



# THE OCONOMOWOC LAKE CLUB DOCKET

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## FEATURES of the MONTH



Member Mixer  
Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

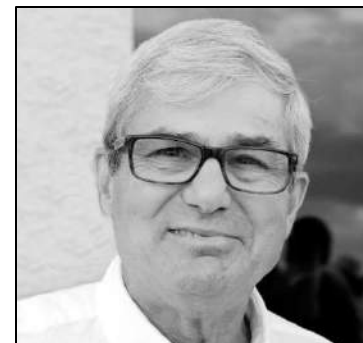


Live on the Lake – Chris Kohn  
Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30pm



Annual Meeting  
Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

## MESSAGE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP



The 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration weekend was a tremendous success. The weekend was highlighted by the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball on Saturday night, with the largest member turnout for a club party in many years—, great crowd, good food, lots to drink, the Club decorated beautifully, fabulous music, a crowded dance floor and fireworks—wow! Many members remarked that the party was absolutely fabulous and that it was the best member party in memory. I agree. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the party and weekend a success.

Chef Cole Singer has announced his resignation to pursue another career path—one where he can spend more time with his wife and children. I want to thank Chef Cole for his contributions to the Club, including most significantly in bringing our dining experience up from the depths, and onto a path back to excellence. Cole worked diligently to please the members, and he will be missed.

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## September 2015

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# MESSAGE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP

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We have been fortunate to hire Chef Peter Carew as our new Executive Chef. Chef Peter comes to us with a reputation as a very talented chef and has had recent experience at both clubs and restaurants, including at Bosley's on Brady, the Johnson family's various restaurants in Racine, the Racine Yacht Club and the Club at Strawberry Creek. Please welcome Chef Peter to our Club.

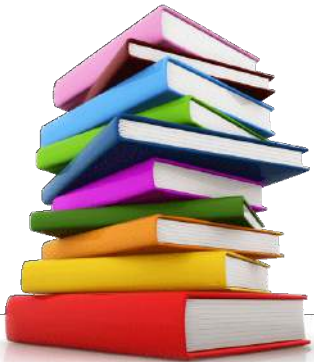
As my 2 years as your Commodore comes to a close this month, I want to thank the membership, the Board of Directors and our staff, for making my term as your Commodore enjoyable for me, and in making this period what I hope will be considered a successful period for the Club. I want to particularly thank our Chief Operating Officer, Mary Wean, who in a little more than 1 year at the helm has taken the Club to heights it has not seen in many years. She has, what I like to refer to as, "taken ownership" of the Club. The Club and grounds look great, the membership is energized, the programming is improved, and, at July 31 the Club is \$117,000 better at the bottom line than it was at this time last year. Thank you, Mary. I also want to particularly thank our new Commodore, Jef Fitch, for agreeing to take the position and allowing me to "retire."

*Benn DiPasquale, Commodore*

## Club with in a Club

### Topsider Book Club

Join us Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month from 5:45-7:00pm in the Topside Bar & Lounge. In September, we'll be discussing the book *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. RSVP to Mary Altschaeffl at famalt@aol.com or 414.758.0476. See you there!



### Ladies Bridge

The Lake Club Ladies Bridge meets the first Friday of every month at 11:30am in the Commodore room. Lunch is served at 11:45 with Bridge play to follow. Cost is \$13. Please contact Margie Krauski for more information.



*Stay Tuned for more details on these upcoming Fall and Winter events!*



### Kid's Halloween

October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm  
for ages 10 and under.

### Cooking Class

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-9p

### Holiday Wine Fair

November 13<sup>th</sup>

### Ladies Night Out

November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Breakfast with Santa

December 6<sup>th</sup>

### Commodore Holiday

### Cocktail Party

December 11<sup>th</sup> Music by  
Joey Leal from 6-9p in Sam's Bistro

### Soup & Salad Buffet

December 17<sup>th</sup>

### New Year's Eve Candlelight Dinner

December 31<sup>st</sup> Music by  
Jeannine River Duo





# SAVE THE DATE

## September

### Labor Day

Monday, September 7th, 11:00am-8:00pm, Dockside. Enjoy a day on the lake and delicious specials at Dockside.

### Member Mixer

Friday, September 11th, in Sam's Bistro with featured musician Fran the Piano Man from 6:00-9:00pm. Enjoy light appetizers from 6:00-7:00pm as you mingle with your fellow members. Make your reservations for dinner afterwards at The Commodore Room.

### Live on the Lake

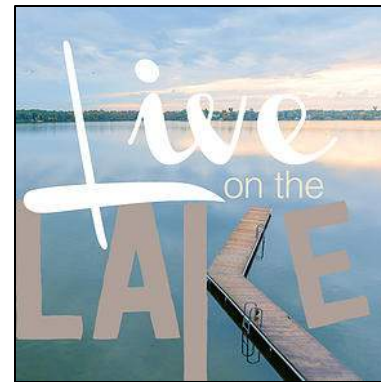
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### Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom beginning at 6:30pm. Call the club today to make your dinner reservations for before or after the meeting.

### Cooking Class

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> join Chef Peter from 6-9pm as he cooks up something fun and exciting! The theme for this class will be the North West United States with featured ingredients such as: Wild Oregon mushroom, Washington state grapes and cherries & Skuna Bay salmon.



## WINEMAKER PROFILE



MICHAEL DAVID  
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Like other beverages, certain wines are enjoyed seasonally. On a hot summer night, a light Pinot Noir or a refreshing Riesling, but as we move into a beautiful Wisconsin Autumn a bold red might do. Michael David Winery is one of my favorite winemakers because of the complexity and warmth of their red wines.

To make things confusing, Michael David isn't one man, but two brothers, Michael and David Phillips who are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of grape growers in the Lodi Region of California. Lodi is known mainly for their Zinfandels, you may be familiar with Michael David's "7 Deadly Zins" as it's widely available.

The region has a Mediterranean-like climate with hot days with cool coastal winds. The sandy loam soil is very porous yet rich, and farmed on flat or slightly sloped topography. These \*terroir traits are what give Lodi grapes their dark chocolate, vanilla, cocoa powder, and warm spice characteristics that I love and are perfect to enjoy when the leaves are falling.

At the Oconomowoc Lake Club we are currently featuring "Petite Petit" (\$42) by Michael David which is a red blend of mostly Petite Syrah and some Petit Verdot which gives the wine a beautiful chocolaty magenta color. This is a fruit forward red, with the classic Lodi characteristics. Often when people ask what my favorite Cabernet on the menu is, I show them this, but I always suggest letting it breathe.

\*Terroir (*ter- 'wär*) is the combination of factors including soil, climate, and sunlight that gives wine grapes their distinctive character.

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Rob Jones



# TENNIS NEWS & NOTES

## 2015 OLC Award & Tournament Winners

### Adults

**Rose Doubles** – Scott & Jenifer Seefeld

**Blue Ribbon Doubles** – Bill Sturm & Gretchen Marek

**Mixed Doubles** – Geri & Carol Adler

**Men's Doubles** – Geri Adler & Randy Young

**Men's Singles** – TBD

**Women's Singles** – Ann Pierson

**Women's Doubles** – TBD

### Juniors

**Boys Open Singles** – Logan Homberg d. Noah White

**Girls Open Singles** – Logan White d. Simon Dubois

**Boys 14 & Under Singles** – Eli Lehrer d. Ben Brandel

**Girls 14 & Under Singles** – Grace Gridley d. Eiley Sheahan

**Boys 12 & Under Singles** – Henry Holahan d. Finn Fox

**Open Jr Doubles** – Logan Homberg/Noah White d. Danny Gridley/Jack Young

**Boys 14 & Under Doubles** – Eli Lehrer/Sean Sheahan d. Cameron Holahan/Will Young

**Boys 12 & Under Doubles** – Henry Holahan/Zach Lehrer d. Finn Fox/Charley Sturm

**Girls 14 & Under Doubles** – Grace Gridley/Eva Fox d. Eiley Sheahan/ Alina Tweet

### Special Junior Awards

**Spirit of the Game** - Simon Dubois & Noah White

**Iron Man Award** – Gabe Curtis, Ethan Hove, Nicholas Homberg, Charley Sturm, Jack Kozinski, Cameron Holahan

**Iron Lady Award** – Sydney Marek, Sophia Hove, Audrey Sauve, Claire Pawlak, Ellie Kozinski, Eiley Sheahan

**Sportsmanship Award** – Alex Kozinski, Eloise Pittman, Evelyn Brandel, Bridget Kellogg, Alex Sturm, Will Young

**Most Improved** – Nicky Papanicholas, Sophia Hove, Parker Pittman, Sophia Piette, Eli Lehrer, Logan Homberg

*Dear OLC Members,*

I want to thank all of the members of OLC who participated in the tennis program this summer. This includes all lesson programs, traditional tournaments, league play, social events and even Pickle Ball. I think we continue to build a very strong tennis community as evidenced by a second very successful season of TNTT (Thursday Night Team Tennis). Our four teams were larger than last year and we added our 4th of July cookout which was a big hit. Many thanks to the Sturms, Piersons, Leahys and Joerres's for once again being the captains. Next year we will be introducing four new captains to take the lead and continue what has been a great social success for the club.

I also want to acknowledge my staff of Steve Rodecap, Augie Badura, and Peter Jaeger. Our goal is always to provide an exceptional tennis experience for the membership and we do our best to provide an atmosphere where everyone can feel very positive about there time spent at the tennis courts. Not that we can always be everything to everybody, but we take our member service very serious.

On a personal note, I continue to enjoy being your Director of Tennis. It is always a pleasure to come to work each day with the beautiful backdrop of the lake close by. I also really value the friendships I have established with the membership and look forward to coming back for a 6th summer next year. If you have any tennis needs over the winter, don't hesitate to call me and hopefully we will see many of you at some Marquette matches beginning with the Milwaukee Classic which comes up the weekend of September 18-20.

Have a great fall, winter and spring and we will see you next summer.

Jud Shaufler

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Copies of financials can be requested from Mary Wean prior to the meeting.

Please sign and return your proxies at your earliest convenience.



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# 125 Years of Timeless Memories

125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Friday Night Cocktail Party & Trivia and Sunday Family Carnival  
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## YOUTH SAILING NEWS & NOTES

### What a great summer!

The OLC sailing program is alive and well. Our veteran skippers Jackson Walker and Klaus Schiefelbein traveled all over southeastern Wisconsin competing against some of the best sailors in the Midwest. Some highlights of their adventures would be Klaus competing and finishing all 8 races in the ILYA Green fleet regatta on Lake Beulah along with some stellar top ten finishes at the TRAC Regatta on Big Cedar Lake. Some of Jackson's highlights came from sailing his X Boat in the BOPN Regatta that took place on North Lake. He did not let the fact that he was the youngest skipper competing at this regatta effect his confidence. He finished the day with only 9 points and a race win that solidified his position as runner up in the overall junior fleet standings. Jackson also sailed his Opti in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Red White and Blue Chip Championship regatta on Lac La Belle finishing in 24<sup>th</sup> place after 6 races.

Our first year skippers had their own off lake adventure as we had five skippers attend the Pram Power Regatta on North Lake. This time Klaus was joined by Parker Pittman, Will Gass, Karina Palmer, and Sierra Palmer in what was their first ever Regatta! Never before has OLC hosted such a large team at a single regatta in my 5 years of coaching at the club. Completing their first regatta was a huge accomplishment for all of the sailors involved. It is also a great sign that the OLC sailing team will continue to grow as young sailors take to the lake to find out more about the amazing sport of sailing.

*Written by: Alex Kunz*

## YOUTH SAILING AWARDS

Wednesday night race winner, Jackson Walker  
Most improved, Klaus Schiefelbein  
Best first year skipper, Parker Pittman  
Sportsmanship, Sophia Hove

## YOUTH SWIMMING AWARDS

Most Improved Male Swimmer. Jack Kozinski  
Most Improved Female Swimmer, Claire Kohl





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