



The Waves



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- Social: Ron Stokes
- Finance: Tom Reed
- Technology: Heidi Koch
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- Club Historian: Ron Stokes
- Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta
- Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely

What happened to Spring? With the warm weather first starting to appear and the large amounts of snow still on the ground, there is no date set for Spring Clean-up. Be sure to keep your rakes handy though! We will need volunteers to help on short notice. If you already know you would like to help, please contact Don Cislser.



The month of March had excellent participation for Friday Night Dining and all other club functions. There were 19 club members who attended the Green Bay Interclub Party. Everyone had a wonderful time. We thank the Green Bay Yacht Club for hosting the event and the great food and music that was provided. Those who attended the St. Patty's Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner and the Famous Klein Chicken Dinner were very pleased with the food. In addition, the bean bag tournament was a big success. These events bring in good revenue for our club.

April is going to be an extremely busy month. We will be starting things off with the Ladies Auxiliary on Monday, April 1st. Everyone is welcome to join us the first Saturday of the month, April 6th, for the NCAA Final Four Party. One of the club's largest steak night events will be on Tuesday, April 9th. The Dick & Crew Steak Night with Shrimp allows those attending of either steak or shrimp, so be sure to sign-up! Saturday, April 13th will be Couples' Steak Night with entertainment by Kip. The Annual Smelt Fry is Wednesday, April 17th and always has a big turnout. Volunteers are still needed for the 16th to clean and prepare for the event. If interested, please contact Tracy Virnoche at 920-686-1576. Lastly, Saturday, April 20th will be the Triple D BBQ Rib Night. Although this event is full, there is still room for Dick & Crew Steak Night with Shrimp (Tuesday, April 9th) and Couples' Steak Night (Saturday, April 13th). Be sure to sign up at the club.

Friday Night Dinning will see some refreshing specials this month; check your newsletter for specifics. Remember that your attendance at these functions is what keeps our club going, financially, and that guests are always welcome!

The pool table issue has been solved with the help of donations. A lift has been permanently installed to the table which allows for easy movement by only one person. Thank you to those club members who donated to this cause and made this all possible, now let's play some pool.

Our new sound system has been completed by Doug Richter from AV Dynamics! He has installed new speakers, microphone and receiver. The sound is wonderful and Heidi Koch has even hooked up Pandora for our enjoyment. In addition, she has begun displaying a few club policies and upcoming events on the North TV in the Swan Room which will be cycled through on the TV during Friday Night Dining and other events. This information will be updated monthly and is a great way to keep up-to-date on our upcoming specials and events. In addition, the speaker system is now integrated into the TVs. This is a great improvement – just imagine watching the Packer game and being able to hear it throughout the entire club! Doug will also take look at our doorbell that has been in-operable for a few years. Thank you, Doug, for all of your hard work on these projects.

We also need to acknowledge Dave Franz for all the time he spends doing light maintenance jobs at the club. Don't forget that all minutes and financial information is posted on the club website www.manitowocyclub.com for your viewing. Although this is a password protected area of the website, the password may be obtained from an officer or board member.

Our 20 Apprentices are a great group of people, with a few already completed all of their hours. Congratulations to those who have and a reminder for others to simply contact the sponsor for any upcoming event to get some of your required hours completed.

Important: There are few club rules that need to be addressed. First, there are no children allowed at the bar. If members could please refrain your children from sitting at the bar, it would be greatly appreciated. Second, please be considerate and clean your table or party bar after you are through.

It will not be long and we will be forgetting about all this snow we received this winter and be drinking around the fire pit. Let's hope it's soon rather than later!

THANKS, *Dick Kornely*

Committee News

Name Badges

If you ordered a name badge, it is available for pick up behind the bar.

If you did not pay you must drop your \$10 payment down the slot before the badge will be put behind the bar for pick up.

Thank you to Dean Graunke, Al Geimer, Bob Michels and Eldon Klein for donating money towards the pool table lift/mover.

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.

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Our Friday nights continue to be well attended. The early sign in seems to be working. Just to give a heads up; May 10th we are having pengasius. This is a Vietnamese catfish, clean and firm.

Also, just a couple of friendly Friday night reminders....no caps in the dining room, go to your table when called to dine, clean your tables and party bars of plates and glasses. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Grounds & Outside Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

With plenty of snow on the lawns and frost in the ground it makes it difficult to plan a date for the spring clean up. (What about that global warming thing?) Seriously though, maybe things are getting back to normal. Last year we had two 80 degree days by now – that’s not normal! We know the calendar tells us that winter starts on the 21st of December. We also know that here on the lakeshore winter really begins around Halloween. We are celebrating Easter Sunday this year while still in March. Trust me, the tulips will bloom this year – it just may be Memorial Day until it happens!

So when shall we plan a spring clean up? Optimistically, Saturday April 27th. Realistically, Saturday May 4th – maybe!

I look forward to working with the new apprentices that have showed an interest and my reliable crew from the past few seasons. I will keep you posted

Social Committee

Ron Stokes, Chairman

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 committee is:

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



Well we got near 60 people to join us for some green beer and great Irish food prepared by caterer Jim Vanuk! The corned beef and cabbage was really Irish and full of burps. The one problem we had, the event was too close to the Klein’s Chicken Roast Feast, the best country style food around! We hope our event did not cut down on the attendance at their dinner. Thanks to all of those who helped out!

Don’t forget if you want to help out on Tuesday Steak Night try sponsoring one! It is hard work, but plenty of fun. Since we have a number of lady members in the Yacht Club “mebbe” they could get together and organize a Steak Night!

Remember if you sign up for an activity be sure to attend or at least cancel if you cannot make it! Food has to be ordered so help us out with this problem. Remember you will be billed!

**Reminder:
Change of addresses or phone numbers should be dropped in the slot or emailed to manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com.**

Calendar & Events

Triple D's BBQ Rib Party

Saturday April 20, 2013 4-7pm - must sign up by April 8

\$15 per person, kids 12 and under \$6

Ribs, homemade mac n cheese, baked beans, corn bread casserole, baby reds, caramelized onions, and New York style cheesecake with three berry sauce.

Any questions contact Don Davis - 901-2272



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!

Tuesday, April 9 - 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 Here by April 3rd!*

IT'S A FINAL FOUR PARTY
 SATURDAY: APRIL 6TH
 TIME: 3:00
 FIRST GAME: 5:00
 SECOND GAME: FOLLOWS FIRST
 BRING A DISH TO PASS
 OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ladies Aux. 7pm	2	3	4	5 Sword Fish	6 Final Four Party 3pm, Game 5pm
7	8	9 Steak Night 530pm	10	11	12 Roast Duck	13 Private Party 10am-4pm Couple's Steak Night 5pm
14	15	16 Smelt Clean	17 Smelt Fry	18	19 Fresh Walleye	20 BBQ Rib Party
21	22 Board Meeting 6pm	23	24	25	26 Peel & Eat Shrimp	27
28	29	30 Membership Meeting 7pm	31			

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.

Couples' Steak Night

Saturday, April 13th



We make the Salad, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Gravy and Dessert for \$7.00/each



Music by Kip

You bring your own Steak, Chicken, Pork, Fish or whatever you wish to grill

Both the inside and outside grills will be available



Bring your spouse, significant other or come solo...

Sign-up below!

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

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	

Annual Smelt Pilgrimage

With the coastal waters of Lake Michigan rising and warming, it's time for the annual smelt run. Those silvery little fish are staging along the lakefront ready to make their way to the Manitowoc Yacht Club. The festivities will kick off at 5:00PM on Tuesday, April 16th 2013 with the final cleaning ceremony of 160 lbs. of pre-cut and trimmed smelt bodies from our friends at the Susie Q fish mart in Two Rivers. The breeding process will take place prior to frying on the following night. We are in need of many people to join in for the cleaning, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board. The annual smelt fry will be held the following evening on Wednesday, April 17th 2013 from 5:00PM until 7:30 PM. The event is open to club members and guests. This is a walk thru sit down all you can eat smelt, fries, rye bread, and all of the fixings for the mere price of \$8.00 ea. for adults and \$4.00 ea. for children under 12 yrs. of age. Again, we are in need of kitchen and dining room staff to run the event on Wednesday night, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board.

Tracy Virnoche
Event Staff

Smelt Fry Help Needed - Help Schedule:
Tuesday April 16 and Wednesday April 17

Tuesday:
Cleaning/Prep - 5pm

Wednesday:
Breeding - 8am-Noon
Galley/Dining Room Set-up and Clean-up - 4pm-End

Please Sign-up on the Bulletin Board.

Kentucky Derby Party!

Fifth Annual Kentucky Derby Party

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

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 2013 Kentucky Derby and historic Churchill Downs. The 2013 Kentucky Derby will be the 139th running of the Kentucky Derby. 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).



New Member Applications

Sponsor - Tom Staudt
Applicant - Tim Gallager

Sponsor - Ron Schmidt
Applicant -
Pradeep Giriapppe

Sponsor - Karl Birkenstock
Applicant - Justin Nickels

Reminder:
Volunteers still have to pay the fees at Steak Nights and parties.

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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Stay informed:

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



Sailing Committee

Tracy Virnoche, Chairman & Fleet Captain

Learn to Sail for FREE!

2013 Manitowoc Yacht Club Sailing

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 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.

Chicken Dinner Thank-you

We owe a sincere thank you to everyone that helped make the Chicken Dinner a success.

The apprentices that helped are Jane Hurst, Jim Iverson, Steve Klein, Dick Nitsch, Steve Roekle, Mike Sheridan, Christopher Stephani and Paul Schuetze. Members that helped were Ron Stokes, James Neuser, Kevin Klein, Chuck and Bonnie Rodey, Mark and Chris Kellner and Eldon and Leone Klein. Members that donated prizes were Dick Kornely, Vern Gulseth, Gus Gospodarek, James Neuser, Ron Stokes and the Yacht Club.

As you can see it takes a lot of people to make a party a success. Thanks again to everyone.

Dan and Sandy Klein

Attention Membership:

Member Proposal Process

Fill out gold “New Member Proposal Form” found next to the bulletin board.

Attend a Board of Directors meeting and bring the form to present to the Board.

The proposals are posted for one month on the bulletin board.

If there are no objections to the proposed members then they will be approved by the Board at the next meeting.

Once approved, an application and letter is sent to the sponsors.

The sponsor is responsible for having the proposed member fill out and return the application to the club within 60 days. The order in which the applications are returned is the order placed on the Wait List.

If the application is not returned, a letter is sent to the sponsor stating the pending applicant was terminated. Failure to return the application prior to the stated date will still count towards yearly sponsorship.

Members are allowed two sponsorships per year.

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 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm
- April 6 Final Four Party 3pm
- April 9 Steak Night & Shrimp Boil 530pm
- April 13 Couple's Steak Night 530pm
- April 16 & 17 Smelt Clean & Fry 5pm
- April 20 BBQ Rib Party 4pm
- April 22 Board Meeting 6pm
- April 30 General Membership Meeting 7pm

