



# The Waves



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Commodore: Dick Kornely

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Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

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## Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely

Spring is finally here!! Before we get into a



review of April's events and what is scheduled for May, I would like to make a special thanks to members of the club who go above and beyond. Included are Howard, Steve and Jim from Hamann

Construction for coming to the rescue with a high lift to repair the flag pole ropes. Dan Luisier also deserves a thank you for taking care of the repairs on the water softener. The unsung heroes, of the board and committee heads, who are making decisions to keep the club profitable, deserve thanks as well. When you see any of these people please say thank you and show your appreciation.

Now that the weather has been a bit warmer, Spring Clean-up is tentatively set for Saturday, May 4. Volunteers are need, so please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for times. If there are any questions contact Don Cisler at 920-652-0468.

The chef, wait staff and our great bartenders for Friday Night Dining have been doing a great job. There have been record nights without any complaints and the early seating option has greatly improved service.

April has been an outstanding month. There were large turnouts for all events. Couples Steak Night was enjoyed by all, the Smelt Fry had 200 people in attendance and the

BBQ Rib Night was also a full event. Thank you to all members who continue to support club functions.

I hope May sees comparable turnouts to our April events, with our first event on Saturday, May 4 for the Kentucky Derby Party. Ladies Auxiliary will be on Monday, May 6 and Steak Night is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14. Hamburger Wednesday will be on the 22 with the Steak and Shrimp Cookout on Friday, May 24.

The Manitowoc Yacht Club will be entering into a new venture – Fourth on the Shore – with the City of Manitowoc. Events will be scheduled throughout the day on July 4th with events on our club property. Watch for more details on the entertainment, food and refreshments for this event.

I am happy to report that through March, income was up a considerable amount. Remember that all minutes and financial information is posted on the club website [www.manitowoc yachtclub.com](http://www.manitowoc yachtclub.com) for your viewing. We recently added the application for private parties and a template for the TV event slides. Obtain your password for the website from an officer or board member.

The Summer Family Picnic has been moved to Saturday, August 10; more information to follow. Remember that Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day and Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day, show your appreciation.

THANKS, *Dick Kornely*

## Monthly Drawing Winner:

Mike Sheridan

## Members Only Webpage

This is a password protected page that contains the minutes, financials and member handbook.

Please see an officer or board member for the password.

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

I'd like to call to your attention to our Friday night staff; starting with Maureen and her assistants; to Chef Brian and his crew in the galley and dining room. In my opinion, they are a hard working, dedicated group of people. Our appreciation goes out to all of you!

Friday nights remain strong. As of April 19th, we have served 1,988 diners for an average of 142. This is 356 more diners than a year ago.

Welcome back to the Snowbirds! Good to see you back and enjoying the Club.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 920-905-1650.

## Social Committee

*Ron Stokes, Chairman*

The final four party, thanks to Paula Feest and her team was a success and the food, watching the game, the whole after noon was enjoyable! If you missed the event look forward to the games next year. By the way Jan Vaneycke and Dean Duescher were winners of the pool drawing. Talk about drawings remember to sign your cash register receipts on Friday nights for the monthly drawing for a \$25 gift certificate! Watch the newsletter for the monthly winner!

Dick Kornely's Couples Steak Night was popular as always and kudos to his hard working crew who do all of the prep! Triple D's Rib dinner was as good as last year and fully attended. The Smelt Fry was a full house thanks to Tracy Virnoche which includes lots of member's time and hard work! Tracy has done this for a number of years and is looking for a member to take over next year.

Coming up in May is the Kentucky Derby party so get your bonnets ready and your mint julep taster tested! Saturday May 4 is the date. Lots of fun. Sign up now for Hamburger Wednesday on May 22 and if you sign up be sure to show up or cancel or you will be billed.

Get your boats ready to show, sell or swap! You can also show boating related items such as charts, rigging, some rummage items, kayaks, trailers, motors and you name it, just bring it. Saturday June 15 is the date and you can show your boats during the week. For information call Jerry Hein or Ron Stokes. Much more is going on so come on down especially for Thursday night happy hour where all of the gifted and talented members hang out.

Members of the Social Committee meet the last Thursday of the month at 530pm. All members are welcome! Hope you can join us for your ideas and suggestions!

The Social Committee is:

- Ron Stokes - 682-3055
- Paula Feest - 684-3356
- Ed Rappe - 682-9597
- Jim Protsman - 684-3998
- Mark Leibham - 684-4525
- Jim Neuser - 242-6887
- Don Davis - 901-2272

## Grounds & Outside Committee

*Don Cisler, Chairman*

There is a spring clean-up of the grounds scheduled for Saturday May 4 weather permitting. Starting time will be 9am. In case of bad weather the clean-up will be Saturday May 11.

Activities will include lawn raking, cleaning out around shrubs, trimming shrubs, etc. Please bring your own tools. If anyone has a leaf-blower to bring, it would be a big help for cleaning out around the shrubs and the decorative stone areas. I will provide plastic barrels for debris and a trailer to dump them into.

This is a great opportunity for apprentices to gain some hours and it'll be a great excuse for members to get out of doing their own yard work! Donuts and coffee will be provided compliments of the Commodore! So please sign up and come on down to the club.

## Calendar & Events

### Kentucky Derby Party!

Fifth Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday May 4, 2013  
Party starts - 3pm, Race – 5pm



### 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 join in the excitement, by not actually being at Churchill Downs, but as close to it as you get by attending this party at our very own Manitowoc Yacht Club. So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse. Should be a good time! Best Hat Contest & Horse Racing games to be played. Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, spouses and guests. Any questions, contact Paula Feest 686-4002 (W) / 682-1482 (H) or Dean Duescher 629-1325.

### Hamburger Wednesday

Wednesday May 22, 2013

4-7pm

Milwaukee style burgers at a Solly's Coffee Shop in Milwaukee. Served on a toasted bun with raw, fried or stewed onions smothered in butter and french fries all served in a basket. First 50 to sign up. Limit six in a party.

DO NOT SIGN UP if you have a cholesterol problem! :) Sign up sheet is on the pool table.

## MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Mahi Mahi	4 Kentucky Derby Party
5 Private Party	6 Ladies Aux. 7pm	7	8	9	10 Pengasius	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Fresh Walleye	18
19	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22 Hamburger Wednesday	23	24 Steak & Shrimp Cookout	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 Salmon	

## Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

## Policy Reminder

Membership keys are only to be used by the member. Spouses may not access the club alone.

## Events cont.

### Boat Show and Nautical Flea Market

Saturday June 15 10am-5pm

This is a free event and open to the public!

Exhibit spaces are first come, first served. So bring your boat early and park on the grass. Brats, hamburgers and adult refreshments available. Rain or shine!

- Tour the club
- Meet club officers & members of the committee



For information about this event, please call Jerry Hein 920-682-9761 or Ron Stokes 920-682-3055.

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.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

## june 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Private Party 5-10pm
<b>2</b> Private Party 11-3pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Private Party 5-7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Sword Fish w/ Bacon Sherry Cream Sauce	<b>8</b> Private Party 4-7pm
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Steak Night 530pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Fresh Walleye or Frog Legs	<b>15</b> Boat Show
<b>16</b> Father's Day	<b>17</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Shrimp Alfredo	<b>22</b> Private Party 2-8pm
<b>23</b> Private Party 4-8pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BBQ Ribs	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

# Event Recaps

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Committee Member*

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

The St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th was a success, thanks to "Father Jim Neuser" for spearheading this event. Many people were dressed in green, as well as, dressed in costume. There were door prizes to give away, along with, Irish music, green beer, and a dinner that consisted of, corned beef and cabbage, baby whole carrots, baby red potatoes, finishing it off with a scrumptious bourbon cupcake for dessert. Fun was had by all!!



### NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – FINAL FOUR PARTY

NCAA basketball pool was a success. We had 36 participants and hope to gain more for next year. The Final Four party was held on April 6th. We had a GREAT turnout! Fun was had by all.

- First Place: Trevor Feest
- Second Place: Al Chermak
- Third Place: Chuck Krueger
- Fourth Place: Tom Sitkiewitz

Congratulations to the winners!! We are looking forward to bringing this event back again for next year's NCAA tournament.



### DEANO'S BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

We had 18 participants in this double elimination tournament. Dan and Cheryl Nessman won their way through the bracket becoming the Bean Bag Champions!

## New Member Applications

Sponsor - Tim Hecker  
Applicant - Erik Durbin

Sponsor - Tim Hecker  
Applicant -  
Brenda Scherwinski

Sponsor - Tom Moore  
Applicant - Mike Duescher

Sponsor - Bob DeRoche  
Applicant - James DeRoche

Sponsor - Mark Leibham  
Applicant - Nick Leibham

Sponsor - Gus Gospodarek  
Applicant - Steve Lankton

Sponsor - Joseph Trader MD  
Applicant - Janice Vaneycke

Sponsor - Doris Hartman  
Applicant - Eric Hanke

Sponsor - Charles Stangel  
Applicant - Cal Wester

## Membership Handbook

*The 2013 - 2014 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.*

*\$50 - small (1/8 page)  
\$75 - medium (1/4 page)  
\$100 - large (1/2 page)  
Please contact*

*manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.*

# Picture Page

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Digital Photos**

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gmail.com



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**Stay informed:**

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



# Sailing Page

## Learn to Sail for FREE!

2013 Manitowoc Yacht Club Sailing Program Registration Guidelines:

The official sign up roster for participation in the YMCA Sailing Program will be posted on the MYC and YMCA bulletin boards sometime in the very near future.

### YMCA Course Requirements:

Participants must be able to attend (9) – 1 1/2 hr. sailing sessions in a three week span (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesdays) - rain dates if necessary will be on Thursdays. Session 1 dates will be announced soon. A second session will be available if the first session fills up.

YMCA Course Fees: – free to candidates as stated below

Paid from the MYC Sailing Fund

Young Adults (10 – 15 years of age) - Time 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM

Adults (16 years of age & up) - Time 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM

### Manitowoc Yacht Club Candidate Requirements:

(16 total sponsorships available per session)

Participants must be able to fulfill all YMCA requirements.

Openings for sponsorship will be as follows:

1. Yacht Club or YMCA members or life members, spouses and children
  2. Yacht Club or YMCA members or life members grandchildren
  3. Special interest groups or individuals as chosen by the MYC Sailing Committee.
- Sign up for sponsorships will be on a first come basis via the sign up roster on the bulletin board.
  - If there are not enough MYC participants to fulfill the possible 16 sponsorships, the MYC Sailing Committee will contact special interest groups such as the YMCA, Boy & Girl Scouting Organizations, Big Brothers & Sisters or any other individuals deemed as hardship, to fill any remaining sponsorships.
  - Recognition plaques will be awarded to all participants who successfully complete the course.



Tracy Virnoche

Fleet Captain & Sailing Committee Chairman

## Attention Membership:

- *Please watch your language while enjoying the club!*
- *If you are the last one to leave the club please check that ALL doors are closed prior to leaving.*

## 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](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## May Events

- May 4 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm
- May 6 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm
- May 14 Steak Night
- May 20 Board Meeting 6pm
- May 22 Hamburger Wednesday (Stokes)
- May 28 General Membership Meeting 7pm

