



TheWaves



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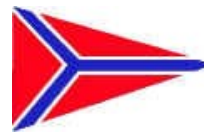
Letter from Commodore Paula Feest

Well ahoy!

That seems like a good way to greet you as we begin our journey into 2018. We have one month in already with many exciting things to report. This year promises to be an EVENT-FILLED year for our club! I hope you share my enthusiasm for our upcoming gatherings, and will demonstrate by bringing friends, neighbors and other potential members as your guests, and expand the enjoyment of our facility and the wonderful Lake to which it sits on.

If you are not aware, our list of member proposals is getting shorter. One of my goals this year is, we need more members to propose new members. Each club member can propose 2 (individual or couple/year) to be a member. Applications can be found at the club to the right of the bulletin board. You will need to fill out the form, and bring that form to one of the board meetings for the board to approve. So, use this opportunity to get those friends and family members, who may have been discouraged to join, due to the length of the list and wait time, to join our club. It's a good time right now to join!

For those of you who missed the January meeting, I made an announcement intended to assist in our desire to grow our membership who attend our monthly meetings. It is a



membership challenge, whereby you have a chance to win money by attending the membership meetings. I have included the rules farther in the newsletter with the winners' to be determined at our June meeting. The more members who participate the more money there is to win. Attending meetings is valuable, not only for voicing your own opinion, but for connecting with others in your yacht club, as well. We have second and third generation, as well as, young people. We have a lot to learn from each other. Our most important asset is our people. We must always remind ourselves of this fact. We have a great group, a wonderful club and excellent opportunities to

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offer.

Our Sailing Committee is in full force. They will be hosting and partnering with the Maritime Yacht club with a Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday Feb. 22. Flyer with details is included within this newsletter. I hope that many of you will take the opportunity to find out what good things the sailing committee has planned for the year. They have started to create a group that can make an impact in our club when it comes to sailing activities. Come to the potluck, see what it's about, and determine whether you want to be a part of it. They are always looking for others to join.

You will continue to see each month, articles on the history of the club. The history of the club is important because it allows us to understand our past, which in turn allows to understand our present. If we want to know how and why our club is the way it is today, we have to look to history for answers. A big thank you to Ron Stokes, our historian, for his time spent volunteering each month to do this. This month's article is on our Clubs 50th anniversary.

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Waves Committee
Email:
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Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

Committee News

Letter from Commodore Feest cont.

Get To Know Your Member” - Each month we will profile a member on why they joined the yacht club and a little information about them. You may have heard a lot about a person and not even know who someone is, so we are also adding a picture with the write up so you can then say “it’s nice to finally put a face to the name”.

And finally, I would like to offer a warm welcome to our new apprentices joining us this year at 815 Maritime Drive, as they embark on their journey to a fantastic year at the Manitowoc Yacht Club.

See you all at the February meeting and thank you in advance for your support.

Paula

“The most important part of our club is our members. We are blessed with a great community.”

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Welcome New Apprentices!

I could not be at the apprentice meeting so I did not get to meet any of you. Feel free to ask anyone on Friday who I am and introduce yourself, I would like to meet you.

So far as of January 26th we have served 557 dinners. We had another record year last year. Not bad considering the percentage of members who patronize us on a regular basis.

We ran a chicken special with a limited number to see how it would go over. The response was good. So we will run it again with a greater number. This time it will be prepared and served as “fall off the bone”.

From time to time we change

things upon request or money savings. Some requests are taken, some not. Thank you for your input.

Hope to see you at the Swedish Pancake Breakfast! This is always a big day at the club. We serve well over 200 plates of all you can eat Swedish pancakes, porkies, ham, desserts and our famous lingonberries! It’s a fun day and the wait is not bad. Serving is from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Thanks to everyone who comes to the club and supports us.

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

Jim



Sailing Committee

By: Randal Burnett

In the interest of building a stronger relationship with our neighboring club, The Sailing Committee is sponsoring a

pot-luck gathering to take place at the Manitowoc Yacht Club on Thursday, February 22, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Brian Kulas, Commodore of the Maritime Yacht Club, is encouraging his members to attend. Though plans are preliminary, we

hope to offer a boating related presentation. With or without a speaker, please consider joining us for food, drinks, conversation and Great Lakes yachting fellowship. Bring a plate to share!



Calendar & Upcoming Events

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 11

10am-1pm

Bring your family and friends to this popular event. It includes all you can eat Swedish pancakes, sausages, ham, fruit and many desserts.


Sign-up sheets are posted.



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!



February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Walleye	3
4	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	6	7	8	9 Salmon	10
11 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Blue Gills	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	21	22 Sailing Committee Potluck 6pm	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25	26	27	28			

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

Hamburger & Chili Night



March 1 - Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM

Chili and Grilled Hamburgers with ALL the fixings

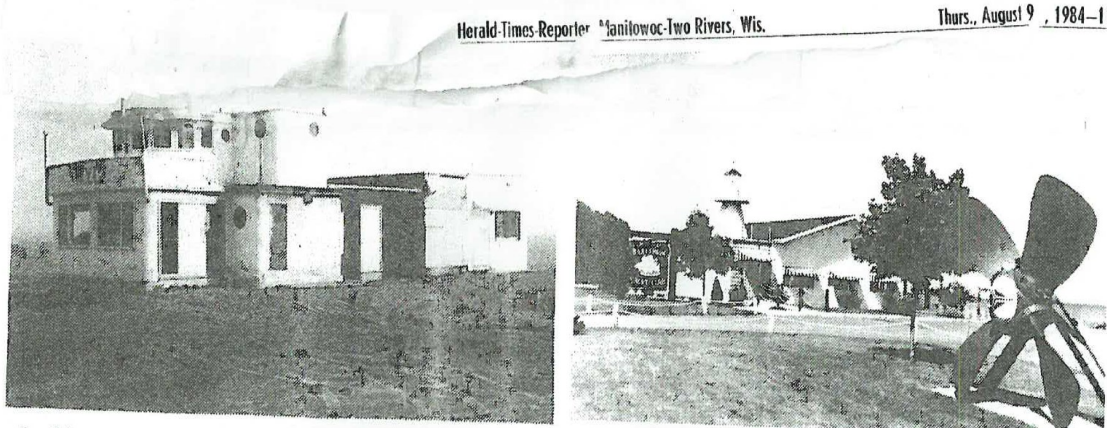
Members are invited to bring guests!

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.

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hamburger & Chili night	2 16 oz. Ditka Pork Chop	3
4	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	6	7	8	9 Sautéed Scallops	10
11	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Coconut Shrimp	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23 Fresh Walleye	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Peel & Eat Shrimp	31

History of the Manitowoc Yacht Club

By Ron Stokes



Herald-Times-Reporter Manitowoc-Two Rivers, Wis.

Thurs., August 9, 1984-11

In this 1969 photo, left, the Manitowoc Yacht Clubhouse as shown with a portion of the cabin off the steamer "William H. Wolf." The clubhouse was rebuilt later that year to its present site, right photo, at Huron Street and Lakeview Drive.

Manitowoc Yacht Club marks its 50th year

MANITOWOC— In conjunction with Maritime Week, the Manitowoc Yacht Club celebrates fifty years of incorporation as a community organization. Although state incorporation papers were finalized in 1934, the organization dates back to the turn of the century.

Wright's "Directory of Manitowoc," published in December of 1886, shows the earliest recorded history of the club. This early directory lists the Manitowoc Yacht Club as a "Miscellaneous Headed Society", led by Dr. G.W. Patchen as Commodore, Henry Esch as Vice-Commodore, Edward Hubbard as Secretary and A.B. Schuelte as Treasurer. The club had no formal meeting dates, but met "on call" at the homes of members or members' places of business.

Under Commodore Hans Pitz(1934-35) the club gained in-

corporation rights under Wisconsin Charter provisions. Actual available club minutes date back to 1946. It was also in that year that the MYC joined the Lake Michigan Yachting Association (L.M.Y.A.) and today, the local club holds the honor of being the fifth oldest club in the Association. The commodore at that time was Walter Burger.

The current, modern clubhouse is the result of many years of moving, money-making projects within the club, private donations and work hours donated by club members.

The first real club house was a home on the end of Commercial Street. The severe winter of 1952 caused large ice masses to form and come ashore, wiping out this first building. A home rented at the corner of North 6th and Commercial Streets became the temporary site of the club until January,

1953, when land at the east end of Buffalo Street was rented from the George Schoblaska estate. If the clubhouse looked like a part of a ship that spring, it's because it was. Through the efforts of Bob Madson, Eli Gunnel and John West, the cabin off the steamer "William H. Wolf" became the basis for the new club facilities.

The club remained at this location until 1969 when it was vacated for the soon-to-be-built YMCA. At that time, negotiations with the City of Manitowoc resulted in the club moving to its present location at the east end of Huron Street on Lakeview Drive. The pilot house and barroom were moved to the new location during the summer of 1969 with the first meeting at the new location held in September of that year. Later, as the club expanded and was remodeled, the original pilot house was cut up and sold for scrap.

Ship artifacts decorate the grounds of the MYC. In 1973, the large ship propeller from the steamer J.B. John, was acquired through the efforts of Art Zuehlke and Bay Shipbuilding Company. A year later the large anchor located on the grounds was provided by the McMullen and Pitz Construction Company of Manitowoc.

The current MYC roster shows 233 active members with additional life members. Officers for the 1984 year are: secretary; and Dave Schmidt, past commodore.

To celebrate its 50th Anniversary and Maritime Week, a week of special activities has been planned beginning with the Michelob Offshore Regatta set for Saturday and Sunday, August 11 & 12 and culminating with the Commodore's Cup Race and family picnic set for Sunday, August 19th.

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

January winner is:
Mike Herrmann

Please Note:

Be courteous when parking your vehicle in the lot. If you are able bodied please allow our disabled members to park closer now during the winter months. Thank you.

Yacht Club Football Winners:

1st Place **Dave Holschbach**, 2nd Place **Russell Krowiorz**, 3rd Place **Keith Laurent**, 4th Place - Tie with **Jan Van Eycke** and **Jim Rohrer**, 5th Place - Tie with **Denny Yanda** and **Ron Stokes**.

Thanks to everyone who participated! Also, a special salute to this year's most improved football picker - Jan Van Eycke! Cost for next football season will stay the same \$35.00 but will be adding Thursday and Saturday games. Look for the sign-up sheet in August.



Other Information

Membership Meeting Incentive for Attendance PLEASE READ



MEMBERSHIP MEETING Best Poker Hand

Each month, members in attendance, who want to participate, select a card, (*cards to be selected after the meeting*), from one or more decks (depending on how many play), \$5/card. You cannot look at the card. Cards will be kept and documented, by member's name, on a spread sheet at the club by a designated person. You can purchase as many cards as you want @ \$5/each.

This occurs each month at the monthly membership meeting for 5 months. Best poker hand from Feb - June 2018 membership meeting gets half the pot. The other half goes to the club. All cards will be revealed at the June membership meeting to determine the winner. We will start a new one for the Second half of the year dates- July thru Nov. 2018.

(i.e.: If we get 50 people to participate x \$5/card x 5 (months) = \$1250 (half pot will be \$625)

You have to actually be at each of the monthly meetings to participate. You cannot have someone pick a card for you. The idea is to get members at the meetings.

In case of a tie, those who are tied will each draw 5 cards from the deck until a winner is declared.

New Member Applications: For January:

Sponsor: Leroy Beilke
Applicant: Lori Le Beilke

Sponsor: Connie Randolph
Applicant: Peggy Pitz

Sponsor: Connie Randolph
Applicant: Judy Lango

Sponsor: Amy O'Shea
Applicant: Stephani Redner

Photos will be published next month. Lots of information for you in this issue!



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



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

Other Information

“Get To Know Your Member” – “Meet the Millers” Mike and Deb

This is our third year as members of the Yacht Club. Since that first year as apprentices, we have always felt we belonged. Everyone has always been so friendly and welcoming! This is a great club and there are so many good benefits to belonging - from enjoying the wonderful Friday night fish dinners, bonfires on a warm summer's night as the full moon rises, sitting on the patio early in the morning watching the sun come up with a cup of coffee, or enjoying a beautiful view of the lake from within no matter what the weather, meeting new friends and sharing the many activities the club has to offer. Enjoy our club!



Did you know that, Deb, on her morning 6:00 am run, stops at the Club each morning in the summer to water all the flowers?” The Millers are wonderful members to the club and they certainly enjoy being members. Maybe you will catch up with them on the patio some day or by the outdoor fire pit. You will find out, once you get to know them, that they are truly wonderful people.

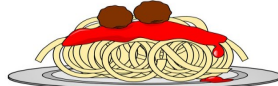
Manitowoc Yacht Club Sailing Committee



POT LUCK DINNER With the Maritime Yacht Club

All members of the Manitowoc & Maritime Yacht Clubs are invited Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for an Italian food themed pot luck dinner. The meal will be followed by presentations from members of both organizations on topics related to the upcoming sailing season.

Please show your support by participating in an evening of food, drink and Great Lakes sailing comradery. RSVP to Selena Burnett, 414.801.9765 / selena.burnett@gmail.com or to Maritime Yacht Club Pot Luck event on Facebook.



Bring a dish to share!

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!

February Events

February 5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm

February 11 Swedish Pancake Breakfast 10am-1pm

February 13 Steak Night 5:30pm

February 14 Valentines Day

February 20 Board Meeting 6pm & Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves February 2018



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