

# EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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### 2012 Picnic At The Pond

By Todd Moen

The 3rd Annual Picnic At The Pond was a great day for sailing. Many ODOM Sailboat races were held through-

out the afternoon. The attendance for this year's picnic was somewhat of a disappointment, but the picnic was still a great day to be outdoors sharing food and visiting with everyone there. It was good to get away from the metro area for the afternoon. (continued on page 7)



#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

***-Open Boating every Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and every Sunday 4:30 - 9:00 p.m.-***

August 12, Sunday	6:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.	Lighthouse Night
August 21, Tuesday	7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.	Membership Meeting
September 18, Tuesday	7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.	Membership Meeting
September 26, Wednesday	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Mississippi River Cruise

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By **Wayne Snyder**

August is here already and its almost time for Lighthouse night. The summer has gone

fast is seems. I have had a bad summer cold all of July so I haven't been able to attend the summer events. I am over the cold but I am still very weak physically.. Hopefully August will see me get rebuilt physically and be able to be more active. Wednesday September 26 from 6-8 PM will be our outing on the Minneapolis Queen Paddle Boat. We need to have a good turnout for this so please plan to attend this event. More detail later on the cost. We had originally tried for the 25 but there was a conflict with the date.

We have a great club and I trust that we all will be able to be forgive and carryon when there are disagreements and differences, things can be worked out if we give them a chance. This is short this month but I cannot get my mind going so will leave it at this.

Commodore EMYC -Wayne

**Special Thanks...**To members that contributed to this issue: Dale Johnson & Wayne Snyder.

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A reminder.. The current issue and this year's past issues are on our website located under the Articles tab. Scroll down to the bottom of the list to find them. The most current issue is .available to view at [www.emyc.org](http://www.emyc.org) within the first week of the month-*Todd Moen*

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**NAUTICAL KNOW-IT-ALL** By Captain Barney Kull

**H**ere is a quiz for you EMYC Centennial pond boaters! This quiz will sort the pond sailors from the true salty sea dogs. Clap on to this quiz and try not to be taken aback, fall into irons or go on your beam ends.

**1.. On a sailing ship with what important piece of equipment are the "catheads" associated?**

- A. The rudder                      B. The figurehead                      C. The toilet                      D. The anchor

**2. Where would you find the "lubber's hole" on a sailing ship?**

- A. In a lubber      B. Going through the tops      C. In the head (toilet)      D. Going through the bottoms

**3. A sailor might have to deal with the "tumblehome". Where on the ship would he find this?**

- A. The spirits locker where the rum was stored  
 B. The path of a drunken sailor returning from shore leave  
 C. The part of the ship's side where it slopes inward as you go higher  
 D. The lowest part of the ship where everything tumbles in a storm

**4. The captain says he thinks the gunner's mate is near the ship's orlop. Where will you find the "orlop" ?**

- A. It's the lowest deck of a ship  
 B. It's the copper sheeting applied to a ships hull to stop worm infestation  
 C. It's another name for the powder magazine  
 D. It's where the ship's livestock were kept

**5. What on a sailing ship is a "Flinder's Bar"?**

- A. A bar of timber inserted into the capstan as a lever  
 B. A bar of metal used to batten down the hatches  
 C. A soft iron bar used to correct a magnetic compass  
 D. An impromptu bar for serving rum when splicing the mainbrace

**6. Where will you find the "knees" on a wooden sailing ship?**

- A. Connecting the ship's beams to its sides      B. At the very tip of the masts  
 C. Just above the ship's ankle irons      D. On the legs of the anchor

**7. The bosun says "clap on to that bitt you lubber". What item of ship's equipment/fittings is a "bitt"?**

- A. A length of wood placed in the ships "mouth"      B. A very small sail  
 C. A large barrel      D. A post mounted at the bow for fastening cables to

**8. What is a "baggywrinkle" used for on board a square rigged ship?**

- A. It is wrapped around standing rigging to protect sails from chaffing  
 B. It is the name of the bag in which the bosun stores the cat-of-nine-tails  
 C. There is no such thing, the captain made it up.  
 D. It is a rope used to attach the anchor cable to the capstan when weighing anchor

**10. The gunner's mate who doubles as the ship's cook calls for a canister. Specifically what is a "canister"?**

- A. A type of projectile fired from a ship's gun  
 B. A measurement of sea depth  
 C. Large pots used for boiling salted meat  
 D. The main stowage area below decks  
 E. A large cup for drinking rum

# NAVAL SHIP PHOTOS DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS 50 YEARS AGO

By Todd Moen

Most of us in the club remember the days that led up to the Cuban Missile Crisis. I found some military photos that were taken during this time during the Cold War in 1962. All photos are from various Naval Archives.



USS Joseph Kennedy in the Cuban blockade



USS Canberra underway near Cuba



USS Vesole alongside Soviet freighter Polzunov



USS Oxford at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba



P-2H Neptune flying over Soviet freighter

## 2012 Mississippi Queen Cruise

**G**et your reservations in now for our Mississippi River cruise on Sept. 26th from 6 - 8 PM aboard the beautiful 115 ft double deck Minneapolis Queen. Adults are \$24 and children under 12 are \$15. Be sure to note how many adults and children. Please RSVP as soon as you can so the appetizers for the EMYC group can be ordered.

Checks should be made out to EMYC, and paid before the cruise. There will be pizza and salad in addition to appetizers for our group. We will have the upper deck for our own use and comfort. Club member Capt. David Robb and his crew will be at the helm for this special trip regarding the history of the river and Minneapolis. Don't miss this special opportunity to join friends and family for this unique EMYC event.



### Rick's Hobby Farm 12th Annual Field Of Dreams

Rick's Hobby Farm presents the 12th Annual Field Of Dreams on August 25th from 10:00am to 5:00pm. This event will feature:

**R/C Airshow Fun Fly** featuring quarter scale airplanes, bi-planes, flat bottom wing high speed planes & nitro-gas electric planes.

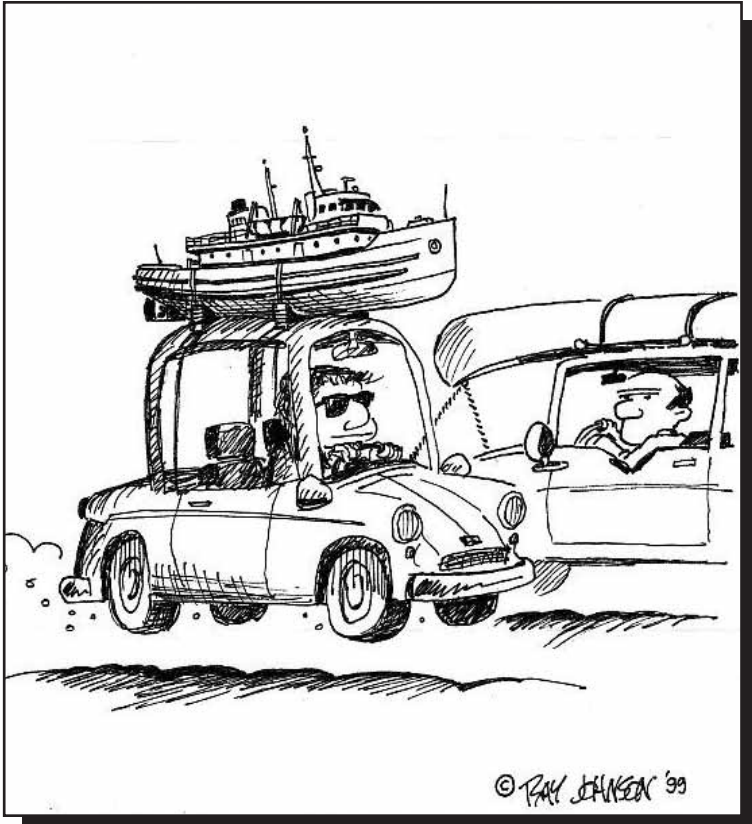
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\$1 Donation per car will be appreciated

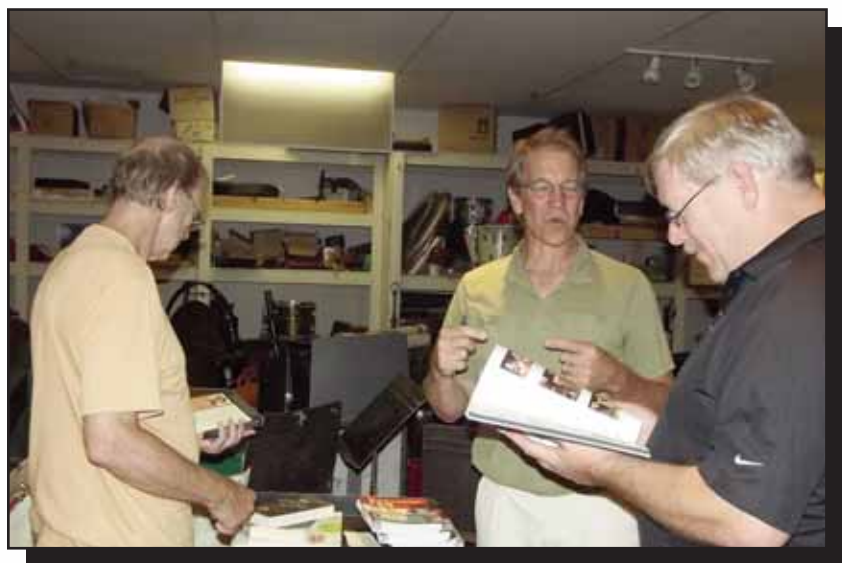


# AT THE JULY MEETING By Todd Moen



Spike's wooden hat - custom made by Johannes Michaelson

A special presentation was given by Spike Carlsen on the various and sometimes unusual applications of wood throughout history. Spike was the former editor of **The Family Handyman** and author of the **Reader's Digest Complete Do-It-Yourself Manual**. His recent book **A Splintered History Of Wood**, is a great source of information for all of us that have been involved in the model boat building hobby. A special thanks goes to Spike for this entertaining and educational presentation!



Spike's "Troll-Dozer" belt sander racing entry that won him second place in the stock class of the Tyrol Basin World Championship Belt Sander Races



Joe Steele apparently doing inventory, making sure that he isn't missing any fingers in all of his years in carpentry.

2012 Picnic At The Pond (cont.)



"The Draw" Event at Ramsey, Minn.



All photos by Todd Moen



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## AUGUST MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012 7:00 P.M.  
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

### AGENDA:

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

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To Be Determined (Anybody Interested?)

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