



The Waves



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Rear Commodore: Tim Hecker
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Club Historian: Ron Stokes
Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Steve McMahon



AHOY - Permission to come aboard?

January, if that is what was, is behind us. We had the Party Planner afternoon the 8th, and filled in quite a few dates. There are a lot of the usual things, along with some new. When you are at the Club, take time to look at the master calendar so you can keep up with the events that are planned. That way you don't always have to rely on the Waves.

Some of the events that are scheduled are: Swedish Pancakes 2/12; Smelt Cleaning/Smelt Fry - 2/17-2/18; Kentucky Derby Party 5/5; Boat Show 6/16; Independence Day Family Picnic 7/7; Inter-club Party 8/11; Lobster Boil 9/15; Halloween Party 10/27; Tom & Jerry Party 11/21; Change of Watch 12/8; Kids Christmas Party 12/15.

We are currently updating our Membership Handbook for 2012/2013. We have updated the database with the changes everyone provided. If you took the time to fill out the form (which was provided in past issues of the Waves),

thank you!

At the January Board of Director's meeting, Tracy Virnoche resigned from his position as Rear Commodore and was replaced by Tim Hecker. Thanks to both of them for their involvement and support.

Thank you also to the officers, board of directors, committee heads/members, ladies auxiliary, bar manager/staff, chef/staff. Without all their time and talent we wouldn't have the club we do.

All members have a voice, if you have an idea or suggestion on how to run our club come to a membership meeting and let us know. Don't just sit at the bar or at coffee and "gripe".

Winter is here. We do have a snow removal service but there will be times that snow has blown onto the entryway and sidewalks. There are shovels inside the main door, if you notice that an area needs to be cleared, help out and make things safer.

THANKS,
Steve

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

2011 Friday night dining totals were 6,252 diners served for an average of 125 per a Friday night. Thank you to all those members and guests who joined us.

Recently I sat down with a roster of our members and counted the number of members who join us on Friday on a somewhat regular basis. I came up with 92 out of a total of 376 for an average participation of 25%.

At this time, I would like to acknowledge our Friday night staff by name for a job well done this past year; Brian Polzar, Maureen Shebesta, Traci Augustine, Nichole Cogswell, Bridget Mulhaney, Jolene Szydel, Toni Maurer, Jacob Channon, Julie Maciejewski, Alexandria Franz, Jacob Opperman, Tayler Gospodarek, Clarice Jacobson and Travis Augustine. Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 920.905.1650.

Pool Tournament

Sunday February 26 - 130pm start

Got the February "winter" blahs??????
Dr. Pool Shark, MD recommends some 8-ball pool therapy at the club on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 130pm. Five bucks will buy you a chance at 1st, 2nd or 3rd place cash prize money. In addition there will be finger food a-plenty with a whole lot of camaraderie and friendly kibitzing . Hope to see you there!



From the Bar Maureen Shebesta, Bar Manager

To make pricing your drinks easier, we have gone to color-coded system. All the bottles have a colored dot on them, so you just have to match your color with the chart by the cash register.

A few brands have changed from the old price chart, so please check your color. Beer and wine have all stayed the same. They are on the chart also.

Attention

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

Thank you!

What is an Honorary Member?

Honorary members shall pay no membership dues or assessments; have limited access to the club and no voting power at club meetings. Honorary membership may be extended to the spouse of a deceased member and may have limited club privileges as per the policy set by the Board of Directors

Honorary members have access to the club from 5-8pm on Fridays. Just use your membership key to gain access.

Calendar

Event Details

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 12

10am-1pm

Bring your family and friends to this popular event. It includes all you can eat Swedish pancakes, sausages, fruit and many desserts. Sign-up sheet will be posted soon.



Bean Bag Tournament

Saturday February 18

12pm to draw names, 1pm start

- \$5 per player
- Luck of the draw teams of three
- 100% payout
- Invite your friends!
- Please bring a dish to pass.



Note from the Waves: 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

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!

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Hawaiian Tilapia	4
5 Super Bowl Party	6 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	7	8	9	10 Fresh Walleye	11
12 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Peel & Eat Shrimp	18 Bean Bag Tournament 1pm
19	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 Pork Chops	25
26 Pool Tournament 130pm	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29 Leap Year!			

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

There is wi-fi access at the club. Just hit connect on your device; it will not prompt you for a password.

Events (continued)

3rd Annual Cribbage Tournament Sunday March 11, 12 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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce	3
4	5 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	6	7	8	9 Flavor Infused Steel Head Trout	10
11 Cribbage Tournament 12pm	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Fresh Walleye	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Liver & Onions 9am Board Meeting 10am	19	20	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28 Chicken Dinner	29	30 Roast Duck	31

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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.



Announcement from the Appleton Yacht Club

Please mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, March 31st for a "Yacht Club" Open House at the Appleton Yacht Club. More details to follow. The AYC is celebrating the completion of its expansion project that began last fall. Plan on joining everyone in Appleton before the boating season gets started and renew friendships, once again. The AYC has added 1,400 square feet to the previous foot print and the restrooms that were in the middle of the building are gone. We are now experiencing a "panoramic" view of the Fox River. In the future, boaters from visiting yacht clubs will NO longer need to be concerned about overcrowding.

The Appleton Yacht Club is excited to throw its first BIG party and host the area yacht clubs. We are planning food and live music! You won't want to miss it. We hope many of you mark your calendars and join us for a fun evening. The Club recently learned that the building project is 3 weeks ahead of the construction schedule so we'd like you to see our newly renovated facility, including a remodeled dining room, new bar, fireplace, and the lighthouse lounge. You can also visit the postcrescent.com website for a feature article announcing the addition of a river "landmark".

Do not hesitate to contact me at 920.739.3482 or the AYC at 920.733.9848 with any questions.

A formal flyer will be sent with times, etc.

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 pm on Mondays and Thursdays from March 5 to March 19. 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

Sponsor – Ed Rappe
Applicant – Justin Nickels

Sponsor – Dianne Ploederl
Applicant – Gary Ploederl

Sponsor – Dianne Ploederl
Applicant – Sandi Trastek

Sponsor – Jack Kotche
Applicant – Todd Klemish

Sponsor – Jim Ruffolo
Applicant – Corey Ruffolo

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



Maritime Museum Event

Visit www.wisconsinmaritime.org for registration details.

USS COBIA "Nook & Cranny" Tours

A behind-the-scenes look at a WW II submarine!

These smaller tours will last approximately two hours and will give guests a chance to see areas of the submarine not seen on normal tours. Please be advised, this special tour will include ladders and smaller spaces and you must be 16 or older to participate. The cost is \$5 per person, plus regular admission for non-members.

The dates and times are:

Sunday, February 12th from 2 – 4 pm

Saturday, February 18th from 9 -11 am

Sunday, February 26th from 2 -4 pm.

Space is limited so reservations are required. For reservations or more information call the Museum at (920) 684-0218.

Committee News (continued)

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 look forward to the 2012 Apprentice Party to be able to meet our new apprentices and spend most of the afternoon bragging about our club and the many events we provide. We have a lot of great people that make the club go and provide fun events that we look forward to. We have a few events coming up in February and March to get out of the house and fight off the cabin fever.

February 5th we will be having a Super Bowl Party so come on down for the game and please bring a dish to pass. February 12th is the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. Please sign up on the board for this event. February 18th we will be having the Annual MYC Bean Bag Tournament. February 26th will be the Annual MYC Pool tournament.

February Events:

- 5th Super bowl Party
- 12th Pancake Breakfast (Kocian)
- 14th Steak Night
- 18th Bean Bag Tournament noon
- 20th Board of Directors Meeting
- 26th Pool Tournament
- 28th Membership Meeting

March 11th is the 3rd Annual MYC Cribbage Tournament hosted by yours truly. We will see if I can defend my title of 2011 champion. This tournament is open to any member, spouse or guest, so tell your cribbage playing friends and bring them down. It is a great event, even for the beginner, and last year we had approximately 25 players, and this year I am anticipating even more. We ask that you bring a dish to pass for this event as well. On March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and we are looking for a member to step forward and organize an event for this day. Please contact me if interested: arsonthedog@charter.net or 920-242-2622. March 18th we will be serving liver and onions at the club at 9am before the Board of Directors Meeting. Look for the sign up sheet on this event as well. On March 28th is the Annual Klein Chicken Dinner. Please look on the board for the sign up sheet. This is an awesome meal and is a great opportunity to bring your spouse out to dinner.

We also have many events planned for April so watch the Waves for upcoming events. Many members work very hard to plan and organize these events for your entertainment, and profits for the club to keep costs down. Winter can get extremely monotonous, so come down to the club and enjoy some of the fun.

March Events:

- 11th MYC Cribbage Tournament- noon
- 13th Steak Night
- 17th St. Patrick's Day (Need Sponsor)
- 18th Liver and Onions 9am
Board of Directors Meeting 10am
- 27th Membership Meeting
- 28th Klein Chicken Dinner

Sailor's Page

Photo from space shows incredible lack of ice on Lake Michigan, Lake Superior

By Julie Hoogland | juliehoogland@mlive.com

An image of a nearly ice-free Lake Michigan and Lake Superior -- a rare sight in late January -- was captured Friday by a high-resolution satellite distributed by the National Weather Service.

"It's an incredible lack of ice this winter," the National Weather Service in Gaylord said.

"This is very unusual. Even Lake Superior is nearly ice free," said John Kowaleski, NWS meteorologist in Grand Rapids.

The bright white at the tip of Lake Superior shows where ice has formed, he said.

Meanwhile, there is little ice on Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay, while ice in Lake Michigan's Green Bay was breaking up from last week's warmup.

"If you squint at Green Bay, you see ice there, because it's more protected. Areas with less wave action ice up first," he said.

Even though ice around the Straits of Mackinac is relatively thin, on Saturday in the U.S. Coast Guard freed two ships trapped by ice there: a 678-foot bulk carrier named the Manistee and the 90-foot ferry, Huron, with 68 people aboard.

The coloration along Michigan's west coast is sediment that comes off the rivers, Kowaleski said. There has been a few feet of ice building on the Lake Michigan shore in West Michigan, but before the satellite picks that up, it would need to stretch at least a half mile, he said.

The open water also leaves Michigan wide open for lake effect snow in February, whenever an arctic blast moves across the lake, forecasters say.

"If cold air moves in, we could get pretty significant lake effect snows. Sometimes we can even tap a little moisture and energy from Lake Superior, with the energy comes from the warmth of water," Kowaleski said.

Water temps are still around 40 degrees in southern Lake Michigan, he said.

"We're not going to freeze anytime soon."

Lake Michigan last iced over completely during a winter in the late 1980s. It also happened in 1978, he said.

Grand Rapids is running about 5 degrees above normal for the month of January, the city's 18th warmest January in the last 130 years, he said.



Where's the ice? A satellite image taken Friday, Jan. 27, shows even Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay lacks ice because of an unusually warm January. Photo: National Weather Service

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

February Events

- February 5 Super Bowl Party
- February 6 Ladies Auxiliary
- February 12 Swedish Pancake Breakfast 10am
- February 14 Steak Night 530pm
- February 18 Bean Bag Tournament 1pm
- February 20 Board Meeting 6pm
- February 26 Pool Tournament 130pm
- February 28 Membership Meeting 7pm

