

TheWaves



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Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

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Grounds & Outside: TBD

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Tracy Virnoche

Social: Paula Feest

Finance: Tom Reed

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Keith Shebesta

Waves: Judy Kocian

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Heidi Koch

It's incredible how fast 2015 went by! We had really a great year at the club. There was plenty of fun, new events as well as the traditional ones that everyone loves! We welcomed a bunch of new faces and I hope they continue to be active for years to come.

Thank you everyone who helped out on a weekly (sometimes daily) basis! There wouldn't be a club without the following people: Ed Hansen, Jim Kocian, Dick Kornely, Keith Laurent, John Glaeser, Dave Franz, Maureen Shebesta, Paula Feest, Chad Radtke, John Burish, the Board of Directors, all of the committee heads (listed to the left), the guys who are always willing to lend a hand for our projects, the veggie crew, the apprentices, and of course Chef Brian & the staff. Please thank these members when you see them for a job well done!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas down at the club! The Ladies Auxiliary and some of their spouses decked the halls last Monday night! The trees and all the decor looks phenomenal. Thank you to all that helped!



Change of Watch is next weekend on Saturday December 12 beginning at 530pm. There are only a few spots left, please sign up on the bulletin board. We have a great dinner planned and a night full of fantastic music as well. The following weekend is the Children's Christmas Party. The Ladies Auxiliary does an excellent job putting on this party for the children and grandchildren of the members. Santa Claus will be attending so make sure you do not miss it!

The club is still in search of a secretary for 2016. The secretary is responsible for attending all meetings, taking/reading the monthly minutes and numerous office tasks. If you are interested please let an officer know

this issue

Committee News

Dec and Jan Calendars

Upcoming Events

immediately.

Important Reminder: Dues must be paid by Thursday December 31, 2015; if they are not paid your membership will automatically be terminated. As of this week we have collected approximately 60% of the dues.

Please note that the club will not be open for Friday Night Dining on December 25th and January 1st due to both days being a holiday. Friday Night Dining will resume on January 8th.

Happy Holidays & thank you to everyone for their support throughout the year!

Heidi

P.S. Thank you to Judy Kocian for doing an excellent job on the newsletter this year! Your hard work is much appreciated! It can be an overwhelming task getting everything put together in newsletter form each and every month!!



Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Social Committee
Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Waves Committee
Email:
mycwaves@gmail.com

Garbage – always bag garbage that is being thrown out in the dumpster. Please do not just throw leftover food directly into the dumpster; it creates a mess and smells.

Committee News

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

We are rounding up the year at the Yacht Club and boy what a year we had for social events in 2015. Ending with the Holiday Party. What a turnout we had. I want to thank John Glaeser, Heidi Koch, Dave and Sue Johnson, Jim Protsman, Mike Molepske, and Tom Sobel for helping. The changes we made to the party were a success. The food went over very well. We had a nice raffle on a "one of a kind" Ron Stokes print. Thank you Ron for donating. We had minimal Tom and Jerry's available this year, due to in past years, they did not go over so well. Who would have thought we ran out this year and could have used more. Something to tweak for next year. How great it was to have the band play for the event. Thank you Tom

Sobel and the rest of the members. Your playlist was spot on, drawing in many to get on the dance floor. Thanks for making it a great night for all of us. I already had many super comments on the party and all have mentioned that they liked the changes that were made.

I want to thank the Social Committee members, and all the club members who either helped work events or participated in the events at the club this past year. Without you, we could not have had such a successful year. The social committee will be having their Party Planner event Saturday Jan. 9th at 10:00 a.m. This is the time, if any member, wants to run a party of any sort, to come on down and secure your event on the calendar for 2016.

On a final note, I want to

thank Heidi Koch for her successful year at being Commodore. It can be challenging running a small organization like ours. I appreciate the enormous effort she put in this past year. It takes a lot to orchestrate all that goes on at the club and I feel that she did an excellent job. Thank you for working so well with me along the way.

One of the real joys of this holiday season is the opportunity to say "thank you."

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with peace and happiness.
See you at the Club-

Paula

Social Committee Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary last met on November 2 for their monthly meeting. Judy Corrado from Friends of Mariner's Trail gave a presentation on the history and current status of the popular exercise path on beautiful Lake Michigan.

The ladies will meet again on Monday, December 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club for their annual Christmas Party.

They will enjoy a potluck dinner, followed by the silent auction of items donated by the ladies to raise money to buy Christmas gifts for two families sponsored by Hope

House.

As always, new members are welcome to join the Auxiliary at any time. Feel free to come to a meeting on the first Monday of the month and join in the fun. It is not a big commitment; we meet just 8 times a year for a social evening with some type of entertainment.



Committee News Cont. & Calendar

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As the year comes to a close. I want to thank everyone who patronized the Club this year. We had another good year as far as Friday night dining went.

I want to mention our Thursday night veggie crew by name; they are Wendy and Jerry Krueger, Carol and

Scott Wagner, Sue and Dave Johnson, Jeannie and Dick Metzger, Ed Hansen, John Glaeser and Bill Hecker. They saved the club nearly \$2000 by doing the prep work for the club. Many thanks to them.

There are several other members who help me with issues that come up and I truly appreciate all your assistance.

At this time I would like to mention our Bar Manager and good friend Maureen Shebesta who due to health reasons could not be with us the last several weeks. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. She is greatly missed.

Happy Holidays to all!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 905-1650.

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!



Secretary Needed!

Please note: If anyone is interested in becoming a Secretary for the Club, please contact any board member.

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7:25 G.B. @ Detroit	4 Prime Rib	5 Private Party 4pm
6 Private Party 10am	7 Ladies Auxil- iary 6:30pm	8 Steak Night 5:30pm	9	10	11 Stuffed Shrimp	12 Change of Watch
13 3:25 Dallas @ GB	14 Board Meeting 6pm	15 Social Committee 6pm	16	17 MYC Music Night	18 Chicken Breasts	19 Kids Christmas Party
20 3:05 GB @ Oak- land	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas No Dining 	26
27 3:25 GB @ Ari- zona	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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.

Calendar & Other Events

Children's Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 19 - 1:00 - 3:30pm
For Children & Grandchildren
of members only!**

**Crafts and Cookie Decorating
Santa arrives at 2:00 p.m.**

**Free - Sign-up on bulletin board.
Santa needs to know how many
gifts to bring.**



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.

						January
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy New Year No Dining 	2
3 Noon Minnesota @ GB	4 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30	5	6	7	8 Fresh Walleye	9 Party Planners Meeting 10am
10	11	12 Steak Night 5:30	13	14	15 Shrimp & Scallop Wellington	16 Private Party
17	18	19 Social Committee 6pm	20	21	22 Roast Duck	23
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Peel & Eat Shrimp	30
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Additional Information

Change of Watch

The Club's MOST Elegant Event of the Year!

Saturday, December 12th

Complimentary Cocktails & Appetizers
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Dinner (with wine) & Music
7:00pm

Salad, Fresh Baguettes, Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin
w/Demi Glaze, Garlic/Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes,
Sautéed Green Beans w/Almonds & a Chocolate Covered
Raspberry Ice Cream Ball w/Raspberry Glaze for dessert!

The Tom Sobel Band & Dancing
8:00pm

\$40/person

(payment secures your reservation)

This is a "Members Only" Event
Space is Limited

Contact Heidi Koch with any questions: 920-242-2184

New Member Applications:

See bulletin board.

Reminders:

When you leave a party bar or table make sure you clean up after yourself; glasses, trash, etc.

Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.



Photo Page

Judy Corrado, Board of Directors of the Mariners Trail for Manitowoc-Two Rivers @ Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

November winner -
Chuck Rodey

Holiday Party



Reminder:

There will be no
Friday night
dining
December 25
and January 1.



Marquette, MI Yacht Club



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:

mycwaves@gmail.com

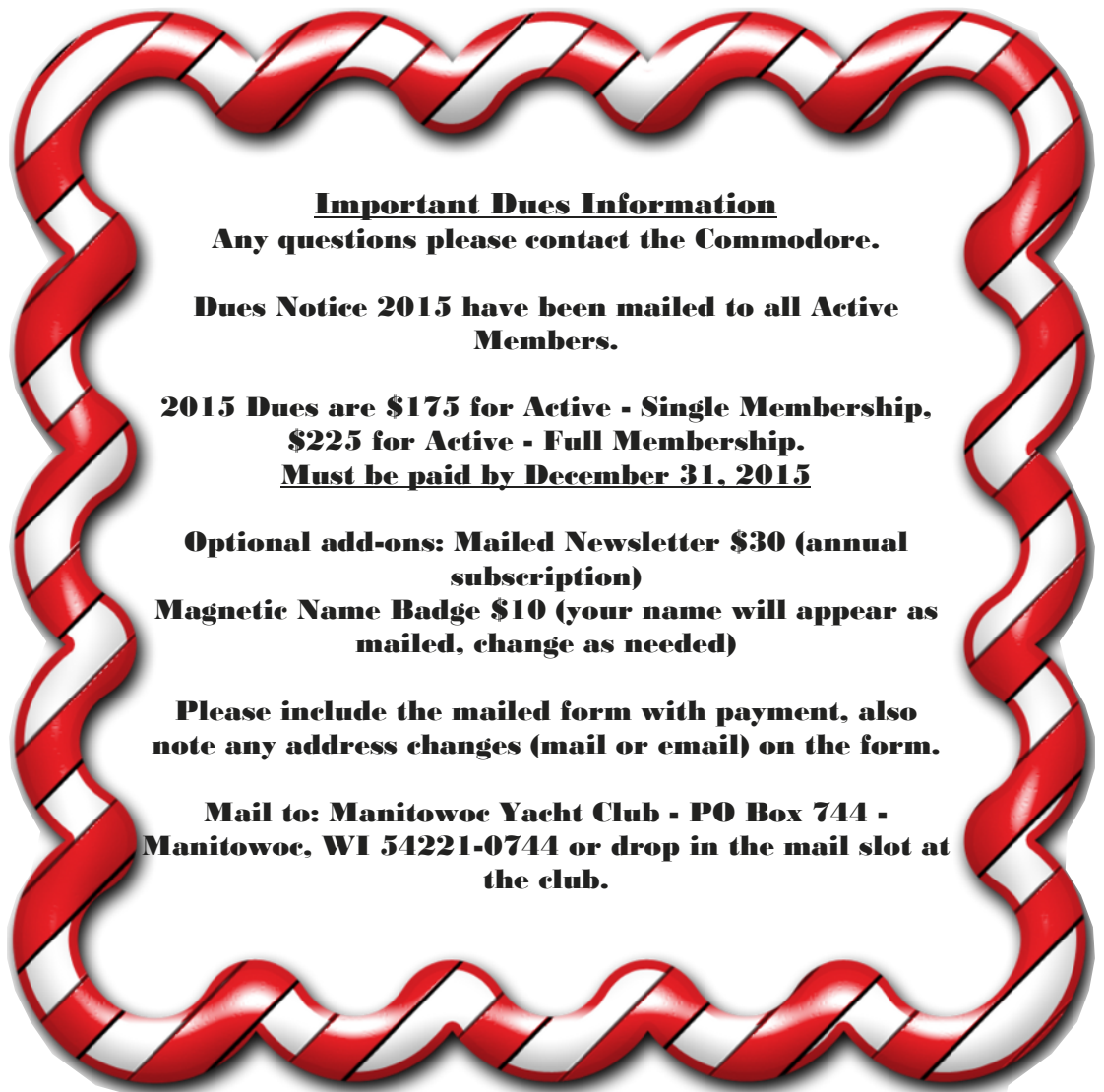


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Stay informed:

Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.



Important Dues Information

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

Dues Notice 2015 have been mailed to all Active Members.

**2015 Dues are \$175 for Active - Single Membership,
\$225 for Active - Full Membership.
Must be paid by December 31, 2015**

Optional add-ons: Mailed Newsletter \$30 (annual subscription)

Magnetic Name Badge \$10 (your name will appear as mailed, change as needed)

Please include the mailed form with payment, also note any address changes (mail or email) on the form.

Mail to: Manitowoc Yacht Club - PO Box 744 - Manitowoc, WI 54221-0744 or drop in the mail slot at the club.

Reminder - Winter Parking

As a courtesy to our members with "Disabled" tags, visible on their vehicles, we are 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 "Disables 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.

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 mycwaves@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

December Events

- December 7 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30pm
- December 8 Steak Night 5:30pm
- December 12 Change of Watch
- December 14 Board Meeting 6pm
- December 19 Children's Christmas Party
- December 24 Christmas Eve
- December 25 Christmas Day - No Dining
- December 31 New Year's Eve

