



GAMMA Rays

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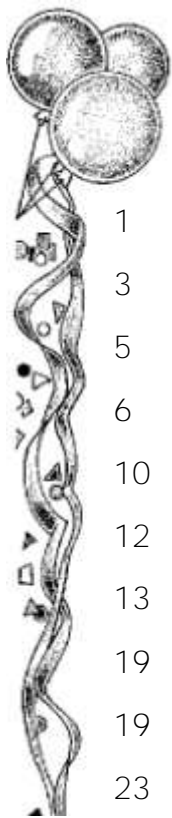
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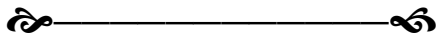
*Happy
New Year!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

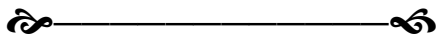
January

- 1 Dean R.
- 3 Lee S.
- 5 Victor C.
- 6 Ken K.
- 10 Gerald O.
- 12 William B.
- 13 Glen G.
- 19 David S.
- 19 Glen T.
- 23 Don T.



New Member

Hugh S.



Thank you...



Many thanks to Patrick O. and Dan A. for hosting the annual Holiday Party!

Notes from Richard. . .

To me the start of January has always been a sort of a bright spot in my mental calendar. After a few months of ever-shortening days and gray skies, January brings the glisten of bright sun, the slow return to longer days, and dreams of the coming warm season.

January also represents the start of new things for GAMMA. At this month's board meeting five new members will join the board of directors as we begin planning another great year. I am looking forward to working with Brad and the new board members Kip, Gerry, Reed, David, and Ned as we begin to make plans for what is going to be a spectacular year for GAMMA. Congratulations to them for their decision to join the board.

Over the past few weeks I have been working to put together an electronic archive for GAMMA. I've been scanning the minutes of board meetings, annual meetings, and our newsletter, GAMMA Rays, into the computer. It's been a fascinating project and one which I've enjoyed very much.

As I scan each issue of GAMMA Rays and all the meeting minutes into the computer, I am taking time to read different

articles and assorted bits and pieces from our history. It's really fascinated reading, and once the project is completed I plan to make it available for all members to see.

What has really stood out for me through this project is how some things remained have a constant through the past 30+ years - GAMMA has been the source of friendships, companionship, good times, a little adventure, and many pleasant memories.

So, as we begin the new year I hope to see all of you at GAMMA events and activities continuing these traditions, meeting new people, and experiencing life together. All the wonderful planning and hard work that goes into keeping our GAMMA calendar full of interesting activities will mean so much more when you are there to share in the fun.

Happy New Year!
Richard G.

GAMMA Archives

As you may already know, we are currently working to put together an electronic archive for GAMMA, including our newsletter GAMMA Rays. Once this is completed, all members will be able to look back over the past 30+ years of GAMMA's history. It's actually quite amazing to look back at the documents and newsletters from this long history and see how far GAMMA has come in all these years.

With the help of a few members I have been able to assemble a nearly complete collection of newsletters going back through the late 80s, with a scattering of earlier issues. But, we are still missing issues from many of the earlier years. If you have any of the issues of our newsletter from 1978 through the late 80's we

would greatly appreciate hearing from you. We will then make arrangements to borrow them from you long enough to scan them and get them back to you.

So, those of you who have been members for more than a couple of years need to go through the back of your closets, under your beds, in your attics, or where ever you may be storing your copies of the GAMMA newsletter from years gone by to see if you can help us out. I just know that you haven't been throwing these away, have you?

If you have any questions or would like more information about this project, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Richard G.

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| gamma | corn roast |
| party | volleyball |
| social | game night |
| activities | friendship |
| events | frontrunners |
| dining out | bowling |
| new year | adventure |
| cribbage | hiking |
| bridge | film festival |
| sheepshead | blue plate special |
| rays | movie night |
| camping | brunch |
| pridefest | |

WANTED: Newsletter Editor

from the editor

My term as the GAMMA Rays newsletter editor has officially come to an end. This edition will be my final GAMMA Rays.

If you are a creative person and have some experience with desktop publishing (MS Publisher) you might be right for the job! Even if your experience with Publisher is limited, I am willing to tutor you and help you get started.

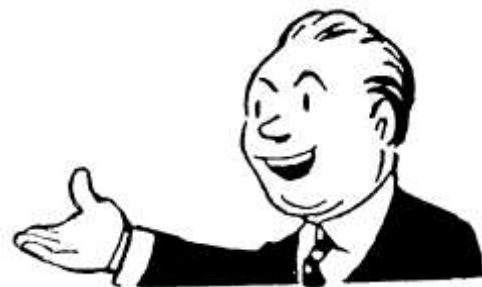
Editing the newsletter can be a creative and fun activity. You will have the freedom **to continue the newsletter in it's current format**, or make give it a new look and make it your own.



If you have any information to submit to future editions of the GAMMA Rays, please send your information to Richard G. until a new permanent newsletter editor can be found.

Please note also the current email address and phone number used the submit information will be made inactive January 1, 2010. Contact Richard for the new address.

I would like to thank GAMMA for the opportunity to serve as the newsletter editor for the past three years. I hope that in my own way, I have been able to give something back to a group that has given me many enjoyable social opportunities, but most of all, friendships with people I am proud to call *my family*.



January Events



FRONTRUNNERS MILWAUKEE RUN/WALK JANUARY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturdays)
Place: Start from Water Tower
at East end of North Ave.
FMI: John S.

Rain or shine, each Saturday we meet in friendship for some exercise, all are welcome to join in. Breakfast afterwards.

2010 PARTY JANUARY 2

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Menomonie Falls
EM: Jim T., Lee S. & Pete S.
Bring: Beverage (soda will be provided)
RSVP: Recommended by DEC. 31
Cost: Optional \$3.00 donation to Milwaukee Rescue Mission
Other: Come help celebrate Jim, Lee, and **Pete's anniversary**. A light dinner with tenderloin, potatoes and vegetable will be served around 7:30 p.m. Snack and soda provided.

CRIBBAGE JANUARY 7

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Mike H. & Gary S.
Bring: \$1.00 and your beverage
RSVP: Optional
Other: All abilities welcome!

MONTHLY PARTY JANUARY 9

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Joe L. & Tom B.
Bring: Your beverage and a dish to pass
RSVP: Optional

BOARD MEETING JANUARY 13

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Waukesha
Host: Richard G.
RSVP: Recommended

GAME NIGHT JANUARY 16

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: David S.
RSVP: Not required but would be nice
Bring: Your favorite game and beverage

DINING OUT RSVP DEADLINE JANUARY 18

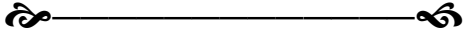
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Emperor of China
EM: Ric F.
RSVP: REQUIRED—LIMIT OF 20 DINERS

SHEEPSHEAD JANUARY 19

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Wauwatosa
Host: Mark O.
Bring: \$1.00 and Beverage
RSVP: Recommended

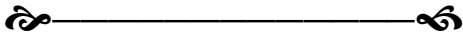
DINING OUT JANUARY 22

Time: 7:00 p.m. seating
Place: Emperor of China
1010 E. Brady St.,
Milwaukee
EM: Ric F.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY JANUARY 18
LIMIT OF 20 DINERS
Cost: \$10.00 and up plus tax and tip
Other: Located on the east side of Milwaukee. The Emperor of China serves up Milwaukee's finest Chinese cuisine with exciting dishes and unique ambiance. Our menu offers a variety of regional creations from our provincial schools of cooking, whether its Szechwan, Hunan, Shanghai, Peking, or Cantonese style you will find it here. Our authentic menu and atmosphere create a truly enjoyable dining experience.



BRIDGE NIGHT JANUARY 25

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Wauwatosa
One block south of Wisconsin Ave.
(Please park on the street)
Host: Hugh S.
RSVP: Recommended by Jan. 21
Other: Hugh and his two cats welcome you to the first Bridge Night. Please come and join in the fun. Although it is hoped that the play will be at the intermediate level, beginners are of course welcome to come and learn the game. If there is interest, we hope that this will become a regular event.



Accolades

DECEMBER EVENTS

John M. & Doug J.—Cribbage
Patrick O. & Dan A.—Holiday Party
Bill M. & Craig T.—Game Night
Bill R.—Sheepshead
Rob C.—Dining Out

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
OR HELPED TO MAKE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS!

GAMMA BOARD DIRECTORY

Kyle P. (09)	President
Richard G. (10)	Vice President & Membership
Patrick O. (09)	Secretary & Historian
Brad R. (10)	Treasurer
Peter S. (09)	Volleyball & Game Night
Rob C. (09)	Social & Cultural
Chris R. (09)	Outdoor/Recreational & Events Calendar

Newly Elected Board Members:

Reed M. (11)
Gerald O. (11)
David S. (11)
Kip S. (11)
Ned T. (11)

Additional member support:

John S.	Front Runners
Ken K.	Webmaster
Michael H.	Sheepshead
Dan L.	Mail Coordinator
Art S.	Cribbage Coordinator
Todd S.	Newsletter Editor

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Please notify the club of changes in mailing and/or e-mail address. Proper addresses insure prompt delivery of the newsletter. Address-change notifications by the Postal Service cost the club money.

LIABILITY WAIVER:

Event participants should understand that some activities can be physically demanding and even dangerous. Neither GAMMA nor the organizers of an event assume liability for any injury which may result from participating in an activity. Participants assume all liability for their own conduct and safety.



The membership directory as well as the personal information listed in the newsletter is for the private use of our members ONLY and should not be distributed or shared.

GAMMA's membership year is from July 1 to June 30, but join any time during the year, and the dues are pro-rated. Annual dues are \$30.00 for individuals, \$48.00 for two persons receiving one newsletter, or \$15.00 for out-of-state members. Dues are not tax deductible. Call Richard G. at (414)530-1886 for membership dues information.

GAMMA also maintains a web site complete with event information as well as digital copies of the newsletter. Please visit us on-line at:
www.milwaukeegamma.com



JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 FRONT RUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. 2010 PARTY 7:00 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7 CRIBBAGE 7:00 p.m. 	8	9 FRONT RUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. MONTHLY PARTY 7:00 p.m.
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