The Chowder Chatter

August 2022

REMEMBER WHEN?...

See pages 5 and 6 when some of our current members were just a little younger!

How many do you recognize?

NEWSLETTER OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE MARCHING & CHOWDER SOCIETY

Commodore's Message

Commodore
Bobby Lee
s/v Sharon L

Commodore's Report

Nothing much happened in CMCS that I know of, but I spent 7+ days on Chase the Clouds with Bev Duff and 6 Sea Scouts and a scout leader. We went to the Tortugas where our scouts joined other groups ashore and had a great time. The weather was great!

Then I contracted Covid and did not like it! Finally ran him off after 6 days and am feeling better now.

I enjoyed riding my motorcycle several times this month not much boat stuff...too hot for me.

See you at the August meeting (come early for ice cream) and at 'Tween Waters for the annual Parrothead cruise.

Bobby Lee
Commodore

LIBERTY ASHORE EVENTS 2022

AUGUST 16, ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
During "social" portion of Membership Meeting 6:30PM
Hosted by Judy Tomlins

DECEMBER 20, HOLIDAY PARTY "SWEETS NIGHT"
Hosted by Sue Reekie

☆ **The August 16 Membership Meeting includes an <u>Ice Cream Social</u> beginning at 6:30pm with ALL the toppings!**

☆ **Coming in October...Author (& CMCS Member) Bob Macomber**

October 18, 2022

Topic & Description:

"Southernmost Confederates: the Civil War on Florida's Southwest Coast"

Join multi-award-winning author, historian, lecturer, adventurer and founding CMCS member Robert N. Macomber for a fascinating overview of Civil War action on the coast we love to sail. You won't want to miss this opportunity to purchase a signed hardcopy of his latest book, CODE OF HONOR, about the 1904-05 Russo-Japanese War and the Russian Fleet's epic 18,000-mile voyage around the world in a doomed effort to battle the Japanese.

Cruising

Upcoming Cruises:

August 12-14 'Tween Waters Marina Parrothead Cruise

Cruise Leaders: Jean and Gary Blessing

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Cruise, Pelican Bay

Cruise Leaders: Carolyn Wilson & Dan Green

CMCS is returning to Cabbage Key for Thanksgiving. It's a long way off but I wanted to let you know so you can make plans. Cabbage Key does a full Thanksgiving dinner at a reasonable price. Plenty of leftovers to take back to your boat. There is a taxi service if you want to "come by land!" With everyone watching their budgets, this is an economical long weekend...or come out Friday to join us after your family dinner. We anchor in Pelican Bay.

December 30-January 2 New Years Eve at Burnt Store

(for "cruising and exploration" points, this cruise is December 31 only)

Cruise Leaders: Carolyn Wilson & Dan Green

We have 10 slips reserved for the New Year's festivities December 30-31, 2022 at Burnt Store. I have received 2 reservations so 8 are left. If you are interested in attending (I know this is early, but it's New Year's and marinas work a year out), please send an email to me and I'll get you on the list.

All reservations must come through me. Should we have more interest than 10, I may be able to get a few more slips. I need to know asap or someone else will snatch them up.

Carolyn Wilson
Tug Bridget O'Toole
treefinder@bridgetotoole.com

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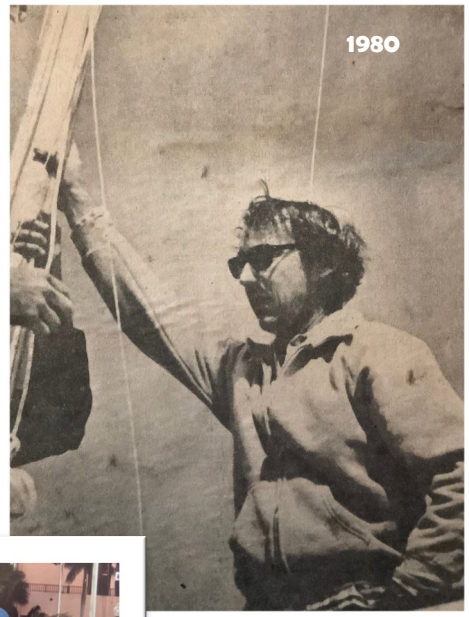

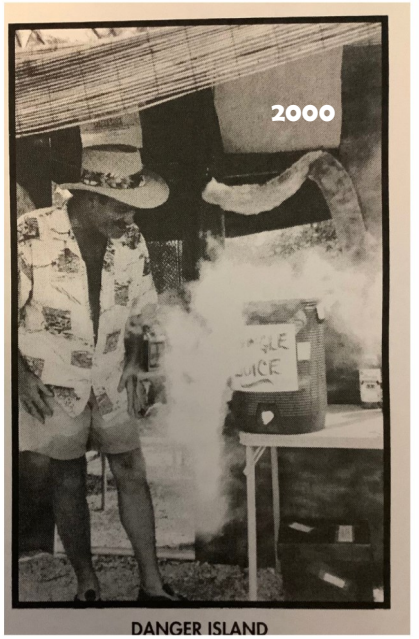

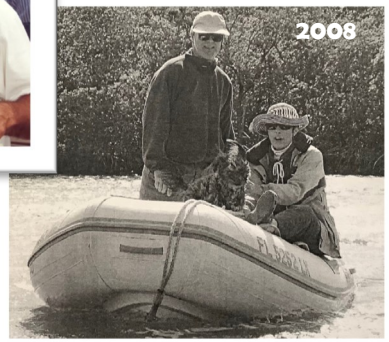

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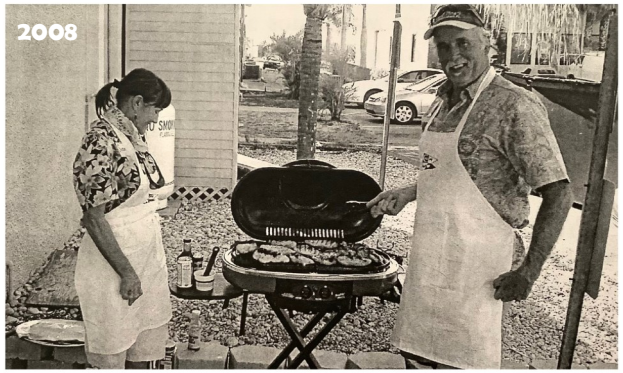
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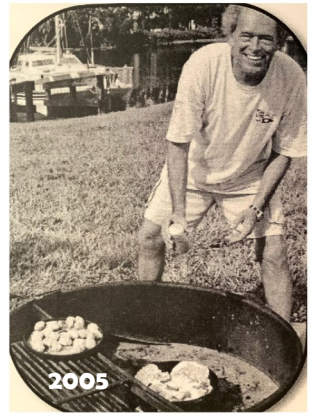
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From our membership...

FOG IS IN THE AIR

(Visibility Hazard)

By Capt. Betti

Fog is a visibility hazard! On the water, air and road; fog is encountered. It is well worth learning about to increase our chances of dealing with it safely; especially when it sneaks up on you. I'm sure we all had our own experiences with fog and hope to hear or read from them.

What is fog? When night conditions are cold, clear and calm, the ground releases the heat it absorbed during the day. As the temperature of the ground decreases, it cools the air above it to the dew point (the point at which water vapor condenses into droplets of liquid water), forming a cloud of water droplets known as Radiation Fog. When warm and moist air travels over a cold surface or cold water and the warm moisture air condenses forming Advection Fog.

How can you stay clear? Learning the telltale signs could help make the necessary actions to stay away from it. Wisconsin is one of the foggiest land areas with over 100 foggy days per year by its location. We live in the meeting place where the cold Northern currents and the much warmer streams from the south give rise to fog. There needs to be nearly 100% relative humidity for fog to normally occur. Notice the temperature changes. Generally fog is formed when the difference between temperature and dew point is less then 2.5 degrees C or 4 degrees F. Notice the formation sequences. When you have haze (below 95% relative humidity) followed by mist (reduced visibility to less than 2km and 95% relative humidity) begin making your decisions to take action.

Too late, now what? Fog can form suddenly and dissipate just as rapidly; a phenomenon known as flash fog. Knowing how to emergency anchor if necessary and being familiar with fog sounds can definitely help keep you out of harms way from freighters and other boats. Get down to basics by turning your radar, radio, fog horn and marine watch. Even the Great Blue Heron knew to wait it out aboard yacht Betti on our way to 100th Mac Race in thick fog.

Capri Tornadoes and Grilled Herb Chicken

Capri Tornadoes

- Fresh Tomatoes, sliced thin
- Buffalo Mozzarella, sliced thin
- Roasted Red Peppers (Jared)
- Fresh Basil
- White balsamic vinegar
- Olive oil

For each Tornado, start with a slice of tomato, next a slice of the mozzarella, followed by a roasted pepper, then a Basil leaf. Drizzle with the vinegar and olive oil.

Herb Crusted Grilled Chicken

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried time
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all dry ingredients and rub on chicken. Grill over medium high heat until done. *Hint: Store bought Italian seasoning or a poultry seasoning works just as well*

Serve with an aged parmesan cheese. *Hint: A vegetable peeler makes nice thin slices of the cheese.*

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