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2012 Parade Of Boats

By Todd Moen

The 21st Annual Parade of Boats was a whirlwind of activity at Centennial Lakes. An impressive display of boats appeared, and I would like to thank all of you for taking the extra effort to include your boats for the event. The weather was a

big issue this year, with winds gusting to over 30 mph. This kept many boats off the water except for those that were able to stay afloat under all conditions. With a few quick repairs on some boats, we were able to ride out the wind and waves for most of the day. Many great photos were taken, so a large part of this newsletter is dedicated to the photos.



The *Forrest Sherman* class destroyer, scratch built by Curt Peterson -Photo by John Bishop

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

-Open Boating every Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and every Sunday 4:30 - 9:00 p.m.-
July 14, Saturday11:00 a.m.-:5:00 p.m.Rick's Pond Family Picnic
July 17, Tuesday7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
August 12, Sunday6:00 p.m- 10:30 p.m.Lighthouse Night

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By Wayne Snyder

Two events highlight this last month. The quick decision for some to visit the Long Lake

Summerfest and the Ramsey park visit were both very well received from what I have been told. Joe Steele said it best for the Ramsey event: "The beer was cold, the food hot and the pond clean what more could you want"! I was not able to make either event because of prior commitments that came to conflict with both events, OH well next year.

The next event is the family picnic at Rick's Hobby Farm on Saturday July 14. This is a family affair so bring all of your family as well as friends who would enjoy a day outing at a great place. Bring something to share and lets have a great picnic there. With the boats and maybe an airplane or two there will be plenty to have fun with. No too early to start thinking about Lighthouse night on August 12th, get the lights working on those boats. -Wayne

Special Thanks...To members that contributed to this issue: Al Bickford, John Bertlesen, John Bishop, Jack Terry, Dale Johnson & Wayne Snyder.

At the June 19 Meeting

A decision was made to delay the mailing of the newsletter until after the monthly meeting.. This would save the City of Edina from paying postage on newsletters for the members attending the meeting. It is available to view earlier, at www.emyc.org within the first week of the month-*Todd Moen*

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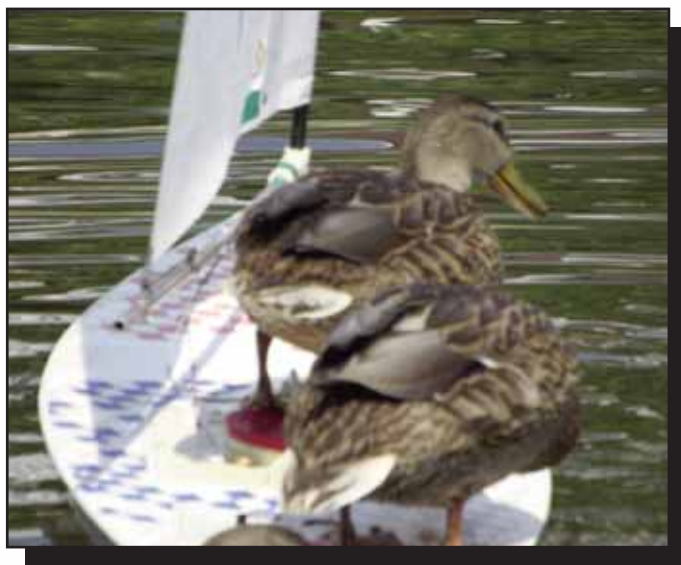
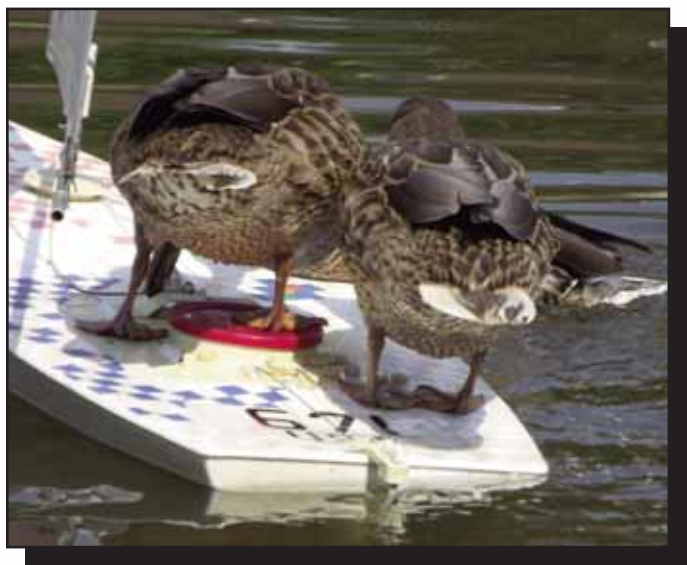


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ANSWERS TO JUNE NAUTICAL KNOW-IT-ALL QUESTIONS

Editor's Note: The Know-It-All questions for July did not arrive in the floating bottle in the Centennial Lakes pond yet this month. Here are the answers to last month's questions.

1. A ship that has a hull number beginning with DDG, is a Guided Missile Destroyer
2. The eighth *Enterprise* (CVA(N) 65), the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched 24 September 1960 by Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co, The previous *Enterprise* (CV-6) was involved at Pearl Harbor, but not as a potential target. It was headed back to Hawaii from Wake Island during the attack. *Enterprise* scout planes arrived over Pearl Harbor during the attack and, though surprised, immediately went into action in defense of the naval base. The carrier, meanwhile, assembled her remaining aircraft in a fruitless search for the Japanese striking force.
3. The first US nuclear submarine was *USS Nautilus* in July of 1951 . On December 12th of that year, the Navy Department announced that she would be the sixth ship of the fleet to bear the name *Nautilus*. After nearly 18 months of construction, *Nautilus* was launched on January 21, 1954. Eight months later, *Nautilus* (SSN-571) became the first commissioned nuclear powered ship in the United States Navy.
4. The Mt. Rushmore president without a US aircraft carrier named after him is Thomas Jefferson.
5. The oldest commissioned US Navy ship is the USS Constitution, over 200 years old, originally launched October 21, 1797.
- 6.. The 'father' of nuclear propulsion in the US Navy is Admiral Rickover.
7. The crew size (with embarked airwing) of a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier is 5680.
8. It was a span of 26 years between the Nimitz launch and its first refueling.
9. The Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force is run by the Military Sealift Command.
The Military Sealift Command operates more than 110 ships around the world. These ships carry the designation 'USNS' (United States Naval Ships) and are not commissioned ships. Also, they are crewed by civilians. Some MSC ships also have small military departments assigned to carry out specialized military functions such as communications and supply operations.
10. The Missile Barge is not a type of US Navy ship.



"Follow the first star to the right and straight on till morning, Fred.." -Photos by Todd Moen

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Photos by John Bertelsen



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Photo by Jack Terry



4 Photos by Al Bickford



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All photos by John Bishop



LONG LAKE SUMMERFEST ~ JUNE 23, 2012



John, a member of the Control Freaks staff



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JULY MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012 7:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

AGENDA:

- Main Topic To Be Determined
- Lighthouse Night
- Show 'N Tell: Bring your building projects

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