



SOUTH SHORE NEWS



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The General Membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Dave Hubbie. Minute of pervious Board and General Membership were read and put on file.

New Members: None

Treasure Report: Read and put on file. Bills were read and approved for payment.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Docks: The docks are out. Thanks to everyone who helped Saturday. A special thanks to Mike B. for helping exercise the carp.

Building: Basement needs a good cleaning. Dave needs help to finish the covering over the cooler.

Social: See additional information

Yard: Full of docks

Equipment: No report

Kitchen: We have pizza's now \$ 5.00

Bar: Is doing good.

Gas Dock: In the parking lot

Security: No report

Harbor Master: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB: Need to look into getting additional square tables

DATE TO REMEMBER :

October 29 Halloween Party 7:00 to end Bring a dish to pass.

Nov. 6 Chile cook off at half time of the noon game.

Nov. 11 Fish Fry 5:00—8:00 PM

Nov. 19 1:00 Special dock meeting reference roof for the docks.

Newsletter Note: If you have anything for the newsletter you can give it to me at one of the meetings, mail it to me Jim Plunket 5524 Elinor Downers Gove, Il. 60515, or e-mail me at Plunk63 @Hotmail.com



YOU'RE INVITED

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCT. 29

7:00 PM to ????????????



BRING A DISH TO PASS

THE DOCKS ARE OUT



THE PARTY'S OVER



UP UP AND AWAY



**HOW'S IN CHARGE OF
THIS CHICKEN X#@*
OPERATION**



SAFETY SIDE

Taking Care of Rope

To ascertain the line you are using on your boat serves you well, you must **take good care of it.**

Keep Rope Clean

Dirt, sand, oil and acids will destroy line on your boat, whether it is natural or synthetic rope. To wash your rope, put it in a mesh bag or pillow case (to keep the rope from knotting and fouling up the washing machine), use a mild cleansing product and toss it in the washer.

Don't Let it Kink

When you first take rope off the spool it must come off with a direct unwind pull. Taking the rope off the spool over the end will give you endless kinks and will be a nightmare to remove. Three strand rope needs to be coiled with the lay.

Keep Ends Clean

The end of a line should be neat. If there are any frays, they will continue to grow and ruin more and more of the rope. Ends should be whipped (using whipping line), back spliced, dipped (there are dipping products on the market wherein you simply dip the end and it seals the rope), or burned (an excellent way to seal off modern line -- heat the end of the rope until it melts and seals itself).

Don't Let Rope Chafe or Abrade

You never want the same area of a rope rubbing somewhere over and over. It will fail sooner. Chafe guards are good for moored or docked boats. You can use leather chafe guards, or if the line is small enough you can split and use an old garden hose.
