



# The Waves

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### Officers

Commodore: Tim Hecker

Vice Commodore: Heidi Koch

Rear Commodore: John Burish

Treasurer: John Burish

Secretary: Chad Radtke

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

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### Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Tracy Virnoche

Social: Paula Feest

Finance: Tom Reed

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations:

Waves: Heidi Koch

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

I would like to start by thanking Dick for doing a great job as Commodore this past year. He

put in a lot of time down here to help keep the Yacht Club a great place to come to.

We have a great Board of Directors and committee heads to help me this year which gives me a lot of confidence in keeping the Yacht Club running as great as Dick was able to do. All members can help with this. It has been said time and time again that this is YOUR club. I ask all members to please take advantage of this. We all pay our dues to have access to this great place, but we also need the members to use it during the year. We have a lot of Club functions that happen throughout the year, but if you have a private party that you may be planning this year or even next year, think of having it at the Yacht Club.

The Change of Watch was held on December 14th. Fun was had by all. Thanks go to Brian and the kitchen staff for a great meal and Steve Klein and his band for keeping the Club hopping well into the night.

The Party Planner will be coming up shortly. We will put something on the website and send an email with all of the details when they become available. If you know of anything that you want to put on it, please come down. Even if you don't have anything to post, come down anyway. It's a good time to get together and enjoy the afternoon.

This should be a fun year down at the Yacht Club and I hope everyone will have a chance to see what we have to offer. Have a safe and prosperous new year and we will see you down there.

Commodore,

*Tim Hecker*

## Popular New Year's Resolutions

- Drink Less Alcohol
- Get a Better Education
- Get a Better Job
- Get Fit
- Lose Weight
- Manage Debt
- Manage Stress
- Quit Smoking Now
- Save Money
- Take a Trip
- Volunteer to Help Others

## Committee News

### House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

With the New Year upon us, let's make this another great year for the club. Your patronage is always welcome on Friday nights.

Chef Brian and his staff did a great job with the menu the night of the Change of Watch. This same effort is carried over on our Friday nights. Come down to the club with family and friends to enjoy the evening of relaxation, great food and conversation.

REMINDER! Mark your calendar, the Swedish Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, February 9.

As always thanks for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 920.905.1650.

### Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

The Ladies Auxiliary had their annual Christmas celebration at their last meeting on December 2. They enjoyed a wonderful potluck supper, followed by a silent auction and fundraising event. The ladies exclusively raised about \$750 that evening to buy gifts to donate to two very worthy charitable organizations, Hope House and Salvation Army.

The Auxiliary will not meet in January. The next meeting will be on February 3 for a "Fun Night", in lieu of a formal program.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All!

### Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

Party Planning 12-3pm, February 8 - Time to start planning parties for 2013! Stop in on February 8 to reserve the date for your annual club parties. It is also a great time to offer ideas for new parties. For those social committee members that are staying on board, or any new potential members that would like to join, please plan to attend on this day.

Club members, we welcome you to come aboard attending our social functions held regularly throughout the year. Some of the past social events have included:

Swedish Pancake Breakfast  
Smelt Fry  
NCAA Tournament Party  
St. Patrick's Party  
Kentucky Derby Party  
July 4th family Picnic  
Halloween Party  
Christmas Party  
Change of Watch

While these are great fundraisers for the club, they are also a great way of getting to know other members of the club. New and current members are encouraged to come along and enjoy the different events. Social calendar of the events do change each year, as members wish to run different events that they are comfortable with. The social committee is very supportive with new ideas and events for the club. The social events are the heart beat of the club, and members are encouraged to be involved and have some fun. There are great amenities at the club, especially our panoramic views of Lake Michigan. So come on down and get involved.

# Calendar & Events

## Event Details

### Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party

Saturday January 25, 3pm - 6pm

*Highly encouraged that all apprentices & sponsors attend!*

**Apprentices & Spouses:** Orientation - Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter! Please bring a dish to pass for a social hour after completion of the orientation and walk-thru.

**Members:** Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a dish to pass.



**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!



## JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Fresh Walleye	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Peel & Eat Shrimp	11 Football Picks Party
12	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Salmon w/Dill Sauce	18 Private Party 10am-4pm
19	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 Garlic & Herb Chicken	25 Apprentice Orientation & Welcome 3pm
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 BBQ Ribs	

## 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.

# Upcoming Events

## Party Planners

Time to start planning parties for 2014!

Do you have a GREAT idea for a club party? Stop down February 8 - 12-3pm and reserve your date! The club calendar will be available for anyone to secure a day for 2014 MYC parties.



## Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 9

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!



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.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html)

## FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Ladies Auxiliary	4	5	6	7 Peel & Eat Shrimp	8 Party Planners
9 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	10	11 Steak Night 530pm	12	13	14 Fresh Walleye	15
16	17 Board Meeting 6pm	18	19	20	21 Mahi Mahi	22
23	24	25 Membership Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Broiled Tuna	

## Newly Added Spouses & Paid Honorary Members



You are welcome to come down to the club at anytime! **Privileges for serving behind the bar will be granted once you have completed bar and cash register training.** This must be completed by the end of 2014. We will have a sheet that tracks everyone's bar training – similar to the apprentices. It is recommended to attend the Apprentice Orientation – January 25, 3-6pm which is a great way to *easily* complete the requirement, ask questions and become more familiar with the club!

## 2014 Officers



Rear Commodore/Treasurer – John Burish, Commodore – Tim Hecker,  
Vice Commodore – Heidi Koch, Secretary – Chad Radtke

## 2013 Board Members



Tim Hecker, Keith Shebesta, Jim Kocian, Dick Kornely, Keith Laurent,  
Don Brisch, Steve McMahon, Heidi Koch, Tracy Virnoche  
Not Pictured: Ron Stokes, Bill Marshburn & Ron Schmidt

# Picture Page

## Change of Watch

Please Submit Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



Stay informed:

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



## A Huge Thank you to Dick & Sharon Kornely for a Great 2013!



**Dick's Final Thoughts:**  
*Thank you to all who made my term as commodore a success, your new team of leaders will continue to keep our club the best in the area.  
 Thank you, Dick Kornely*

## New Key Cards

*Heidi Koch, Vice Commodore*

The new key cards are ready for pick-up!

Everyone must turn in the old key in order to receive the new key – **no exceptions**. At the time of pick-up we will also show you how the new system functions and answer any questions you may have. We will have a table set-up where an officer will check you off the list, collect your old key and give you the new key(s).

Scheduled pick-up times\*:

January 9 - 330pm-630pm

January 10 - 330pm-7pm

January 11 – 11am-4pm

Additional Nights (if you cannot make it during the scheduled times, officers will be available)

January 14 (Steak Night)

January 20 (Board Meeting)

January 28 (Membership Meeting)

*\*If needed we will schedule one more pick-up in February and an additional spring pick-up for snowbirds.*

Apprentice keys will be mailed - along with some additional information (orientation details, payment confirmation, etc).

## Monthly Drawing Winners

November -  
Mike Herrmann

December -  
Tracy Virnoche

## Winter Parking

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.

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 Football Picks Party

January 14 Steak Night 530pm (Officers)

January 20 Board Meeting 6pm

January 25 Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party 3pm

January 28 Membership Meeting 7pm

