

TheWaves



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Waves: Adrienne Radtke

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Laurie Lambries

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Chad Radtke

Hello All,

It's seems like just yesterday I was writing my January column... Now it's my last... I hope you enjoyed my columns throughout the year.

First off, let's start with some informational stuff.

The Ladies of the Yacht Club have outdone themselves decorating for the holidays. The club looks fantastic! Also, thanks to Dave Mrotek for the Santa by the hostess station.

The Change of Watch is coming up. For \$40 a person, you get some cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a prime rib and shrimp dinner. You will also get to hear some rock, oldies and country covers from Mishicot band, The Gentlemen. Spots are still available... Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to pay your dues by the end of 2016. All members should have received a statement for what is owed for 2017 by now... If you didn't receive your statement or misplaced your expiration sticker, please contact me at [920.242.3045](tel:920.242.3045).

Congratulations to the 2017 officers:

Ed Hansen – Commodore
Paula Feest – Vice Commodore
Dick Kornely – Rear Commodore
John Glaeser – Treasurer
Wendy Krueger - Secretary



So anyway... I've been asked lately if I'm excited that my term is coming to an end... The truth is, I'm not.

I was excited when I began my term. Or maybe nervous would be a better word... I'd heard good and bad stories about the position. I've known some great members over the years that given many, many, many hours to the club and wouldn't take the job. I wasn't sure what I had gotten myself into. All I knew for sure was the board thought I could do it and that Ron Stokes once said I was "future commodore material". I guess now we would find out one way or another.

I learned right away that I had no idea how much work went into our club. As I work during the day, I still don't think I understand since there is a lot of

this issue

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activity that takes place regularly while I'm at work. I learned that I had no idea how much this place costs to operate. I learned that it's very important we have all our officers in place at the beginning of the year. I learned that trying to get anything finished in the office during Thirsty Thursdays or Friday nights is nearly impossible. Don't get me wrong, it's not that people would interrupt constantly, it's that I enjoyed getting to know all the members and wanted to be available to them. I learned that the office itself is too small and unbearably hot at times. I learned that my beautiful wife, Adrienne, must love me a lot to put up with my constant commodoring. I learned that the other officers, the board of director's members, and committee heads I worked with were the best of the best and that any success I have is because of them. Thank you, team.

So, to the answer the question... I'm relieved. Overall, it's been a great experience that I would urge any passionate member to aspire to, but it will be nice not to feel that I "need" to be at the club all the time.

Thank you, all, for a great year!
Chad

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The Waves is Looking for an Editor!

Are you interested in compiling our newsletter, the Waves? It is a great way to volunteer and it only takes a few hours of your time once a month. We will be looking for someone to take over the publication by January 1, 2017. Please contact Commodore Chad Radtke.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Our Friday nights continue to be strong. As of November 25th we have served 6,812 diners. That is 93 ahead of last year. Thank you to all who have made this possible.

This being the last newsletter of the year, I'd like to thank all those who have helped me. The Thursday night

Veggie Crew, our Friday night staff, bartenders; Laurie, Julie, Monica and those that have filled in when needed. Thanks also to those who come down during the week to do the little things that go unnoticed. We have a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and thanks to those members that know the challenges of running the club and being there to help.

I also want to thank the Ladies of the Yacht Club who decorated the club so attractively for the holidays. I always receive many compliments about how beautiful the club looks.

Merry Christmas to you and your family! Enjoy this time of year.

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



Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Words can have a big impact, and two of the most impactful are "Thank you". This article of mine is based off of those two words.

I would like to say thank you for another successful Holiday/Tom and Jerry party. We had a great turnout. It was nice to see everyone at the club having a good time enjoying the drinks, food and band. I would also like to thank the numerous volunteers who donated their time. This party was a success because of your efforts to make it

so. I really appreciate it!!

We are coming to an end of 2016 for social events. I want to thank all the members who took the time to attend the events throughout the year. We really had some fun parties, while at the same time, making money for the club. I especially want to thank all the volunteers who helped throughout the year. Volunteering your time and organizational skills contributed to a very successful year.

I want to thank Chad for your support this year at being Commodore. For someone who had not intended to be in that position this year, you certainly stepped in and did a

great job. It takes a lot to orchestrate all that goes on in our club, and you did an excellent job.

The members in this club need to know how appreciative I am of their dedication, commitment, volunteerism and support. During the holiday season, my thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our success possible. It is in this spirit that I say "thank you" and best wishes for the holidays and New Year.

See you at the club-
Paula

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Calendar & Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Yacht Club

Sandie Murray, President

The ladies met on November 7 where TLC Casuals of Sheboygan hosted a style show of fall fashions. Some of our members modeled the clothing and accessories and

it was a very enjoyable evening.

The annual Christmas party will be held during our next meeting on December 5. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting and a silent auction. Proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for 3 families

referred to us by the Manitowoc Public School District.

Merry Christmas to you all from the Ladies of the Yacht Club!



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!

Please Note Changes.....

Board meeting and Membership meeting changes for 2017: Starting in January, the Board of Directors Meeting will be the last Monday of the month at 6 PM. The General Membership Meeting will be the last Monday of the month at 7:30 PM.

December 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Salmon	3 Private Party
4	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club Christmas Party 6:30pm	6	7	8	9 Braised Beef Short Ribs	10 Change of Watch
11	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Blue Gills	17 Children's Christmas Party
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25 	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 No Dining	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.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Maureen's Children's Christmas Party


**Saturday, December 17 - 1:00 - 3:00pm
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 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6 Walleye	7 Private Party
8	9	10 Steak Night 5:30	11	12	13 BBQ Ribs	14
15	16	17 Social Committee 6pm	18	19	20 Salmon	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Peel & Eat Shrimp	28
29	30 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	31				

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

November - Dr.
Joseph Trader

Reminder:

There will be no
Friday night
dining
December 30.



Change of Watch

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

**Saturday,
December 10th**

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

Meal prepared by the Chef and Staff
Music by The Gentlemen

**The Most Elegant
Event of the Year!!!**
Outgoing Commodore Chad Radtke
Incoming Commodore Ed Hansen
\$40.00 per person
(your check is your reservation)



Photo Page



Tom & Jerry Night (Holiday Party)

New Member Applications:

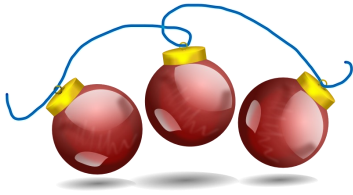
October:

Sponsor: John Spevacek
Applicant: Mike Spevacek

Sponsor: Ed Hansen
Applicant: Roxanna Strawn

Sponsor: Tim Hecker
Applicant: Dawn Wilker

No November proposals.



Members decorating the club for the Holidays!



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



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:

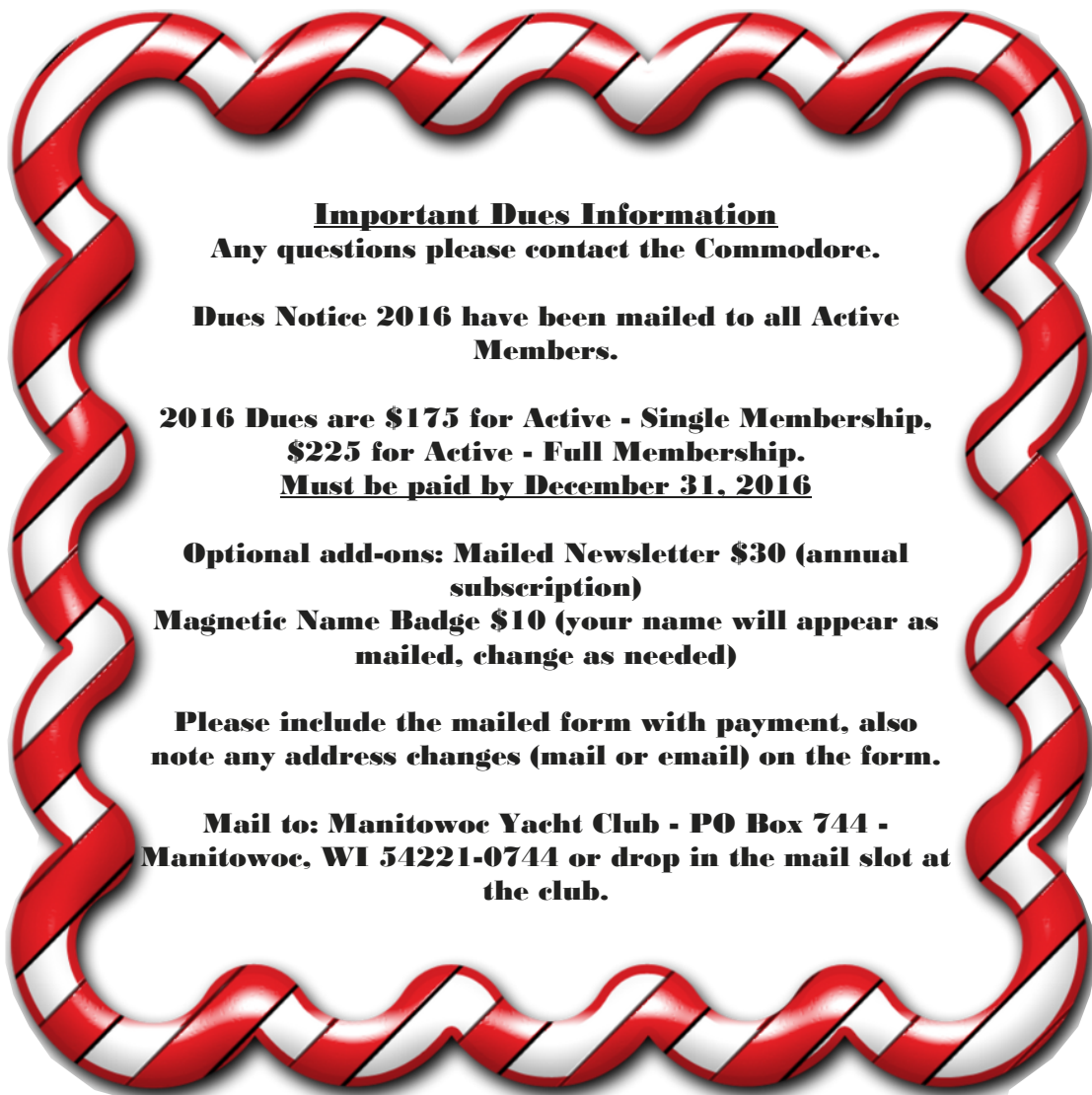
mycwaves@gmail.com



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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 2016 have been mailed to all Active Members.

2016 Dues are \$175 for Active - Single Membership, \$225 for Active - Full Membership. Must be paid by December 31, 2016

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 5 Ladies of the Yacht Club Christmas Party 6:30

December 10 Change of Watch

December 13 Steak Night 5:30pm

December 17 Maureen's Children's Christmas Party

December 19 Board Meeting 6pm

December 24 Christmas Eve

December 25 Merry Christmas

December 27 Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves December 2016



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