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Vice Commodore - Bruce Gallagher

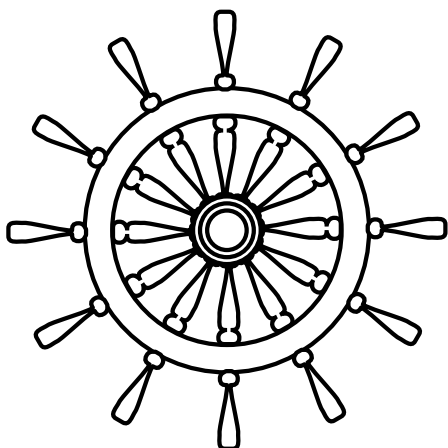
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~ Commodore's Message ~

What a beautiful summer this has been! The weather has been warm and dry and we have usually had good wind for our sailors. As commodore I take full credit for this and challenge Bruce Gallagher to do better next year.



Let me start with some thank-yous. Last Sunday was the Commodore's Picnic and I could not have pulled it off without the great help of my family (Jayna, Stacey and Melissa and friends, brother Dave and my mom Ann), Kathy Seidel (her lawn and gardens were gorgeous), my great organizer Deb Pranke and everyone else who stepped up to volunteer. I truly appreciate everyone's help.

As Dave Meier was helping me put up the tents for the Picnic, he asked me what I accomplished as commodore. I'm not sure I had any personal accomplishments, but I think the Club has accomplished a lot during the past two years. Here are my highlights and future challenges for the Club:

Island – thanks to the work of Bill Bischoff we have financed two additions to the Island pier and have restored the Island shoreline by the patio. Future challenges are keeping the seagulls off the pier and finding someone to take over for Bill. He will be a hard act to follow.

Social – Our traditional events – opening cocktail

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FALL BALL

September 4th

The much anticipated Fall Ball is nearly here! We have a great party planned. A party is only a party if people show up, so, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 4th! We have a great band coming from Chicago: JP & The Cats. They are very fun to dance to for all age groups! John Rickmeier and David Haskell are heading up the white wine and champagne tasting. They will have a quiz for all, and the winner will take home a bottle of Moet Champagne!

Here is the schedule:

5:00 pm - Cocktails

5:30 pm - Trophy Presentation Begins

7:00 pm - Wine/Champagne tasting opens along with the Buffet Dinner

8:00 pm - Get your dancing shoes on! The band starts up!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Elizabeth Quadracci Harned

~ Happenings Around the Lake ~

What a great summer! Each day of this fantastic weather is such a treat. The PLYC social events have fared quite well too! Despite the rain on the Fourth of July, Anne Wall & Tom Rogina pulled off a wonderful lunch on the Island with the incredible help of Commodore Victor, his daughters, JP and Will Villavicencio, Tom Rolfs and Carla Garnham. The highlight of the day was the fabulous brats from GRASCH FOODS. Thank you everyone who pitched-in to make it happen – it was great! After lunch, we were all rewarded with a beautiful, dry evening for the fireworks. As I could see from our lawn, we DEFINITELY BEAT BEAVER! PLYC pyrotechnics lasted at least an additional seven to ten minutes. Thanks to all who made extra contributions to the show!

Speaking of a break in the weather, did anyone else notice how it DID NOT RAIN the entire day of the Shrimp Boil? Thunderstorms hit hard the Wednesday and Thursday before, as well as the unforgettable downpour on Saturday. Chuck Perry and Charlie Brumder, hosts of the event, not only have the gusto to throw the best party of the summer, but they also took care of the weather. They must have some pretty good connections! Anyway, the evening was wonderful. Warm enough -- yet a cool breeze kept bugs away. The food was TERRIFIC as always, thanks again to Bill Grasch, TERRIFIC! Great party – thanks to all who helped.

Next on the agenda – the FALL BALL on Sunday, September 4th at Chenequa Country Club. Don't miss this one, Folks! Even if you have nothing to do with sailing, this event will put a nice conclusion on your summer. Liz Quadracci Harned is creating some special excitement, including a wine tasting and live music, that will bring us all back together for a fond farewell to the season. Watch your mail for special invitations.

Finally, the Labor Day Picnic and Annual Members' Meeting on the Island will be hosted by Win & Margaret Hollister. Stop by and enjoy a tasty sub sandwich (from Grasch Foods) and a "cold one." Our traditional races that day will take place as usual.

Keep the fun going...we have lots of time left. Enjoy!

Debbie Pranke, Social Chair

P.S.: I am already taking requests for hosting opportunities for 2006! Since NOT EVERYONE can enjoy the satisfaction and extra fun of running a picnic or event, I am putting this out there early for the grabbing. Secure your position before someone else gets it!

~ Barkow Wins World ~

Sally has added another notch to her belt of sailing championships. She is the World Champion in the Olympic Women's fleet of the Yngling Class. She and her two team members were crowned World Champions after the final race in the July Yngling Championships on Lake Mondsee, Austria.

Sally and her teammates defeated 33 boats to win the Championship, including last year's world champion Trine Palludan (DEN) and Athens silver medalist Surlana Taran (UKR). This is the second World Championship title for skipper Barkow and her crew: in 2004, the team won the ISAF Women's World Match Racing Championship. So far this year, team Barkow has been enjoying a successful year after winning US SAILING's Rolex Miami OCR and Semaine Olympique Française in Hyères, France.

For more information or to follow Sally's exciting career, go to www.team7sailing.com.

~ PLYC Directory Use ~

Recently the Board received several complaints from members of the unsolicited receipt of political contribution and charitable contribution mailings. This notice is a reminder the PLYC directory included in the annual yearbook is to be used for personal purposes or where there is a pre-existing relationship between the members. The directory should not be used to make solicitations for business or political contribution purposes.



Desperate Divas at Ladies Night Out.

~ Commodore's Message Cont. ~

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party, 4th of July picnic, shrimp boil and commodore's picnic continue to be well organized by Deb Pranke. The ladies night out in May was very well attended. This year we introduced the Taco Night to raise funds for sailing school. Fireworks have been spectacular the past two years thanks to Kathy Seidel. We also saw Hermann and sons shoot off his cannon again, this time with a non-threatening tennis ball. Trophy Night attendance has been waning the past few years, but we hope to change that this year with some fresh new ideas by Liz Quadracci Harned for the "Fall Ball."

Junior Sailing – this year we saw the return of the TRAP regatta to Pine Lake. We hope to continue this tradition as Pine Lake's annual contribution to ILYA sailing. Our junior sailors continue to perform well at Cub boat regattas. Tom and Mary Rolfs amazed me this year by raising enough funds in 7 months to purchase a Zodiac for use by our sailing instructors. Kudos to Tom and Mary for this tremendous accomplishment. Our biggest challenge here is finding a way to keep our cub boat sailors involved in sailing after they are done with cub boats. We need to see more young sailors sailing MCs and starting to crew on E Boats.

Sailing triumphs – last year Emlie Barkow and Lauren von Bereghy both won ILYA championship events. When was the last time Pine had two champions in one year? This year Sally Barkow won the women's world championship in the Olympic class Yngling boat. Wow!

Website – last year we had a website with pictures from four years ago. This year, thanks to Win and Margaret Hollister, our website has up-to-date information, including fleet standings. Go to www.plyc.net to check it out. I expect even better things from the website in the future.

Yearbook – this year we made the difficult transition from one editor (Dave Treis) to another (Liz Quadracci Harned.) Both Dave and Liz created great looking yearbooks.

Future of the Club. Bruce Gallagher, Gary Zaiser and I have been meeting to plot future directors for the Club. We have a great slate of directors lined up for next year and a few volunteers who are waiting in the wings to take over in the future. I will leave my post as commodore feeling very confident about the future management of the Club.

As you can see our Club members have taken me on a great ride for the past two years. But two years is enough and I look forward to passing the cannon on to Bruce on Labor Day. Thank you to everyone for your support and contributions over the past two years.

Victor Schultz, Commodore

~ Kudos ~

To **Ann Wall** and **Tom Rogina** for hosting the Fourth of July lunch on the Island.

To **Holly** and **Steve Warner**, and **Katie Brumder** for Tacos-To-Go from the Island.

To **Marilyn** and **Chuck Perry**, and **Katie** and **Charlie Brumder** for co-chairing the Shrimp Boil.

To **Kathy Seidel** for hosting the Commodore's Picnic. And to **Victor** and **Jayna Schultz** for chairing this great picnic!

To **Bill Bischoff** who is giving the seagulls real competition for pier space at the Island. Most of us have no idea how much the seagulls are trying to sully our club house space because Bill and his brother-in-law, **Tony Bong**, work so diligently and consistently to remove the mounds of seagull droppings.

To **Liz Quadracci Harned** for organizing the Fall Ball. And to **John Rickmeier** and **Dave Haskell** for the "tasting" part of the evening.

To **Margaret** and **Win Hollister** for hosting Labor Day lunch on the Island. Enjoy the sub sandwiches and attend the PLYC Annual Meeting immediately after lunch.

~ Congrats to the Commodore's Picnic winners! ~

Canoe Relay Race: West Side (team of von Hagke and Rolfs, etc.)

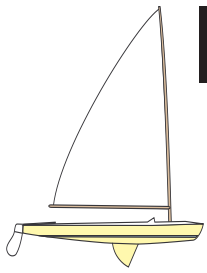
Egg Toss: East Side (team of Schultz and Schultz)

Junior Rope Pull: Girls beat boys for third year in a row

Rope Rull: West Side (third year in a row)

Finder of lost diamond ring: East Side's Lisa O'Hara. Joni Villavicencio and her guests thank Lisa very much! (The diamond ring was lost by Joni's houseguest who gave it to her husband during the egg toss. It must have fallen from his pocket, because he did not have it after the contest. An announcement was made with no luck and then formed a line of volunteers that walked down the egg toss course and then swept toward the food area. Lisa found it between the bar and ticket taking area. It was truly finding a needle in the haystack.)

Best time at the Picnic: shared by all PLYCers and guests who thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful event!



~ MC Fleet News ~

The MC season series is winding down, with just two races remaining. Bruce Gallagher has left the rest of the fleet in the dust by winning five races in a row and

staying near the top when not winning. We do have a tight race for second place between Tim Fredman, Jeff Surles, and Dave Treis who are separated by only two points. It will come down to the last two races of the season.

The fleet enjoyed the reappearance of Gary Zaiser for four races in mid summer. Gary showed us his old form by leading a good part of one race. We also got a dose of youthful sailing skill when Will Rosenheimer appeared in the Gehl boat and proceeded to win a race handily. We think he did it just to stop uncle Bruce's streak, which none of the rest of us could do!

On the regatta scene, Jeff Surles represented us at the ILYA Invitational at Okoboji and struggled with the wind and big waves like the rest of the small lake sailors. Jeff made up for it, however, at the ILYA Championship held on Green Lake by finishing with three straight races in the top four to take third place overall. We think this is the best finish ever at the ILYA for a Pine Lake MC sailor. Jeff will likely move into the top 15 in the national MC rankings of the 100 or so sailors around the country who have sailed at least three sanctioned regattas this year. Bill Biersach also sailed at Green Lake, finishing eleventh overall and second in the Masters Class.

The fleet is looking forward to the MC Nationals in late August, our four race Labor Day Series, and our traditional fall regattas.

The standings for season series through August 15 are as follows:

Bruce Gallagher	1.94 points per race
Tim Fredman	3.19
Dave Treis	3.25
Jeff Surles	3.31
Bill Biersach	3.69
Paul Moran	3.75
Chuck Perry	7.60

Bill Biersach, Fleet Captain

~ Zodiac Purchased ~

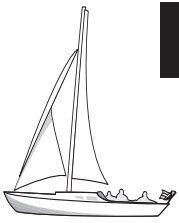
A huge thanks to everyone who participated in the purchase of our Zodiac! We had it for the X Boat Inland on Pewaukee Lake. I cannot thank all the donors enough! This is invaluable to our racing program, and will help our kids for years to come.

We are still looking for a boat lift for next year to keep the boat on, so if you have an extra, please contact Tom and Mary Rolfs. Also, if you have shoreline space and wouldn't mind keeping a sailing school boat on your property, we'd love to hear from you.

If you meant to donate towards this great cause, and have not yet done so, you still can! We can use additional donations towards the purchase of the trailer and boatlift. Please donate if you have not already! Thanks to all! Here is the latest and growing list of donors:

- Dick and Leslie Barkow
- Bill and Kathe Biersach
- Bill and Kris Bischoff
- Terry and Suzy Bischoff
- The Brumder Family
- Guy and Kathy Crane
- George and Pauline Dalton
- Chris and Storm Elser
- Tim and Judy Fredman
- Bruce Gallagher
- Win and Margaret Hollister
- Jay and Holly Jensen
- Jack and Kathy MacDonough
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- Victor and Jayna Schultz
- David and Banessa Treis
- Mark and Heidi von Hagke
- Robert Wagner
- Steve and Holly Warner
- Eddie Weschler
- Jim and Judy Woods

Mary Rolfs- with appreciation



~ X-Fleet News ~

Pine Lake had a great showing at regattas this year. At the T.R.A.P. we had a total of eight Pine Lake boats competing. In the Junior Fleet, Rosie Holbrook finished 28th and right behind her Katie Zastrow finished 29th. In the Senior Fleet, George Rolfs finished 11th, Kelly Maas 21st, Nick O'Hara 22nd, Danny Tighe 23rd, Ali Warner 31st, and Teddy Anderson 32nd.

At the QUAD, with a total of twenty-seven boats competing, George Rolfs took 6th, Kelly Maas finished 9th, Danny Tighe got 13th, Nick O'Hara took 16th, and Katie Zastrow ended up in 25th.

At the BOP'N, which was held on Oconomowoc Lake, George Rolfs won the regatta with Kelly Maas at a close 2nd.

Unfortunately this year, only two Pine Lake boats attended the GLSS. George Rolfs finished with a 13th and Danny Tighe finished 45th.

At the Inland, with a total of 117 boats competing, five were from Pine Lake. In the Junior Fleet, with 48 boats, Rosie Holbrook finished 42nd. In the Senior Fleet, with a total of 69 boats competing, Danny Tighe finished 12th, Kelly Maas placed 20th, George Rolfs took 32nd, and Nick O'Hara got 36th.

After 15 races this season, Danny Tighe is in the lead with Kelly Maas in second, followed by George Rolfs in third, Nick O'Hara in fourth, Teddy Anderson in fifth, Katie Zastrow in sixth, Garret Pranke in seventh, Rosie Holbrook in eighth, and Ali Warner in ninth.

Kelly Maas, Fleet Captain

~ E-Fleet News ~

It has been a great sailing season. It's a close competition between Dick Moran X-17, Carl Barkow X-11 and Joel Quadracci X-44. As of July 30th X-17 and X-11 are tied with 35 points. X-44 is close behind with 44 points followed by X-20 with 60 points, Bill Bischoff/Liz Quadracci Harned X-4 with 66 points, Dave Decker X-888 with 75 points and Ted Rolfs X-751 with 91 points. The races have been close, and it's sure to be an exciting end of the season competition! So, Spectators, come on out and watch!

Happy Summer and Happy Sailing!

Elizabeth Quadracci Harned, Fleet Captain

~ Food Critics Corner ~

Taco Night was a huge success! Tacos-to-go were delicious, complete with a margarita, Corona or juice box. The drive through created quite a bit of boat action for an ordinary Thursday night, and the outing was well worth it. (You'll want to put this on your calendar early next year: a night off for the cook, and a cocktail cruise to boot!)

The Shrimp Boil was also quite tasty. Appetizers were exquisite; all varieties were sure to please whatever taste buds required. The main course was perfectly cooked, chilled and copious. Accompanied by a Caesar as well as a mango salad, the shrimp were large and delectable. Thank you, Grasc'h's, for great cooking.

The Commodore's Picnic was also marvelous, according to this reviewer. Too many cooks did not spoil a thing. In fact, the grills were manned (or were they "peopled") perfectly, and the variety of foods available were all timely and tasty. Corn and cookies were wonderful accompaniments to the grilled picnic fare.

Olive Phood

~ Pine Lake's World Champions ~

World Champion, Sally Barkow, has clearly put Pine Lake on the map. Before Sally, Gordy Lindemann "accomplished the greatest reach of any Pine Lake sailor, winning a World's Championship in the 5.5 meter class as well as demonstrating great dominance in the ILYA and National E and international soling classes." (from Pine Lake Yacht Club Centennial p 80.)

A big difference between Sally and Gordy is where they first learned to sail. Gordy grew up sailing on Lake Michigan. Sally, however, learned the sport from Pine Lake's Sailing School. Most of her instruction and experience were Pine Lake and ILYA focused until she competed on the collegiate circuit. It just proves the refrain, "it is for the children and future of Pine Lake's sailing" really is true!

And in the next Pine Lake book, Sally Barkow will be extolled for "the greatest reach of any Pine Lake sailor!"

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FALL BALL Reservation!

Count me in for dinner, dancing and fun on Sunday, Sept 4.

5:00 cocktails begin

5:30 trophy presentation

7:00 dinner buffet opens

wine and champagne tasting

8:00 band (JP & the Cats) and dancing begin

FALL BALL

_____ number of adults at \$25 each

_____ number of children ages 5 to 10 at \$15 each
(children 4 and under are no charge)

_____ Total enclosed

Here is my check and reservation! (Mail by August 28th, to
Deb Pranke 32179 W. Oakland Road, Nashotah, WI 53058)