



The Waves

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Committee Chairs

House Committee: Jim Kocian

Building Committee: Keith Laurent

Sailing Committee: Tracy Virnoche

Grounds & Outside Committee:

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Social Committee: Chad Radtke

Finance Committee: Steve Pfeffer &

Richard Kornely

Membership Committee:

Brian Schmidlkofer

Technology Committee: Heidi Koch

Lease Committee: Karl Birkenstock

Waves: Ron Stokes, Nan Hallock &

Heidi Koch

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Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Brian Muench



Hard to believe it is December already, the year sure seemed to fly by. As I sit and write this, the snow is coming down, and it sure got cold in a hurry. I hope everyone had a wonder-

ful Thanksgiving and enjoyed some time off.

All the dues notices have been mailed out for 2011 dues. Should you not have received one please call me, Brian Muench at 860-4138 or if you did not take your little sticker out of the dues notice envelope that says (expires 12/31/2011). This sticker belongs on your membership card. If you threw your envelope away without getting your sticker out of there first, just pick one up at the club, I will have some behind the bar. This is important if you ever go to another Yacht Club and they ask to see your membership card. If you have an expired sticker on your card, they may not serve you. Your dues payment must be received no later than "Midnight" December 31, 2010.

The Ladies Auxiliary was down at the club last night decorating our club for the holidays. They sure did a wonderful job and I know we all thank these ladies who spent their time down there decorating.

Tom and Jerry night was hosted by Keith Shebesta and Gus Gospodarek on the 24. The night was again a complete success; thanks to all that helped. The food, as always was great as

well as the music.

Santa will make a stop at the club on December 18 for the Kid's Christmas Party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. There is a sign up sheet posted on the board. Pizza again will be served. This is a fun family event, so please stop down and enjoy.

The Change of Watch dinner on the 11 and it is filling up fast! Please sign up if you want to enjoy a great time, bidding me farewell for my year as Commodore and welcoming in Jude Gosz as 2011 Commodore. There will be great food and music, and even some roasting of the Commodore I hear. \$30.00 per person for this event, there is more info posted on the board and in this newsletter.

There have been some good crowds down at the club for Packer games. Stop on down if you haven't yet to cheer on your Packers. Please bring a dish to pass.

It has been an honor serving as commodore this year! I leave the club in good hands with Jude ready to step in and take my place. I will have a little article in the January newsletter, thanking everyone who helped me make it through the year and who makes this one of the finest Yacht clubs around.

I wish everyone a good and safe Christmas and New Year, so good bye and see you down at the club.

Brian

Reminder:

If you sign up for a party you are responsible for the stated fees. Some events are limited so if you do sign-up and cannot come please call and cancel to open up space for other members. If you do not cancel *and* do not show, you **will** receive a bill.

Committee News



House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Survey Says YES! to Friday Night Dining

Twenty-nine diners participated in our quarterly Friday Night Dining Customer Satisfaction Survey on November 5. Like the summer survey results, the fall results were very positive. There was little variation between the results of the two surveys, suggesting that our Friday Night Dining program offers reliable consistency. Ninety-four percent of those who completed fall surveys rated the food quality as excellent (56%) or good (38%); 90% rated the food cost/value as excellent (59%) or good (31%) and 97% reported that the waiting time was about what they expected. Congratulations are due; once again, to our outstanding servers Bridget and Toni who scored another set of perfect scores (100%) for being friendly, knowledgeable and attentive. Fourteen diners offered positive write-in comments, all expressing enthusiasm and satisfaction. Five diners offered constructive criticism – that the portions are too big; the soups are too processed/canned/cheesy; there's too much variation in food quality from week to week; water glasses need to be refilled.

The House Committee thanks everyone who took the time to complete a survey. Your opinions are greatly appreciated and very helpful. Also thanks to Nan Hallock for doing the calculations of the surveys.

I would like to take this time once again to thank the Thursday night Veggie Crew for all your help in preparing the salad bar. Your assistance has helped save the club \$1150.00 The crew consisted of Ron Stokes, Dean Duescher, Jack Kotche, Coach Tim Hecker and Bill Marshburn. Congratulations to Colin Rayford and Keith Shebesta for a job well done in all your years of service to the club. Anytime I needed help they were there to help me. I want to thank Chef Brian and Maureen Shebesta for helping me this past year. Your cooperation and assistance makes my job a lot easier.

I have agreed to stay as the House Chairman for 2011. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and yours! Hope to see you down at the club many times next year.

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murraray, President

The Auxiliary met on November 1 and plans were finalized for the upcoming Christmas party to be held on December 6. Once again, we will be raising money to provide Christmas gifts for three families in need, recommended by local churches or charity organizations.

For our major fund-raiser, we are asking for donations of \$5 for one chance or \$10 for three chances to win the prize worth more than \$500. The prize is a "Caring Tree" consisting of several gift cards from a wide variety of local businesses. If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause, donations will be accepted by any Auxiliary member until the time of the drawing at our meeting on December 6. (Look for us on Friday nights!) The names of all the donors will be submitted to the drawing, making them eligible to win more than \$500. worth of gift cards to spend however they would like at that local business. We would appreciate your support!

A committee was organized to coordinate and host the Children's Christmas party on December 18 but if anyone is interested in helping out, they are more than welcome to come.

Events

Change of Watch

In honor of outgoing commodore Brian Muench and to welcome incoming commodore Jude Gosz. Also the final membership meeting of the year.

Saturday December 11

Open bar 530-7pm

Dinner 7pm sharp

Enjoy a salad, commodore steak, sauteed garlic shrimp, baby reds, and vegetables. Coffee and dessert.

Entertainment and dancing to follow dinner.

Conscious Pilot 8pm-midnight

\$30 per person, each member may bring one guest

90 person limit - Sign-up sheet on bulletin board

Your check is your reservation



Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 18 1-4pm

Crafts/Frost Cookies/Make Ornaments

Santa at 3pm with pizza following

Free - Sign up on bulletin board



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!

Note from the Waves: 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

DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Roast Duck Clothing Sale	4
5	6 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	7	8	9 Private Party 4-11pm	10 Chef's Choice	11 Change of Watch 530pm-midnight
12	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	18 Kids Christmas Party 1-4pm
19	20	21	22	23	24 No Dining	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 No Dining New Year's Eve Party 6pm	

What do you get when you cross a vampire with a snowman?
(Frostbite!)

December Stag Night:

Members: FREE
 Thank your Commodore!

Guests - \$5

Events Continued...

New Year's Eve Party (Shebesta/Gospodarek)

\$35 per person, limit 100
 Bring your own meat, grill open from 6-9pm
 Potato and Salad Bar provided
 Open Bar 9pm-midnight
 Band - Cold Hard Cash
 Champagne Toast at Midnight
 Please sign-up on Bulletin Board

Badger/Packer Games

Bring a dish to pass...
 Please remember to keep the Packer and Badger schedules (including possible playoffs) in mind when choosing your private party dates as these dates are considered club functions and therefore have precedent.



Clothing Sale

December 3
 Stop in during Friday Night Dining. Great priced Manitowoc Yacht Club apparel! Lots of styles and sizes to choose from!



JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	4	5	6	7 Peel & Eat Shrimp	8
9 Party Planners	10 Board Meeting 7pm	11 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	12	13	14 Salmon with Dill Sauce	15 Private Party 3-6pm
16	17	18	19	20	21 Walleye/ Frog Legs	22 Private Party
23	24	25 Membership Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Beer Batter Haddock	29
30	31					

News Continued...

Social Committee

Chad Radtke, Chairman

Thank you to everyone who's helped me out the past two years while I've been heading the Social Committee, I couldn't have done it without you... Also, thank you to everyone who has held a party, you make this club worth the dues.

With that said, I'd like to introduce Kris Klein as 2011 Social Committee Chairman... I'm confident that he'll do a fine job for all of us at The Manitowoc Yacht Club.

2011 Board of Directors

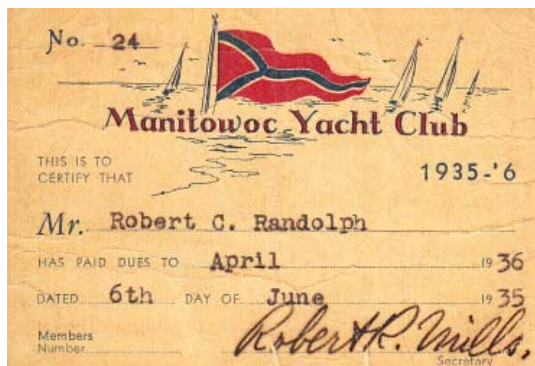
Congratulations to incoming our new board members: Don Brisch, Steve McMahon, Keith Shebesta, and Tracy Virnoche.

They will join Keith Laurent, Brian Muench, Jim Neuser, Karl Pagels, Don Cisler, Jude Gosz, Tim Hecker and Jim Kocian to form our 2011 Board of Directors.

Thanks to Bob Michels and all those that helped with the election.

Membership Card 1935-1936

Submitted by Ron Stokes, Club Historian



Dues Notice

Dues are \$175 for 2011 and must be paid by December 31, 2010. Members not paid by deadline will be terminated per by-laws.

Technology Committee

Heidi Koch, Chairman

Recently Jim Chadek has joined me in the Technology Committee. He is extremely knowledgeable in Microsoft Access which is the program used for our Membership Database. There was a need for additional fields in the database such as alternative address (for our snow birds) and email addresses. Jim also was able to export all the data for the Committee who is verifying all the information. These steps will assure that we have all the correct information for our membership as well as correct our issues with returned mail.

Thank you from KMCC

Submitted by Dave D'Aoust

In October members of the Kettle Moraine Corvette Club from the Sheboygan area rendezvoused at the MYC with members from the Manitowoc area. From the club 13 Corvettes departed for a three day fall run to Door County. We took back roads along the Lakeshore, a beautiful drive, to Sturgeon Bay and then on to Sister Bay for a weekend of socializing, road tours and shopping.

In addition to this rendezvous I've hosted three KMCC membership meetings at the club. Everyone is always complimentary about how beautiful our club is and the location. Many mention the steak fry put on by our members. This seems to be one of the most remembered membership meetings we have had. Many ask when we can do this again?

Thanks to all of the MYC members who make our club such a nice and inviting place to visit.



Ron Stokes & Bob Michels thank all the Past Commodores who helped with November Stag/Steak Night:

Jerry Pilger
John Bodwin
Jerry Hein
Dave Wilhelm
Tracy Virnoche
Tim Kihleson
Ron Schmidt
Skip Schmidkofer



2010: Another Great Year!



Pictures of October/November Parties



New Member Applications

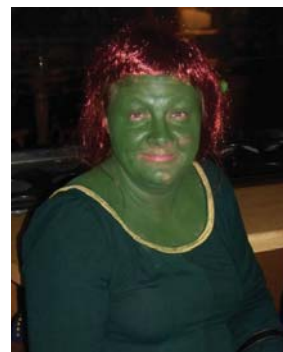
Applicant: Randy Schmidt

Sponsor: Brian Muench

Pictures:

Veterans Stag/Steak Night

Halloween Party



Jim Bruss Memorial Shoot Recap

The Second Annual Jim Bruss Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot was held Saturday, September 25. Sixteen shooters turned out for the event that was held at Triple J Wings and Clays, followed by lunch at the Yacht Club. Trophies were awarded to the top three shooters; Dave Forkins, Sr. First Place with a 42, Second Place Steve Singer scoring 39, Dave D'Aoust 37.

Dave D'Aoust and Ted Schoenke had tied at 37 for Third Place. In accordance with Club Protocol with Gary as Referee, the winner was decided by shaking bar dice with three horses. D'Aoust prevailed!

Event organizer Gary D'Aoust said a good time was had by all and he is hoping future events will continue to grow in popularity. Special thanks go to Tracy Virnoche for preparing lunch. And to MYC future member Dave Forkins, Sr. owner of Manitowoc Composites for sponsoring the trophies.

Submitted by Dave D'Aoust

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!

December Events

- December 3 Clothing Sale
- December 6 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm
- December 11 Change of Watch
- December 13 Board Meeting 7pm
- December 14 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (Commodore)
- December 18 Children's Christmas Party (Ladies Auxiliary)
- December 24 and 31 No Dining
- December 31 New Year's Eve Party

