



# The Waves

## this issue

Commodore's Thoughts

Committee News

January & February Calendars

Picture Page

### Officers

Commodore: Dick Kornely

Vice Commodore: Tim Hecker

Rear Commodore: Heidi Koch

Treasurer: John Burish

Secretary: Heidi Koch

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

### Board of Directors

Dick Kornely 920.682.9258

Tim Hecker 920.901.8944

Heidi Koch 920.242.2184

Jim Kocian 920.905.1650

Don Brisch 920.682.2481

Tracy Virnoche 920.686.1576

Keith Shebesta 920.684.8148

Steve McMahon 920.684.5277

Keith Laurent 920.901.8096

Ron Schmidt 920.

Ron Stokes 920.682.3055

Bill Marshburn 920.682.0003

### Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Gary D'Aoust

Social: Ron Stokes

Finance: Dick Kornely

Membership: Brian Muench

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Don Brisch

Waves: Heidi Koch

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely



What a way to start the New Year. On Thursday, December 20, 2012 at approximately nine o'clock I received a phone call stating that there was a fire at the

Yacht Club. The fire occurred in the furnace room and was confined to the basement. However, there is a lot of smoke damage and the ceiling tiles will need to be thrown out along with the Christmas tree and some of the ornaments. In addition, all of the heating ducts need to be cleaned and the walls washed and repainted. The hardest thing was to get rid of the sixty open bottles of booze. Due to the various procedures that now need to take place the Yacht Club will be closed. It is unsure how long we will be closed. E-mails will be sent out to all members (if we have your e-mail) when the Yacht Club reopens, as well as being posted to the website, [www.manitowocyachtclub.com](http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com). If you have a function planned for January please check with me or Jim Kocian about it.

After 35 years of being a member, I finally felt I could donate a year of service to the Club. I would like to start out by thanking our past Commodore, Steve McMahon, for all the countless hours spent running the club over the last year. In addition, I

would like to welcome John Burish as our new Treasurer.

We had 21 apprentices at the start of the year, and I am pleased to announce 20 of them have fulfilled their requirements to become active members in 2013 upon payment of their dues.

A big thank you goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for the Christmas lights, tree and decorations. Their hard work definitely adds a festive touch to the Club and a new tree will be purchased for next year.

We have completed many repairs in 2012. I will do my best to keep the club running smoothly with the help from our Officers, Board of Directors and all the great members. For the year 2013, I would like to see everyone make Friday Night Dinning a success.

Please feel free to contact me at (920) 973-3343 with any questions or concerns you may have.

**HELP WANTED:** We are in need of a volunteer for the Finance Chairman.

THANKS,

*Dick Kornely*

“And the waves  
beat upon the  
one hand, and  
upon the other  
the dead leaves  
ran; and the  
clouds raced in  
the sky, and the  
gulls flew  
widdershins.”

— Robert Louis  
Stevenson, The  
Song of the  
Morrow, 1896

## Committee News

### Building Committee

*Keith Laurent, Chairman*

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the re-building of the east wall. The project is complete and right on budget! We couldn't have gotten this done without the membership volunteers and their generous donations!

#### Volunteers

Scott Wagner  
Jerry Krueger  
Dave Franz  
Jerry Hein  
Gary Boeckman  
Dick Kornely  
Dan Abts  
Dave Wilhelm  
Tony Hoffman  
Al Geimer  
Steven Katz  
John Burish  
Tracy Virnoche  
Maureen Shebesta



#### Donations

Gus Gospodarek – Hallman Lyndsey  
Doug Richter – AV-Dynamics  
Bill Marshburn – Bill Marshburn Builders  
Skip Benzinger – Skip Benzinger Painting  
Karl Pagels – Kwik Construction  
Howard Hamann, Steve Hamann &  
Jim Hamann – Hamann Construction  
Fred Radandt – Manitowoc Disposal

### Membership Committee

Congratulations to our 2012 apprentices who are now Active Members!

There are 20 openings for 2013 apprentices, who have been notified. We are awaiting their responses!



### Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

The Ladies Auxiliary met on December 3 for their annual Christmas party meeting. Almost \$1,000. was raised that night to purchase Christmas gifts for four local families. The ladies were very generous in reaching our goal to make the evening a success.

There will be no Auxiliary meeting in January. We will meet again on February 4 when there will be a wine tasting event. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### Announcement

**The club will be getting an ATM in the near future. It will replace one of the three gambling machines.**

**We hope this makes it easier for you and your guests to enjoy the bar and Friday Night Dining!**



### Finance Committee

*Dick Kornely, Chairman*

We are in need of a volunteer for the finance committee. Individual must be able to read and interpret financial reports.

# Calendar

## Event Details

### Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 10

10am-1pm

Bring your family and friends to this popular event. It includes all you can eat Swedish pancakes, sausages, fruit and many desserts. Sign-up sheet is posted.



## 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!



## Party Planners

Time to start planning parties for 2013! Stop in on January 19 to reserve the date for your annual club parties. It is also a great time to offer ideas for new parties.

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

## JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 No Dining	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 No Dining	12 Packers/49ers 7pm
13	14	15	16	17	18 Sauteed Shrimp	19 Party Planners Noon-4pm
20	21 Board Meeting 6pm	22	23	24	25 Roasted Duck	26
27	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30	31		

**Online Newsletters**

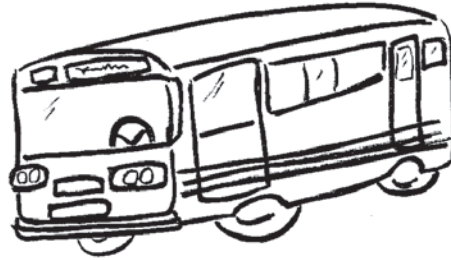
There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Events cont.**

**Packer Playoff Party**



Come cheer on the Packers at the club on Saturday January 12 at 7pm! Bring a dish to pass and join the party!



**Save the date!**  
**Green Bay will be hosting the 2013 Interclub Party on March 9.**  
**Watch for details!**

**Maritime Museum Event**

The Great Lakes in the War of 1812 Saturday, January 19 1pm.

Joel Stone, Senior Curator of the Detroit Historical Society, will discuss the impact the War of 1812 had on the people of the upper Great Lakes, both American and Canadian. While war histories inevitably involve soldiers and battles, the stories he will explore are those of individuals: women, farmers, Native Americans, families.

**FEBRUARY 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Ladies Aux. 7pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15	16 Private Party 4pm
17	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28		

Thanks to Gary D'aoust, Tracy Virnoche, John McGuinness, and Dave Forkins who helped get the boats into the shed!



Club Donation to Salvation Army



A HUGE thank you to our Outgoing 2012 Commodore **Steve McMahon** for a job well done!

## New Member Applications

Sponsor - Tracy Virnoche  
Applicant - Robert Schneider

Sponsor - Steve Shellman  
Applicant - Tom Giesen

## Ladies Auxiliary



Uh Oh! Who parked in the Commodore Steve McMahon's spot???



Turns out it was the clown!

## Membership Handbook

*The 2013 - 2014 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.*

- \$50 - small (1/8 page)
  - \$75 - medium (1/4 page)
  - \$100 - large (1/2 page)
- Please contact

*manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.*

## 2013 Officers

Please Submit  
Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@  
gmail.com



*Sandie Murray - Ladies Aux. President, John Burish - Treasurer, Dick Kornely - Commodore,  
Tim Hecker - Vice Commodore, Heidi Koch - Secretary/Rear Commodore*

## Children's Christmas Party



### Stay informed:

*Attend the Monthly  
Membership  
Meetings! Always the  
last Tuesday of the  
month at 7pm.*

## Sailing Page

Source: *Lake Michigan SuRF Newsletter*

The e-publication of the *Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation*. [www.lmsrf.org](http://www.lmsrf.org)

### **MILWAUKEE'S SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN 2013**

by Gail M. Turluck

The South Shore Yacht Club is busy making plans to make all of 2013 a huge celebration. They are having a membership campaign that features half-off the initiation fee. They're having a members-only raffle with a year's dues or a boat slip or winter boat storage or \$250 restaurant/bar use for (cool) prizes. They're building an archive with a photo scanning event. They've brought back now-Chef Sam Spiegel who just finished four years at culinary school to enhance their restaurant offerings. They celebrate nine new Life Members: John Archibald, Jim Barton, Ken Bourgeois, Mark Bruesewitz, Tom Forecki, Mark Humphrey, Richard (Tom) Lang, Jamie Love and Tom Thomas. Member Bob Pingle writes for the "Boat Doctor" column in *Sailing* magazine, and is being joined by Nick Hayes for the "On The Wind" column. Tom Pease is another *Sailing* writer. SSYC's Board is considering whether or not dredging in the slips area will be necessary.

In January, February and March they will have educational presentations on the history and development of South Shore Yacht Club. This ever present home of the "Beer Wall" is also preparing for the 75th Queen's Cup Race, to be sailed June 28, 2013, from Milwaukee, Wis., to Ludington, Mich.

Congratulations to South Shore Yacht Club as it celebrates this significant milestone!

### **ATTENTION - VERY IMPORTANT**

As a courtesy to our members with 'Disabled' tags, visible on their vehicles, the Board of Directors is asking able-bodied members to refrain from using the front row parking during the winter months – especially on Friday evenings. Although the club is code compliant with the number of 'Disabled Parking' spaces available to members (three) there are a few occasions when more spaces would be nice. The problem is we only have so much space. We do not want to make this a permanent change in that striping and signage would need to be involved and then these spaces would not be fully utilized. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

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

## January Events

January 11 Bar Re-opens

January 12 Party Planners 12pm

January 18 Friday Night Dining Resumes

January 21 Board Meeting 6pm

January 29 General Membership Meeting 7pm

