



The Waves

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Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Brian Muench



Here we are in August already; time sure is flying bye this year. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the nice weather we have had so far. It is nice to look out the back of the club and see all the sailboats out on the lake. I have not seen a whole lot of campfires down at the club this summer so far, so feel free to stop down and have one; we have plenty of wood behind the shed and in the chest.

Just to recap July, I want to thank everyone for coming to the family picnic. Everyone there had a wonderful time. I also would like to thank all of you that helped work the event. Without your help, this picnic would not have happened. Also, thank you dunk tank volunteers, this was a game we added this year, and it turned out to be a big hit with the adults and kids.

The Brewer Bus trip to Miller Park on the 24th was a great time. We even got to see a Brewers win.

The grounds committee has our grounds looking as good as ever, and looking to do more.

It has not been a very busy summer so far down at the club, so if you have any parties in mind, I'm sure there are some dates available to use the club.

There should be a sign up sheet coming soon, looking for help with cleaning the carpets down at the club. Sounds like it will be on a Tuesday, and Keith Laurent will be supplying the rug doctors.

Coming in August, the Scolas will be hosting a Pig roast on the 21st. There is a sign up sheet on the board, and it is limited to the first 60 people who sign up, so don't wait to long to sign up.

Stag night for August is still open, so if nobody signs up to sponsor it, we will be canceling it.

At the last Board of Directors meeting, dues increases were discussed and there was a recommendation from the Board to raise them, and this will be discussed at the August Membership meeting. Please attend this important meeting if you would like to have some input on this matter.

Well that's all for now, see you down at the club.

Brian

Committee News

Important

Drink prices will increase by 50 cents as of August 6th.



FYI:

Throughout August and September you will be contacted by the club to verify your information as it is stated in the database. This will give everyone the opportunity to correct any issues.

June Drawing Winner is Dick Mahlik - Congratulations!

Be sure to sign your bar slips on Fridays for the monthly drawing!



Guess who's license plate???

Website Stats

Daily Visitors - 61
Monthly Visitors - 1,800

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

At our last Board of Directors meeting a discussion on our beverage pricing lead us to decide that a price increase was needed due to price increases by our suppliers. So effective August 6th, our beverage prices will increase 50 cents across the board.

We conducted a survey on Friday, July 2nd about our Friday night dining. 40 people completed the survey. Some of the results were: 80% of diners thought the waiting time was about what they expected. 15% thought the waiting time was a little longer than they expected and 5% thought the waiting time was much longer than they expected. Some of the related comments towards the wait were; not long, after I drink, I forget and we come early to avoid the wait. The serving staff scored a perfect 100% for being friendly, knowledgeable and attentive.

Food quality comments: 55% of all diners surveyed rated the food excellent, 37.5% rated it as good, 5% rated it as average and 2.5% rated it as below average.

Some individual positive comments were:

- Keep up the good work!
- Excellent place to come!
- This is the best place in town to eat!
- Great servers!
- Boat docked in Manitowoc, we are from Kenosha, service excellent keep it up!
- Thanks for a great evening!

Some individual negative comments were:

- This is the first time "ever" that my steak was too well done. Normally very good.
- Coleslaw flavor is inconsistent week to week.
- Hard rock music is not dinner music.

I want to thank the dining staff for conducting the survey and Nan Hallock for all her work on compiling and completing the survey results.

Kudos to Brian and the Friday Night Dining Staff. In the words of several survey respondents, "keep up the good work!"

Questions/concerns please contact me at 905.1650 or at Timber Lodge 683.1819

In Memory of Buddy Fisher (1941-2010)

We already miss our long time member and friend.
Our condolences to his family.



Calendar

September Events:

- 13th Ladies Auxiliary Resumes
 14th Stag Night (Duescher, Muench, Rebarchek, Luisier & Harrigle)
 18th Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)
 25th Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)

Upcoming Events

- Sep. 18 - Lobster Boil
 Sep. 25 - Sporting Clays
 Oct. 2 - Oktoberfest
 Oct. 30 - Halloween Party
 Nov. 24 - Tom & Jerry Night
 Dec. 11 - Change of Watch
 Dec. 18 - Kid's Christmas Party
 Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Pig Roast

August 21st - Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm

\$10 per person, \$6 under 12

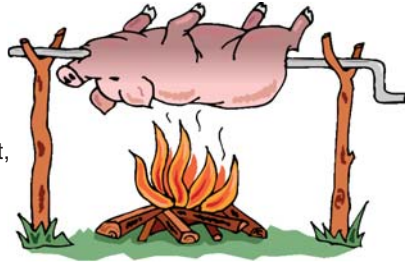
Join us for the annual Pig Roast. Dinner includes the pig and all it's parts, German potato salad, American potato salad, sauerkraut, baked beans and desserts. Limited to the first 60 signed up.

Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

Please call Bill Scola 920.629.1674 with any questions.

Please contact Chad Radtke, Social Committee Chair

920.242.3045 or radchadtke@gmail.com with your ideas for club activities!



Stag / Steak Nights

Still looking for a sponsor for August 10th

Check out the club bulletin board for:

Meeting Minutes

Proposals

New Member Applicants

Event Sign-ups

Snap Shots

Stag/Steak Night Info

Club Waiting List

Plus much more!

AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Steak & Shrimp Cook-out	7
8	9	10 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	11	12	13 Fresh Walleye/ Frog Legs	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Catfish (Cajun or Deep-fried)	21 Pig Roast
22 Private Party 12-4pm	23 Board Meeting 6pm	24	25	26	27 Breaded Red Fish	28
29	30	31 Membership Meeting 7pm				

Donations were also made to:

Big Brothers, Big Sisters



Domestic Violence Center



Friends of Mariners Trail



Donations



Stacy Schweppe - Camp Tapawingo



Judy Goodchild - TR Parks & Recreation



Brian Collins - Bay-Lakes Council, B.S.A.



Lynnea Derocher - Manitowoc Garden Club

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Peel & Eat Shrimp	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10 Sauteed Scallops	11
12	13	14 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Blue Gills	18 Lobster Boil
19	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21	22	23	24 Fresh Walleye	25 Sporting Clays
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30	1	2 Oktoberfest

Sailor's Page

Schooner Denis Sullivan Visits Manitowoc

A 137-foot recreation of a three masted 19th century Great Lakes schooner.

As Wisconsin's flagship and a flagship for the United Nations Environment Program, the USCG certified Sailing School Vessel Denis Sullivan, is an educational sailing vessel connecting learners of all ages to the Great Lakes, oceans and our world of water through experiential learning and technology. The S/V Denis Sullivan is the world's only re-creation of a 19th century three-masted Great Lakes schooner.

The S/V Denis Sullivan was completed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2000 by professional shipwrights and nearly 1,000 volunteers. Annually the S/V Denis Sullivan travels over 18,000 nautical miles a year from her summer home at Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin, along the east coast to her winter home in Southern Florida. The journey is an unparalleled exploration of the five Great Lakes, East Coast and Caribbean, and the hydrological cycle in its entirety.

The S/V Denis Sullivan is a modern educational sailing vessel with two 180 hp diesel engines, a scientific laboratory, two computer workstations and a modern communication and navigation equipment. She maintains single bunks in co-ed areas, shared toilets (heads) and showers, and limited storage. The vessel can carry up to 21 participants overnight and 50 passengers on day sails. She is complemented by a professional crew of ten.



Group of Members Viewing the Denis Sullivan

Online: www.discoveryworld.org/denisSullivan.php

New Member Applications

Applicant: Keith Klein
Sponsor: Karl Pagels

Applicant: Joe Yanda
Sponsor: Paula Feest

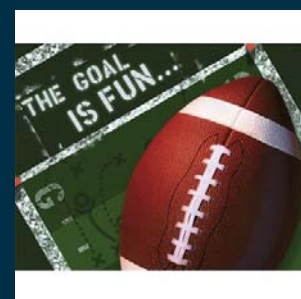
Jeopardy

A trophy named for this author is awarded to anyone who breaks the record for sailing a yacht around the world.

Who is Jules Verne?

Football Pool

Football season is upon us! We will again be having the football pool. First 50 people. Sign-up sheet is at the club.



"If it doesn't matter who wins or loses, then why do they keep score?"

- Vince Lombardi

Boat Component Answers

Telegraph



Cannon



Compass



Fourth of July Pictures



Meet the Members

Dean Duescher

Dean has been a hard working member of the yacht club board for three years and hopes to continue in this roll. Dean is ready and willing to help out with any activity, club event and project. He has been a member since 2000 and was sponsored by Milt Birringer. Dean has served on many committees including house, social and loyal five year member of the Thursday night Veggie Crew which prepares the veggies for Friday night dining. Dean also assists Don Cisler with ground projects. Dean and Angela Mueller have been an item for the past 18 years. He has a daughter Kassi and dog Baxee.



Dean Duescher & Angela Mueller

Chad Radtke, Social Chairman

Chad has been social committee chair for two years and next year will chair the sailing committee since Tracy Virnoche will be stepping down. Chad became a member in 2006 and was sponsored by Bob Krowiorz. Chad owns and sails his Force Five 14 foot Sun Fish on a regular basis. He is employed at Valders Stone and Quarry as a "Rock Drawer" as he calls it. He is a great Brewer baseball fan and collects brewer memorabilia. Chad is married to Adrienne and they have two dogs Harvey and Rip Tide.



Chad & Adrienne Radtke



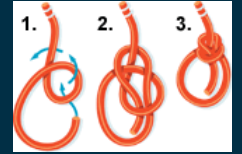
The Brewer Trip was a huge success! The club even made it onto the Jumbo Tron!



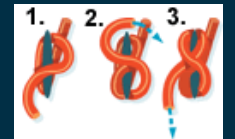
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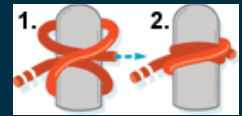
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Bowline



Cleeting Hitch



Clove Hitch

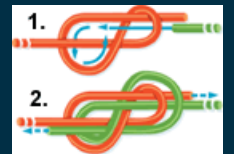


Figure Eight



Round Turn

Learn to Sail Program

Manitowoc Yacht Club members taking the sailboats out of storage.

The Manitowoc Yacht Club donated all of the sailboats and equipment including a storage shed for the boats on the YMCA parking lot.



Drop this slip off at the Club to be added to the **NEW Email List!**

Name _____

Email _____

Remove from Postal Mailing

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!

The Waves August 2010

August Events

August 10 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (NO SPONSOR)

August 21 Pig Roast (Scola) 5pm

August 22 Private Party 12pm

August 23 Board Meeting 6pm

August 31 Membership Meeting 7pm

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