



The Waves



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Officers

Commodore: Dick Kornely
Vice Commodore: Tim Hecker
Rear Commodore: Heidi Koch
Treasurer: John Burish
Secretary: Heidi Koch

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

Board of Directors

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Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian
Building: Keith Laurent
Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler
Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche
Sailing: Tracy Virnoche
Social: Ron Stokes
Finance: Tom Reed
Technology: Heidi Koch
Lease: Karl Birkenstock
Donations: Don Brisch
Waves: Heidi Koch
Club Historian: Ron Stokes
Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta
Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely



Dues! Dues! Dues!
Your 2014 dues need to be paid by December 31st which includes all regular dues, apprenticeship dues and assessment fees. If your dues are not paid, you will be removed as a member of the club.

The **Change of Watch Party** is coming up quick and food needs to be ordered. We have 114 guests signed up to attend. I would like to remind all those who signed up that your payment of \$30/person is your reservation for this event. If you have realized you are not able to attend please scratch your name off the list because the event is full and other members still may be interested in attending. **Per club policy: if you are signed up and do not attend you will be billed.**

The Ladies Auxiliary did a splendid job decorating the club for the holidays Monday, November 25th. I want to personally thank all seventeen ladies and the six men who helped put up the Christmas trees. Don and Kristine Cisler also deserve a special thank you for decorating the outside of the club, donating some of the wonderful blue lights by the canopy.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Sharon and I put on the Tom & Jerry party on Wednesday, November 27th. It was gratifying to see the amount of people willing to help!

I would like to congratulate Tim, Heidi, John and Chad as our new officers for the 2014 year! This is a great group of individuals who will continue to improve on the success of the Manitowoc Yacht Club.

Many thanks!

A huge thank you needs to go out to my wife, Sharon, for allowing me to spend all this extra time performing my Commodore duties.

Additional thanks are also in order, starting with Jim Kocian, our House Chair, and the countless volunteer hours he puts into the club to keep the kitchen, food orders and cleanliness of the kitchen in its top-notch condition. Chef Brian and the kitchen staff have also done a wonderful job at shortening wait times while handling the increased crowds. Truly a job well done!

The committee heads deserve a thank you for helping our club running smoothly all year long. Our bar manager, Maureen, does a lot more than tend bar. She helps keep the entire club spotless, so please give her your thanks the next time you are at the club.

I would like to recognize the Board of Directors and their great job helping me with decisions and projects this year. They did an excellent job keeping in mind the best interest of our members.

The 2013 Year: It has been an exciting year, starting my term with the fire and working through those issues in addition to the break-in attempt, burglary and hail storm. These items certainly kept me busy. A great number of members stepped up during these times and volunteers their time and in many cases their products to help the club keep expenses at a minimum.

Finally I would like to say that this is my last newsletter as your Commodore. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Manitowoc Yacht club. When I started my term I had a lot of goals, accomplishing most of them. The goals I was not able to accomplish I believe will be reached with the new 2014 team.

Happy Holidays and see you at the club!!!

THANKS,

Dick Kornely



Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As this year is coming to an end I would like to thank our dedicated Friday night staff for doing an outstanding job; Chef Brian, plus his galley and dining room staff, along with Maureen and her staff in the barroom area. Commodore Dick has commented what a well organized, efficient Friday night crew we have!

I would like to thank all who have patronized us this year. It has been a great pleasure working with Commodore Dick as well as all past commodores and I look forward to working with incoming Commodore Tim Hecker.

We wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season and a prosperous, healthy New Year

As always thanks for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 920.905.1650.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Yacht Club on November 7 and enjoyed a wine & cheese pairing following their business meeting. Not only was there a variety of wines to try, but we learned a lot about particular wines and the kinds of food that complement them. We will meet next on December 2 for our annual Christmas party. There will be a festive potluck supper, followed by our fundraising events dedicated to raising money so we can donate Christmas gifts to two worthy, charitable organizations.

The Auxiliary will meet at the Yacht Club on Monday, November 25 at 430pm to decorate the Club for Christmas. Anyone who is able to help will be appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also, once again, be hosting the Children's Christmas party at the Yacht Club on Saturday, December 21. Be sure to check the newsletter for details, and don't let your children or grandchildren miss this fun and entertaining event!



Reminder:
An annual "mailed"
newsletter
subscription is
available for \$20.
Please subscribe
by dropping your
mailing address and
payment down the
mailslot or include
with your dues by
December 31, 2013.

Calendar & Events

Saturday, December 14th **Change of Watch**



Cocktails 5:30pm • Dinner 7:00pm • Music 8:00pm

Complimentary Cocktail Hour
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Meal prepared by the Chef and Staff
Music by Classic Friends

The Most Elegant Event of the Year!!!

Outgoing Commodore Dick Kornely • Incoming Commodore Tim Hecker

\$30.00 per person (your check is your reservation)

Check out the club bulletin board for:

Meeting Minutes
New Member Applicants
Event Sign-ups
Snap Shots
Steak Night Info
Club Waiting List
Plus much more!

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 21 1-4pm
Crafts/Frost Cookies/Make Ornaments
Santa at 3pm with pizza following
Free - Sign-up on bulletin board



Dues Notice

Dues are \$175 for 2014 and must be paid by December 31, 2013. Members not paid by deadline will be terminated per by-laws.

DECEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Ladies Auxiliary	3	4	5	6 Mahi Mahi	7 Private Party 6-11pm
8 Falcons/Packers 730pm	9	10 Steak Night 530pm	11	12	13 Broiled Rainbow Trout	14 Change of Watch 530pm
15 Packers/Lions 325pm	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 Bacon Wrapped Steak	21 Kid's Christmas Party
22 Steelers/Pack- ers 325pm	23	24	25	26	27 No Dining	28
29 Packers/Bears Noon	30	31				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:

- Please remember to drop excess cash from the register into the slot if you are the last one to leave. There should only be approximately \$60 remaining in the register at all times.*

Upcoming Events

Football Parties

Come cheer on the Packers, only a few games left! Bring a dish to pass and join the party!

The Packer schedule is loaded into our online calendar so check for dates!

The Picks Party is set for January 11, watch the bulletin board for details!



Watch for the bulletin board for the upcoming Party Planners Event, most likely on a Sunday in January.

*If you notice an incorrect date or time listed on the "Printed Calendar" please compare against the "Website Calendar" which is always up-to-date with any changes in the schedule.
www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html*

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Fresh Walleye	4
5	6 Ladies Auxiliary	7	8	9	10 Peel & Eat Shrimp	11 Football Picks Party
12	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	18 Private Party 10am-4pm
19	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 Garlic & Herb Chicken	25 Apprentice Orientation & Welcome 1pm
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 BBQ Ribs	

Reminder - Winter Parking

As a courtesy to our members with 'Disabled' tags, visible on their vehicles, the Board of Directors is asking able-bodied members to refrain from using the front row parking during the winter months – especially on Friday evenings. Although the club is code compliant with the number of 'Disabled Parking' spaces available to members (three) there are a few occasions when more spaces would be nice. The problem is we only have so much space. We do not want to make this a permanent change in that striping and signage would need to be involved and then these spaces would not be fully utilized. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

Clothing Sale

December 6

Stop in during Friday Night Dining. Great priced Manitowoc Yacht Club apparel! Lots of styles and sizes to choose from!



Monaco and Manitowoc Yacht Club burgees being exchanged. Thanks Jim Ruffolo for sharing this awesome experience!



Give Back to the Community!

Past Commodore Steve McMahon and the Manitowoc Yacht Club are collecting toys for the Toys for Tot Program. Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy on the pool table at the club from November 29 to December 20. All donations stay in our community. Last year was a success let's try to do even better!



New Member Applications

None



**Please Submit
Digital Photos**

manitowocyachtclub@
gmail.com



**Like us on
Facebook!**



Stay informed:

*Attend the Monthly
Membership
Meetings! Always the
last Tuesday of the
month at 7pm.*

Picture Page

Steak Night, etc.



Outdoor Holiday Decor - Thanks Don & Kris



Indoor Holiday Decor - Many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary



Committee News Cont.

Social Committee

Ron Stokes, Chairman

This will be my last Waves report for the year and it has been a good year for activities in and around the club. Some had great success and some limited! Hopefully next year we will get more member participation and NEW ideas. Thanks to all of you who worked for the Manitowoc Yacht Club and a bit of criticism for you who just use the club and offer little, but why don't they do this or that, remember you are the THEY! Next year Paula Feest will be the Social Chair and not only is she a little more attractive than me but is a bundle of enthusiasm and great ideas. However she will need your help and input. Join all of us in 2014 for a bigger and better year.

Upcoming activities include the Tom and Jerry Party hosted by the commodore and Mrs. Commodore, and the event of the year – Change of Watch! A great night to get your resort dress out of the moth balls, shine your shoes, put your newly purchased name tags on so we know who the hell you are. Remember your check is your reservation.

Don't forget the membership meeting which is the December Change of event and if you need one more meeting you had better show up. The Children's Christmas party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary will be December 21. The Board Meeting is December 16 so if you want to sponsor a prospective member it would be important to attend at 6pm. December 10 is Steak Night and is hosted by the Commodore. By the way Commodore Kornely deserves a bundle of kudos for his problem filled year which is the most any commodore in the past, and we have had many problems over the year. Please give Dick a big hug and a handshake for a job very well done! Thanks Dick!

PS Don't forget to welcome in Commodore Hecker, the Officers and Board Members for the 2014 year which promises to be a good one!

Thanks for your help this past year and we will see you around the club for an adult beverage or two!!



A warning sign that we will be having a looong meeting!!



**Please stay in the lines.
This was spotted during
Friday Night Dining!**

Officer Election Results

On November 18 the election to fill officer positions was held.

The following will serve a year term beginning in January 2014.

1. Commodore
Tim Hecker
2. Vice Commodore
Heidi Koch
3. Rear Commodore
John Burish
4. Secretary
Chad Radtke
5. Treasurer
John Burish

Note from The Waves

The Waves needs your help with contributions in the form of letters to the editor, photos – old and new, articles on water activities, suggestions, etc. ANY input is valuable! Drop them off at the club, mail to The Waves' attention or email manitowoc yachtclub@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

December Events

December 2 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

December 10 Steak Night 530pm (Commodore)

December 14 Change of Watch 5pm

December 16 Board Meeting 6pm

December 21 Children's Christmas Party 1pm

