

The Waves



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Officers

Commodore: Heidi Koch

Vice Commodore: John Burish

Rear Commodore: Ed Hansen

Treasurer: Ed Hansen

Secretary: Chad Radtke

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

Board of Directors

Dick Kornely 920.682.9258

Tim Hecker 920.901.8944

Heidi Koch 920.242.2184

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Ron Schmidt 920.323.1405

John Glaeser 920.645.1102

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Dick Metzger 920.901.5714

Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

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



Happy New Year, everyone!

I am excited and honored to be the first woman commodore of the Manitoowoc Yacht Club; I cannot wait to get started!!

First off, I would like to thank all the countless volunteers within our membership who keep our club running, it is a team effort to keep things running smoothly. Thank you to Tim for all his time and effort in 2014!

The club underwent a lot of upgrades this past year, in fact we reinvested \$50,000 from our capital improvement fund into improving the club. This kept the building committee (headed by Keith Laurent) very busy! Some of the major projects were the 24' x 30' garage, carpeting in the dining room and bar area, reupholstering the dining room chairs, patio and outdoor electrical, several kitchen additions including a new microwave & shelf, a new ice machine and new stainless steel for kitchen surfaces. Plus we implemented the new key system.

We have a great group of people heading up our board of directors and all of our committees for 2015. Thank you to Keith Laurent, Jim Kocian and Dick Kornely for watching when snow needs to be removed from the sidewalks as well as when the lot needs plowing/salting or sanding.

Wow, what a fantastic Change of Watch! Many thanks to Kris Hecker for the beautiful evening! Everything from the gorgeous gold color scheme & centerpieces, the food was delicious, the band kept us on the dance floor. Thanks to everyone who helped make it possible and also to everyone who attended, it really made for a memorable evening!

The beginning of the year is always busy at the club; lots of transitioning of duties and annual tasks that go along with the collection of dues. Thanks to everyone who sent in their updated addresses, emails and phone numbers on the dues statements. I will be updating the database and publishing a new membership directory before the end of the month (available for download on the website). I'd like to thank Jane Hurst for going through the current directory and marking all the needed revisions.

Name badges and membership cards will also be ordered this month; if anyone needs to be added to either of those two lists please let me know immediately. As soon as they are delivered they will be behind the bar for pick-up.

I have also officially transitioned the newsletter to Judy Kocian. She will do a fantastic job keeping everyone informed!

Welcome to our 2015 apprentices. In November we began the process with 25 letters, now that we processed all the dues we have an additional 20 letters out. We have confirmed 16 and are waiting to hear back from the remaining. The apprentice orientation is scheduled for January 31 at 3pm. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the new faces you will be seeing around the club!

Here's to a successful 2015!

Heidi

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General Questions

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Social Committee

Email:
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Waves Committee

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Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

I'd like to thank our staff and patrons who have made our Friday nights very successful in 2014. This was a banner year! We went over the 2000 mark. Also, thanks again to our Thursday night veggie crew for your outstanding assistance and dedication.

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murrery, President

The December meeting/Christmas party was held at the Yacht Club on December 1. The meeting started out with a potluck dinner, followed by a short meeting and the silent auction of items donated by the ladies. Proceeds from the auction, along with a cash donation by each of the ladies made it possible to purchase Christmas gifts for two families from the Hope House. It was a productive but enjoyable evening.

There will be no meeting in January. We will meet again on February 2 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of fun and games!

Happy New Year to all!

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

This correspondence didn't make the December newsletter but was passed along on email. I would like to submit once more so all can read.

"This is a belated thank you for the excellent job the Manitowoc Yacht Club did for our class reunion. Sorry for the long delay in getting back to you. I fell and broke my leg the night of the class reunion (at the bed & breakfast where we were staying; not the Yacht Club) and have been down here in Florida recovering ever since.

Your facility was absolutely perfect for the class reunion. The size was just right for the crowd. The tables, linens, galley, etc. all worked perfectly. The view is beautiful! What makes an evening memorable, however, is not the facility or the view but the people. Your personal help in planning the event was very much appreciated. The two bartenders that evening were nothing short of outstanding. That is what truly made the evening a success.

Enclosed are three gift cards for the Courthouse Pub in Manitowoc as a personal thank you to the three of you from us. Please pass two of the cards along to those two bartenders."

*Thanks,
 Carol & Tom Tess
 Bonita Springs, FL*

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Hope everyone had some wonderful holidays with your families. The social committee thanks all of you for making 2014 a successful year for the club, by participating in the events we had. I want to thank Tim Hecker for doing a great job at being Commodore. You were very helpful and supportive when it came to the social committee. To the new commodore, Heidi Koch, there is no doubt you will continue that support. Congratulations to you, for making history at the club, by being the first women commodore. We have now become more of a modern club who embraces traditions even as we adapt to changing times. Hats off to you! The Social committee is getting started right away with the new year. Our next event is on, Saturday January 17th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, we will be having our party planners. This will be a chance for members to come to the club to write on the event calendar, any event/party that you may want to book for this next year. Looking forward to continued fun in 2015!!!!

Social Committee Email:

mysocialcommittee@gmail.com



2014 Officers



John Burish, Tim Hecker, Heidi Koch, Chad Radtke, Sandie Murray



Tracy Virnoche, Jim Kocian, Heidi Koch, Ron Schmidt, Keith Shebesta, Tim Hecker, Ron Stokes, Keith Laurent, John Burish, Dick Kornely

Monthly Drawing Winners

December -
Joe Trader

The below listed Members have envelopes to pick up (at bar register or in the office).

1. Jerry Tadych (Oct. winner)
2. Joe Trader(Dec winner)
3. Jan Van Eycke(week 14 winner)



Member Responsibilities

IT'S YOUR CLUB - PLEASE LEAVE IT LOOKING BETTER THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT

- You must clean up after yourself and guests. This includes tables in the White Swan Room and around the bar.
- Turn OFF ALL LIGHTS
- Turn OFF all TVs, stereo, and fans
- Verify all cooler and store room doors are shut with the lights OFF
- Floor cleaned, garbage taken out, and dishes done
- Wash glasses and bar surface
- Empty cash register but leave about \$30.00 - use money envelope – deposit down slot
- Check door when leaving to ensure it is closed and locked

Reminders:

Party Planners –
January 17

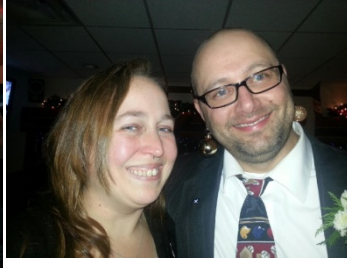
Apprentice
Orientation –
January 31

Swedish Pancake
Breakfast –
February 8

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

Picture Page

Change of Watch



Children's Christmas Party



Calendar & Upcoming Events

Party Planners



Saturday, January 17, 9am – 12pm

Time to start planning parties for 2015!

Do you have a GREAT idea for a club party? Stop down and reserve your date! The club calendar will be available for anyone to secure a day for 2015 MYC parties.

Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party



Saturday, January 31, 3pm – 6pm

Highly encouraged that all apprentices & sponsors attend!

Apprentices & Spouses: Orientation – Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter! Please bring a dish to pass for a social hour after completion of the orientation and walk-through.

Members: Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a dish to pass.

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!

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.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Stuffed Shrimp	3
4 Private Party	5 No Ladies Aux.	6	7	8	9 Fresh Walleye	10 Picks Party
11 Packer Party 11am	12	13 Steak Night 5pm	14	15 Hamburger Thursday 5pm	16 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	17 Party Planners 9am-12pm
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20 Social Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 Blue Gills	24
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Peel & Eat Shrimp	31 Apprentice Orientation 3pm

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.

More Events

HAMBURGER & CHILI NIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM
 Chili and Grilled Hamburgers
 with ALL the fixings
\$2.25 per Hamburger
\$2.00 per bowl of Chili

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 8 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 Sheets are posted.

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fresh Walleye	7
8 Swedish Pancakes 10am	9	10	11	12	13 Roast Duck	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Sautéed Shrimp	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Blue Gills	28

A Huge Thank You to Tim and Kris Hecker for a Great 2014!



Thank you to all who made my term as commodore a success! Our new leaders will continue to make this a thriving club. All the best in 2015!
- Tim

Attention:

Standings for the NCAA pool. 1st and 2nd are final for no one can catch them. 3rd – if Ohio State wins Butch takes 3rd! Thank you for participating! Congratulations to the winners:
1st – Bob K.
2nd – Carey S.
3rd – Butch F. or Trevor F.

NCAA basketball is next. Watch for next pool.

Reminder – Come to the club and watch the Packer Playoff Game Sunday, January 11. Bring a dish to pass.



Salvation Army Donation \$341

Plus it just so happened all donations were being matched that day so our contribution was much appreciated!



December 26 Tracy & Andy

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!

January Events

January 11 Packer Party

January 13 Steak Night (*Officers/Board Members/Committee Head*) 530pm

January 15 Hamburger Thursday 4pm

January 17 Party Planners

January 19 Board Meeting 6pm

January 27 Membership Meeting 7pm

January 31 Apprentice Orientation

The Waves January 2015



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