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Commodore's Comment



It's an honor to begin my term as your Commodore. It's also a little daunting to realize that so many of you have been in this role previously. Many thanks to Vicki Bohl for her term as Commodore. From my perspective, she brought two particular strengths: she knew when to delegate and when to take on a task herself, and she was willing to ask challenging questions and address the

tough issues. I think of her as providing the "adult supervision" for the board.

The end of the season is a good time to reflect on the incredible contributions of our members. All the good things about our club are the result of someone's current or previous efforts – either in an official capacity or, just as likely, in an unsung hero role. Many of our members have developed a high level of personal commitment for the LBYC. This is important for our future, because high levels of member passion can also mean the potential for frustration, conflict, and burnout. I don't see any major issues festering in this arena. However, I do think we need to take special care to nurture our volunteers. This goes beyond thanking them, and includes all the things you associate with a nurturing relationship: letting them try things without criticism, offering help when needed, encouraging them, rewarding them, and giving them a rest when they're tired. I will be watching for this and I hope you all will as well.

See you on the water and around the club!

Al Haeger



Beth Kreinbrink was awarded the Berman Service Award for her continuing hard work on behalf of the club. She was cited for her work with flowers that beautify the club inside and out. She began her LBYC flower work in 1985, 31 years ago.



Maggie Probst was honored to receive the Glenn Wagner **Sailing School Student of the Year**. Her instructors said she was very eager to learn and be successful. Additionally, she was always ready to help when needed.. She arrived at class on-time and prepared and never hesitated to ask questions in class. She has a bright future in sailing. Congratulations!



Congratulations to the newly elected **LBYC Board of Directors**. **From left:** Vicki Bohl, Steve Rotier, John Porter, Chrissy Kubicek, Al Haeger, Joe Skotartzak, Steve Barth, Bridgette Bonifield, and Jeff Mueller not shown

George Dorn Memorial

Regatta Sept 10-11th

All are invited to dinner on Saturday, inquire Mitzy, 642-7499

FROM THE SAILING COMMODORE

As your new sailing commodore writing my first column for the Mainsheet, I am honored to follow in the footsteps of Al Haeger. He did an outstanding job managing the sailing activities of the club. One of the exemplary projects he undertook was the LBYC Race Committee Manual which defines the duties and responsibilities of the PRO, Chase Boat, and Signal Boat Teams. It provides a playbook of successful race manage-

ment on Lake Beulah. Since the sailing commodore is also responsible for the wind, I hope to be as successful as Al next season. I want to thank the PROs, safety boat, and signal boat teams for their service to the quality of racing at LBYC. I would also like to offer them the opportunity to do it again next year. We are always looking for ways to improve and I solicit your input. Finally, I encourage all members to either participate or

help support the George Dorn MC and the Beulah Challenge C regattas this fall, Winding down one season and looking forward to the next.

Happy Sailing, Steve Barth



2016 Championship Series Winners



Above: Mike Greeson and Kent Haeger,
Below from left: Alex Mueller



Al Haeger
Jeff Lippert



Caroline LeRoy and Brigit Barr
Jay Hiller and Robert Klement



Jonah Boykin
Rob Hudson



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Comm.
Cup X



Lake Beulah Sailing School
participants

Above: Brian Zettlemoyer, Ryan Komas Below: Gabe DiBiase and John Berg.

Graduating from X's



Above: Brigit Barr won Most Improved Girl., Best Girl X Skipper, Best Regatta Skipper. Wow



Above: Annie Haeger, Olympian, Rolex Yachtswomen of 2015 and model sportswomen



Above: Our X Fleet with all their hardware. Congratulations



Dilemma Now that school has started there has been more of a dilemma about what to wear at our house. Seven year old Matthew came out wearing long pants & a t-shirt earlier this week. I said, "honey, you might want to wear shorts, it's going to be a warm day." To which he replied, "I know, but all the shorts in my drawer look like I should be going to the yacht club and having a kiddie cocktail (in them)." from Michaela Ward

Trophy Correction:

At the trophy presentation, the X boat warmup series top three were reported incorrectly. The results should have been:

1. Brigit Barr and Caroline LeRoy
2. Augie Jarecki and Billy Webber
3. Ryan Komas and Brian Zettlemoyer.

Congratulations to Augie and Billy on 2nd place!



Dinnerware smashed at the club.

While Kathy Will, an innocent bystander, was in the kitchen at the LBYC, on Tuesday, 9-6, a cabinet shelf collapsed, sending a large number of our plates, crashing

to the floor into bits. No one was near the cabinet and no one was hurt. The mess was huge. Thanks to Jeff Lippert, Don Stein and Kathy who helped clean it all up. Sidestays will be taking an inventory.

Welcome back to member Laurie Fossier Mills who is returning to assist with the Challenge regatta. Laurie lives in San Francisco and Australia with her husband, Dusan.

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SOCIALLY SPEAKING

I'm excited and thrilled to be your new Social Chair. Thank you Molly, for all you did and for being an amazing Social Chair, big shoes to fill!! I will do my best! I will be putting together the social assignments for next year.

The initial copy will be in the November issue of the Mainsheet. Please let me know of any special requests or ideas for next season. Also, please let me know if you would like to revise any social assignments. Email me at chrissy.kubi@gmail.com or call me at (262) 470-0143. I'm look-

ing forward to another year of fun and fellowship on the lake with everyone

Thanks

Chrissy Kubicek



All LBVC Members are always welcome for any part of the regattas we host. Come for a drink on Friday night. Come for dinner on Saturday night. There will be beef tenderloin on Sept 10th for the Dorn and a Mexican dinner on Sept 24th for the Challenge.

The Football Cookout was a great success on August 31st. The committee in the photo below from left: Bruce Beren, Karin Hiller, Val Johnson, Lorraine Tacke, John and Bea Sonderegger, Barb and Tom Atkinson, chairs and Rich Gaggioli.



The Trophy Dinner crew served up a delicious meal. Below from left: Toothpicks executive chef Adam Carlson, Sara Cain, Erica Stamm, Joe Sko, Anne Humphrey, Katie McMurray, Kat Harshbarger, Wendy Maland and JP Mull and Andrea and Glenn McMurray, chairpersons.



What's Happening at the LBVC



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|-------|------|------------------------|------------|-------|------|------------------------|------------|
| Sat | 9-10 | George Dorn MC Regatta | | Sat | 9-24 | C Nan Norris Challenge | |
| | | Dorn Regatta Dinner | about 6:00 | | | Challenge Dinner | about 7:00 |
| Thur | 9-15 | Men's Tennis | 4:45 | Thurs | 9-29 | Men's Tennis | 4:45 |
| Thurs | 9-22 | Men's Tennis | 4:45 | Sat | 10-8 | Work Day | 8:30 |

Below: Packer and Bear fans dressed in team colors for the annual Football Cookout. The rivalry was friendly but there was an undercurrent of unrest.





Vicky Bohl, after waving at the passing boats during the **Commodore's Parade**.

A thank you note,

I'd like to thank the **Commodore's Picnic** committee for an outstanding party! I was really hoping for something casual and family oriented, and you guys delivered! The party was full of kids running around, adults sipping on fruity drinks, volleyball, dunk

tank, more games, great food, and a modest roast, headed up by Kent. I had a blast!

The dunk tank featured Jeff Lippert, John Porter, and Frank Davenport on the seat. At a dollar a ball going to charity, John Porter easily won the contest and sent over \$100 to the sailing school.

Also, the stained glass gift

was beautiful and will be proudly displayed.

The committee consisted of Julie and Kent Haeger, Milt Haeger, Adrienne Cozette, Matt Haeger, Andrew Bohl, Chris & Monty Mackey, Jim and Betsy Kutsch, and Robert & Carol Klement

Thank you so much!

Vicki Bohl



Above: Kaitlyn Ward works on the piñata. **Center:** The egg toss begins **Right:** Brian/Kevin Brickler are #1.



Above left: Frank Davenport at the tank, **Center:** Vicki's family, **Right:** desserts
Below left: Daughter, Adrienne sings and the committee sings a funny song.



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Nan Norris Beulah Challenge, September 24—25, 2016

Featuring Hand Squeezed Margaritas on Saturday and a Mexican Dinner \$20
Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Register online at www.lbyc.us



Nan Norris Challenge **Sept 24-25**

It's here again and Will Norris has even more surprises. So many, it seems his family is attempting to reign him in. Firstly, the official NNN Trophy will make its appearance this year. This commissioned sculpture is based on a photo of Nan riding the boards. Friday night launch will be Will's concoction. Saturday Night features Teriann Norris' Mexican dinner for \$20. The Sullivans have generously donated the pancake breakfast again on Sunday morning. — Invite your off-lake friends. We are the most hospitable lake. Who better

to spend your late summer weekend with, than the Beulah gang?

Club members, you are always welcome for any part of the event. Come for a drink on Friday night. Come for Teriann's dinner on Saturday night.

Watch your email and the LBYC website for registration.

Let's put this Trivia question out there! HOMAGE for this year's poster goes to Milt Haeger and Walter Schwarting. Why homage to them? What is the connection?

BRIEF HISTORY OF RUM AT SEA (#4653)

from Charles Kaska (Just for fun)

Here's the real rum punch recipe, from a real Caribbean rum drinking sailor, which is Bajan (Barbadian) Rum Punch, one of the oldest rum punches and has a simple recipe enshrined in a national rhyme:

"One of Sour, Two of Sweet, Three of Strong, Four of Weak." That is: one part lime juice, two parts sweetener, three parts rum (preferably Barbados), and four parts water.

- David Lyman



How not to get a sailboat back up—Here Kent is sailing with John Berg on September 3rd .when a gust hit and they tipped. Kent is demonstrating how to (or how not

to) get a sailboat back up during the Saturday morning race. He gave quite a few lessons before he got it upright. **Pictures from Frank Davenport of Kent Haeger.**



Hudson photo

Left: The Labor Day weekend began with a wonderful Luau given by Rob Hudson and Joelle Cookon Friday, September 2nd.,



Above: Joe Sko rides in style



Sidestays' Corner

From the President, Dear Friends,

Summer always ends with good memories and this is especially true for 2016. We enjoyed Noon Socials, a Golf Outing, two General Meetings and of course everyone's favorite Dock & Dine.

It's been a privilege and a learning experience for me to lead Sidestays this past year and I couldn't have done it without help from Penny, Lynn, Anne, Chrissy, Susan, Sandy, Carol, Karen, Peggy and so many others.

*Sigh...there goes another summer,
Mary Schmitendorf*



Tennis players gathered on August 25 for a good time off the courts. A round robin event was played the next day without keeping score to determine a winner. Both days were all about having fun.



*Shope will be open at the
Christmas Party*



*When closed call
Sandy Rotier at 642-9733*

Calling all bicyclists! LBYC friends are invited to join us for a



relaxed-pace, 35 mile round trip ride on the scenic Sugar River Trail on Saturday, September 24. Meet us at 8:30 am at the New Glarus, WI Depot, and ride for about four hours on this flat trail, stopping in Albany, WI for a mid-morning snack. We will enjoy a festive Oktoberfest lunch with music afterwards in downtown New Glarus. Text or call Brian at 773-580-7995.



Above: Michael and Dee Bach visited with the Appetizer Party committee, Gers and Sandy Bernhard and Milt Haeger on Aug 27th,



Luffable from Milt Haeger, "Aging is like frying bacon I in the nude. You know you are going to get hit, you just don't know where or when" Anonymous



Ann Alger decided to record how often she went swimming this summer. As of 9-1 she has recorded 48 times. Do you want to challenge her record next summer?

Work Day is October 8th We need you!

By John Porter

Fall work day will be on October 8 at 8:30am. In addition to the normal coffee, doughnuts, and regular jobs, we will have a big demolition and disposal party this year. Behind the shed, we have accumulated a big pile of dead boat lifts,

old boat hulls, and various other scrap. Please **bring your sawzall, sledge hammer, and chain saws** so we can dispose of these once and for all! It will be fun. Take out the frustration of the approaching winter by cutting some steel. We plan to have a large dumpster on site to haul the junk off the property. See you on the 8th!



Remove your junk !

Do you have a boat stored on the LBYC property? Did you stash a lift behind the shed? Do you have something in the shed? On October 8th, any extras will enter the dumpster and disappear forever. Please help us clean up the property so we can continue to enjoy our beautiful surroundings.

Thank you, John Porter



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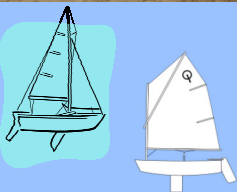
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Top photo: Annie's family at a viewing point and her boat racing on the bay off Rio's coast. **Lower left:** Taking frustrations out by burying KC in the Rio sands. *Rio photos by Anne and Andy Muller on their Olympic trip.* **Center:** Photo Joslyn, Nicole, Jeff, and Stephanie Hudson in Flushing, NY at the NY Open. **Right** 3 Badgers at the Saturday game and 1 LSU fan in purple. Is that John Sullivan?



Summer is all spent and gone. Here's to a great fall
and a short winter that brings us back
to a summer that's a ball.





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Above: Joe Katcha captures our lovely summer. Taken 9-5

Mark your Calendar
Work Day, October 8th @ 8:30

Editor's Note:

This is our last issue of the summer with only the November issue to round out 2016. At the annual meeting, I announced that I would retire as editor after 7 years and 70 issues. If you have any interest in being the editor, I think you will find it very creative and rewarding. It is a way to keep in touch personally with many members who are very good at submitting articles. I thank you for the opportunity to learn and create.

Please let Al Haeger or any of the Board members know if you are interested. Feel free to ask me questions. I hope to be a resource and will help to get the new editor started.

Thanks for all the positive and constructive comments.

Carol Stein

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