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From the Pilot House

The Newsletter of the Mississippi Bend Model Boaters

2007 Club Officers

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2007 Events:

Summer has officially begun and the busiest part of the boating season is upon us, the schedule for July and August is a busy one. Checking the calendar below you will find that we have eight dates; two Fun Run's, Cardboard Boat Regatta, three Vander Veer events and two days at the Mississippi Valley Fair. Mark your calendars, plan to attend and show the Quad Cities what model boating is about.

2007 Event Calendar

July 1 (Sun.), Fun Run: West Lake Park, Davenport
July 4 (Wed.), Cardboard Boat Regatta, Sunset Park Marina, Rock Island
July 12 (Thur.), 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Vander Veer, Concert in the Park
July 28 (Sat.), 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Vander Veer, Bix Concert
Aug. 1 (Wed.), 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mississippi Valley Fair, Davenport
Aug. 2 (Thur.), 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mississippi Valley Fair, Davenport
Aug. 5 (Sun.), Fun Run: Sunset Park Marina, Rock Island
Aug. 9 (Thur.), 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Vander Veer, Concert in the Park
Sept. 16 (Sun.), 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Vander Veer Concert in the Park
Sept. 22 (Sat.), MBMB Regatta, Middle Park Lagoon, Bettendorf
Sept. 29 (Sat.), MBMB Regatta RAIN DATE, Middle Park Lagoon, Bettendorf



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News from the Lagoon

The water at the Bettendorf Lagoon has been busy on Saturday mornings with new models and modelers appear almost every week.



Keith and Gloria Hanne of Bettendorf have operated several models over the past weeks.

Keith and Gloria's large cabin cruiser looks great, as well as, being capable to put on some *SPEED!!!*



This stern wheeler is the craftsmanship of Don Harker. This craft effortlessly navigated the Lagoon while looking sharp.



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Don's sternwheeler is seaworthy and already has an incredible amount of detail. If you get a chance to see this model by sure to ask Don for a tour of the engine room.



Karen Starr's Jersey City, a model that runs well in the water and looks great out of the water.

Matt's Springer with a large load in tow, a 17 foot canoe and a camera man.



What a great way to spend a Saturday morning.



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MBMB Shirts

MBMB is looking into getting some T-shirts made that will have our logo. If you are interested complete the order form and give it to one of the board members. At this point we believe the shirt to cost in the \$10.00 to 12.00 range.

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| Shirt Type | Long Sleeve | Short Sleeve |
| Color | | |
| Size | | |
| Quantity | | |

MBMB Name Badge

New members have recently come on board and name badges are in the works, therefore if current members would like a “new ID” badge please contact David Krohn to receive a new badge.

A REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

I recently we received the unusual request through our website, from Rachel McClellan of Rock Island. Rachel, 13 years old, is seeking donations to help her and her family with travel expenses as they travel to Boston, MA to take part in the “Old Ironsides Across the Nation” program. An opportunity to learn the story of one of our nation’s most cherished and enduring symbols, the USS Constitution. Rachel was chosen through a lottery to take part in a special tug-powered cruise aboard “Old Ironsides” around Boston Harbor on July 14th. We have confirmed through the USS Constitution Museum and the US Navy that Rachel was selected for this very special occasion. So this is a legitimate request. The board has decided that we can afford to donate \$100 toward their expenses and provide them with disposable cameras. In return, we are asking that Rachel and her brothers, David & Sasha, make a presentation about their trip and show us their photographs during our November club meeting. \$100 for three speakers is pretty cheap.



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Unfortunately, the clubs donation will only go a small way towards the \$1500 they need to make the trip. So, I am asking all of you to make a donation, if possible, to help Rachel and her family reach Boston for this special occasion. You can give your donations to any of the board members George Turnquist, David Krohn, David Wendel, Howard Hansen, or myself.

Thank you for your help,
Matt Engbretson

If you have an item of interest you would like to share with other modelers, items for sale, questions or announcements, email us at: admin@thembmb.org

See you at the waters edge,

David Krohn