



The Mainsheet

Newsletter of the Pultneyville Mariners Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

Most of our sailing season is behind us but I hope you can still find some time to take advantage of these beautiful Fall days!

I would like to thank Bob Hopkins for ordering and installing the signs on the front gate, in our rest rooms and in our club house, which serve as reminders to lock up when we're the last out. In spite of these prominent reminders, however, Bob has told me that he still sometimes finds our rest rooms unlocked with no one around. **If you're the last out, please pay attention when you're leaving and lock everything up!**

Our Fall cleanup is scheduled for Sat, Oct 18, so please join us as we start preparing our club for its Winter hibernation. Irv confirmed that he usually doesn't turn off the water until early to mid November – a time when we become at risk for having the pipes freeze. So you'll still have access to running water for some time after Oct 18.

One of the issues our club continues to face is that of filling various board, committee and volunteer positions and you'll be hearing more about that from Bruce. However, the board agreed to implement several changes starting next year, which should help better spread the work load amongst our members and pay for outside help when our members are unable to supply the labor.

The board voted to increase next year's non-participation / opt-out fee to \$100 per event. There are several reasons for this. First, we want to encourage more members to share in the management, maintenance and enhancement our club. Second, the board and I felt the current \$50 per event opt-out fee greatly undervalued the efforts of our many members who invest considerable time in the functioning of our club. Finally, it's a sign of the times that most of our members have less time available than they did years ago. Therefore, in anticipation of increased contractor costs and having to hire out more work in the future, the board felt that \$100 per event is fairer offsetting compensation for the increased costs we're likely to incur.

The board was also in agreement with the dissolution of one committee, the formation of a new one and the splitting of an existing committee into two parts. It's been years since we've had anyone phoning members to remind them of upcoming events so we voted to eliminate the Phone committee.

The board also agreed to form a Major Projects committee, which would be responsible for undertaking major planned projects such as the continuation of our sidewall, painting our shed roofs, etc.

Regarding our Facilities committee, Irv Prodrick has agreed to remain in charge of providing electrical and plumbing upgrades and maintenance next year. But we think it only fair that others in our club deal with the many other routine maintenance issues we face each season such as maintenance required after a storm, repairs to our sail patrol boat engine, "wear and tear" club repairs, etc. And while a few of our members have unselfishly performed general maintenance and repairs informally over the years, with little notoriety, we felt our club should take a more organized approach to handling such issues. So the Facilities committee will be broken into two parts: an Electrical / Plumbing part with Irv as its head and a General Maintenance part with its head TBD.

Members who work on the above or any of our other committees will be able to count that service as fulfillment for one of their three work obligations. There will be more details to follow but if you have any questions, please email.

That's it for now. I hope to see you at the Fall cleanup!

Happy sailing,
Dave Smith

Committee News

From the Vice Commodore

Fall Clean-up is now scheduled for Saturday October 18th. As with Spring clean-up, people should plan on bringing a good selection of miscellaneous hand tools (rakes, shovels, clippers). For individuals who have them, landscape trailers and chain saws are always needed and put to good use.

Some Board and Committee positions have been filled (proposed) for 2009. Bruce Hoogesteger for Commodore, Ed Kushall for Treasurer, Dave Smith for Committee Head for Small Repair and Maintenance, Liz Smith for Quartermaster.

Other important committee heads and Board positions, such as Secretary, Head of Major Projects, Marketing and Membership, etc remain open, and volunteers are definitely needed and welcomed. Contact me, Bruce Hoogesteger, at bhoogesteger@rochester.rr.com, or Dave Smith, Commodore, at dsmith43@rochester.rr.com with interest or questions. We can help explain the roles and duties, all of which are very manageable even for busy people with kids, jobs, etc. Thank you for your support.

Bruce Hoogesteger

Social Committee

There are three events left for the year.

Fri. Oct. 17, 2008	6:00 pm	Last Supper
Sat. Oct. 18, 2008	8:00 am	Fall Clean Up
Nov. 2008 (TBD)	TBD	Fall Banquet

For Sale / Wanted

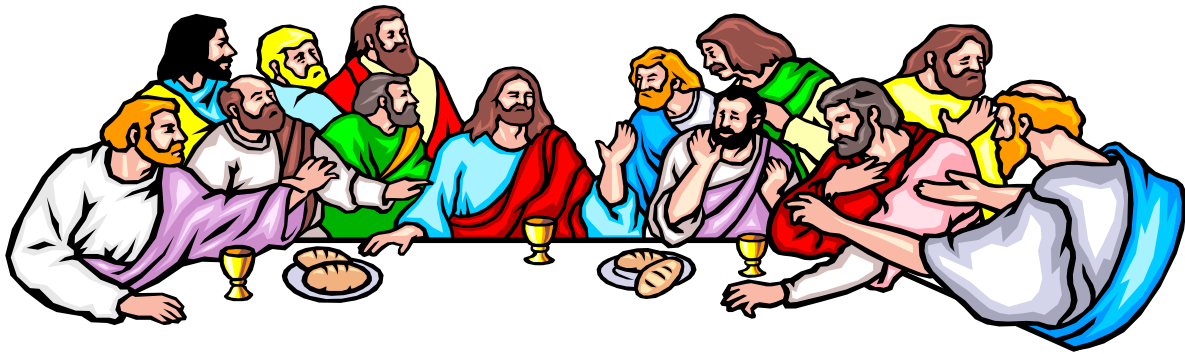
Slip Available

South Cove Slip 5 available for sub-let for the 2008 season. We will be unable to use our slip this season, so if you need a slip for the season contact Ed & Shirley Kushall at 315-333-5228.

For Sale

22' MacGreagor Fiberglass Sailboat with MacGreagor Trailer (both 1982). Fully equipped with main and jib sails, Vang, life line with netting from hatch to bow, 6 HP Evinrude motor with portable 6 gal. fuel tank, Uniden Model UM 525 VHF marine two-way radio (installed new in '06) with mast-mounted Shakespeare antenna and Windex AV vane, cabin seat cushions, fire extinguisher, four life jackets (new) dock pole, four dock lines and bow line with clip, dock fenders, anchor, bilge pump, ladder, port-a-potty and miscellaneous cleaning supplies. \$3,500.00.

**Call today: Shirley & Ed Kushall
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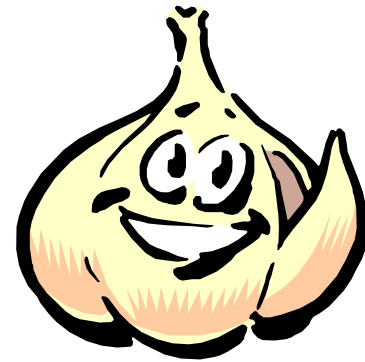
Annual PMI Last Supper

Friday, October 17 @ 6:00 p.m.



Menu:

- Pasta*
- Sauce*
- Meatballs*
- Salad*
- Bread*
- Wine*
- Beer*
- Soft Drinks*



\$6.00/Adults

\$3.00/Kids

No RSVP needed

Fleet News

Sunfish Fleet

As the big boats are beginning to haul out, we celebrate the beauty of the SUNFISH and its ability to be set up instantly and enjoyed as the fall colors light up our shores. With nothing more than a wet suit and a jacket, it is still sailing season for SUNFISH.

Thinking ahead

- We'd like to do more racing next season. In addition to our Regatta, scheduled for Homecoming Weekend, July 2009, we'd like to set a shorter course and race regularly. Nothing hones sailing skills more than seeking to come close to the marks. Any of you Sunfishers like to help make this happen?
- When the water was warm, some of us tried out the new sport of Sunny-Swapping. It works like this: minimum requirement: 2 sunfish, 3 people. Sailing close to each other, the extra person on the Sunny, jumps off and swims to the other boat. Continue sailing and repeat the process, until all three people have switched boats. This could be done as an out-and-back race or just for the fun of it. When the water is warm and clear this is a great way to enjoy a SUNFISH. More boats add to the fun. Swimming skills are, of course, a prerequisite. (See the photo below.)
- Movie Night – How 'bout gathering some summer evening and setting up our own "outdoor theater" showing *Wind* using an old sail as the screen. I believe we have the technology available to do this.
- Any other ideas??? As you can see... renewing the FUN is our theme. Contact me at c4js17@yahoo.com

Carol May, Sunfish Fleet Captain



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