



The Waves



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Waves: Heidi Koch

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

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Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

It's hard to believe that we are already going into May even though it has been feeling more

like February.

A lot has been going on down at the Yacht Club and I hope a lot of you have been able to enjoy the festivities. Paula Feest just had the Final Four party which had quite a turnout. Too bad we couldn't have celebrated a Badger victory but it was a good run and a fun party.

I would like to thank those that helped me with the smelt cleaning. We were able to clean 180 pounds of smelt in about 2 ½" hours. It might be a dirty job but it does make a difference. We get a lot of compliments on our smelt fry. A thank you also goes out to the Wednesday dining crew for the smelt fry. We serve a lot of people for this event and they didn't miss a beat.

The new carpeting will be arriving shortly so we will have a week that the Yacht Club will look a little messy but we will have everything finished in time for Friday night dining. We also had the dance floor refinished to go along with the new carpeting. I hope everyone will like the new look.

One last thing. We are seeing members writing their name down on the activity calendar for private parties. Parties must be approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting with the proper paperwork filled out for Jim Kocian. If you have any questions before this, please contact Jim. He would be glad to help you out.

That's it for now. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and the next time we talk, we can be talking about the new patio that we are planning.

Commodore,

Tim Hecker



Key Cards

Please attend any Membership Meeting throughout the year to pick up your new key(s).

Member Proposals

Sponsor - Steve McMahon
Applicant - Paul Laurent

Sponsor - Bill Williamson
Applicant - Dana Smith

Sponsor - Jane Hurst
Applicant - Katherine Eggers

Sponsor - Dianne Poelderal
Applicant - Johnny Musial

Sponsor - Charles Rodey
Applicant - Mike Mueller

Sponsor - Tom Gilmore
Applicant - Randy Drumm

Sponsor - Jack Kotche
Applicant - Melanie Scherer

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman



Welcome back to all our snowbirds!

This past winter and a rough one it was took a toll on our Friday nights. But now with the warmer weather we have rebounded quite nicely. As of April 18th we have served 2,222 for an average of 138 per Friday night. We had a record night April 18th with 207 diners.

Thanks to everyone who join us. Your patience is greatly appreciated when we have large crowds.

Some friendly reminders:

- When having a private party the member must be present at all times.
- No beverage (wine, beer, hard liquor) may be brought into the club. It can be purchased through the club.
- During a private party any member can enter the club even though they are not part of the party. We have had guests of the sponsor question this policy quite rudely. Please remind your guests of this policy.

I want to give a shout out to the crew that put on the Smelt Fry; Excellent! If you have never been to the Smelt Fry give it a try next year. Thanks to everyone who partakes in our club; whether it be a Friday night, club function, private party or just coming in for a beverage. I was talking with our salesmen and they say things are not that good in the entertainment business. Your patronage does help pay the clubs bills.

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met on April 7 for their regularly monthly meeting followed by a fashion show facilitated by TLC Casuals in Sheboygan. It was a fun evening, enjoyed by all who attended.

It was decided at the meeting, by a unanimous vote, that the Ladies Auxiliary will donate \$600. to the Yacht Club to pay for the new folding chairs that were recently purchased.

The Auxiliary's annual banquet will be held on May 5 at the Courthouse Pub for cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm.

Grounds & Outside Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

There is a spring clean-up of the grounds scheduled for Saturday May 3 weather permitting. Starting time will be 9am.

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!

Calendar



Manitowoc Yacht Club's 6th Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Sat, May 3, 2014 – Party starts - 3:00 pm

Approximate Time of Race – 5:00 pm

The Run for the Roses is an event like no other in the sports world. Experience the first leg of the Triple Crown at the 2014 Kentucky Derby and historic Churchill Downs. The 2014 Kentucky Derby will be the 140th running of the Kentucky Derby.

So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse.

Mint Juleps will be available, Horse Racing games to be played

Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, and guests.

Any questions contact- Paula Feest 905-2211 (C) or 682-1482 (W)

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
- New Member Applicants
- Event Sign-ups
- Snap Shots
- Steak Night Info
- Club Waiting List
- Plus much more!

MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fresh Walleye	3 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm
4	5 Ladies Auxiliary Banquet	6	7	8 Hamburger & Chili Thursday	9 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	10
11 Private Party Noon	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Peel & Eat Shrimp	17 Carpet Tear out 9am
18 Carpet Tear out 9am	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20 Social Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 Pork Chops	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Fresh Walleye	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.

Events, cont.

HAMBURGER CHILI NIGHT

**THURSDAY MAY 8TH
5:00 pm**



Tuesday, May 13 - Steak Night

Shrimp

Hosted by Dick Kornely and Crew
*One Pound of Shrimp per person plus fixings,
 PLUS the famous Brenda Emmert desserts.
 Estimated Price \$18.00 per person
 (price includes the normal Yacht Club charge,
 and reflects the current cost of shrimp)*

Grill will remain open for those who wish to grill their steaks (don't sign up if you are having steak)

*Any Questions, Call Dick at (920) 973-3343
 Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.*

JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	7
8	9	10 Steak Night 530pm	11	12	13 Peel & Eat Shrimp	14 Boat Show
15	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 BBQ Ribs	21
22	23	24 Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Fresh Walleye	28 Private Party
29	30					

Sailing Page

Yacht Club Press Release

James Iverson, a member of the Manitowoc Yacht Club, is part of a four man crew attempting to sail a 37 foot sailboat from Portsmouth, VA. to Lagos, Portugal.

James will fly to New Bern, NC. on April 15th to help relocate the boat from North Carolina to the starting point in Virginia. Weather permitting they will leave Virginia on May 4th and sail to Bermuda. After a week of R&R in Bermuda they will sail to the Azores where they will re-provision and start on the final leg to Portugal. Assuming a successful voyage, James will leave his shipmates in Europe and fly back to Manitowoc.

James, who is a Coast Guard certified captain, will be taking a Manitowoc Yacht Club burgee and hopes to have it flying proudly from the shrouds as he sails into distant harbors. He has promised to keep all his friends updated on his progress via email and Facebook whenever he is in port and can find a signal. We wish him safe travels!!!



NEW! Donation Box for anyone who would like to contribute to the club's Capital Improvement fund. These donations will strictly be used for building improvements.

Thank you to George Reis for this idea and providing the box!

Thanks!!

A special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating \$600 towards replacing the club's folding chairs!

Thank you to Dick Kornely and Bill Marshburn for building a new shelf in the office!

A Special Thanks!

At the end of last year when the statements were sent out for the 2014 dues, there was an option to make a voluntary donation to the building improvement fund. Many members contributed to the fund, with some very generous donations. It is hard to name each and every one of you, but we extend a special thank you to each. We ask that you encourage others to donate, as well.

Thanks again!!

Picture Page

NCAA Tournament - Final Four Party

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



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Stay informed:

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

The BBQ Ribs Party - served 62 people, every year it grows! Thank you to everyone who came down and everyone who helped!!

Committee News cont.

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

We started out the month with the Final Four Party, which was a great success. On the final standings for the NCAA pool, congratulations goes to Jim Protsman, who walked away with first place, second went to Dan Nessman, third place went to Joanie Birringer, with Butch Feest taking the fourth place spot. I want to thank all 49 participants who were involved in the pool. Thank you also, to the members who may have not gotten in the pool, but showed involvement by attending the NCAA Final Four Party. Congratulations to the winners!! Looking forward to next year.

The annual smelt fry at the club was right after with a huge turnout once again. Thank you all for attending. Thank you to Tracy Virnoche and to all that were involved in the prep work on Tuesday, to the volunteer cooks, wait staff and clean up crew on Wednesday. There is a lot of work by all to make this event such a success.

We can't forget about Triple D's BBQ rib night. Don, you really know how to throw a true BBQ. BBQ'd to perfection united by outstanding sides of homemade mac & cheese, baked beans, and corn bread casserole finishing it off with a delicious dessert. You and you volunteer helpers really went all out and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to all who attended.

Hot Diggity Dog, Weiner Wednesday, what a fun event. People love picking them up with their hands—it makes them feel like they're kids again. Not only are hot dogs fun, they're also one of the easiest things you can serve at a party, and they're almost universally popular. Everybody loves them and they loved them that night. We had a great turnout. Thanks for participating in the event. Thank you Ron and Dolly Stokes for graciously being the hosts and thank you to all of your weiney waitstaff for one of the best weenie roasts we've had.

With April being such a busy month for events at the club, we haven't stopped there. We have more events planned for May, kicking off the month with the 6th Annual Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday May 3rd. One may say that they have favorites when it comes to horse racing, well this is truly one of the favorites when it comes to parties at the club. The event kicks off at 3 pm with race time approximately 5:00 pm. So bring a dish to pass, wear your favorite hat and come on down for mint juleps and experience the greatest two minutes is sports.

May 8th, we are bringing back one more hamburger chili night, thanks to Dick Kornely, Bill Marshburn and Tracy Virnoche, guaranteed not to run out. Thanks gentlemen for your willingness and enthusiasm for wanting to have another one before the summer arrives, and thank you, members and guests,

for making these nights such a success.

May 13th- Steak Night, featuring a chance to sign up for shrimp, hosted by Dick Kornely and crew, plus famous desserts by Brenda Emmert. A sign up sheet will be at the club if you plan on having shrimp. DO NOT sign up if you are just having steak.

The Social Committee would like to give a big thanks to all of you who have been able to come out and support our special events. We have had a lot of positive feedback from those events, which is very gratifying.

We are trying to keep some of the popular traditions going, and we're also introducing some new ones. We have a number of fun events planned for the rest of the year, and will be adding more as time goes on.

Since, for most of us, expressing our thanks is an everyday occurrence, we tend to think nothing of it. But, when you stop to think about it, it has a very important role to play for both the person hosting/helping with a party and the person attending a party. Please remember to thank the people hosting and working the parties, and for the hosts and workers, please remember to thank the people that are attending, for our functions could not be successful without both parties. We ALL truly benefit by making our club the best that it can be. Hang on, there's more to come!!!!

April Drawing Winner:

Kenny Brauer

New Social Committee Email:

mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Please use this email address for any social inquiries such as party dates, times, requests, questions, etc.

Volunteers Needed for Carpet Tear out on May 17 & 18 9am Start

Please signup on the bulletin board.

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!

May Events

- May 3 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm (Feest)
- May 5 Ladies Auxiliary Banquet
- May 8 Hamburger & Chili Thursday
- May 13 Shrimp / Steak Night 530pm (Kornely)
- May 19 Board Meeting 6pm
- May 27 Membership Meeting 7pm

