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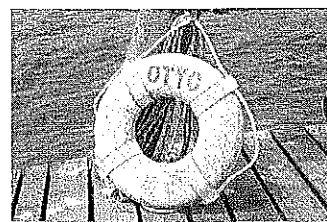
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## Commodore's Corner



As I sit down to write this on 11-11-11, my mind wanders to Sept. 11, 2001. I think about how the world has changed, where I was and what I was doing that day. Those high rise buildings brought people together from all over the world. And after that tragic day, the world worked together to repair, rebuild and restore the human spirit. Somehow, barring a tragic event, this parallels our beautiful OTYC. Our simple historic building that just celebrated its 100 year anniversary brings people from all over the United States, and farther, to enjoy Omena and the OTYC. Our club brings joy to generations of families, fosters lifelong friendships and preserves old traditions while fostering new ones. The Youth Program, with its sailing and tennis instruction, prepares the next generation to carry on our legacy.

That big old white building on Omena Bay continues to bring us together with an understated majestic quality. Year after year, our members dedicate their time, experience and patience to tend to the building, grounds and waterfront. This year is no different. I have been blessed with a fantastic group of volunteers, who quickly and enthusiastically, started planning for a successful 2012. The following are your committee chairpersons: **Social:** Linda Kemper and Doni Lystra, **Youth:** Lisa Newland, Trish Bosco and Karen Edgley, **Building:** Jim Miller and Bill Knorp, **Grounds:** Larry Reynolds, Bob Krist and Mike Biskupski, **Waterfront:** John Mitchell, **Membership:** Martha Moffett, **Breeze:** Kerry and David Magrini, **Watercraft/Fleet:** Tommy Newland. Thanks to all of them for volunteering!

Space for this article is limited, so I can't mention everything being done for our club. I do have to thank Marcia Biskupski, who has spent HOURS cleaning and refurbishing our kitchen. The social chairs have already put together an action packed events calendar for next summer. And, our youth chairs are revamping the program. I encourage you to enroll your kids and grand kids; it is going to be fabulous.

Finally, I want to thank the board members; Caroline Oberndorf, Barb Harris, Bill Cron, Stuart Williams, Michael Ray, Nancy Cooper, Libby Mustaine and Cathy Stephenson, they are passionate about what is best for the club and all of our members. Currently, the board is in discussion about replacing the club windows. We are going through a very thorough bidding process to replace all 41 windows. It is important to maintain our building for the next 100 years. We are discussing a "window drive" to allow members to sponsor a window or two; this would help defer the total cost. I will keep you updated as we move forward.

We are blessed to have a wonderful place like the OTYC. I look forward to creating more memories in the future. I wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday season.

Jeff

## IN LOVING MEMORY



### Mary K. Woolford 1917 - 2011

Everyone's "Aunt Mary" passed away on Tuesday November 8, 2011. The loving wife of the late Dr. Robert M. Woolford, mother of Mary Jo (David) Brumbaugh, Charles K. Woolford & the late Robert M. Woolford, Jr. Grandmother to Margaret (Matt) Wilkes, Katie (Scott) Dalton & Shelby Woolford. Great Grandmother to Peyton & Ella Wilkes & Jake & Alex Dalton. Her laughter, love and grace touched numerous people everywhere she went. Mary was a remarkable lady who was involved in many charities and organizations in the Cincinnati area. Spending nearly 60 Summers in Omena, her passion for the town and people here was immense. We will love and miss her always! Memorial services were held on Saturday November 26, 2012 at Knox Presbyterian Church Cincinnati, Ohio. Charitable donations can be made to the Omena Historical Society, Omena Presbyterian Church or OTYC.

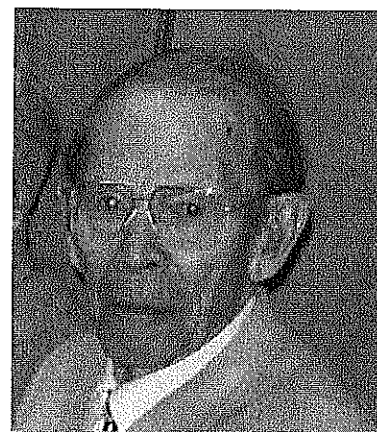
### Gilbert A. Deibel 1922-2011

Gil died at his home on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, surrounded by his caring family. Gil was born on February 18, 1922 in Saginaw to the late Ezra L. and Alma Deibel. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in 1939, Gil started his academic career at the University of Michigan. His studies were interrupted when he answered the call of our nation and faithfully served in WWII. After returning from the war, he earned his BA in history from U of M in 1946 and his Juris Doctorate in 1949. For 41 years, he practiced law in the Saginaw area with the law firm of Cook, Nash and Deibel. On April 30, 1949, Gil married the former Annette Anderson in Bay City.

Gil was a founding Board member of the Big Brothers of Saginaw and served on the Board of Hospice of Saginaw, the OTYC, and Sharecare of Leelanau. He was also a member of the Saginaw Township Board of Education, the Saginaw Club, the Omena Presbyterian Church, the Finn and Feather Club, the Omena Breakfast Society, the Rotary Clubs of Saginaw and Suttons Bay, and the Cracker Barrel of Northport.

His interests included music, tennis, sailing, skiing, hunting, and a good debate. He is survived by his wife, Annette, his daughters Andrea (Michael) Muladore, Laura Deibel, and Roxanne (Charles Hodson) Deibel, and grandchildren Meagan and Erik Muladore, Katherine Fox, and Linnea and Evan Hodson.

Memorial contributions in Gil's honor may be directed to Sharecare of Leelanau, the Leelanau Conservancy, Inland Seas Education Association, or to Delta College.



### Note from the editors:

Reflecting on the passing of Mary and Gil, we are reminded of how fortunate we are to have Omena in our lives. Yes we love the blue waters, warm sun and vast woods, but it is the people we share this place with that makes it so special. Mary and Gil's love of life, family, friends and Omena are perfect examples of two lives well lived. How lucky we are to have had them in our lives.

Wishing everyone health and happiness during the holiday season.

Remember to send us information and pictures for the Breeze to [omenabreeze@gmail.com](mailto:omenabreeze@gmail.com)

Cheers, *Kerry & David Magrini*

# Minutes OTYC Annual Meeting

July 16, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club was held July 16, 2011.

Present: Tish Renz (Commodore); Jeff Bosco (Vice Commodore); Barb Harris (Rear Commodore); Dave Pohlod (Treasurer); Stuart Williams (Secretary); Caroline Oberndorf; Bill Cron

At 9:38 am Commodore Renz opened the meeting.

## Commodore's Report:

Tish Renz welcomed the members, identified and thanked the board.

Stuart Williams stated that the 2010 Minutes of the Annual Meeting were posted on the website and printed in the December Breeze. Libby Mustaine motioned that the reading aloud of the minutes be waived, Bill Renz seconded. The motion was approved by the membership. Commodore Renz reported the building to be 100 years old this year.

## Treasurer's Report:

Dave Pohlod reported that at the close of the 2010 fiscal year, the OTYC had a healthy balance sheet reflecting approximately \$59,000 in our checking account at Fifth Third Bank, versus \$41,000 for the 2009 fiscal year. Additionally, we have approximately \$18,000 in Certificates of Deposit. A portion of these assets reside in a previously established preservation fund (today amounting to about \$50,000) designed to meet future major club financial needs. From an operating standpoint, net income for 2010 amounted to approximately \$18,000 versus \$10,000 at the end of 2009. Bill Cron acknowledged that, as the building is 100 years old, it has some dock, window and septic issues related to age. He stated that the treasury is sound so fixing these problems should be achievable without raising funds. Dave thanked Judy Knorp for all the bookkeeping assistance she has provided.

## Membership Report:

Commodore Renz read the membership report for the absent Martha Moffett, membership chair. The Club currently has 107 family memberships reflecting 214 people; 34 single memberships; 10 guest-memberships of 19 members. Members Tom and Marsha Buehler and Joe and Betty Pope have resigned. We're sorry to report two deaths: Sam Cone and Conway Smith. Full time members joined in 2011: Bernie and Carol Gros, Ann Leathery, Tom and Debra Jeffrey. All total 298 persons.

## Youth Program Report:

The Commodore reported that Jim Champion has returned as director of the Youth program. Amanda and Taylor White are the assistant directors. There were 3 kids pre-registered the first and second weeks, with 11 enrolled by the second week. There were 3 junior instructors the first week and one more added the second week. The big addition this year is the sailboats: A fabulous new fleet of six.

## Social Committee:

Commodore Renz reported for the absent Barb Karchon. The social calendar was sent out in the spring Breeze and updates are being sent out in the weekly Scuttlebutt. Caryn and Bob DeVries and Georgie and Keith Disselkoen hosted a cocktail party on Memorial Day. The Opening Dinner was chaired by Mary and Bob Smart and Marcia and Michael Biskupski. Peggy prepared the barbecue menu. The Fourth of July was hosted at the OTYC thanks to Tami and Jeff Bosco and Lisa and Tommy Newland. Doni Lystra is doing an amazing job as the catered dinner chair this year. In June, Melissa Chenault hosted the first catered dinner with a nod to the British Royals prepared by Peggy. Sally and Brian Shapiro hosted next with Peggy doing the cooking assisted by Brian. There will be additional dinners on July 25, hosted by Jane Saxton and Stuart Williams catered by Trish Van Dusen, August 15 hosted by Kanda and Harold McKee and Deb and Les Disch catered by Peggy, August 29 hosted by Judy and Bruce Balas and Linda and Kim Kemper with Peggy preparing recipes from Turkey that they collected on their trip this winter. There is one after-season Catered Dinner planned for September 12 hosted by Judy and Bill Knorp. Potluck chair for July is Laura Deibel and Barb Harris is handling August. Brenda White and her crew are still providing Bingo following potlucks and the Great Lakes Watershed gave a presentation this July.

Nancy Cooper hosted a well-attended Ladies Social Meeting where we were told about Walk for the Bottom Line, a walk benefiting the club on July 22. Linda Kemper has agreed to open her house for the Ladies Luncheon with dessert following at Chris Mampes. Toddy Times have been very popular this summer and are being organized by Suzie and Stu Mulligan. There will be a family dance with a DJ organized by Tami and Trish Bosco, Brenda White and Lisa Newland.

**Breeze:**

Kerry Magrini was delayed in getting to Omena so Tish read her report. She thanked those who donated the new fleet of sunfish boats and apologized for inadvertently leaving this information out of the Breeze. Kerry asked for volunteers for in-depth stories about the club or its members.

**Grounds Report:**

Larry Reynolds reported that "Clean-Up Day" involved 29 workers the same as last year. They accomplished many tasks including: pressure-washing and staining the dock, and cleaning up the tennis court and waterfront, flowers planted and fertilized. The lawn is currently tended weekly. New ropes have been placed on the gaff. The dying pine tree by the parking lot and 4 more beech trees were removed.

Jim Champion built cradles for the sunfish boats. Larry thanked the families who purchased the boats for the club, spearheaded by the families of Jeff Bosco and family and Tom Newland and family; assisted by Laura Deibel and family, Tim White and family, Mike and Kathy Bosco, Dean Wallace and family, Roger Edgley and family, Don Leathery and family, Bill and Mary Loveless, Ed and Caroline

Oberndorf and John and Mary Helen Ray. Jeff thanked Larry for his efforts.

**Building Report:**

Bill Cron is looking into repair or replacement of the windows on the building. He stated that top priority will be given so that the architectural integrity of the building shall not be compromised.

**Nominating:**

Bob Gelakowski reported that Jeff Bosco, Cathy Stephenson, and Libby Mustaine had been nominated to fill the emptying spots on the board. Commodore Renz asked for nominations from the floor. As there were none Peggy Elscott moved that the slate be approved, Larry Reynolds seconded and the slate was elected by the membership.

Judy Pohlod offered thanks on behalf of the membership for all the hard work of the departing board members: Tish Renz as commodore for 2 years and Dave Pohlod as secretary for 2 years and then treasurer for 2 years.

Libby Mustaine moved that the meeting be adjourned, Peggy Elscott seconded and the meeting concluded at 10:12 am.

**A Fabulous OTYC summer**

There have been periods in our 63 year history where our prime time was devoted to Potlucks. Not this summer, however. As I reflect over our 2011 season activities I was surprised at the number of events and programs that make OTYC a focal point for all ages.

A yacht club should include sailing competition and thanks to Jeff Bosco and Tom Newland for leading a fund raiser to renew our Sunfish fleet to stimulate interest in our youth to race again. Mission accomplished! Bravo! And let's hope there is more wind next year!!!

And what about those Toddy devotees who every Thursday spend 2 hours adding hot air on the porch to the breezes blowing off the bay. This year a special event was added to the agenda. Jason White, a guest of Rob Oberndorf, captivated an audience of 50 who heard a half hour performance of songs he composed and played on his guitar including one that Tim McGraw featured in 2003. Jason, hurry back!!!

And lastly, the OTYC camp program requires a very special commitment from our volunteer staff. This summer a group of 20 campers walked down to the museum and heard Professor Bensley capture their imagination going back to the 1900's and visiting Omena when it was the era of hotels and steamships. Each camper received a map titled "The Indian's Michigan" that was designed by Joey Bensley's mother with the objective of stimulating interest in an educational and historical way of Native Americans. OHS looks forward to more visits by our younger generation.

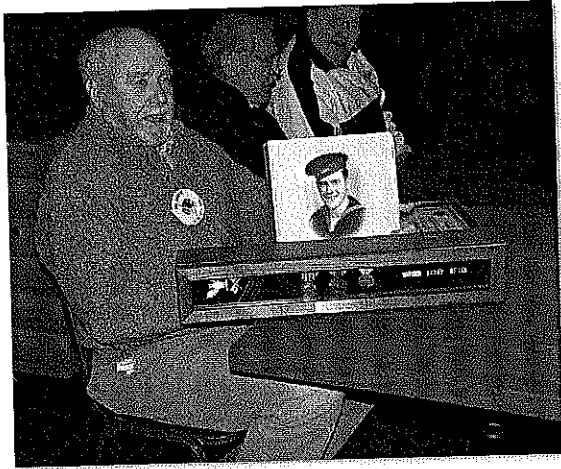
OTYC is most fortunate to have the devotion and commitment of our membership that make our Potluck, Catered Dinners, Toddy Times and Camping program such a success. And what a pleasure it is for all of us to climb aboard the good ship OTYC as it steams along every year with much fun for everyone.

Ed Oberndorf

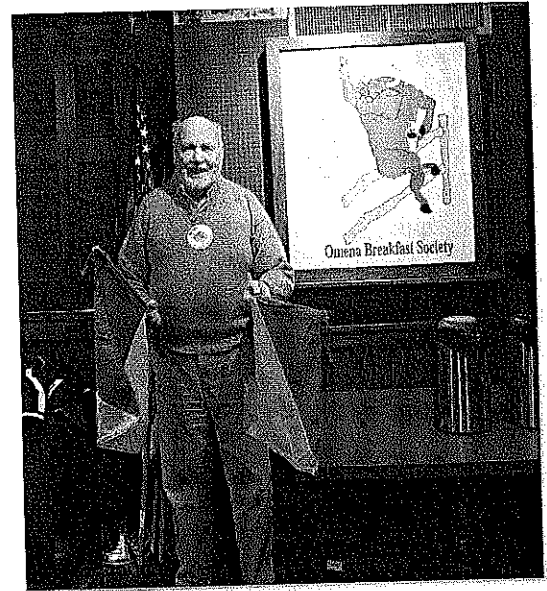


## Bill Emmert Honored

Bill Emmert was honored by the Omena Breakfast Society (OBS) at its recent meeting on Veterans' Day. Bill was one of the founders of the Society and a Navy signalman in WWII. His fellow members took some light-hearted liberties in reviewing Bill's signalman's service but also paid serious tribute to his numerous accomplishments. Bob Grabowski worked as a committee of one in assembling a notebook filled with notes and letters from well-wishers and obtaining special recognition from the governor, sheriff, his pastor and other area notables. He also obtained the medals that Bill had earned and had them boxed in an attractive display case.



Bill Emmert with his medals from WWII and his flags.



## Omena women stay out of the kitchen!

Pickleball has come to Omena. Thanks to Kathy and Mike Bosco, people have been enjoying the fun game of pickleball. Founded in 1965, the game is played on a badminton court with a lowered net. It is played with a wood or composite paddle and perforated plastic baseball.

So why do these women have aprons on and why are they staying out of the kitchen? Apparently, the non-volley section of the court is called "the kitchen" and a fault is called if you are in it! Thus, you need to stay out of the kitchen!

### In the picture from left to right:

Lorene Kolberg, Mary Tonneberger, Sharon Cron, Nana Kennedy, Judy Knorp, Linda Kemper, Susie Goldman, Barbara Graves, Kathy Bosco, Marcia Biskupski, Kanda McKee



# TID BITS

**Kathy Bosco** reports: The only news I have is Mike and I just returned from the annual meeting of the national organization of lawyers in the United States Foreclosure Network where Mike received the Lifetime Achievement Award. This was a complete surprise and a great honor to Mike for his continued work of 50 years in the field of Default Services. We celebrated this honor with close friends at the wineries for the conference was in Napa, CA.

**Egdleys:** We are all fine here. Roger did a long trip in October for work, going from Sao Paulo to Rio de Janeiro to Johannesburg to Pretoria, then back to Salt Lake. Next week, he's going from Paris to Mumbai to London, then back to Salt Lake.

Claire worked in Suttons Bay at the Ice Cream Factory until the end of September, her hours gradually dwindling as the weather cooled off. I think it was a great chance to see Omena out of the main season.

Claire and Alexander have since gone on their trip to Spain, first hiking along the pilgrimage way to Santiago de Compostela and receiving their certificates. It sounded like an incredible trip, meeting people and seeing the towns. They are now in Madrid studying Spanish, hopefully learning a lot.

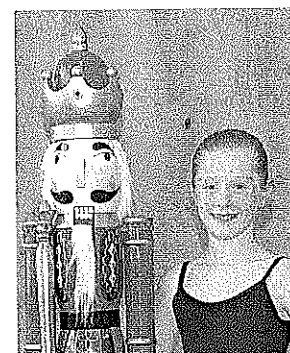
Katherine is studying hard, she seems to like physics and math the best, and working at the new science museum downtown. Tess finished her soccer season with many goals. We went with her team to watch Real Salt Lake play, so much fun. Unfortunately, they just lost to LA Galaxy in the playoffs.

**Ron and Mary Tonneberger** had a delightful fall trip, first to Ireland and then a river cruise down the Danube. We stayed in Kenmare in SW Ireland, played golf several times at Tralee, a gorgeous links course on the ocean, and toured the Beara peninsula and Ring of Kerry. Great weather for the most part. Then we flew to Munich, caught up with the cruise in Passau, Germany and went down the Danube to Budapest. Stops at historic towns of Linz, Durnstein, Melk, and Vienna. After the driving in Ireland, a cruise guided by others was what we needed.



Ron & Mary Tonneberger in Buda overlooking town of Pest.

Twelve-year old **Lorelei Robinson**, daughter of Luke and Mary Rachel, and granddaughter of Alis Robinson, will be performing the role of Clara in the Cincinnati Ballet Company's new production of the Nutcracker.



**Barbara Karchon:** Our daughter Nicole married Chris Mittman on October 22 in Birmingham, Michigan. We were so happy to have many of our Omena friends come to help us celebrate. Bonnie, Jim and Kelli Scarlett and their son and daughter-in-law Jamie and Amanda attended.

Kelli did a great job as the Ceremony Hostess and had to be dragged off the dance floor at the end of the evening. Melissa and Sarah Chenault, Caryn and Bob DeVries, and Kathy and Jim Miller also all drove down to party with us. We were thrilled to have them all be part of this special night for us.

The newlyweds had a wonderful honeymoon in the Maldives and in Dubai. They are now back home in Chicago.



**George and Annette Husted** departed south again, stopping in Brighton, MI. for a visit with their son Gordon and his two hockey players...Hannah and Gordie, Jr.

Heather was away in London on business but managed to get a few games in. The Husteds also visited daughters Sherri Robak and Suzette Heathcote and their families. Trying to escape the Northern rains and downstate rains, they drove further south to Cincinnati to visit their son, George Jr. and his family and friends. After a great visit and still experiencing rain, the Husteds drove non-stop to Ft. Myers, Fl...and guess what it rained there for almost a week. All this weather and travel was enough to give George a cold and Annette the "shingles." She says to tell everyone to get vaccinated against the shingles...they're a real pain! But all was worth it when the Florida sun came out to warm their bodies and hearts.

By mid November, the Husteds expect to begin to enjoy the Holidays with friends and family and to continue to enjoy the Florida warmth and sunshine. They have a new email:  
[aghusted@gmail.com](mailto:aghusted@gmail.com)

**Judy & Bruce Balas** recently returned from a trip to Italy lead by Martha Ryan through Go Ahead Tours. This was a "walking tour" of Tuscany: their bus dropped them off at various places so they could walk through vineyards, tiny villages and beautiful countryside, ending up in another hilltop village for lunch. Considering the great food this could have been called a trip to EAT-aly. They walked about 8 or 10 miles each day which included the walking in the villages for sightseeing or shopping. It was a really nice, relaxed way to see Tuscany and it's smaller cities, namely Montecatini, Siena, San Gimignano, Montepulciano and several others, ending in Rome for 3 nights. Their Italian guide trained in opera in Rome for 8 years and provided serenades throughout the trip. Other than their "private concerts" their highlight was several hours at the Vatican visiting St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. This was a trip for anyone who appreciates great art, food, wine and beautiful landscape.

**Two generations of Smith women**, all with ties to Omena, were in Chicago in early October to retrace some of their family history. Rat Renz, whose parents

were George and Helen Smith of Evanston, IL, and Omena, and her daughter, Cynnie Dotzauer, and her four nieces, Marjorie Smith, and sisters Debby Disch, Jo Robertson, and Marian Electa Powell, spent a whirlwind and fun-filled three days the first weekend in October. The weather was unseasonably warm and sunny. Helen's sister and brother-in-law, Genevieve and John Herrick were both well-known journalists with the Chicago Tribune. Thanks to Cathy Stephenson, they were able to not only get a tour of the fabulous Tribune Tower, but also sit in on the morning planning meeting of the first page editors. "The history adventure", included a fabulous 90-minute architectural and historical cruise on the Chicago River. They spent several hours in the Northwestern University Library Archives, where the staff was extremely helpful in finding yearbooks, newspapers and articles from 1915 - 1918 when Helen and Genevieve both attended college.

On Sunday, they attended the Moody Bible Church, where George's father, Thomas S. Smith, had been on the Board for almost two decades. It was a fabulous time, capped off by the Chicago Marathon going right past their hotel on their last morning there. In fact, they had to cross the street through the runners to get to Moody Bible Church, fortunately late in the race when the runners were more dispersed.



Jo Robertson, Manie Powell, Marjie Smith, Rat Renz, Cynnie Dotzauer & Debby Disch

**Jonnie Hodgson** moved from Chappaqua, NY, to the Northport Highlands on Nov. 9. Her niece Debby Disch went to Chappaqua to help her pack up and move. The Sunday before she left, Jonnie's church, the First Congregational Church of Chappaqua, held a reception after the service to recognize and thank her for 55 years of membership and participation in the



church. Among other roles in the church, she was a Sunday school teacher for over 55 years. Several people spoke about their memories of Sunday school with her, including one of the families in which Jonnie taught both a parent and their children.

The church had also invited some of Jonnie's other friends, co-workers and neighbors. Sixteen of her fellow Head Start teachers and staff came from all around the area to be part of the program and wish her well. Jonnie was a teacher and then program coordinator for special needs students for 21 years, until almost age 80. They spoke of Jonnie's dedication to and love of every one of the children, and how she helped them by believing in each of them. It was a wonderful day.

The trip back to Traverse City managed to include some excitement. Their plane was unable to land in TC and was diverted to Green Bay, Wis., and then back to Detroit. After a rebooking ordeal, they spent the night in an airport hotel, rented a car, and drove to Traverse City the next day. They arrived safe, although exhausted.

Jonnie had never seen the fall colors in Omena – although Chappaqua is also beautiful in the fall – and the amazing late fall weather managed to hold on just long enough for her to see the tail end of color season.



Debby Disch, Karon Smith, Rink Smith, Jonnie Hodgson, Jenni Smith.

**Betsy and Drew Ehrhardt** took a 24 day, 6,700 mile road trip to the Northwest part of the United States in September. It was mainly a drive to see the scenic beauty of that area of the country, with some Lewis and Clark history added in. Betsy also visited her college room mate she had not seen in 50 years. We covered 11 states seeing such attractions as the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse mountain sculpture, Devil's Tower, a great scenic drive through

northern Wyoming with a highlight being the Beartooth Mountain Pass. Then on to Yellowstone and Glacier National Park. Lots of wildlife along the way. Along this route we took in the headwaters and the Great Falls of the Missouri River. From Glacier (isn't Logan Pass wonderful) down through the Bison national refuge, then on to Seattle and Portland. Celebrated Betsy's birthday on top of the Needle. Covered the Columbia River gorge and Mt. Hood thoroughly stopping at the many waterfalls and taking some hikes. Also saw Ft. Clatsop, the Oregon coast, and the Newport aquarium. On the way back home took in a Snake River gorge and Craters of the Moon. What beautiful country. We had a terrific time.

**The Omena Post Office** needs additional revenue and you can help by purchasing all your stamps in Omena.

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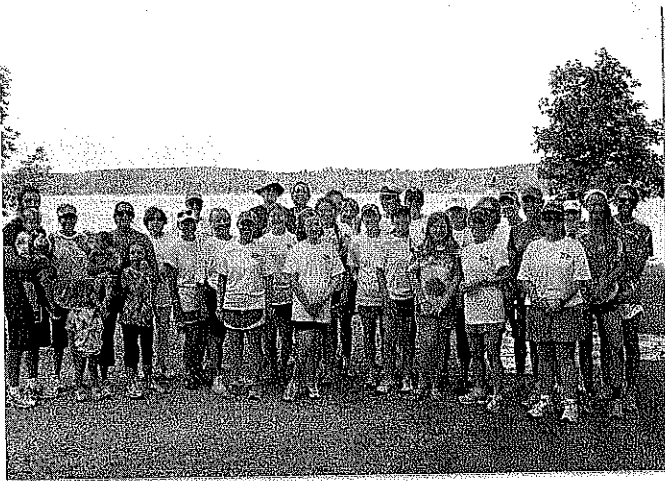
### **SOCIAL Committee**

Linda Kemper and Doni Lystra are co-chairing the OTYC Social Committee. They have a great start on the 2012 calendar. However, they are still looking for a host(s) for the Opening Dinner on Saturday June 23 at 6:00 p.m. and the Family Picnic on Wednesday July 4 at 6:00 p.m. Interested?

Please contact them by email:  
[lindacwelch22@comcast.net](mailto:lindacwelch22@comcast.net) and  
[dlystra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlystra@sbcglobal.net).

## Walk for the Bottom Line

Our first annual Walk for the Bottom Line was a grand success! We walked around the back of "the big circle" and returned to the clubhouse for a light continental breakfast supplied by our faithful volunteers. It was fun while raising funds for the OTYC general fund.....and hopefully we benefited our bottom lines too!



**The walkers**

**Event Chairs:** Amy List,  
Jan Walker, Nancy Cooper



## Classifieds

### The Woolford Cottage

Available for rent during the month of July. \$3500.00 per week, sleeps 11, no smoking/pets. Contact Meg Wilkes 231-342-2975 or [mawilkes32@gmail.com](mailto:mawilkes32@gmail.com) for information.

### Cottage Rental

The Barth cottage on M-22, across from the church near Omena village, is available June, July and August for \$850/week. The location is 1/2 a block from the beach. The cottage has 3 bedrooms and washer/dryer. Contact Kathy at 602-956-4322.

### Rule Cottage Waterfront

Remodeled 6 bedroom, 3 new baths. Incredible character - late 1800's retired Civil War Generals personal summer residence on Fire Lane 7 in scenic Omena. Various weeks open. [www.OmenaBeachCottage.com](http://www.OmenaBeachCottage.com).

### Omena Heights

weekly rental. Lovely setting near cherry and apple orchard. Less than a mile from Omena Beach. Four bedrooms, 2 baths. Contact Marjorie Smith at [omenaheights@gmail.com](mailto:omenaheights@gmail.com).

### Martom House on Omena Heights

available for weekly rentals. Spacious home with five bedrooms. Contact Debby Disch for information, (231) 386-5686 or [phen.omena.2@gmail.com](mailto:phen.omena.2@gmail.com).

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## Who's on First? or, who actually won the OTYC Tennis Tournament?

It is rather difficult to determine who actually won the tennis tournament this year because the organizer of the tournament, who shall remain nameless, announced Rules that made the tournament look a lot like a square dance with regularly changing partners. The alleged purpose behind the rule change was to insure that the tournament would be completed within a two week time span. Initially, tennis partners were assigned through a lottery system, but if one's assigned partner was unavailable to play for any reason, the tournament director designated another partner. The method behind that substitution process was never explained, and never will be, but it did make it possible to complete the tournament within the two week window.

Consequently, the list of players who were in the final round must be accompanied by an asterisk (\*). None of the finalists were playing with the same partner they had in the first round. With that caveat, it can be proclaimed that the finalists were Bob DeVries and Nancy Cooper versus Caryn DeVries and Joe Varley. In the preliminary rounds the partnerships were Nancy and Bob Gelakoski; Joe and Amy List; Caryn and Mike Biskupski; Bob and Charlotte Read. We will not confuse the reader with the permutations that occurred before the semi-final rounds. In the end, however, the team of Bob DeVries and Nancy Cooper were victorious after a hard fought match, and their names were duly engraved on the Hodgson Trophy. The engraver did indicate that since Bob's name appears so often on the trophy money could be saved if the Club just inserted ditto marks for Bob's name.

Another new wrinkle introduced this year in the tournament was the creation of a Bracket Pool. For one dollar any member of the Club could select who they thought would win in each round of the competition. The winner would get what ever proceeds had been wagered. There was the usual carping, of course, that the instigator of the pool had not informed the participants that partners could be changed as the tournament progressed. Those complaints were dismissed as sour grapes. Harold McKee won the pool, a sum of \$20. Harold put all the "informed" punters to shame because he selected his slate in a purely random fashion. Well done, Harold!



## Sailboat Races

If you were on the waterfront this summer you had to notice our new fleet of sunfishes. Our many thanks to the following individuals and families for their generosity which made this possible; Jeff Bosco and family, Tom Newland and family; Laura Deibel and family, Tim White and family, Mike and Kathy Bosco, Dean Wallace and family, Roger Edgley and family, Don Leathery and family, Bill and Mary Loveless,

Ed and Caroline Oberndorf, and John and Mary Helen Ray.

This past summer Jeff Bosco and Tommy Newland organized several small boat races. Although they were well attended and the new fleet look amazing, we were missing one main ingredient, the wind. The plan for 2012 is to hold numerous races so stay tune and hope for wind.



## OTYC YOUTH:

**Top left:** Dan & Rob Magrini, Zach & Kate Bosco, Caroline & Anna Claire Bristow and Tess Edgley.

**Above:** Camp picture

**Left:** Caroline Bristow, Kate Bosco & Frances Newland



Left to right: Barb Karchon, Jim & Kathy Miller, Bob DeVries, Bonnie & Kelli Scarlett, Sarah Chenault



Alex, Katherine & Tess Edgley

## Omena veterans gather on 11/11/11

L to R: Larry Reynolds, Ralph Skrocki, Bob Grabowski, Stu Mulligan, Lee Bowen, Harold McKee, Dale Blount, Bill Emmert, Bill Fuertges, Steve Stanton, Dick Kennedy, John Smart, Jim Miller

