



TheWaves



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- Club Historian: Open
- Bar Manager: John Glaeser
- Clothing: Tom Spear
- Party Coordinator:
Jane Hurst 920.242.4436

Letter from Commodore Fred Schmooch

Welcome to Spring, the opening act for Summer. Soon we will be able to make use of our patio, a great place to get a little sun, have a drink and visit with friends. As we all know patio use is weather dependent as any life-long Wisconsinite would attest to. The month of April will be a busy time at the club, we start with Hamburger Chili/Brewer Home Opener Tailgate April 2, Steak Night April 9, Inter-Club Party Saturday, April 13 and Triple "D" BBQ Ribs with all the fixings April 20. As well as all the monthly committee meetings and Friday night dining. My hope is that you all have the opportunity to attend some or all of these events.

I want to thank Greg Krahenbuhl for again taking on the Manitowoc Yacht Club 4th on the Shore event. Please consider volunteering to help Greg. Come to the planning meetings and help Greg and the rest of the Social Committee with the planning for a successful event in only 94 days. 4th



on the Shore and all events need volunteers to be successful. The club would not survive without volunteers. All of our members need to make contributions with their time and skills.

We have to keep the club successful and moving forward. I want to offer my deepest thank you to all the volunteers who work our events. Thank You.

Talking about the Social Committee, all members can and should attend the Social

this issue

Committee News

April & May Calendar

Upcoming Events

Committee meetings, volunteers are always needed.

A new dehumidifier was installed on the furnace, this should better control the moisture on the hot July days, thanks to Keith Laurent. Thanks to Keith for working and fabricating the railing and apprentice Kurt Elmore for digging the holes for the steps by the patio.

Did you ever wonder why the Swan Room is called the White Swan Room? It all started when John Schuette, the owner of Schuette Mills in Manitowoc and after Charles Gruhle became a partner; eventually the name became the Oriental Milling Company. The Milling Company handled the flour and feed trade of Eastern Wisconsin. In the early years, most of the mill's products were shipped out of Manitowoc aboard the ship "White Swan" this became the trade name for the flour and feed products.

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Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Reminder:

The club alarm system activates daily at 2am-6am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

Please Note:

Take special note when entering the parking lot and departing. With the spring weather there is more activity on Mariners Trail.

Caution Please!

CAUTION

Committee News

Cont. From Commodore Fred



This picture and others are on the East wall of the White Swan Room

The White Swan was built by Burger Boat Co. in Manitowoc in 1922, the ship was owned

by the Oriental Mill Transit Co. from 1925 to 1946. The White Swan was a total loss when it was stranded on Aux Galeta Reef November of 1956.

This is your club, please take advantage of our many events our members are putting on. I hope to see many of you at these events and on Friday nights in April. Feel free to contact me or any

board member if you have any comments, concerns or questions. We will do our best to help you in any way we can. You can contact me at 920 323 2920 or email at 814sttr@gmail.com.

Thanks for your time,

Fred

Apprentice News

By: John Bock -Vice Commodore

We are getting there only a few apprentices left that need their orientation (late Snowbirds returning). That being said, I will be holding another

Apprentice Orientation on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 pm.

Please plan on attending if available, we are four months into the year and we need to

get this done.

Volunteers are still needed for **DDD's Rib** night Saturday, April 20th, the sign up sheet is at the club only a few spots left.

April's Steak and Chili nights are full (thanks to the calling committee), there will be opportunities for the May date, please let me know if you will be able to volunteer. I will get sheets up at the club for the May dates

soon.

See you **ALL** at the next membership meeting **April 23rd at 7pm**. Apprentices need to attend four meetings this year.

Please contact John Bock at j.bock1793@gmail.com or manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Lynda Vaz-Smith -Vice President

Our next meeting and program will be Monday, April 8th at 6:45 PM at the Yacht Club. We hope you can join us. (Please note our April meeting has been moved from the 1st Monday of the month to the 2nd Monday of the month.)

As always, we welcome all MYC members, apprentices, significant others, and your outside guests to attend our meetings and programs. You need not be a member of our committee to attend any of our programs. If you wish to learn more about our group and/or attend an event, please feel free to contact me, Lynda at (207) 332-9237 or email us at ladiesoftheyachtclub@gmail.com

Enjoy the up-and-down weather, especially the up warm days and hope to see you soon at any or all our events.

Committee & Calendar Events



STEAK NIGHT
Tuesday, April 9th ~ 5:30-7pm

You bring the meat, we supply the fixings: baked potato, baked beans, mushrooms, salad bar, bun.
 Charcoal Grills will be hot and ready for your use.

\$5 at the door-members and guests

HOSTED BY: Brad & Tracy Yaggie

50/50 Raffle

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!

TRIVIA MONDAY'S @ 7pm

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. (Note: we are under construction for this website, please bear with us.) www.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html

April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Trivia 7pm 	2 Hamburger/ Chili Tailgate Home Opener 5-7:30pm	3	4 Social Committee 5:30pm	5 Dining 5-8pm Salmon	6 Private Party 4-8pm
7	8 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	9 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	10	11	12 Dining 5-8pm Walleye	13 Appleton Interclub Party
14	15 Trivia 7pm	16	17	18	19 Dining 5-8pm Coconut Shrimp	20 Triple D's BBQ Ribs
21	22 Trivia 7pm 	23 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	24 Sailing Committee Meeting 6:30pm	25	26 Dining 5-8pm Peel & Eat Shrimp	27 Private Party 11am-5pm
28	29 Trivia 7pm	30 Private Party				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:
 Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot.

Calendar & Upcoming Events & Reminders

**HAMBURGER & CHILI NIGHT - Brewers Tailgate
 Tuesday, April 2nd ~ 5-7:30pm**




**No need to sign up
 Just come and enjoy the
 Food, Drinks, Friends, and Fun!**



Chili with or without noodles	\$4.00
1/4 pound Hamburger	\$4.00
1/4 pound Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Double Hamburger	\$5.50
Double Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Brats	\$4.00

HOSTED BY: Ann Larson & Jane Foster

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May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Social Committee 5:30pm	3 Dining 5-8pm	4 
5	6 Trivia 7pm	7	8 Hamburger/ Chili Need Host	9	10 Dining 5-8pm	11
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26	27 	28	29	30	31 Dining 5-8pm	

Events and Information



2024 INTERCLUB PARTY

APPLETON, WI

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH 2024

COCKTAILS & RAFFLE PRIZES OPEN @ 4:00

DINNER SET TO BE SERVED @ 6:00

LIVE MUSIC FROM 7-10 PRESENTED BY:

THE MADCATS

\$25/PP PLEASE CONFIRM # OF GUESTS BY APRIL 1

WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMMENCING THE 2024

BOATING SEASON TOGETHER!

Sign-up sheets are posted.

Appleton Interclub Party: \$25.00/each

Bus: \$30.00 /each

PREPAID

Friday Night
Dining Receipt

March Winner:
Keary Bilka

Reminders:

Please submit digital
photos to:

manitowocyachtclub@
gmail.com



Door FOBS are now
available at the MYC
that can be used
instead of your card.



STAY INFORMED:

Attend the Monthly
Membership Meetings!
The 2nd to last
Tuesday of every
month at 7:00 pm.

Other Information

VOLUNTEER



Meet the Volunteer Committee

Our newest Yacht Club Committee, the Volunteer Committee, is busy recruiting volunteers for our club events and receiving accolades and praise from those they help.

Most of our club events have a volunteer host. We used to call them sponsors, but no sponsor is required; the club covers all costs, so the host seemed a more straightforward title. The Hosts, among other things, are responsible for finding volunteers to staff the event. Finding those volunteers is often easier said than done, so we created a committee to help find volunteers for hosts when the going gets tough. I have yet to meet a host who doesn't love their Volunteer Committee helpers. Please keep in mind that we have plenty of people who have been hosts that are happy to help you succeed. We will not let you fail!

The committee currently consists of Chis Keip and Barb Peroutka; they could use at least one more person to help. If you have an interest in helping them help hosts get volunteers, please let us know by emailing manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with them.

Triple D's BBQ Rib Night

Saturday, April 20th - 4-7 pm

\$18.00/plate

Ribs, homemade mac & cheese, homemade baked beans, corn bread casserole, rolls & dessert

Accepting only 100 sign-ups. You must sign up and pay if you plan on attending. This is a pre-pay only event.

Sign up sheet posted.

This is a popular event at the club and we appreciate Don hosting this event for the club each year. *He cooks a mean rack of ribs!*



New Member Applications

Applicant:
Fred & Vicki Roth

Sponsor:
Dave Bauman

Applicant:
Carol Benthein

Sponsor:
Dave Bauman

Notice:

Burgee lapel pins
for sale —
\$5.00 each



Magnetic Name
Tag for sale—
\$10.00 each

Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowoc yachtclub@gmail.com

Reminder:

When you leave the self-service bar or tables in the Club, clean up after yourself.

Place used glasses in the bar glass washer. If you bring any food, snack items, throw-away plates, and utensils, ensure the trash or anything left over goes home with you or into the dumpster behind the club.

Do not put your trash or leftovers in the bar or dining room trash bins.

Photo Page and Other Information

By-Law Changes

The Board of Directors recommends a Bylaw change that eliminates the Full and Single membership classes and creates one class for all current and future members. If this change is approved, all will have one basic annual dues. Post-2014 Life members will continue to pay ½ of the basic dues; pre-2014 Life members will continue to pay only the allocation.

This proposal was discussed at the March membership meeting that followed the Board meeting. There will be more discussion at the next few Membership meetings, and all members will be asked to vote on this change in a few months.

Here are some questions that have come up so far:

I am now a Single member with a spouse (which violates the existing Bylaws). Will my spouse have to undergo Apprentice training to become a member? No, under the Bylaw change, a spouse is a member but cannot go behind the bar to serve drinks until they attend bartender training.

Under this Bylaw change, am I forced to designate a spouse or significant other as my joint member? No, but if you don't designate your spouse or significant other as your joint member, they will not get a key card and can only come to the Club as a guest.

I am a Single member with a significant other who is also a Single member, and we want to combine our memberships to save money. You can do that, but remember that each membership gets one vote; combining two memberships results in one vote.

Why did the Board come up with this recommendation?

The Board of Directors recommends this change because the benefits and privileges of a current Single member and the benefits and privileges of a current Full member are 99.9% the same. (A Single member once said to me, "I'm a Single member, not a Full member. Does that mean I don't have full privileges?" Answer: No, you have full Club benefits and privileges.")

Both Single and Full memberships give you the same unrestricted access to the Club 7 days a week between 6 am and 2 am.

Both have full access to the Club's Sailing Program.

Both have full access to Friday Dining and all Club activities.

Both can bring in the same number of guests.

Both can reserve the Club for private parties.

Both have full access to the Yachting Club of America's reciprocal privileges.

Both can propose new members.

Both get one vote on Club matters.

Both get access to the Club's website.

Both get the monthly WAVES newsletter.

The ONLY difference right now is that Single memberships don't get key cards for their spouse or significant others.

The graphic below is an example of how this change likely would have affected the 2024 dues if it had been approved last year:

2024 Actual with Two Membership Classes				2024 with one Membership Class			
		2024 Dues	2024 Total		2024 Dues	2024 Total	
Active Full	146	\$ 325.00	\$47,450.00	Active Member	288	\$ 288.57	\$83,109.50
Active Single	142	\$ 250.00	\$35,500.00				
Life Full \$50*	17	*	*	Life Member \$50*	61	*	*
Life Single \$50*	44	*	*				
Life Full 50%	19	\$ 162.50	\$ 3,087.50	Life Member 50%	37	\$ 144.29	\$ 5,338.63
Life Single 50%	18	\$ 112.50	\$ 2,025.00				
Honorary \$50*	14	*	*	Honorary \$50*	14	*	*
Apprentice Full	18	\$ 325.00	\$ 5,850.00	Apprentice	25	\$ 288.57	\$ 7,214.37
Apprentice Single	7	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,750.00				
Total	425			Total	425		
			\$95,662.50				\$95,662.50

* The \$50 assessments paid by pre-2014 Life Members and Honorary members are not dues and therefore not included in this example.

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!

April Events

April 1	Trivia
April 2	Hamburger/Chili Night—Brewers Home Opener—Tailgate 5-7:30pm
April 4	Social Committee Meeting 5:30
April 8	Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm
April 9	Steak Night 5:30-7pm
April 13	Appleton Inter-Club Party
April 15	Trivia 7pm
April 20	Triple D's Barbeque Ribs
April 22	Trivia 7pm
April 23	Board Meeting 5:30pm & Membership Meeting 7pm
April 29	Trivia 7pm

EVERY FRIDAY— DINING FROM 5:00-8:00

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