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OUTINGS RECAP

Michigan City RibFest!

We had perfect weather and a great turnout in Michigan City over Labor Day weekend. Nearly 30 people enjoyed ribs catered from Wagner's in Porter, Indiana. Four boats sailed in from Wilmette, Belmont, Burnham and Monroe. On Sunday we toured boats and indulged in appetizers and drinks. We had 11 boats volunteer as hosts and Kelly Boas did a great job coordinating the event in Danita's absence. Randy and Carla Carie organized breakfast on Monday morning and supposedly were cutting up ingredients late into Sunday night. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will hold an in-person Fleet board meeting on Tuesday, November 7, in downtown Chicago, most likely at Columbia Yacht Club. Member Cathy Bredlau has offered to coordinate a dinner meeting and boat tour for us.

Anyone is welcome to attend if you're involved with--or wanting to be more involved with--Fleet activities. This includes harbor captains, website volunteers, outings and program organizers, etc. We will send additional information in later weeks.

Pete and Laura Pohl

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome aboard to New Members Charles and Lisa Rausch who joined at the Michigan City Sail In. Please add their information to your directory.

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The Fleet sent flowers and planted a tree in memory of Pat Meekma. We received the following message from Larry :

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. Pat loved flowers and they gave our house the splash of color that was much needed during this time. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

BOOK CLUB

Our next book club evening will be Oct. 19th at 7:00. We'll be reading *The Wager- a Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder*, by David Grann, author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*. Apple Books Review describes David Grann's jaw-dropping historical narrative part *Lord of the Flies* and part *Mutiny on the Bounty*. In 1740, a ship called the *Wager* sailed out of Portsmouth England, on a covert, government-sanctioned agenda of international piracy. Shipwrecked on a forbidding island, some of the *Wager's* sailors fashioned a makeshift boat, while others built a rickety raft, eventually accusing the first group of mutiny. Grann did a massive amount of research to draw us in to this true tale of murder and betrayal on the high seas. Centuries later, no one has been able to definitively say what really happened, but Grann's book lets you judge for yourself.

A Zoom link will be sent.