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I cannot not sail.

- E.B. White



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The Breeze...All the news that fits we print.

Commodore's Corner

It is hard to believe the holidays are upon us, time does go by quickly. Pretty soon it will be 2013 and time for board and committee meetings, planning the social calendar and putting together another fabulous summer for our youth.

It is easy to forget the impressions and life lessons from our youth. This past summer I had the privilege of spending time with the youth program for various adventures. Each one of them flooding me with old memories and watching our children create their own.

I would like to share a quick story that will bring a smile to your face and reflect on your own Omena memories. As Commodore and parent to a camper I participated in the sailing overnight trip. These young sailors were to sail around the point all the way to Ingalls Bay. Then have dinner and an overnight at Shady Trails. (Thanks to Laura Deibel!)

It was a windy northwest wind, 15-25 knots. I was concerned for these young sailors when they got into the big water, outside the protection of their usual Omena Bay. As they rounded the point and the waves got bigger, so did their eyes. I was in a power boat, for safety. 35 years ago we had sailed this same course along with other campers, and our friendships and love of Omena are ever strong.

There was serious trepidation on the part of the adult chaperones on the trip. COULD these kids handle the rough water and strong winds. Well, low and behold these young sailors knew exactly what to do, when to pull the sail in and when to let it out. And YES, what to do when they flipped their boats. I have never been more proud and impressed with a young group of kids.

The dinner, campfire and sleepover went without a hitch. My maturing bones felt it the next morning after sleeping in one of the cabins. The camaraderie of our campers was infectious and I was certain they would remember this for the rest of their lives. But you still wonder, is this worth all the effort, will it mean anything to anybody. With today's modern technology and social media, will this sailing excursion and camp out become a special memory??

Just a few months later, my family was having dinner with David Magrini, in Madison for some work. As we were catching up, David mentioned his daughter, Maggie- a high school senior, had written the most beautiful paper on her FAVORITE summer memory... YES, it was on the sailing excursion and overnight shared above!

The magic of Omena lives on generation to generation. How blessed we are to have this beautiful place to call home. May you enjoy your holiday season with family and friends. And may your fond memories of Omena carry through the winter.

See you all next summer!

Jeff Bosco



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Accrual Basis

OMENA TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2011

	Jan - Dec 11
Income	
4100 • Facility Rental	
4102 • Dock Rental	1,235.00
Total 4100 • Facility Rental	1,235.00
4200 • Initiation Fees	2,300.00
4300 • Interest Income	68.34
4400 • Membership Dues	
4401 • Adult Single	4,760.00
4402 • Associate Single	1,120.00
44021 • Associate Family	140.00
4403 • Family	30,520.00
4404 • Guest Family	2,240.00
4405 • Guest Single	140.00
4406 • Junior	885.00
4410 • Late Fees	650.00
Total 4400 • Membership Dues	40,355.00
4500 • Other Income	
4501 • Contributions Income	290.04
4502 • Logo Merchandise	131.00
Total 4500 • Other Income	421.04
4600 • Program Income	
4601 • Social	4,096.70
4602 • Youth	6,080.00
Total 4600 • Program Income	10,176.70
4700 • Breeze	
4702 • Breeze Subscriptions	2,295.00
Total 4700 • Breeze	2,295.00
Total Income	56,851.08
Expense	
5100 • Administrative Expense	
5101 • Bank Service Charges	0.00
5103 • Accounting Fees	650.00
5105 • Licenses & Permits	1,048.00
5106 • Office Supplies	13.18
5107 • Postage	232.00
Total 5100 • Administrative Expense	1,943.18
5200 • Building & Grounds	
5201 • Building	-328.08
5202 • Grounds	5,121.25
5205 • Property Taxes	8,014.83
5206 • Utilities	1,259.76
5220 • Equipment, Furniture & Supplies	1,819.64
5250 • Cleaning	607.50
Total 5200 • Building & Grounds	16,494.90
5300 • Insurance	7,267.00
5600 • Program Expense	
5601 • Social	5,191.21
5602 • Youth	7,093.90
Total 5600 • Program Expense	12,285.11
5800 • Website Expense	137.66
Total Expense	38,127.85
Net Income	18,723.23

Minutes OTYC Annual Meeting

July 14, 2012

Board members present: Commodore Jeff Bosco, Caroline Oberndorf, Stuart Williams, Michael Ray, Nancy Cooper, Barb Harris, Bill Cron. Cathy Stephenson and Libby Mustaine were absent.
Members present: 57

Jeff called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM and introduced the board members. Michael Ray counted 441 years collectively the board members have been coming to Omena. Tom Oehmke asked for and collected proxies. Jeff made some welcoming comments including: 49 people showed up for clean up in early June. New sailboats have all been donated at no cost to the club. New windows have been installed at little cost to the club because of Ed Oberndorf's fundraising efforts. New cabinets have been built and installed in the club. The club's interior, exterior and financials are all in good shape. Peggy Elscott moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Kathy Bosco seconded and the membership agreed.

Treasurer's report: Bill Cron submitted the financial statements from January thru December 2011. As of December 31, 2011 the club had approximately \$97,000. About \$40,000 has come from dues. Our major expense is the building and grounds and some programs.

Committee reports:

Social Committee: Linda Kemper announced that Tami & Trish Bosco are doing The Scuttlebutt. The African-themed opening dinner, 4th of July family picnic, and potlucks have been well-attended. Judy Balas announced 7 catered dinners for the season. Potluck programs will include fashion shows, Bingo, and The Neptune Quartet.

Youth Program: Trish Bosco announced a successful first two weeks of the youth program. Jim Champion has resigned and is no longer the director. We have great counselors for tennis and sailing. A new wider age group includes 6 yr olds to 15 yr olds. The standards for tennis and sailing have been raised this year. There are new organizational and operational goals in place.

Different themes and an increased variety of activities will be featured every week. Field trips outside of camp hours are being offered. There is increased advertising for camp including a facebook page. We have new manuals written by instructors for sailing and boating. We hired a tennis pro from the Leland Country Club. He is available twice a week for lessons. Jim Champion didn't feel he was able to hold up the new goals so he resigned. There will be Sailboat races with more serious instruction but still keeping a fun element. The qualifications of counselors include boater safety and lifesaving certificates.

Logo wear: Susie Goldman announced that the youth program often runs at a deficit so logo wear is sold to offset the cost. We are almost in profit mode thanks to all the sales this year.

Building Committee: Jim Miller and Bill Knorp selected contractors to look at the building, electrical, etc. Minor repairs have been made. New labels have been installed on the breaker box. The window project went very smoothly. We had a great contractor who did a turnkey project on time, then painters stained the interior wood on windows. Marcia Biskupski and Kathy Bosco have been at the club cleaning and washing and supervising a cleaning crew. The exterior has paint issues so Jim Miller suggested to repair paint as needed and then go around the building and do preventive maintenance every year by section. There are new storage cabinets in the kitchen. Kathy Bosco made new valances for the kitchen and upstairs and provided new cushions for the wicker furniture. A new cleaning crew was hired to do a better job keeping the kitchen clean. Tom Oehmke suggested Hardie plank siding to keep maintenance down on the exterior of the club. Jim Miller expressed his reasons not to have Hardie plank. The Board will discuss it. Old yacht club windows have been put to use at the Omena Historical Society Museum. Marcia Biskupski suggested the bar needs painting. Remaining old windows are for sale at the Omena Day sale in late July. All proceeds from the windows will come back to the yacht club. Jeff asked for volunteers to help sell remaining old windows.

Grounds Committee: Larry Reynolds, Bob Krist, Mike Biskupski. Larry began with a very humorous monologue. He reported the success of the clean-up day. The tennis court was cleaned and minor repairs were made. The drinking water was tested and was deemed safe. The launching dock was repaired by member volunteers. Trees and limbs had to be cut after a major snowstorm downed them on OTYC property. The sprinkler system was repaired this last week.

Waterfront Committee: John Mitchell recapped dock rebuilding by member volunteers. We have some reservations for slip rentals. There is a two-week limit. John suggests lowering the dock closer to the water level. It would be much more user-friendly if it were lower. Dennis Turner suggested docking the sunfishes to avoid damage to the new boats. The Board will discuss it.

The Breeze: Kerry Magrini encouraged the under-thirty set to contribute to The Breeze. She suggested articles about family history or club history to be submitted.

Membership Committee: Martha Moffett was absent so Jeff gave her report. OTYC consists of 115 family memberships, 34 single memberships, 2 guest memberships, 8 lifetime memberships, and 19 associate memberships for a total of 300 persons. We're sorry to report the death of 3 members: Mary Woolford, Gil Deibel, and Kay Harris. The Isphording, Bishop, Dickerson and Browning families have resigned. There is currently no long waiting list.

Nominating Committee: Suzie Mulligan, Joan Blount, Larry Bensley. Jeff asked Suzie to head the nominating committee. The committee's goal was to select persons who have love for the club and Omena, who could serve as commodore, etc. A new slate was posted at least 14 days prior to the meeting. The slate consists of Nancy Cooper and Stuart Williams, current members for a second term, and Mike Biskupski, new board member.

Election of new board members: Jeff asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. John Mitchell moved and Kathy Bosco seconded to elect the slate. All said aye, none opposed. Carolin Renz asked for the slate to be published in The Breeze in the future.

Bill McMenamy wanted clarification for posting nominees. Tom Oehmke clarified and assured that protocol was met this year as to posting nominees. Suzie Mulligan suggested making The Breeze included in the dues.

Drew Ehrhardt asked the Board to consider reducing or eliminating dues due to the sound financial shape of the club.

Jeff thanked outgoing board member Caroline Oberndorf for her commitment to OYTC for many years and how we will miss her good input and concern for the club.

John Smart purchased a new PA system for the club at his own expense. Jeff encouraged the membership to acknowledge him for that.

The Board offered a gift to Judy Knorp for her tireless bookkeeping on behalf of the club. Bill Knorp accepted on Judy's behalf.

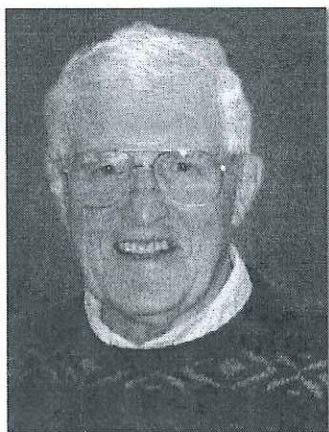
Kim Kemper was asked to clarify what is going on with the Omena Post Office. Due to financial problems with the Post Office we have learned that the Omena Post Office will have a new plan to reduce the hours to keep it open with a new rural remote outpost status. Kim encouraged all year-round and seasonal residents to buy all their stamps for the year at the Omena Post Office.

Tom Oehmke counted and announced that there were 41 proxies.



Trish Bosco leads the youth program in the annual Omena Day Parade

In Loving Memory

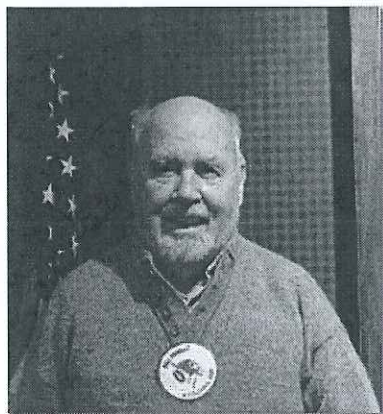


William Marbach 1922-2012 Bill passed away on November 12 at the age of 90. Bill was a long-time Omena summer resident who contributed much to the area over the years. He began coming here in 1928 when he was six years old when his father, Reverend William Marbach, was the summer minister at the Omena Presbyterian Church and spent 37 summers at the manse. Bill married Carolyn Dickerson and they eventually built a cottage on Omena Point next to the Dickersons. He was an active member of OTYC and the Omena Historical Society, where he was instrumental in the founding of the society and contributed significantly to the OHS award winning "Omena, A Place in Time" by Amanda Holmes.

Bill was a WWII Army veteran, graduate of Lake Forest College and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Furthermore, he was a charter member and Elder of Elmhurst Presbyterian Church and an Elder at the Omena Presbyterian Church. His daughter, Margaret Buchholz, said that he always felt that Omena was the "most constant place in his life". His wife, Carolyn, and all three of his children, and their families; Bill and Deborah Marbach, Margaret and Al Buchholz; and Elizabeth and Doug Thompson gathered in Omena for a private family burial. There will be a memorial service next summer. Bill will be greatly missed by friends and family in Omena.



Hugh "Ole" Kiersey 1930-2012 Ole passed away peacefully at home in Durham, North Carolina on October 6, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Joan and his daughters Kathleen "Katja" Sage and Kim (James) Cleary. To those who knew him, Ole was a quiet hero who was caring and compassionate with everyone in his life. He enjoyed meeting new people and was keenly interested in their stories. He knew someone everywhere he went and always greeted them with a smile. For four years he honorably served in the United States Air Force. Ole loved woodworking, teaching and of course Omena where he spent his childhood and a lifetime of summers. His eyes would take on a far look as he gazed across the water from his boat, able to read the waves and sky. His eyes were the same shade of blue as the bay in winter.



Carl Andrew "Bill" Emmert 1924-2012 Bill passed away September 14 at home in Omena after a short illness. Born on August 22, 1924 in Indianapolis, Bill grew up in Shaker Heights, Ohio and spent summers on Lake Erie at Mentor-on-the-Lake. He served in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII and then attended Bowling Green State University and the University of Michigan, where he graduated with a B.S. in Engineering. His career was spent selling electrical motors and controls for Reliance Electric. Bill met his wife, Lin Flahive in 1984 while living in Grand Haven, MI. They enjoyed camping, boating and skiing together and moved to Omena in 2000.

Ping Abbot On August 28th, OTYC lost a lifetime member. Ping Abbot passed away at the age of 92 from heart failure in her Maryland home of 45 years. There will be a memorial service in Omena next summer, where she will be laid to rest along side her beloved husband Waldo. Both of her children, Waldo and Brenda, and grandchildren; Alex and Chris Anderson, Ashton and Mack Abbot came together to pay their last respects to this feisty and well loved woman.



Scott C. Tonneberger 1964-2012 Scott passed away August 3 at his parents' home in Omena. After a long and courageous battle with melanoma, he chose to spend his last days surrounded by family, friends and the beauty of Omena. Scott started coming to Omena at 4 years old and was a member of the youth program where he learned to swim and play tennis. He loved the cold water, bingo, picnics at Peterson Park and the Sutton's Bay Art Fair. Christmas in Omena meant homemade eggnog, cross country skiing and walking the point. Scott packed many life times into 48 years. His love of travel started early and never stopped. Travel, cooking and connecting with people were the cornerstone of who Scott was.

Note from the Editors:

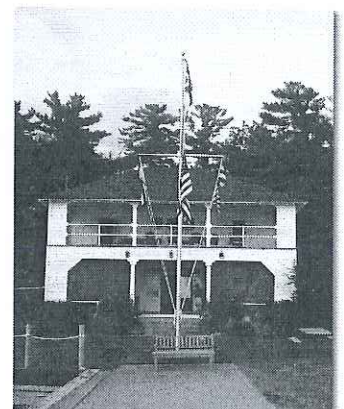
A view from OTYC's Balcony:

My first visit to Omena was during the summer of 1985 when I was 20 years old. As guests of the Tonnebergers, we attended a square dance at OTYC. Being typical college students, Scott Tonneberger and I chose beers in the balcony over dos a doing and promenading. From our perch above, Scott wittingly explained who was who and how everyone was connected. Names like Renz, Woolford, Smith, Bosco entered my mind for the first time. This memory rushed back to me this summer while at the ladies luncheon when Ashton Abbot remarked that at the catered dinner she was up in the balcony and decided she was finally old enough to go downstairs and have a drink with the grownups. Ah, the life cycle of OTYC. Now here I am years later and our children are part of the balcony generation. It's a great big beautiful crew, a mix of old names and new. Of course, I don't even want to imagine what they are saying about all of us down below, but I know the future of the club is bright. Our daughter Maggie leaves for college next year and so the next phase of life for us begins. Even though we only spend a few weeks in Omena each summer (which we are grateful for), I echo Mr. Marbach's feeling; for us Omena is one of the constant places in our lives.

Thanks to all who sent in pictures. Keep us informed over the winter of all your activities.

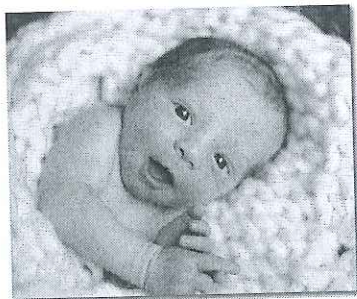
Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and good health in the New Year. Looking forward to the Summer of 2013!!

*Cheers,
Kerry & David Magrini*



TID BITS

Barbara Karchon reports: Jamie and I were so happy to welcome our first grandchild in September, Benjamin Alexander Mittman. Our daughter, Nicole, and her husband, Chris, are the wonderful new parents to this perfect little bundle. Now we know what all the rest of you grandparents were talking about!



Benjamin Alexander Mittman

Even though the Mittmans live in Chicago we have managed to spend quite a bit of time cuddling and admiring little Ben.

The Mason family has some great news, Chelsea is engaged to AJ Seaman from Saginaw, the wedding will be sometime in 2014. We are very happy for both of them, AJ is a super guy and is waiting to hear of his acceptance to a school of veterinarian medicine. Chelsea will be graduating from The University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in the Spring and is planning to associate with Dr. Mike Davis in Saginaw. Also, Suzanne will be graduating from The University of Michigan School of Dentistry Department of Graduate Periodontics in the Spring, and is opening a practice limited to periodontics and dental implants at 541 S. Garfield in Traverse City. Dad will be working with her on a part time basis in the beginning.

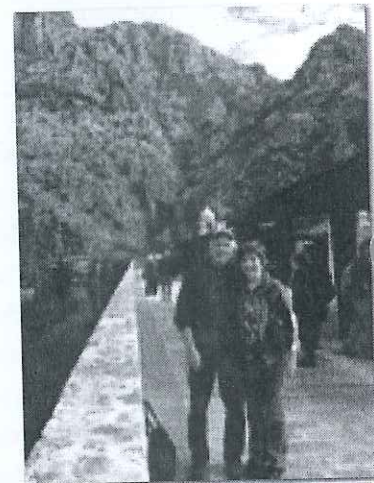
The Oberndorfs:

Caroline and I are most grateful for the thoughtfulness and caring of our Members during Caroline's challenging weeks in the hospital. And very special thanks to Tami Bosco who kept everyone informed of her progress.

I am thrilled to report she is leading a normal life again but tiring easily and still has some aches and pains that will linger for a while longer.

We had a menagerie a few weeks ago when Hurricane Sandy struck Cleveland leaving the Charlie Oberndorf household powerless for 5 days. We had a host of guests....Charlie, April, a friend of the family, Andy, two parakeets a Parrot (that did not shut up!) 2 guinea pigs, a large Husky dog and also Rob, who left Washington to escape the hurricane. It was indeed 5 days of togetherness!!!

Judy & Bruce Balas just returned from 3 weeks in Europe: one week in London going to the Theatre and seeing friends and two weeks in the old Yugoslavia. The later was breathtakingly beautiful and one of their best trips ever. It was all very Mediterranean but also Italian (where the Venetians once conquered), Austrian (ditto) and Middle Eastern where the Ottomans/Turqs once made their home. They heard lots of fascinating history and many stories first hand. Their guide was a college student in Sarajevo when the war started in 1991. She said they had no heat, no windows which had been shattered by



Bruce and Judy Balas in the only fjord in the Mediterranean.

exploding bombs, no power and limited food which was mostly bread and rice. To have wood for cooking, they burned the trees in their yard and neighborhood and eventually their furniture. Water was not available in their homes so someone had to risk being shot by a sniper to collect water many blocks away. A year after the war began, her father - a pediatrician - was killed. She and her mother fled to Croatia, risking their lives to escape. A year or so later the daughter, our guide, was sent to Rome to live with family which she told us "saved her life." After the war ended in 1995 and she had finished college, she returned to Sarajevo with her

mother to reclaim their home, or what was left of it. She and her family live there now.

Judy & Bruce visited a fjord in Montenegro, the only one in the Mediterranean, spent several days in Dubrovnik and Split, Croatia. They took a day trip to Mostar, Bosnia, significant because a bridge in 1993, which connected the Muslim quarter to the rest of Mostar, was bombed and destroyed by the Serbs. This served as a metaphor for the "ethnic cleansing" demanded by the Serbs. Buildings were generally repaired but often a single wall was left which was filled with bullet and shrapnel holes. In the town was a sign carved in stone which read, "Never forget 1993." Other very beautiful sites visited were the Plitvice Falls, a series of 16 cascading lakes which formed indescribable waterfalls. They also visited the Julian Alps in Italy and walked through a WW I bunker while trying to imagine how difficult it was for our troops to survive in these wet, cold and cramped conditions and a very difficult, steep terrain. The road that they traveled through the Alps was built by Russian prisoners. If you ever get the chance, this is an area of the world that is well worth the visit.

George & Annette Husted

Calls from our Southern friends finally lured us to sunny and warm Florida. We spent an extra month in Michigan this year as the Fall season is usually so warm and beautiful...but it changed this year!

We have our Florida home, which is for sale, rented. So, we are hiding out in our Admiralty Yacht Club condo which is in the same community...and the people here are almost as nice as our Omena and Northport friends....we are so blessed with wonderful friendships.

George got a very good cancer report just before leaving the North Country...our prayers are being answered. Now only if they could cure his acute tiredness...hopefully this too will ease with time.

We are planning to host Thanksgiving for our Florida relations; Annette's sister Mary Ann and her husband Carl, from Bradenton; and Annette's cousins, Diane and Hal from Nakomis, Florida.

We are learning to live in 1300 sq. ft of living space, down from 4,100.sq.ft.....it's not easy. We hope everything we moved will fit!

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you are looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

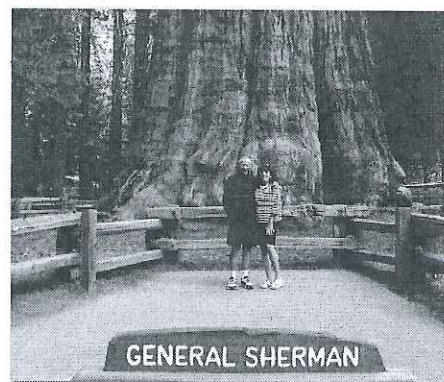
John Storey A quick update from the Storey's. Our oldest daughter Molly graduated from U of M Law School in the spring, Took the New York Bar exam in August and promptly left for six weeks to China, Vietnam, Italy and Israel on a "bar trip". Upon her return she moved to NYC, learned she had passed the bar and is practicing in the city. Our son Cam completed his two year commitment to Teach for America teaching 1st grade special education in Harlem in the spring. Cam decided to return without the TFA commitment for a third year. So we have two good reasons to visit NYC. Our youngest daughter Anna is halfway through her junior year at U of M. Anna and her cousin Abby enjoy all the good things there are in Ann Arbor. Liz and I found an exceptionally good petoskey stone beach this summer so we're thinking of things to do with all of these stones.

From Chuck and Martha Moffett:

We spent a great 3 weeks in Europe this fall with a week in Paris, a boat cruise on the Moselle and Rhine Rivers, then on to Amsterdam and Belgium. After our return, Bob and Karen Gelakoski stopped by for a couple days in San Diego on their road trip across the US from Florida. We had a great time.

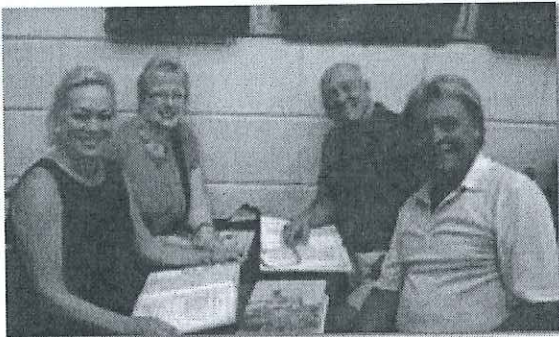
The Gelakoski's

had a wonderful driving trip out west. We were gone almost a month. Our first stop was in New Orleans. We were on high road, low roads and winding roads. We visited



National Parks in New Mexico, Arizona and California. We visited Presidential Libraries in College Station, Tx; Yorba Linda, Ca and Simi Valley, Ca. We toured San Diego, had lunch with Karen's granddaughter at Texas A&M and enjoyed a visit with Bob's daughter, Carol in Los Angeles. We finished our trip in Las Vegas. Bob was happy to visit the Pawn Stars Pawn Shop. Our car has 7,638 more miles. We live in a beautiful country!

Jeanne Grabowski reports that she and Bob met John and Judy Smart, while both were in Rome, for an evening of cocktails and dining. The restaurant was near the Spanish Steps so there were a lot of people in the area as you can imagine.



The Grabowskis and Smarts in Rome

Dennis Turner How does one avoid the onslaught of political robo calls we Ohioans received hourly during October? One strategy is to charter a boat in the Leeward Islands the week before the election. That is what I did, and I can say the strategy worked. I chartered a 44 foot sloop from the Moorings in St. Martins. My crew was our son Michael, who came from California, our daughter, Caroline and her boyfriend, Amar, who came down from East Lansing. For eight days we did not receive one political call and we were blissfully ignorant about what was happening back in the States. The large fly in the ointment, however, was the remnants of Hurricane Sandy. It sent large swells our way that were up to three meters high. Sailing in the large waves was fun with spray coming over the bow, but anchoring in some of the bays was less exciting; unless one enjoys trying to sleep on a roller coaster. One anchorage, Ile Fourche, was nicely protected by high cliffs from the swells but entering the bay was ominous because we

were the only boat there, except for the wreckage of a large catamaran at the foot of one cliff. The sailing is so much easier than on Lake Michigan and frankly begins to get a little boring, and I definitely prefer fresh water to the salty soup. We also had to make an emergency landing in our dingy at a nudist beach, but that is a story for another day.

Sarah Chenault This summer marked 25 years of friendship for Andrea Gelakoski and Sarah Chenault. They met at the club when they were little girls and have been friends ever since!



Sarah Chenault and Andrea Gelakoski then



Sarah Chenault and Andrea Gelakoski Compton today



Ashton Abbot, Evan Uhlick & their dog Gordon.

The Abbots: Ashton was married to Evan Uhlick on October 6th at Hildene (Robert Todd Lincoln's historic home) in Manchester, Vermont. Brenda Anderson and her husband Tom Rohlf were there as were her son's Chris and Alex Anderson. Anne Moore, a dear childhood friend, made the trip all the way from New Orleans to join the big event!

Mack Abbot went with colleagues from Nomura Securities in NYC to the inaugural Formula One race held in Austin, Texas. While there, he caught up with Caroline Gulsby, Jane Saxton's granddaughter, and her friends who showed him a few fun spots in town."



Sam Mustaine's new roasting marshmallow technique!



Kate Mustaine

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.

Omena Heights

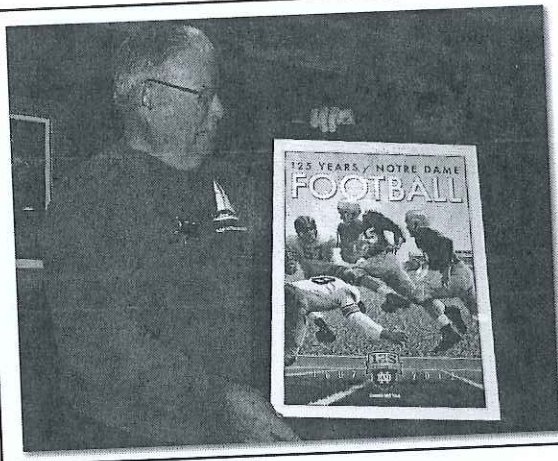
Weekly rental. Lovely setting near cherry and apple orchard. Less than a mile from Omena Beach. Four bedrooms, 2 baths. Contact Marjorie Smith at omenaheights@gmail.com.

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.

Vacation Rental:

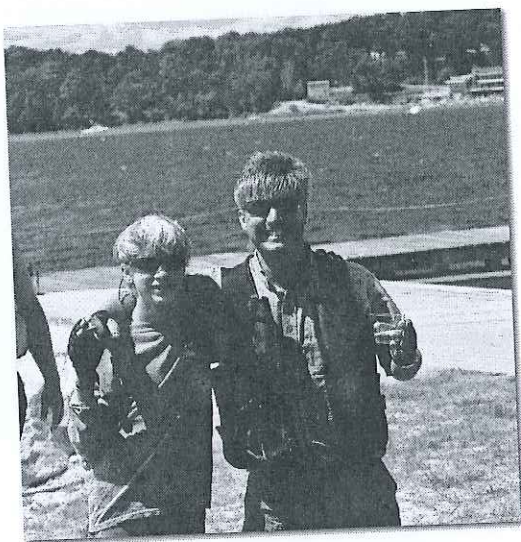
Spend some time in Omena, one of the true garden spots on the planet. Wonderful scenery, pristine waters, friendly people, excellent restaurants and endless activities. Our cottage has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dishwasher, screened porch, fireplace, electric heat, DVD, tennis and golf nearby. NO PETS. \$1,700/week Call Mary Helen and John Ray at 847-256-1026 or email JHRMHR@gmail.com.



Honoring Bill Fuertges

At the Omena Breakfast Society's Veterans Day celebration, Bill Fuertges was recognized for his service to our country during WWII. We thank him and all who have protected our freedom through the years.

During the party he received a Notre Dame football poster. Bill is a proud graduate and HUGE fan of Notre Dame. We can only guess how excited he is for January 7th!



Sailboat Races

As you can tell from the front cover, there was a lot of sailing going on in Omena this summer both through the youth program and Sunday raises. Although we were missing the wind on some days, on other days the wind provided for exciting and challenging races. The Newland family dominated the bay this summer, but I think the commodore will be ready for a rematch next year when he has a working traveler.

Tom and Jordan Newland celebrate their victory after the last race of the summer!



LOGO Lady: Susie Goldman did a great job ordering and selling new OTYC spirit wear! Thanks Susie



Thank you to all who helped during the clean day in June. You all did a fantastic job which is much appreciated by all the members. Pictured here are Mary Tonneberger, Carla and Bruce Cunningham and Lynne Spitznagel-Sutton.

TEAM McTRIVIA

Those of you who abandon Omena at the end of the summer, have very little idea what happens up here during those long winter months! Beginning in late October, Knot Just a Bar hosts their Monday night "Team Trivia". At various times the couples pictured below show up from 6:30 until 8:30 each Monday and exercise those brain cells, answering obscure questions and competing with other teams from the area. It all began with the McKees, Disches and Balases two years ago, when they decided to name their team "McTrivia". In subsequent weeks throughout that first winter, other couples lent their brain power to the team: Jim and Kathy Miller, Caryn and Bob DeVries, Joan and Dale Blount, Suzi and Stu Mulligan and Laurie and Mike Adelson. The Adelsons even planned their weekend trips up here around staying late Monday nights just so they could participate then driving back home to Brighton! That's dedication! Placing First, Second or Third entitled each team to credit at The Knot. By carrying their winnings over to the end of the second year, Team McTrivia accumulated a hefty sum, which could be used for a party at The Knot, but everyone agreed it would be much more fun to use two pontoon boats and "cruise" out to the middle of Omena Bay in mid August, fortified with food from The Knot and wine from each couple.

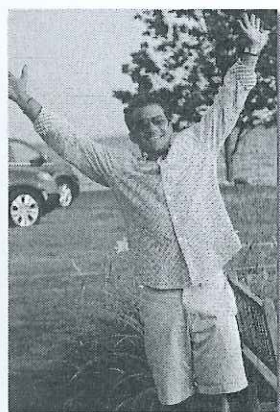
Team McTrivia is already at work this fall, hoping to accumulate enough for another "cruise" in 2013.



l to r are Debby Disch, Les Disch, Bruce Balas, Laurie Adelson, Mike Adelson, Kathy Miller, Harold McKee, Judy Balas, Bob DeVries, Joan Blount, Caryn DeVries, Kanda McKee, Dale Blount, Jim Miller



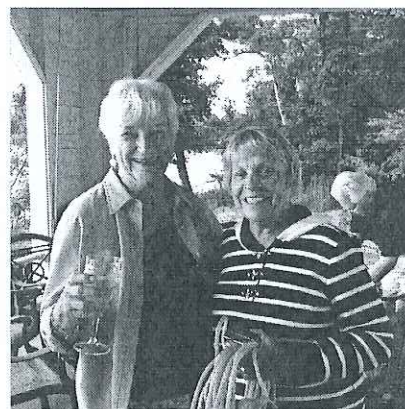
The theme for the last catered dinner was the Titanic. All attending dressed up and played the part. From all the pictures it looked like a good time was had by all. Above left Suzie Mulligan and Ed Oberndorf and above right Mary Helen and John Ray



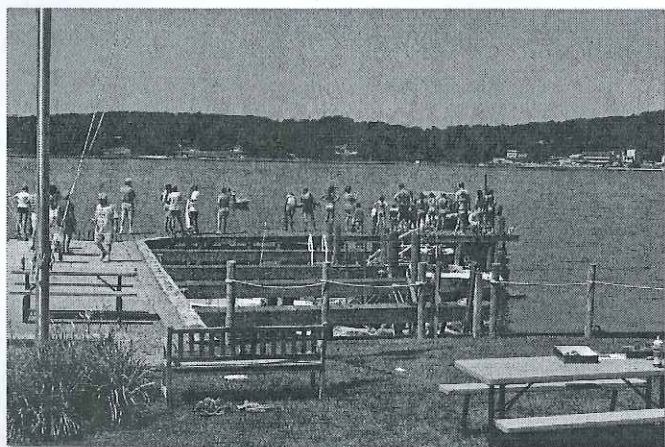
Dean Wallace



Caroline Bristow, Frances Newland & Kate Bosco



Kathy Bosco & Suzie Mulligan's sister Sylvia



The annual jumping off the dock on the last day of camp!!



Kerry Magrini and Dick Kennedy enjoying some father-daughter bonding at Toddy Time



Decking the town: Bill Fuertges, Dick & Nana Kennedy and Julie Krist



The Abbots at Ashton and Evan's wedding -from L-R: Waldo, Marci, Ashton, Evan & Mack



Leigh Anne Wallace, Tami Bosco, Lisa Newland



Arley Goldman and Emily McKenzie



OTYC was treated to a Haystacks Fashion Show during a July potluck. Our very own Fashion Show ladies were: l-r: Kate Bosco, Frances Newland, Grace Bosco, Susie Goldman, Kathy Bosco Tess Edgley, back row: Sally Shapiro, Trish Bosco, Peggy Elscott, Amanda White, Ellen Shapiro, Nancy Smith, Lisa Rogers, Marcia Biskupski and Lisa Newland