



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Hello to all! January was a busy month at the club with Friday dining once again in full swing.

I encourage all members to stop down on Fridays for dinner. Chef Brian and his staff will provide you with an excellent meal, and our house chairman Jim does an excellent job in having the club ready to serve you. Remember this is your club and it is what you make it.

Speaking of Fridays we have several new apprentices this year so when you see them introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

We had the Party Planners meeting in January. We filled some dates with annual parties and events but there are still several prime dates open so if you have an idea for a party stop down, fill out a form and submit it. If you have any ideas you can also mention them to the social committee or any board members and we can discuss them.

With all the new apprentices if anyone needs help at events either contact them, post a sign up sheet for help or talk to Vice Commodore Steve McMahon.

We do need people to take over as chairmen for the following events:

- Smelt Fry (April 20)
- Tom and Jerry Party (Nov 23)
- New Years Eve Party (Dec 31)

If you have never been involved in club events and would like to start, now is the time! We have people who will help you.

Speaking of getting involved if anyone wants to serve on one of our committees please contact the chair person of that committee.

This month we have the Super Bowl Party and the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. Stag/Steak Night will be sponsored by the Pfeffers - apprentices should contact Steve Pfeffer if you can help.

Hopefully a lot more of you are now receiving this newsletter via email. If not please send an email to manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com, with Waves in the subject line. You will then be added to our email list. That's all for now, see you at the club.

Friday Night Dining Reminders

Members who join us for dinner on Friday nights know how busy the club can be. To ensure that things run smoothly, the club has some helpful procedures in place. As a reminder, here are those established guidelines for diners:

- Sign in at the podium and take a table card. Include your name, the number in your party and your table card number. The plastic numbered table card helps the waitress find you.

- Orders are requested on a first signed-in, first served basis. If you do not wish to order when the waitress reaches your name, your name will be moved to the bottom of the list.

- Groups of eight or more will be seated after 8pm. If you have more than eight people in your group and would like to eat before 8pm, you will need to split up and sign in as separate parties.

- When the waitress tells you that your table is ready, please be seated promptly. The kitchen is not able to hold meals. If you do not take your table promptly, you may find your food waiting for you at your table, getting cold.

These procedures exist to support a smooth dining experience for you, your guests, the dining room staff and the kitchen staff. Your respect for them will be greatly appreciated.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

The first two weeks of the New Year we served 360 people.

Some reminders; please remember to clean your table or party bar before you go into the dining room. When you are told that your table is ready please do not wait long to go in to be seated.

Please join us at the Swedish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 13, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650 or at Timber Lodge 683.1819

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary last met on December 6 for their Christmas party. The evening was busy with a potluck dinner and fund raising events to raise enough money to provide Christmas gifts for three families in the area. Because of the generosity of the members, including those who bought chances to win the gift card tree, it was the most successful event the Auxiliary has ever had.

The Auxiliary took a break in January, but will meet again on February 7. Also, we will be selling home-made desserts on the evening of Friday, February 11. Hope to see you all there!

Social Committee

Kris Klein, Chairman

We had our party planners meeting in January and I am excited for the events this coming year. Many dates have been selected for our annual events so check out the calendar the next time you are at the club and mark your favorites on the calendar at home. Although some dates have been selected, there are still plenty of dates left for new events and parties. Please let me know if you would like to submit a new event and I can surely walk you through the process and we can solidify the date you want.

I attended the 2011 Apprentice Party and was able to meet most of our new apprentices and spent most of the afternoon bragging about our club and the many events we provide. I feel like we have the right to brag. We have a lot of great people that make the club go and provide fun events that we look forward to. It looks like a good group of apprentices so please welcome them in, when you get the pleasure to meet them.

We have a few events coming up in February and March to get out of the house and fight off the cabin fever. February 6th we will be having a Super bowl Party so come on down for the game and please bring a dish to pass. February 13th is the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. I am not sure what the difference is between a regular pancake and a Swedish Pancake is but I am planning on bringing the family down to find out!

Please sign up on the board for this event. March 6th is the 2nd Annual MYC Cribbage Tournament. Last year's Champion was Matthew Olker, and runner up was Kermit Klein. We will see if they can win a second trophy for the mantel. This tournament is open to any member, spouse or guest, so tell your cribbage playing friends and bring them down. We ask that you bring a dish to pass for this event as well. We will be boarding the bus to Fond Du Lac for the 2011 Interclub Party on March 19th. From what I have heard the members of the Fond Du Lac Yacht Club know how to have a good time. Let's fill up that bus with an evening of fun with old and new friends. Please sign up for this event when it is posted on the board. March 20th we will be serving liver and onions at the club. Look for an upcoming sign up sheet on this event as well. If you have any questions or party ideas please contact me at 242.2622 or arsonthedog@charter.net.



*Happy Groundhog's Day!
Hopefully spring is just
around the corner :)*

Calendar

February Events

Super Bowl Party

February 6, 2011

Cheer on the Packers! Bring a dish to pass.

Swedish Pancake Breakfast (Kocian)

February 13, 2011 10am-1pm

All you can eat buffet.

Adults \$7.50, Children \$3.50 - Guests welcome

Juice/Coffee, Ham, Sausage, Fruit, Bakery & Swedish Pancakes

Interclub Party at Fond du Lac

March 19, 2011

Please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible if you plan on attending and taking the bus. In order to plan accordingly for a bus we must have an advanced head count. More details about cost, times, etc. will be posted once we are notified by Fond du Lac. Check out their website to get to know their club:

<http://www.fdlyachtclub.com/>.



Sunset at Fond du Lac Yacht Club

What is a Swedish Pancake???

A rich pancake, like those often served in Sweden, takes the proportions of a standard pancake and skews them, boosting the proportion of eggs, butter and sugar at the expense of flour. As with brownies or cookies, when you increase fat and sweetness and decrease filler (a k a flour), the results are indisputably better, and — thanks to beaten egg whites — supremely light and airy. !



Please contact Kris Klein, Social Committee Chair with your ideas!

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	Private Party
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Super Bowl Party Steelers/Packers	Ladies Aux. 7pm	Stag/Steak Night 530pm			Red Fish Ladies Aux Desserts	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Swedish Pancake Breakfast					Cat Fish	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Board Meeting 10am		Membership Meeting 7pm			Walleye	
27	28					

Very Important

Volunteers are needed to chair the following events. If no one steps up these events will be canceled.

- Smelt Fry - April
- Tom & Jerry Night - November
- New Year's Eve Party - December

Please contact Jude Gosz for more information or if you have any suggestions.

Events (continued)

2nd Annual Cribbage Tournament Sunday March 6, 1 PM.

- \$5 per player
- Double elimination
- 100% payout
- Random seeding
- Open to all MYC Members and guests. Please invite your friends!
- Trophies awarded.
- Please bring a dish to pass.



1st place trophy awarded to winners bracket champ. winner
 2nd place trophy awarded to losers bracket champ. winner
 3rd place awarded to winners bracket championship loser
 4th place awarded to losers bracket championship loser
 Payout- 50%-1st, 30%-2nd, 15%-3rd, 5%-4th

Rules

- Count your own points
- Player cannot receive missed players points
- Discrepancies decided by tournament organizer



MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Sautéed Shrimp	5
6 Cribbage Tournament 1pm	7 Ladies Aux. 7pm	8 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Fresh Walleye/ Frog Legs	12 Employee Christmas Party
13	14	15	16	17	18 Roast Duck	19 Interclub Party - Fond du Lac
20 Board Meeting 10am	21	22	23	24	25 Chef's Choice	26
27	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30 Chicken Dinner	31		

Boating Safety Class

TWO RIVERS — The Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Department will hold a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources-certified boating safety class from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays from Feb. 14-28. Sessions will be held at the J.E. Hamilton Community House, 1520 17th St.

Participants must be at least 11½ years old. The class is mandatory for anyone born after Jan. 1, 1989, who desires to operate a powerboat or personal watercraft. All students must obtain a DNR customer ID number by calling (888) 936-7463. The fee is \$10. Advance registration is required, and the class is limited to the first 50 participants.

For more information or to register with a credit card, call the recreation office at (920) 793-5592.

Source: htrnews.com

New Member Applications

Applicant: Steven Klein
Sponsor: Eldon Klein

Applicant: Jim Donlon
Sponsor: Mary Maurer

Attention

Please make sure door is closed tight when leaving! Due to colder temperatures it has not been latching properly.

Thank you!

Members in the News!

Manitowoc Yacht Club member Tom Moore was one of over 400 participants that took the Polar Bear Plunge in Sheboygan on New's Year Day. Temperatures were in the teens but the wind chill from 30 mph winds drove the mercury below zero. Tom said prior to air horn blast that initiates that charge into the icy waters of Lake Michigan the crowd was chanting "it's not cold enough, which in short order proved nothing more than a feeble attempt to fool ourselves. He went on to explain the cold water took your breath away but getting back onto the beach in sub zero temperatures was a numbing experience beyond comprehension. In conclusion Tom told us the pain and anguish described above was replaced by a cleansing feeling of the prior year's baggage leaving a renewed and positive outlook for the New Year ahead. Yes, he says he will do it again next year and has already been assured by other club members he will not have to go it alone.



Stag / Steak Night Sponsors Second Tuesday of each Month 530-9pm

There is already a great turnout of sponsors, only March & April are still available. Sign-up on the bulletin board!

January	Officers & Committee Heads	August	Seehafer, Just, Huckins, Mertens
February	Steve & Skip Pfeffer Crew	September	Muench, Duescher, Luiser,
March	Sponsor Needed		Harrigle, Rebarcheck
April	Sponsor Needed	October	Wally Norkosky (Prime Rib)
May	Dick Kornely Crew (Shrimp)	November	Past Commodores
June	Don Vogt, Jim Neuser, Jon Vogt	December	Commodore
July	The Kleins		

Check out the club bulletin board for:

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

We're Now on Facebook!



The Manitowoc Yacht Club is now on Facebook! Become a Fan to view events, news and pictures. Plus connect with other members!

Policy Reminder

Always clean up after yourself and your guests. Clean up your glasses, napkins, and dispose of any cans. Thanks!

Picture Page

Apprentice Welcome Party



*Steve Chopping Ice -
Keep up the good work!*



Snowy Night at the Club

Children's Christmas Party



Special Super Bowl Feature

GREEN BAY (13-6) VS. PITTSBURGH (14-4) Sunday, Feb. 6 Cowboys Stadium 525pm



- For the Packers, it is their first Super Bowl appearance since the team advanced to the world championship game in back-to-back seasons in 1996-97. Pittsburgh has played in the Super Bowl twice in the past five seasons (2005, 2008), emerging victorious both times.
- With a 21-14 win over the division-rival Chicago Bears in the NFC Championship Game at Soldier Field on Jan. 23, the Packers became the first No. 6 seed in the NFC to advance to the Super Bowl since the NFL went to a 12-team playoff format in 1990. The only other NFL team to accomplish the feat is the franchise the Packers will face in Super Bowl XLV, as the 2005 Pittsburgh Steelers won three road games as the No. 6 seed to advance to Super Bowl XL.
- The Packers enter Super Bowl XLV on a five-game winning streak, having won back-to-back home games over the N.Y. Giants and Chicago to close out the regular season and clinch a postseason berth, and then winning three straight road games in the playoffs. Pittsburgh brings a four-game winning streak into the game, and has won eight of its last nine contests including playoffs.
- After starting out the season 3-3, the Packers have a 10-3 mark (.769) since Week 7. Those 10 wins are tied for the most in the NFL over that span with New England and Pittsburgh, with the Steelers posting an identical 10-3 record during that period.
- This will be the second straight season that the Packers and Steelers have met. The teams squared off in 2009 in Week 15 at Heinz Field, with Pittsburgh emerging victorious, 37-36, on a 19-yard TD pass from Ben Roethlisberger to WR Mike Wallace as time expired.
- The Packers hold an 18-14 edge in the all-time series with the Steelers, but Pittsburgh has won seven of the last nine meetings. The teams first played on Oct. 15, 1933, in Green Bay, and the Packers won the first nine games between the teams.

A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

When the Packers and Steelers take the field for Super Bowl XLV, it will be the first time that two of the most storied franchises in NFL history have met in the playoffs.

- By advancing to this year's Super Bowl, Green Bay and Pittsburgh now have a combined 13 Super Bowl appearances between them, five for the Packers and eight for the Steelers (tied with Dallas for the most in the NFL).
- The Packers and Steelers have won 18 world championships between them, with Green Bay's 12 titles more than any other team in NFL history. Pittsburgh's six world championships are the most by any team in the AFC.
- Pittsburgh's six Super Bowl titles are the most of any NFL team, with the Packers' three Super Bowl championships tied for No. 4 in the league.
- The Packers' NFC Championship win at Chicago on Jan. 23 was their 28th victory in the postseason, third most in NFL history. Green Bay now trails only Pittsburgh and Dallas (33 each) for the most playoff wins.
- At 28-16 (.636), Green Bay owns the league's best all-time postseason winning percentage. Checking in right behind the Packers is Pittsburgh, who has a 33-19 mark (.635) in the playoffs.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2010					
GREEN BAY (Team)			PITTSBURGH (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+10)	2	4	Turnover Margin (+17)	2	2
Total Offense (358.1)	5	9	Total Offense (345.3)	9	14
Rushing (100.4)	11	24	Rushing (120.3)	7	11
Passing (257.8)	2	5	Passing (225.1)	7	14
Total Defense (309.1)	2	5	Total Defense (276.8)	2	2
vs. Rush (114.9)	10	18	vs. Rush (62.8)	1	1
vs. Pass (194.2)	2	5	vs. Pass (214.1)	6	12
Third-Down Offense (41.5%)	4	8	Third-Down Offense (43.1%)	4	6
Third-Down Defense (36.2%)	6	9	Third-Down Defense (33.5%)	1	3
Red-Zone Offense (60.4%)	2	6	Red-Zone Offense (48.0%)	14	23
Red-Zone Defense (48.4%)	6	12	Red-Zone Defense (40.0%)	1T	2T
GREEN BAY (Individual)			PITTSBURGH (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Rushing: Jackson (703)	16	33	Rushing: Mendenhall (1,273)	5	7
Passing: Rodgers (101.2)	1	3	Passing: Roethlisberger (97.0)	3	5
Receptions: Jennings (76)	11	18	Receptions: Wallace (60)	22T	42T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (1,265)	2	4	Rec. Yds.: Wallace (1,257)	3	5
Sacks: Matthews (13.5)	2	4	Sacks: Harrison (10.5)	7	15T
Interceptions: Williams (6)	2T	5T	Interceptions: Polamalu (7)	2T	2T

Source: *The Dope Sheet*, www.packers.com

Super Bowl Facts

Miami has hosted the Super Bowl the most at 10 times.

Pittsburgh has won the most Super Bowls at 6 times.

The longest Super Bowl winning streak has only been two in a row.

Minnesota, Buffalo and Denver have lost the most Super Bowls at 4 times. Buffalo lost 4 times in a row.

The longest run in a Super Bowl was 100 yards after an interception by Pittsburgh Steeler James Harrison during Super Bowl XLIII. (Formerly 75 yards by Willie Parker during Super Bowl XL)

Mike Ditka, Tom Flores, and Tony Dungy have all won a Super Bowl both as a player and a coach.

In 1981, Oakland line-backer Rod Martin set a record with three interceptions.

In 2000, St. Louis quarterback Kurt Warner set a record with 414 yards passing.

In 1989, San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice gained 215 yards on 11 catches.

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!

February Events

February 6 Super Bowl Party (Kickoff time 525pm)

February 7 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

February 8 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (Steve & Skip Pfeffer)

February 20 Board Meeting 10am (Breakfast 9am)

February 22 Membership Meeting 7pm

