



# TheWaves



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House: Jim Kocian  
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Social: Paula Feest  
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Club Historian: Ron Stokes  
Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta  
Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Heidi Koch

Wow, the first month flew by! We had a month full of great events. Picks Party, two Playoff Parties, Steak Night, a HUGE Hamburger Night and Party Planners. Even the membership meeting had a great showing!

I am very impressed at how many club functions and private parties we have scheduled for 2015! Of course we will have all of the traditional events but there are also many new ideas that are sure to interest everyone! All the events have been entered into the online calendar; please take a look at what is to come! A special thanks to Paula Feest and her social committee, they are doing a wonderful job organizing and making all of these events happen, it's a big job! The first big event of the year is the Swedish Pancake Breakfast on February 8, hope to see everyone there!

Unfortunately, Friday Night dining has been down a bit so even though we have all these great events going on during the week and week-



ends please still try to stop in for dinner on a Friday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed an additional donation on the 2015 dues form, we collected an extra \$1000 for Capital Improvements! I have included a list of everyone who donated inside the newsletter.

The most frequent question I receive is about membership numbers, so here they are:

### Dues Members

Active – 286  
Apprentices – 31  
Total – 317 (maximum membership is 325)

### Non-Dues Members

Life – 107  
Honorary – 40

## this issue

Committee News  
February & March Calendars  
Upcoming Events

Grand Total – 464  
*\*Only the primary member is counted, spouses are not included in the count*

We have 31 apprentices being added to our membership this year, with spouses that will be 54 new faces down at the club, please make everyone feel welcome and get to know our new members! We sent out 44 invitations from the waiting list which cut our list in half. Please keep sponsoring new members, primary members are allowed to sponsor TWO new applicants per year. If you have any questions about sponsoring a new member feel free to contact me.

Lastly, I have updated the membership directory with annual changes and added all the apprentice contact information. It is available on the website for download / printing.

See you at the club!!!  
Heidi

## Club Email:

### General Questions

Email: [manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com)

### Social Committee

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

### Waves Committee

Email: [mycwaves@gmail.com](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com)

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

As of January 23, 2015, we have served 443 diners which is down from last year at this time.

From time to time when entering the club in the morning, we find the place a mess; lights and TV's are still on, bar is not cleaned off, etc. Even though we have people hired to clean the club doesn't mean that you can leave it in a state of disarray. This is totally unacceptable. This is your club, please show respect. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Ann Meidl, Vice-President*

January we had no meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 2nd at 6:30 pm. We will be having Game night. In early January, six ladies and our husbands took down the Christmas decorations. The club is now back to normal. We are always looking for new members with some new ideas.

If anyone is interested in coming to a meeting or would like some information, please contact Ann Meidl at 920-973-7330.

Thank you.

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

The social committee is well on our way to an exciting year with the events that we have planned for the year. January was a busy month at the Club.

We had two Packer playoff parties. January 11th the Packers against Dallas. What an exciting game! The Packers were able to be victorious beating the Cowboys. We were so excited the Packers won, we had another one for the Seattle/Packer playoff game. The party was a success; can't say so much about the game. I want to thank all of you who attended. It really was a wonderful time. We had scrumptious appetizers and really good jello shots. Thanks to the Virnoch!

January 17th we had our Party Planners party. This is

an event where the Social Committee gets the calendar out and writes in all of the parties for the year. We have quite a bit planned. We will have some parties that will be new to the club and some that we will be bringing back.

Please make sure you take the time to look at all the events planned and take the time to attend. The Social committee's job is to come up with ways to get members down to the club while making money for the club. I encourage you to attend, for it gives members a chance to get to know their fellow members. It also gives you, apprentices, an avenue to get in some hours.

Thank you-Paula Feest

### Social Committee Email:

[mysocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mysocialcommittee@gmail.com)



## Calendar & Upcoming Events

**Swedish Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 8**  
**10am-1pm**



## CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

**DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 7th**

**REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM**

**FIRST ROUND STARTS: 12:00 PM**

**Rules: best 3 out of 5 games, single elimination, skunks count as 1 win**

**100% PAYOUT**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20/PERSON**

**INCLUDES: HOT TAMALES, CHIPS & PICKLES**

**CONTACT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Mike Traeger 374-1269**



**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!

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fresh Walleye	7
8 Swedish Pancakes 10am	9	10 Steak Night 5:30	11	12	13 Roast Duck	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17 Social Committee 6pm	18	19 Hamburger Thursday 5pm	20 Sautéed Shrimp	21
22	23	24 Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Blue Gills	28

## 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

### Roasted Chicken Dinner March 25 5:30pm



It is time for the annual Roast Chicken Dinner! The dinner will be served Wednesday, March 25 starting at 5:30pm. \$9 will get you roast chicken, dressing, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and dessert.

Bring your friends and enjoy. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board at the club. There also will be a drawing for door prizes.

If you would like to donate a door prize or volunteer to help contact Dan Klein by phone 553-3460 or email [dsklein@lakefield.net](mailto:dsklein@lakefield.net).

*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.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>7</b> Cribbage Tournament
<b>8</b> Daylight Savings Time	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Steak Night 5:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Fresh Walleye	<b>14</b> Private Party
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Social Committee 6pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Hamburger Thursday	<b>20</b> Salmon w/Dill Sauce	<b>21</b> Fond du Lac Inter Club Party
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chicken Dinner 5:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Sea Bass	<b>28</b> NCAA Bracket Tourney
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## Calendar & Upcoming Events

**INTERCLUB PARTY--FOND-DU-LAC  
MARCH 21<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**



*Fond du Lac*  
YACHT CLUB

**Cost--\$22.00/person**

**Drinks/Registration--5:00--6:00**

**Dinner--6:00--8:00**

**Entertainment--8:00--9:00 By: Jerry Lakes**

**Raffle--9:00--9:30**

(50/50, basket raffle, Booze, Wozzie, Individual item raffles)

**Entertainment--9:30--11:30 By: Jerry Lakes**

**Menu:**

A large variety of appetizers

**Main Meal:**

Chef Carved Prime Sirloin

Garlic and Cajun Shrimp

Potatoes

Vegetable

Desserts



**NCAA BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT PARTY**

**SATURDAY--MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME--3:00**

**FIRST GAME--5:00**

**SECOND GAME--AFTER FIRST GAME**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

If you have questions, contact Paula Feest 686-4002

### New Member Applications:

Sponsor: Bob Michaels  
Applicant: Mike Huck

Sponsor: John Bodwin  
Applicant: Rod Scheuer

Sponsor: Dave Abts  
Applicant: Paul Leider

## Donations

The following members made additional monetary donations to the Yacht Club:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Group</u>
Joan Konecny	Active	Roger & Kathy Rothmund	Active
Patrick & Linda Brandel	Active	John & Mary Jo Kocourek	Active
Pat D'Aoust	Active	Doris Hartman	Active
Bob King	Life	Joanne Birringer	Active
James & Kelly Eells	Active	Fred Hazlewood	Active
Brian Gilbert	Active	Jeffrey Just	Active
Jane Hurst	Active	Jim & Judy Kocian	Active
Heidi & Ryan Koch	Active	Sue Lemberger	Honorary
Mary Maurer	Active	Diane Ruderbeck	Honorary
Steve & Anne Meidl	Active	Kelly Dick	Honorary
Mark & Tina Burbey	Active		



Reminders:

Swedish Pancake  
Breakfast –  
February 8

Steak Night -  
February 10

Valentine's Day -  
February 14

Board Meeting -  
February 16

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

# Picture Page

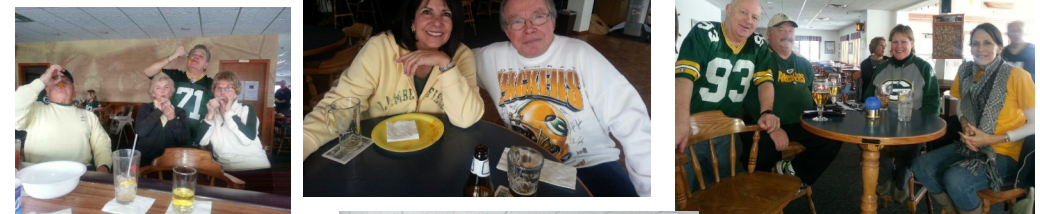
## Steak Night



## Stormy Lake Michigan



## Packer Parties



## Hamburger Night



## 2015 Apprentices



## Welcome to the 2015 Apprentices!

The Board of Directors and members of the Manitowoc Yacht Club would like to officially welcome aboard all the new 2015 apprentices....

*\*All apprentices need volunteer hours, feel free to contact them for help!*

	First	Last	Spouse	Telephone	Sponsor
1	Doug	Brennan	Lynn	920-901-7320	Dick Kornely
2	James	DeRoche		920-682-2578	Bob DeRoche
3	Mike	Duescher	Leigh	920-242-6776	Tom Moore
4	James	Dugan	Monica	920-323-0386	Heidi Koch
5	Tom	Giesen	Candice	920-684-1270	Steve Shellman
6	Pradeep	Giriappa		920-973-0454	Ron Schmidt
7	Bill	Hecker	Jo Ann	478-542-1944	Jack Kotche
8	Milinda	Kahlenberg	Steven	920-683-0249	Beth Leist
9	Doug	Kieffer	Elaine	920-758-3114	Outdoor, Social
10	Debbie	Knox	Dan	920-684-9554	Tom Moore
11	Jason	Krings	Thomasina	920-553-2330	Ken Krings
12	Lee H.	Kummer	Eileen	920-683-2022	Doris Hartman
13	Andre	LaFond	Kristine	920-793-5312	Outdoor, Other
14	William	Lamberg	Laurie	920-683-3311	Richard Rohrer
15	Steve	Lankton		847-708-4505	Gus Gospodarek
16	Nick	Leibham		920-905-4210	Mark Leibham
17	Michael B.	Molepske	Amy	920-793-2565	Steve McMahan
18	Kevin	Neelis	Vicki	920-684-9400	Mike Theodorou
19	Bill	Nichols	Judy	920-682-1969	Bob Michaels
20	David	Nichols		920-374-0850	Bob Michaels
21	Tom	Niespodziany	Robin	920-217-1707	Jack Kotche
22	Dennis	O'Connor	Kathryn	920-758-1213	Richard Rohrer
23	David	Pahmeier	Julie	920-901-6860	Steve McMahan
24	Paula	Rohrer	Jim	920-629-0288	Paula Feest
25	Brenda M.	Scherwinski		920-682-8770	Tim Hecker
26	Robert	Schneider	Cindy	920-684-9020	Tracy Virnoche
27	Tom	Sobel		920-246-5885	Tom Spear
28	Paul	Stockhausen	Amy	920-683-1751	Sue Sieracki
29	Sandi	Trastek	Jeff	920-652-0258	Dianne Ploederal
30	Janice A.	Van Eycke		920-645-3803	Joseph Trader MD
31	Howard	Zimmerman	Tricia	920-684-8924	George Reis

Attention:

Elks Club made a \$200 THANK YOU donation for the pool table.

Due to lack of interest from the membership and loss of money (\$1000) we will not be having the family picnic this summer.



## 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!

## February Events

February 8 Swedish Pancake Breakfast

February 10 Steak Night 530pm

February 14 Valentines Day

February 16 Board Meeting 6pm

February 19 Hamburger Thursday 5pm

February 24 Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves February 2015



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