

TheWaves



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Jane Hurst 920.242.4436

Letter from Commodore John Bock

Well I can't believe that my year is rapidly coming to an end. Would like to thank the Board and the Executive officers for their support and help. Special thank you to Dick and Tina for all their efforts.

With the year coming to the end I would like to invite ALL members to attend the **Change of Watch Party on December 13th**. The sign up is on the board and we will need to know by November 21st who is attending.

Another annual event is the **November Steak Night which honors all our Veterans**, this night is sponsored by Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes (Kevin Pfeffer).

Our Fall clean-up was



poorly attended to say the least, twelve members showed up and only two of them were under seventy (70) years old. With the amount of members we have I was hoping for a much better turn out. Our club is based on help from our members.

Our October membership meeting was not attended well either, thirty-six (36)

this issue

Committee News

November & December Calendar

Upcoming Events

voting members determined the fate of our board for the next three years. This is your club. Please become more active in helping with events and requests for help.

As always any questions please contact me or any of the Executive Officers or Board members.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Commodores or Board members if you have questions or concerns. See at the Club!



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.

Manitowoc Yacht Club Members Only Facebook Page

A members only Facebook page has been set up for members to view news related to the club.

The new Facebook page is

"Manitowoc Yacht Club Members Only"

The Facebook page (Manitowoc Yacht Club) is not monitored by the club and does not include news related to the membership.

Committee News

Apprentice News

By: Mike Herrmann -Vice Commodore

Most of our apprentices have completed their requirements and are on their way to becoming regular members in January. A couple still need

a meeting or an hour or two to complete their requirements.

This year's apprentices have completed a combined total of hours of service exceeding 355 hours.

Congratulations to all for your commitment to our club.

You can contact me at: manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.



Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandie Murray—President

The Ladies of the Yacht Club met on October 6 for their monthly meeting, featuring MYC **Chef Joe** as their presenter for a cooking demonstration of some of his favorite appetizers. The next meeting will be on **Monday, November 3 at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club**. Tom and Stephanie from the **Sprang Tree Farm** will assist the ladies in creating table and mantle centerpieces for the holidays. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

It's that time of year again when the ladies are hosting fundraising events to raise money for their holiday giving to families-in-need selected by principals of Manitowoc elementary schools. The Fall 2025 Cribbage & Bingo Fundraiser was held on Saturday, October 25 at Cool City Brewing Co. in Two Rivers. The next fundraiser will be a Bake Sale at the Felician Village Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 8. The Ladies of the Yacht Club will be selling their home-baked goods at the show from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. 100% of proceeds from both fundraisers will go to the families-in-need gift giving.

The annual Coats for Kids campaign was held during the month of October and again, was spearheaded by Carol Chermak. 42 coats and at least 50 knitted hats, mittens and scarves were collected and donated to the cause. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The Ladies of the Yacht Club will be decorating the Club for the holidays on **Monday, November 24 from 4:00 until 7:00**. As always, your help is needed and pizza will be provided. Anyone who is interested and able to help will be appreciated.



Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes will be sponsoring our Veteran's at Steak Night on November 11th.

Please plan to attend.

Committee & Calendar Events

STEAK NIGHT

Tuesday, November 11th ~ 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.

**50/50
Raffle**

\$5 at the door-members and guests

HOST: Brigid Biely & Tanya Finch

**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.manitowocyclub.com/calendar.html

November 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Daylight-Saving Time Ends NOVEMBER 2ND</p>						1 Private Party Noon-11pm
2 Private Party 10-5pm FALL BACK	3 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	4	5	6 Social Committee Mtg 5:30	7 Dining 5-8pm	8
9 Private Party 1-6pm	10 Trivia 7pm	11 Steak Night 5:30-7pm VETERANS DAY	12	13	14 Dining 5-8pm	15
16	17 Trivia 7pm	18 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	19	20	21 Dining 5-8pm	22
23 30	24 Trivia 7pm	25	26	27 	28 NO DINING	29 Tom & Jerry 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



Children's Christmas Party with Santa

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
(Santa will arrive @ 2:00 p.m.)

Place: Manitowoc Yacht Club



Please sign up so we can appropriately plan how many gifts Santa needs to bring.

Only children and/or grandchildren of members only are able to attend.

Crafts and cookie decorating will be available for the children!

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	2 Private Party 5:30pm	3	4 Social Committee 5:30pm	5 Dining 5-8pm	6 Children's Christmas Party 1-3pm 
7 Private Party 4:30-9pm	8 Trivia 7pm	9 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	10	11	12 Dining 5-8pm	13 Change of Watch
14 Private Party 12Noon	15 Trivia 7pm	16	17	18	19 Dining 5-8pm	20 Private Party 6-11pm
21	22 Trivia 7pm	23 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 No Dining	27
28	29 Trivia 7pm	30	31 			

Events and Information

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.



Fall Cleanup



TOM & JERRY PARTY

Saturday November 29th

Music- Dancing - Food- Drinks - Raffle Prizes



This Appleton-based, 4-piece band will perform your all-time favorites from 7-10 p.m.

Enjoy a warm Tom & Jerry or a beer/rail drink along with Sloppy Joes, Meatballs, and more.



Members and Guests
are welcome.

Doors will open
at 6 p.m.

\$10 per
person

Includes 1 drink,
food, music.

WE NEED
YOU



The **MYC Board and Social Committee** are asking for interested members to sign up to serve on the **2026 4th on The Shore Planning Team**. Planning needs to start early to secure bands and rental equipment that is in high demand for the 4th of July. This planning committee will be tasked with finding ways to improve the fun, profitability, and sustainability of putting on this annual bash. **Recent years have seen a significant drop in profitability and the future of this event is at stake.** It is our goal to have this planning committee assembled on paper before the **November 18th Board/Membership meetings**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for various committee heads. If commitments have not been made by the next membership meeting, the **Social Committee will recommend cancelling this event to the Board.**

Other Information

House Operations

By: Mike Herrmann –Rear Commodore

Happy Halloween all! Our Haunted Sailor is greeting members and guests at the door again in keeping with the Hallows eve traditions. Some have asked for a naming competition for him. If you are here for the Halloween meal and celebration, you may have an opportunity to participate.

Speaking of fall holidays, **Chef Joe** is whipping up some traditional fall flavors this Friday. Baked Rainbow Trout with Capers is on for the Hallows Eve Meal. He found an old family recipe for sweet potatoes to accompany this dish. Pumpkin soup will also be served up to add to the fall flavors. The social committee is also hosting a spooky desert competition. Bring your favorite haunted recipe to scare the attending ghouls. Chef Joe will be off for the Friday following Thanksgiving. With the Tom and Jerry party also scheduled for that Saturday we decided that we will not have Friday Service that night. We continue to look for a permanent Chef to learn under Chef Joe, but in the meantime we are also looking for a Sous Chef/Fry cook to help out Halli when she needs off. We hired Lizzy to bolster the bartending staff and she is filling in well. Say hello to her when you see her at the club. We are also still looking for one more bartender.

If you haven't been to the club in a while, you will notice new cabinets in the bathrooms. Cabinets were put up over the handicapped stalls in both bathrooms to store the extra toilet paper, urinal pads, and feminine products. The keys will remain below the sink as well as cleaning supplies. An extra paper towel roll will also be placed under the sinks for convenience. Next project will be the new back bar which is planned to begin January 17th. We have a few members lined up for some of the technical work, but we will be looking for help from our membership with moving items from behind the bar and demolition. Please put it in your calendar to help on that day if you are available.

Speaking of projects we completed 1/2 of our fall clean-up. **Thank you to John Bock, Dick Nitsch, Tina Burbey, Randy Drumm, Fred Schmoock, Jane Hurst, Ken Bower, Gary and Julie Lotzer, Dave Franz, and Dennis Huckins for helping out.** Without members like this who help out, our Galley would not be one of the cleanest in the county. The areas behind the cooking equipment were cleaned and the walk in cooler received a much needed cleaning and reorganization. Other areas were not addressed due to the lack of participation. That being said we still need to do some outdoor clean up before the snow flies. Flowering plants need to be trimmed back and the flower beds need to be cleaned up. If you have time and like outdoor work, please consider helping.

Remember this is your club. Please take advantage of its benefits, but also remember that we need your help with deep cleaning and minor maintenance. Remember to clean up after yourselves, place trash in the proper receptacles and bring the bar glass back to the bar and run them through the glass washer if there isn't a bartender on duty. Don't leave straws, drink spears, and glass napkins and other trash on tables for others to clean up. If everyone leaves the club in a better condition than when they found it, we can reduce the number of hours and costs needed for cleaning. Additional needed tasks are written on the white board next to the bulletin board.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I may be reached at the club most days via phone or email or by my email at flh01rider@gmail.com.

New Member Applications

September Meeting

Applicant: Emery Eiber

Sponsor: Tracy Virnoche

Applicant: Scott Retzak & Cathy Delain

Sponsor: Leah Jerabek

Applicant: John & Del Torrisson

Sponsor: Joanie Champeau

Applicant: Karen Oliver-Kreft & Steve Kreft

Sponsor: Chris Hytre

October Meeting

Applicant: Jon Shambeau

Sponsor: Doug & Jodi Schwalbe

Applicant: Jack & Gina Giannini

Sponsor: Genny Shields & Mike Knotek

Applicant: Jerry & Jim Lax

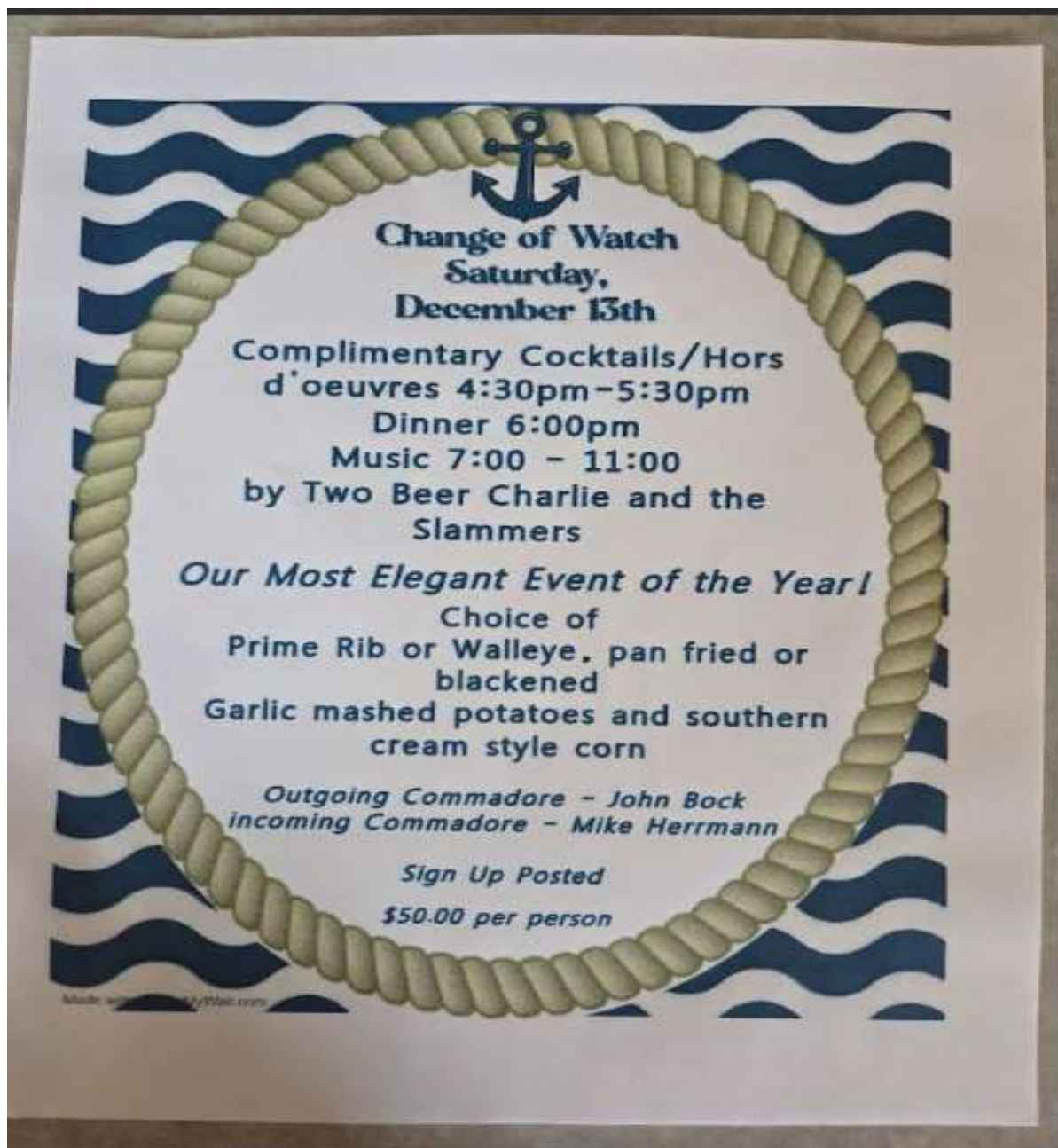
Sponsor: Jim & Jan Steher

Applicant: Gerald (Bucky) & Evie LeClair

Sponsor: Debbie Knox

Applicant: Alessandra Schwartz

Sponsor: Douglas Rohde



**Friday Night
Dining Receipt**

**October Winner:
To be announced
next month**

Reminders:

Please submit digital
photos to:

manitowocyachtclub@
gmail.com

by 28th of the month.



Fall Cleanup



STAY INFORMED:

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

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!

Email articles to club
Subject: Waves
at
manitowocyachtclub
@gmail.com by the
28th of the month.

We hope to make the Waves more informative and interesting!

November Events

November 3	Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm—Sprang Tree Farm
November 6	Social Committee Mtg 5:30
November 10	Trivia 7pm
November 11	Steak Night 5:30-7pm (Honoring our Veterans)
November 17	Trivia 7pm
November 18	Board Meeting 5:30pm & Membership Meeting 7pm
November 24	Trivia 7pm
November 27	Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Tom & Jerry Party—Doors open @ 6pm

EVERY FRIDAY– DINING FROM 5:00-8:00

The Waves November 2025



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