

Caretakers Corner

Hey, how's everyone doing out there? Looks like we may be able to open the Club by April 1st, provided our friend, the Mississippi decides to keep herself in her banks. Truth is, we're tough, and can handle it if she comes up a little. Well, if you're like me, you may be getting tired of freezing your behind off and hoping that the temps are going to be rising. The bad news is Bob and Harley will be back down at the Club for 8 months. Think about it, Bob back, or freezing our behinds off. It may be a wash when you stop and think about it.

This time of year is when I set down and think about the things that need to be done around the Club and in the Clubhouse and trailer. If there are things that you would like me to try and get at, please let me know, if it's something I don't want to do, I'll get John Brown to do it! All kidding aside, if there is something that you can think of that you believe will improve our Club, not only in appearance but also as far as safety is concerned, either give me a call (507-273-4511) or e-mail me at Bschei@aol.com.

I have been thinking about several projects that I would like to get done. I have purchased a larger sink for the Clubhouse that meets the Health Dept. requirements. With any luck, I hope to move our current counter to another wall outside of the kitchen area and replace it with the new sink. I will also be replacing the kitchen floor in the trailer, because, if I'm not careful where I step, I will fall through it and will end up on the cement below.

We do have a couple of open slips for small boats, so if you know of anyone looking for a slip, have them give me a call, or visit MY web-site through Google, at: www.mcboatharborllc.com. They can print out a Club application form, and, either snail-mail it to the Minnesota City Boat Club, P.O. Box 101 Minnesota City, MN 55959, or, e-mail it back to me. Right now, there are only slips for small boats. Currently, we have a waiting list of at least 8 for the larger pontoon slips, but you never know things can open up quickly sometimes.

The Board and I have talked about some of the problems related to payment of electric bills. We are trying to make it easier on our members to take care of their individual billings. An example would be members who are not able to stop in as often as they would like. This year we will allow advance payment of electric bills. The payment can be made by check, (so that it can be tracked), or, you can pay your electric bill by credit card, however, you should be aware that since the credit card company charges me 3% on every transaction, that 3% will, in turn, be passed on to you.

Just a little FYI; There have been some members wondering why "I" write a newsletter that appears on this website. They should take a closer look at the site. First off, they will note that the site is "M.C. Boat Harbor LLC". That is the name of "My" business, which has its own tax number, and, is a completely separate entity from the Minnesota City Boat Club. This website is owned and paid for by myself (Bob R. Schei), and as such, I choose to use it as a tool to keep the members of the Minnesota City Boat Club better informed about Club changes, along with Rules and By-law changes. I also use the site to inform members, and the public, about membership openings, available slips, and upcoming events. It is my hope that the web-site is a useful tool to keep our members and the public better informed.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon, and hoping that we all have a great boating season.

Bob

PS. Look for my next newsletter on my Website. Just Google my website at: www.mcboatharborllc.com.