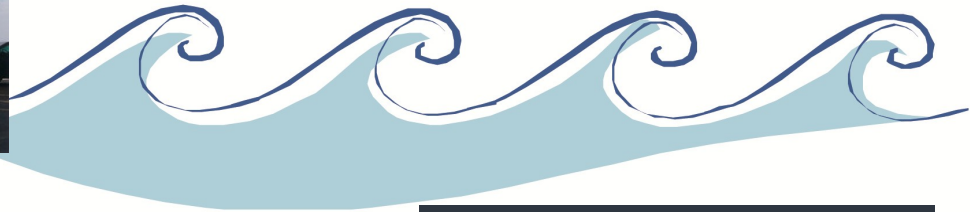




# TheWaves



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Commodore: Heidi Koch  
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Club Historian: Ron Stokes  
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Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Heidi Koch

Greetings everyone!!

March really went by quickly. Hopefully we are going to have some nice spring weather coming up in April.

March was full of great events such the Cribbage Tournament, Steak Night – Jane Hurst stepped up and sponsored steak night – Thank you Jane!!, Interclub Party at Fond du Lac, the Chess Tournament, the delicious Chicken Dinner, and the Badger NCAA party. Hopefully everyone was able to attend at least one of these! If not, April will continue to have plenty to do!

Coming up we have Steak Night sponsored by the Apprentices, a club favorite: Smelt Clean & Smelt Fry, and Triple D’s BBQ Ribs.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Kentucky Derby wear your fancy hats, bet on the horse races and sip on a mint julep! An event not to be missed.

Interclub - Wow did Fond du Lac impress! The food was delicious and plentiful, the raffle was HUGE - they really had something for everyone, all the members were welcoming and enjoyable to chat

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with. It was fantastic time!

This past month we also welcomed 11 additional apprentices plus their spouses! The complete list of apprentices is on the bulletin board.

Badges and member cards are in the basket on the corner of the bar, please pick up if you ordered one.

Sailing Program - Dates have been set for the first Sailing Program. July 17, July 18 and July 25. The club encourages learning to sail so we will reimburse half the course fee upon completion. Please contact the Y to sign-up. We are also looking into having the sail boats available once a week for an “open sail” and if there is interest even some racing!

Donations - Each year (for well over 30 years) we set aside \$1200 to give back to the community. The board of directors discusses each donation request and vote. The club donates annually to organizations such as youth sports, the Salvation Army, Am Vets, local non-profit organizations, etc.

Meetings – The first three meetings have had an excellent turnout! Thank you to everyone who has been attending. It’s important to have active and life members at the meetings.

The more input and discussions we can have is what will make our club better and better! Plus it is a great way for the apprentices to learn about how and why we do things. 😊

Lastly please stop down tomorrow night - Good Friday for the clothing sale and Peel & Eat Shrimp! The clothing sale always has a ton of great styles of club apparel at a great price!

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### General Questions

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### Waves Committee

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# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

As of March 27th, we have served 1,676 for an average of 129.

As I have done in the past, I want to remind everyone what it takes to keep the club running as it should. We have our dedicated Thursday night veggie crew, which saves us close to \$2000. The past couple of months we have had to replace the gaskets on our coolers; back-bar coolers, and the walk-in cooler. This work was done by our club members.

The Commodore, officers, board of directors, committee chairs, past and present have logged many hours in their position. We appreciate all you do.

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

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Ann Meidl, Vice-President*

Can you believe April is here? In March, Don Cisler gave a great presentation and slide show of the West Gardens. The West Gardens is free to the public, so go visit Don this summer. We also did the 50/50 raffle at Steak night and James Iverson won \$108. We are also planning to do the raffle for the April Steak night. On Friday, April 10 we will have Dessert night. Eat in or you can take it to go for \$2.00 a piece. At our April meeting we will be having a Fashion

Show. May 4th is our banquet at the Courthouse Pub. You need to contact Sandy Murray and let her know if you will be attending. We are always looking for new members with new ideas.

Please contact Ann Meidl at 920-973-7330.

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

What's it like to be a member of the Manitowoc Yacht Club? It's different for everyone. You can create your own experience and pick your own ways to participate. But we believe one thing is true across the board, the Manitowoc Yacht Club gives you plenty of opportunity to get involved, with the biggest fun for your buck.

We kicked off the month of March with our annual Cribbage Tournament, Steak night, Hamburger Thursday, The Fond du Lac Inter Club Party, the Chess Tournament, Chicken dinner, and to end the month the NCAA Bracket Tournament Party. The attendance was overwhelming for all events. The social committee helps to plan all the events, but there are members who take the lead on their own event. Thank you to Mike Traeger, you always run a smooth cribbage tournament each year. James Iverson, thank you for your time to sponsor the Chess tournament each year. Dan Klein, thank you for another successful, delicious chicken dinner. Dick Kornely, another month of

hamburger/chili night that seems to remain a favorite. Thank you to you and your staff. We had a great turnout for the Fond du Lac Inter Club Party. Next year our club will be the hosts. This is a great opportunity to showcase our club to others. To wrap up the month, the NCAA Elite Eight Party, that became the Badger Elite Eight Party. What a party! Among the sea of red that was worn by all, we had delicious appetizers, red Jell-O shots (thanks to the Virnoche's) and some lucky winners on the pool that day. Actually the same people won both half and final, for the number on each was "3". Congrats to the winners!

April starts off with the clubs Smelt night, April 21st & 22nd. Followed by Triple D's BBQ Rib night, April 25th. We have not slowed down yet. May 2nd is the Kentucky Derby Party. A favorite with the members. May 9th Couples Steak Night; May 12th Shrimp and Steak night, another member favorite; ending the month with Hamburger night May 21st.

I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support of the club. Because of people like you, participating, we are able continue to have the club that we have.

Happy Easter!

See you at the Club!

**Social Committee Email:**  
[mysocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mysocialcommittee@gmail.com)

# Calendar & Upcoming Events

## Annual Smelt Fry

**Wednesday, April 22 - 5:00-7:30 pm**

The event is open to club members and guests. All you can eat smelt, fries, rye bread and all of the fixings.

Help Schedule: Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday April 22

Tuesday: Cleaning/Prep - 5:00 pm



## Triple D's BBQ Rib Night

**Saturday, April 25 - 4-7 pm**

Adults \$15/plate - Ribs, homemade mac & cheese, homemade baked beans,

corn bread casserole, rolls & dessert - Sign up by April 13th



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!

**Notice:**  
Due to lack of interest Wiener Wednesday has been cancelled on April 8.

<b>APRIL</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
					Peel & Eat Shrimp/ Clothing Sale	Private Party
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Easter Sunday			<b>Cancelled!</b> Wiener Wednes- day		Salmon	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
		Steak Night 5:30			Fresh Walleye	Private Party
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	Board Meeting 6pm	Social Committee 6pm Smelt Cleaning 5pm	Smelt Fry 5pm		Blue Gills	BBQ Rib Party
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
		Membership Meeting 7pm				

**Online Newsletters**

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Attention Membership:**

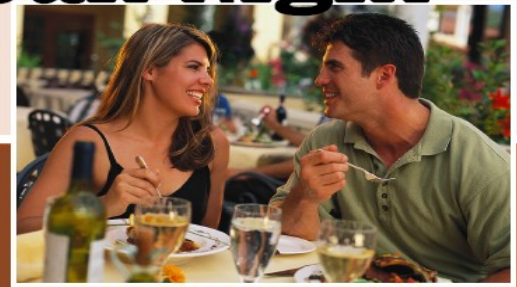
*Please remember to drop excess cash from the register into the slot if you are the last one to leave. There should only be approximately \$60 remaining in the register at all times.*

Calendar & Upcoming Events

# Couples' Steak Night

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

grill will be ready at 5:30 pm



We make the Salad, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Gravy and Dessert for \$10.00/per person



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 today!**

*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.*

<b>MAY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Prime Rib	<b>2</b> Kentucky Derby
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>9</b> Couple's Steak - 5:30pm
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Steak & Shrimp Night 5:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Walleye	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>19</b> Social Committee 6pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Hamburger Thursday 5pm	<b>22</b> BBQ Ribs	<b>23</b> Private Party 1pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Memorial Day	<b>26</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Chefs Choice	<b>30</b> Private Party
<b>31</b>						

# More Events!

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

## SHRIMP & STEAK NIGHT



**ONE POUND** of **SHRIMP** per person, plus **ALL** the fixings for an estimated price of **\$18.00** (per person)

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

### Hosted by Dick Kornely & Crew



Any questions, call Dick at 920-973-3343  
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board!



### New Member Applications:

Sponsor: John Burish  
Applicant: Bryanna Mertens

Sponsor: Al Geimer  
Applicant: Todd Geimer

Sponsor: Al Geimer  
Applicant: Trent Geimer

Sponsor: Dick Kornely  
Applicant: Kathleen McDaniel & Philip Hoff (couple)



Manitowoc Yacht Club's

7th Annual

Kentucky Derby Party

Sat, May 2, 2015

Party starts 3:00 pm

Approximate Time of Race - 5:00 pm

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)



## Hamburger & Chili Night



May 21 -

Serving from 5-7:30 PM

Chili and Grilled Hamburgers

with ALL the fixings

\$2.25 per Hamburger

\$2.00 per bowl of Chili



Reminders:

Upcoming Events:

**Clothing Sale -**  
April 3

**Smelt Fry -**  
April 22

**BBQ Rib Dinner**  
April 25

**Kentucky Derby -**  
May 2

**Couples Steak Night with music -**  
May 9  
Sign up sheet at club.

**Regular Tuesday Steak Night -** May 12 - option to have shrimp. Sign up sheet posted.

Stay informed:  
Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.



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## Hamburger/Chili Night



## Interclub Party



## Cribbage Tourney



## NCAA Party



**Go BADGERS!**



## Other News

### Purchasing A Boat?

In 2014, over 955,000 boats changed hands on the pre-owned boat market. That meant for nearly a million boat buyers, hiring an accredited marine surveyor to inspect their potential dreamboat was often the first step after finding it. Boat Owners Association of The United States has seven tips on how to get the most from a marine survey:

1. The only good survey is a current one: Relying on an old survey is a bad idea. The marine environment isn't nice to boats and sometimes a "little" maintenance issue can quickly turn into more serious problem. If you need to have the boat insured, you'll usually need a survey less than six months old – after that, it begins to smell like dead fish.
2. Don't miss your own survey: Just like your wedding, you need to be there. Attending and asking questions will reap reams of information about the boat you're buying, and most surveyors are happy to talk about what they are finding and what needs to be done to fix things.
3. Experience trumps price: Don't select a surveyor on price alone. It's important to find one that has experience on your type of boat that can tell you what you need to know. Surveyors who are members of the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS) or the National Association of Marine Surveyors (NAMS) are wise choices as these professional organizations have certification processes and provide educational training.
4. It's not pass or fail: A survey is only a guide to determine if the boat is acceptable to the buyer. An insurance company may also use it to provide a list of corrective actions needed to provide coverage.
5. Surprise, surprise: Boats are a series of complex systems and even brand new boats sometimes have recommendations from a surveyor. The difference is that with new boats, corrective actions are often taken care of through the builder's warranty.
6. Use the survey to negotiate: Surveys include an approximate fair-market value for use by lenders and insurance companies. If the numbers warrant it, there's also nothing wrong with using this value in an attempt to negotiate a better deal with the seller.
7. A survey gives you a great punch list: A survey can guide planning for upgrades, repairs and help you prioritize.

### Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone that helped make the Chicken Dinner a success. This is a big undertaking and it takes a lot of people to make it a success. We could not have done it without the help of everyone. It may have been food prep, donating prizes, serving and/or cleanup but most important eating the chicken.

Thanks to all! Dan and Sandy Klein

### Our Condolences -

On behalf of all the members of the Manitowoc Yacht Club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Schmidtkofer family. Skip who was a Past Commodore made many contributions to the club and we appreciate all he did. He will surely be missed.



### Monthly Winner:

Diane Rudabeck

### Steak Night Raffle

March 10th winner -

James Iverson \$108



### Attention:

Please watch for pedestrians when entering & exiting the club parking lot.

### Reminder:

When you leave a party bar or table make sure you clean up after yourself; glasses, trash, etc.



## 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](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## April Events

April 3 Clothing Sale

April 5 Easter

April 14 Steak Night 5:30 pm

April 20 Board Meeting 6 pm

April 21 Social Committee Meeting 6pm

April 21 Smelt Cleaning 5pm

April 22 Smelt Fry 5 pm

April 25 BBQ Rib Dinner

April 28 Membership Meeting 7 pm

The Waves April 2015



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