



## Wide-Waters YACHT CLUB

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Home Port – STARVED ROCK MARINA

Member  
Yachting Club of America  
Illinois River Basin Boating Association (IRBBA)

### 2020-2021 Bridge and Board Members

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Joe Pacenti  
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## July 2021 Newsletter



"Captivator" an 83' classic Palmer Johnson stops for an overnight at Starved Rock Marina on it's way to Mackinac Island

## WWYC 2021 Events Calendar

### Remaining Events:

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Lobster Boil

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kid's Day

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Haul Out Party



### Wide Waters Yacht Club – July Bridge and Board Meeting:

The past July meeting was held aboard the Joshua. Thank you, Lynn Jones, for hosting the meeting.

### Notes from the meeting:

- Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Website update, while it remains under construction, access has

been converted to a new host. Draw Down and pulled pork dinner plans were reviewed and finalized. The 2021 Annual WWYC Yearbook has been printed and continues to be distributed. Club logo wear sourcing was also discussed. External use requirements for the Pavilion was reviewed along with an update on membership renewal status.

- The next WWYC Bridge and Board meeting will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>, again aboard the Joshua located at the head of E Dock at 10:00 AM. As always, all members are invited, welcomed and encouraged to attend.

### Recent Events:



Congratulations to Bill McAlpine, our Annual 2021 Draw Down grand prize winner!

The annual Pulled Pork Dinner and Draw Down, while met with some challenges this year, was another big success! Due to 'COVID-19' restrictions canceling some events, like Winter Games and Miss Riverbottom, limited the opportunity for ticket sales. It was decided to reduce raffle tickets from 100 to only 50 tickets for



this year only, and tickets were sold out very quickly. Enduring heat and humidity with heat index temps nearing 100 degrees, plus a thunderstorm deluge thrown in for good measure, fun was still had by all participants!



#### Around the marina:



Congratulations to Nick and Katie Pacenti, and one very proud grandpa, Dominic Pacenti, on the arrival of Nicholas Pacenti!

And then the sun came back out.....





Congratulations to Tony and Teresa Bush, who recently celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, renewing their wedding vows with family and friends aboard their boat at Starved Rock Marina!



Please check for **Starved Rock Marina** updates on their website, Instagram and Facebook. There are a lot of promotions and discounts being offered for various products that you may want to take advantage of. Please call Alissa or Ben at (815)433-4218 for info and answers to any of your boating questions or needs.

[www.starvedrockmarina.com](http://www.starvedrockmarina.com)



### Captain's Cove Bar And Grill At Starved Rock Marina

Please check Facebook for Captain's Cove updates and daily specials featuring many new entrees and specialty drink menu. Dana says the slots are hot with unbelievable great payouts!

[www.captainscovebarandgrill.net](http://www.captainscovebarandgrill.net)

### WWYC - Green Land Connection Update:

The "E Dock Garden Club" has reported that the flowers are growing, and the tomatoes are just about ripe for picking!



### STARVED ROCK RIVER ADVENTURES

Starved Rock River Adventures pontoon boat rental is open and ready to provide your family and friends with a fun adventure on the water. Please call ahead for more information and make your reservation at the rental office (815)434-9200.

<https://starvedrockriveradventures.com>



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### LOST AND FOUND!



If you should happen to find any of these glasses on your boat or RV, PLEASE, return them to the JOSHUA. It would be greatly appreciated!

Missing Glasses

For hours or to schedule an appointment, please call Kathy at (815)434-1587. Stop by and check out the latest summer fashions or find out when you can view the next fashion being held at the Cove.

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## **Kids Fishing Derby**

**Starts May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend and  
runs until Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Weekend 2021**



- Contest is open to Yacht Club Members and Family 16 yrs old and under
- Fish must be caught on a hook within the Ottawa river pool and verified by a Wide-Waters member
- Register length, type, weight if possible, kids name, affiliation, and a picture
- Awards for the Fishing Derby will be presented at the WWYC Kid's Day on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Send info on fish caught by email to:
  - WWYC - Mike Grzybowski at: [mgrizbo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mgrizbo@sbcglobal.net)
  - WWYC Website – [www.wide-waters.org](http://www.wide-waters.org) – under contact send message
  - Wide Waters Yacht Club Facebook 