



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Greetings, it's August already and pretty soon the summer we've been waiting for will be winding down.

It's not too late however to stop down at the club for some campfires, we have plenty of wood so feel free to stop down and bring your friends, can't beat the company or the view.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our annual picnic a success again, it was enjoyed by all who attended. Also thanks to the organizers of the annual Brewer bus, it also was a good time had by all.

The windows in the White Swan room are being looked at to determine where the troubles are. This committee is being headed by Bill Marshburn and he will report to the board with his findings. We are also having our kitchen floor area by the refrigerator quoted on as we have some areas that are in rough shape.

A thank you goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of the new table clothes for the dining room.

Our assessment is still in progress, with only about 100 members having not paid yet (out of 360 sent out). Don't forget you have until the end of August to pay the \$50.00 or else it goes up to \$75.00. Thanks for your concern.

If you have been at the club since mid July you may have noticed that we have three gaming machines in the White Swan Room, don't be afraid to stop and give them a try, many of the people who have played already have been winners; instructions are posted by the machines.

Next year we will again be printing new membership handbooks. If anyone is interested in taking charge of this project please let myself or any board member know. We would like to start updating information within a month or two, watch the future newsletters for more information.

With the NFL strike hopefully settled by now it will soon be time to put on your picking hats to predict the weekly winners. Joanne will have a signup sheet posted shortly.

The August Steak Night will be on Tuesday the 9th, please stop down as it is always a great time to enjoy. Also if you are looking to sponsor a party (private or club function) check out the calendar as we have a few open dates left, don't forget that these private parties greatly help the club cover its expenses.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the club.



Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Thanks again to the Thursday night Veggie Crew for all your prep help.

John Kocourek took time to average out numbers regarding our Friday night dining. On average for the first six months of the year \$11.06/person was spent on food and \$7.22/person on the bar. As of July 15, we have served 3,665 for an average of 130 per Friday.

There are so many places to dine on Friday nights; it is always a pleasure to see everyone come join us at the club and also having members bring guests. It is a great feeling to see you come and dine with us. The past 3 Fridays in July, we have averaged 143 people. That is outstanding!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650.

Newsletter Committee

Heidi Koch, Chairman

During the May General Membership Meeting, it was voted on to have a subscription fee for the newsletter due to high postage costs. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter by MAIL, you must pre-pay a \$20 yearly subscription fee by November 30, 2011. This will go in affect for 2012. We are accepting payments immediately. Remember you can still view the newsletter for FREE on www.manitowocyachtclub.com, subscribe by email plus there are always copies to view at the club.

Now available for your enjoyment!



An old postcard of the club. Photo by Welnetz.

Calendar

August Event Details

SAILING!

Chad Radtke, Sailing Committee

Boogety! Boogety! Boogety! Let's Go Racing!

Starting in August, Manitowoc Yacht Club will be getting back on the water. Every Wednesday night at 6 PM we'll be taking out the Y's Hunter 14s to run around the buoys for some exciting one-design racing action... Meet by the boat shed at the YMCA. Luck of the draw. More information will be posted on the board as we iron out the details.



Football Picks

Looking forward to the football season? We will again be having the football pool. Signup sheet will be at the club. Limited to 50 people.



Please contact Kris Klein, Social Committee Chair with your ideas!

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Stuffed Shrimp	6
7	8	9 Steak Night 530pm	10	11	12 Tilapia	13
14	15 Board Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19 Peel & Eat Shrimp	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Fresh Walleye	27 Private Party 2pm-12am
28	29	30 Membership Meeting 7pm	31			

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!

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Nautical Humor:

Old boaters never die; they just get a little dinghy.

Events (continued)

Annual Upcoming Events:

- Sep. Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)
- Sep. Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)
- Oct. Badger Tailgate Party (Gosz)
- Oct. Oktoberfest (Muench)
- Oct. Halloween Party (Muench/Kotche)
- Nov. 23 Tom & Jerry Night (Muench)
- Dec. 10 Change of Watch (Gosz)
- Dec. 17 Kid's Christmas Party (Ladies Aux)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party (NEED SPONSOR)



Watch for Lobster Boil Details in the September Waves!

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Blackened Redfish	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Roast Duck	10 Private Party 4pm-11pm
11	12 Ladies Aux. Resumes	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Catfish	

Blast from the Past...



Can you name the two crew members on the Noble Buffalo (one is a past commodore)? See page 7 for the answer.

Picture from Sailing Magazine 1993

New Member Applications

Sponsor – Bill Scola
Applicant – Scott F. Rawls

Sponsor – Robert Krowiorz
Applicant – Jolene Szydel

Sponsor – Tracy Virnoche
Applicant – Jason Newport

Reminder!

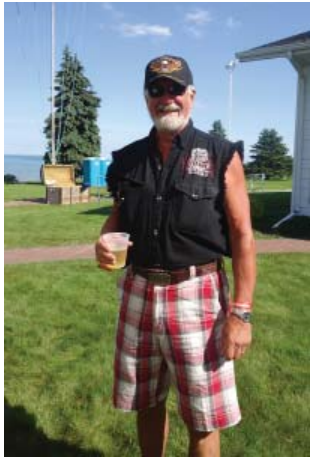


Please clean-up after yourself and your guests in the Swan Room and at the Bar Tables. This has been an ongoing problem, especially on Friday nights. Remember this is YOUR club, leave it BETTER than you found it. Thank you!

Stay informed by attending the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Picture Page

Fourth of July Family Picnic



Sailor's Page

New Owner Aims to Restore Lighthouse's Beauty

Businessman hopes to show 1918 building's 'craftsmanship'

MANITOWOC — New York businessman Philip Carlucci vowed Tuesday to do a full restoration of the Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse. One aspect already performed was a new white paint job of its steel walls Monday by U.S. Coast Guard personnel out of the Two Rivers Station. "I really want to see the interior and exterior restored 100 percent so people can see the craftsmanship that went into building it nearly a century ago. ... Visitors will see that the lighthouse is still standing and beautiful," Carlucci said.

He was the successful bidder at \$30,000 when it was put up for sale by the federal government following the Coast Guard putting it on its "excess" list.

Contrary to a statement from the General Services Administration last week, Carlucci said he isn't the official new owner, yet. "The deed may be in the mail," he said.

Stating the project was "close to his heart," Carlucci said he was looking forward to "having the deed in my hands and getting the key to the front door."

Carlucci has an architectural consultant who performed a comprehensive photographic survey of the interior and exterior of the structure built in 1918.

"It has areas that used to be windows," he said. "In a restoration process you could put glass back inside frames restored to their original condition," said Carlucci, who said he's been involved in lighthouse preservation projects on Long Island.

Aware of Graffiti

He said he is aware of the graffiti that has often damaged the lighthouse's appearance. Carlucci said he welcomes working with community volunteers, perhaps coordinated by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, who might provide the labor to keep its surfaces attractive while he provides the paint.

"We'll put on a coating for easy cleaning and, hopefully, educate the community to prevent vandalism.

"Once restoration has started and people realize it is not just a building but someone's home or personal property, I think people will respect that," Carlucci said of the lighthouse that had a live-in attendant for many years.

"We can only try our best and, if necessary, evaluate our options," Carlucci said, though he doesn't want to erect a fence to prevent access to the breakwater leading to the lighthouse.

Coast Guard Helps Out

Executive Petty Officer William Blair said four members of the Two Rivers Station spent four hours Monday painting the lighthouse a final time prior to ownership transfer.

The Coast Guard has retained the right to perform maintenance on the light and foghorn. Blair said personnel did not attempt to remove graffiti on its concrete base. Carlucci said that task would be part of the restoration.

"That will be done in the future," he said. "We will remove the layers (of graffiti), put on a clear coating that will be graffiti-resistant and allow for easy removal."

Carlucci, who visited the lighthouse once prior to his bid, said he will be coming to Manitowoc to meet civic officials and others interested in maritime heritage. He said he wants to meet local tradesmen who might get involved in restoration work.

"Since I was a young man and went to the beach and climbed lighthouses, it was a dream to one day own one," Carlucci said.

"I think this will be a fun project for everybody. ... There will be lots of smiles on everyone's faces."

Article by Charlie Mathews - <http://www.htrnews.com/>

Answer:

Tracy "Offshore" Virnoche (2008) & Gary D'Aoust (2001)

Nautical Humor: *In honor of "Shark Week"*

A shark enters a drinking establishment in and demands service. The Catfish bartender approached saying, "We don't serve drinks to sharks in here." The lady dogfish at the end of the bar piped in as well; "Get your scaly face out of here!"

The shark became slightly ticked and bit off a large section of table then said, "I want a drink now!" The Catfish calmly said, "I told you, we don't serve drinks to sharks in this bar." The lady dogfish again gives the shark a piece of her mind saying, "Get out you ugly, toothy brute."

Hearing that made the shark very angry. He went to the end of the bar table and devoured the lady dogfish before she could give him any more lip (do fish even have lips?). The bartender now said, "Now you've really done it. We absolutely don't serve sharks that do drugs."

In a bit of confusion the shark said, "But I never use drugs!"

To this the Catfish bartender told him, "Yes you do. That was a barbitchouate."

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!

August Events

August 9 Steak Night 530pm

August 15 Board Meeting 6pm

August 30 Membership Meeting 7pm

