a sail to Behm's for supper with several members on new members Phil and Sue Furst's Bayfield 23. It took 3 people on the rail and everyone



on the high side to keep the boat upright as we sailed at hull speed. Friday October 4th, Cindi and I sailed down to Dock Side restaurant, ate supper and walked the full length of the dam. Then we sailed home, watching the sunset along the way and arriving back just after dusk. The boat ran at hull speed or better the whole way and back. It just does not get much better.

I keep a directory called "Best of Photos" on my computer and now on my smart phone also. In that directory are two photos of sailing in the fall on Grand Lake.



The first was taken on Jim Hepp's Paceship 23 back 10 years ago in 2003 on the October meeting Sunday Afternoon. I know the date because Al played hooky from the BOG meeting to go sailing. Al Clark and Jay Schafer are on the rail. Note Jim's Greek fisherman's hat.

The second photo was taken of my wife Cindi on October 20th, 2003, this time on our boat. Note the reef in the main, the degree of heel of the boat and her hair standing out straight sideways! These are truly memories that will last a life.

Go Sailing in October!!

Welcome New Members

Photos taken by Stephen Nudge



Please welcome Dennis and Laurie Damon to SMBC. The Damon's are from Findley, Ohio. Dennis learned to sail in high school on a sunfish. Later in college he sailed on his roommate's father's sailboat in Cleveland. He has not sailed in 3 decades but always wanted to. After retiring he decided to try again. He recently bought a 21' yellow North Star which is currently docked next to the committee boat.

Social Calendar for 2021 Season (So Far)

- Spring Splash/Fling at Idlewild – April 17th. A great time over & done with!
- May 2nd – General Membership Meeting & PotLuck 4:00 PM
- May 30th – Day before Memorial Day Regatta & Cookout – 5:00 PM
- May 31 – Rock Pile Race and Memorial Day rocking chair races
- June 6 th - General Membership Meeting & PotLuck 4:00 PM
- July 3rd – Firecracker Regatta & Cookout (5 pm)
- July 4th – Rock Pile Race and General Membership Meeting & PotLuck 4:00 PM
- August 1st - General Membership Meeting & Potluck 4:00 PM
- September 4th – Labor Day Regatta & Cookout (5 pm)
- September 5th - General Membership Meeting & Potluck 4:00 PM
- September 6th – Labor Day Sailboat Watching
- October 3rd - General Membership Meeting & Potluck 4:00 PM
- November 7th - General Membership Meeting & Thanksgiving dinner
- December 4th? Possible End of Season Dinner at Location to be Disclosed

SMBC TECHNOLOGY: (How to add)

Davis Weatherlink on the Point Access Helps you know the weather just off the Club.

- a. To access from your phone download the Davis Instruments "Weatherlink" app (no cost), create account and find the St Marys Boat Club station
- b. To access from a PC visit <https://www.weatherlink.com/> and create an account (just the no-cost basic) and find the St Marys Boat Club station

Wyze Cameras – download Wyze app for your phone. Text Phil F your email address 419-890-5259. See him if you have tried and failed....

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Jim Hepp	2020-2022
Trevor Wurth	2021-2023
Tim Terry	2021-2023

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If there is anything you would like to see in upcoming editions of Wind and Waves just let me know and I will work at getting it in for you. It is YOUR newsletter.

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.

If you have something for sale and would like it featured on the Classifieds page please e-mail the information to me and I will get it in the next month's edition.

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