

TheWaves



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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!

The Waves March 2011

Officers

- Commodore: Jude Gosz
- Vice Commodore: Steve McMahon
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- Secretary: Heidi Koch
- 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: Chad Radtke
- Social: Kris Klein
- Finance: Steve Pfeffer & Dick Kornely
- Membership: Brian Muench
- Technology: Heidi Koch
- Lease: Karl Birkenstock
- Donations: Dean Duescher
- Waves: Ron Stokes, Nan Hallock & Heidi Koch
- Sgt. at Arms: Steve McMahon
- Club Historian: Ron Stokes
- Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Greetings!

Well we now have February behind us and can begin to look forward to spring which will soon be here, hard to believe as while I am writing this we are in the midst of our largest snow storm of the year (Spring has to be close - the Brewers are down in Arizona for Spring Training).

February was a busy month at the club starting with the Packer Super Bowl victory which many cheered on at the club while viewing it on a 73" screen. We also had an excellent turnout for the Swedish pancake breakfast as well over 280 people were served, a very big thank you goes out to all involved in this in this club function.

March will be another busy month beginning with the Cribbage Tournament on the 6, Stag/Steak Night on the 8, and the Chicken Dinner on the 30. We will also be serving a liver and onions breakfast on March 20 at 9am before the Board Meeting. Watch the bulletin board for information and sign up sheets for these events.

This year the annual Interclub Party will be held at the Fond du Lac Yacht Club on Saturday, March 19. This is always a great time. There will be a chartered bus which will leave from the MYC for this event. The bus will leave at 4pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. This event is held for members of Yacht clubs from Manitowoc, Fond du Lac., Green Bay and Appleton. Next year the MYC will host the party.

Remember when you are enjoying yourself with friends on Fridays at the club please make sure to clear your table in the bar room or White Swan room before proceeding to the dining room. The Friday night staff is not responsible for these areas.

At our last board meeting we discussed the possibility of proposing two new members per year (one every six months) instead of the one currently allowed. We would like to know the members opinions and feelings on this so please stop down for the March 29 membership meeting to express your thoughts.

Please remember that we are still looking for members to volunteer to sponsor the smelt fry, Tom & Jerry party and New Year's Eve party, do not be afraid to step forward, you will be provided with plenty of help. If you are hosting a party and need a poster made see club historian Ron Stokes.

As mentioned in previous Waves we have a large class of apprentices this year so welcome them to the club when you see them, if anyone sponsoring events needs help the apprentices names and phone numbers are posted on the bulletin board.

If you ever have any ideas for anything you want to see done at the club or discussed please contact myself or any of the members of the board.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Thank you to all who attended the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. It was a great success in which we served 265. A big thank you to all who helped in the preparation and the serving and/or cleanup at this event. I appreciate all the volunteers who help make this such a success. We had a meal profit of \$963 and bar of \$1200.

As of February 18th we have served 933 people at our Friday night dining for an average of 133. Thank you to all for coming down to join us on Friday nights.

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

Policy Reminders

The club hours are 6am to 2am, honorary members 5pm to 8pm Fridays.

Members have club rights/access at all times, including during all private parties.

Under no circumstances are non-members or minors permitted behind the bar and no children should be seated at the bar.

There is NO SMOKING in the club.

Any MYC member harassing the employees of MYC will be brought before the board of directors.

No alcoholic beverage may be brought into the club.

The bar is always closed during Board of Directors & Membership Meetings.

No hats in dining room.

No animals in the club.

Members must CLEAN-UP after yourself and your guests.

Attention Members

It is very important to attend the Membership Meetings. Nothing can be voted on without a quorum. At the February meeting only 8 members were present with 13 apprentices.

We hope to see you at the upcoming meetings!

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary last met on February 7 after taking a winter break in January. We will meet again on March 7 when we will enjoy a demonstration on popular dance techniques. It will be fun for all, whether you are interested in learning the steps, or in just watching how it is done. Either way, you can expect an entertaining evening!

If any spouses or significant others of Yacht Club members are interested in joining our club, they are welcome to come to the meeting on February 7 at 7pm.



Sailor's Page

The Sinking Ship That Floats Above The Rest

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2011/02/19/the-sinking-ship-that-floats-above-the-rest/#ixzz1Ecn2wgwp>

The "Love-Love" boat, created by a French artist, looks like it should be sleeping with the fishes.

Au contraire, this ship is actually sea-worthy. Built in 2007 by Frenchman Julien Berthier, the boat is part art – and part leisure activity. But while enjoying a jet around the harbor, he says he's often approached by worried boaters who fear for his safety. After all, his boat juts out of the water at an angle once displayed by the Titanic – and we all know how that story ends.

After cutting an old yacht in half, Berthier redistributed the weight so the boat protrudes from the water at a 45-degree angle – and stays there. He relocated the motor as well, allowing the boat to glide through the water as a "normal" vessel would. He's sailed the boat around Europe, surviving its perch at a perilous angle. "Coast guards and harbor masters have always been warned and that the piece is not at all about crying to the wolf," Berthier tells Yahoo. Berthier is one captain who won't go down with his ship, because no matter how ominous it looks, this boat won't go under either.



Trip Set to Milwaukee Lighthouse & Museum

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum will host a March 26 bus trip to the North Point Lighthouse and the Grohmann Museum on the campus of Milwaukee School of Engineering.

The cost is \$45 for Wisconsin Maritime Museum members and \$50 for nonmembers, and includes admission to the lighthouse and museum, a box lunch and round trip transportation. The bus will leave the Maritime Museum at 930am and is expected to return by 5pm.

Contact the Maritime Museum for registration.

Source: htrnews.com

Sailing Humor

"I finally snapped," the man said. "Last night while I was going over the bills, I discovered how much money my wife squanders and I hit the roof."

"What did you do?" asked his friend.

"I stormed into the bedroom and gave her a lecture on economy and thrift."

"Did it help?"

"I'll say. Tomorrow we're selling my boat and sailing equipment."

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!

We're on Facebook!



The Manitowoc Yacht Club is on Facebook! Like our page to view events, news and pictures. Plus connect with other members!

Policy Reminder

Always clean up after yourself and your guests. Clean up your glasses, napkins, and dispose of any cans. Thanks!

Picture Page

Swedish Pancake Breakfast



Apprentice Russ Behnke Earning His Bar Hour



Tracy Virnoche Enjoying the First Fire of the Year in January

Calendar

March Events

Interclub Party at Fond du Lac
Saturday March 19, 2011

- 5:30 Cocktails
- 6:30 Dinner
- 8:00 Music/Dance (Clyde and Russ)



Dinner: Tenderloin tips over noodles, tossed salad, vegetables, dinner roll, dessert and coffee.

\$15.00 per person for the dinner, dance and goodie bag, 50/50 Raffle

Green Bay, Manitowoc, Appleton and Sheboygan clubs have been invited

Please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible. There is also a sign up for the bus for an additional \$15. It would be great to fill the bus since next year we will be hosting. This a great way to see/learn about other yacht clubs.

The address is 705 Mohawk Street, Fond du Lac WI 54935 if you plan to drive yourself.

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

Cribbage Tournament

Sunday March 6, 2011
1pm

- \$5 per player
- Double elimination
- 100% payout
- Invite your friends!
- Trophies awarded.
- Please bring a dish to pass.



MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Sauteed Shrimp	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cribbage Tournament 1pm	Ladies Aux. 7pm	Stag/Steak Night 530pm			Fresh Walleye/ Frog Legs	Employee Christmas Party
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Roast Duck	Interclub Party - Fond du Lac
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Board Meeting 10am					Chef's Choice	
27	28	29	30	31		
		Membership Meeting 7pm	Chicken Dinner			

Very Important

Volunteers are needed to chair the following events. If no one steps up these events will be canceled.

- Smelt Fry - April
- Tom & Jerry Night - November
- New Year's Eve Party - December

Please contact Jude Gosz for more information or if you have any suggestions.

Events (continued)

Annual Roast Chicken Dinner

A Klein Family Event

THIS IS THE BEST CHICKEN AND 'FIXENS' IN ALL OF WISCONSIN! DON'T MISS IT!

ALL FOR \$8.00

Wednesday, March 30th, 2011

ROAST CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, VEGGIES, BEVERAGE, DESERT, AND SO VERY MUCH MORE!



DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 – SERVING AT 5:30

CRAZY GIFT RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZES!

GUESTS WELCOME TOO, BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP NOW!

APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	2
3	4 Ladies Aux. 7pm	5	6 Private Party 5-9pm	7 Tilapia	8	9
10	11	12 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Grilled Salmon with Dill Sauce	16 Private Party 1-5pm
17 HFM Spaghetti Dinner	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19 Smelt Cleaning	20 Smelt Fry	21	22 Blue Gills	23
24 Easter Sunday	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Steak & Shrimp Cookout	30

Welcome Apprentices!

The Board of Directors and Members of the Manitowoc Yacht Club would just like to officially welcome aboard all the new 2011 apprentices...

Apprentice	Spouse	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Sponsor
Robin Anderson	Sally			
Rudolph Baumann	Nancy	920-758-3352	414-517-3965	Mark Duescher
Russel Behnke		920-683-3650	920-973-5140	Brian Muench
Ken Brauer	Jeanne	920-683-3596		John McGinnis
Mark Burbey		920-553-4735	920-905-2084	
Matt Culligan	Stacey	920-684-1375		Daniel Boettcher
Jerry Champeau	Joanie	920-682-3006	608-332-6770	Shawn Fis
Terry Daron	Pat	920-682-0836		James Protsman
Donald Davis		920-901-2272		Brian Schmidlkofer
Allan Geimer	Judi	920-645-5835		Daniel Klein
Thomas Gilmore	Susan	920-682-9243	920-242-0795	Dave Franz
Gregg Gottsacker	Janet	920-652-0755		
Kevin Haines	Melissa	920-776-1049	920-242-6548	Mike Kouba
Doris Hartman		920-682-0883		Reid Elias
Fred Hazlewood				
Al Hrudka	Kathy	920-775-4979		
David Johnson	Sue	920-773-2194	920-242-8422	Don Markquart
Jon Koch	Mary	920-682-2210	920-323-1210	Gary Kennedy
Andy Krajnek	Allison	920-686-1735		Jim Hamann
Jim Lester	Barbee	920-553-2969		Dave Abts
Frank Meidl	Ann	920-758-2723	630-240-8319	Greg Meidl
Richard Metzger	Jeanne	920-682-1328		Robert Michels
Barbara Mott		920-684-1928		Roger Rothmund
Randy Nelson	Karen	920-682-6041		Brian Muench
Dianne Ploederl	Gary	920-758-2322	920-323-2303	Dave Waier
Joe Shebesta		920-629-8290		Keith Shebesta
Eric Sitkiewitz	Amanda	920-686-1324	920-901-6612	Dick Kornely
Wayne Sittman		920-682-9206		D. Markowski
John Wachholz	Mary	920-684-1840		Jude Gosz
Scott Wagner	Carol	920-684-1573	920-323-4655	Keith Shebesta
Lynn Zimney		920-682-7994		Greg Marks

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

Second Apprentice Welcome Orientation March 3, 6pm

This is an opportunity for Apprentices to discover what the Manitowoc Yacht Club is all about, how it functions and the responsibilities for the upcoming year. This will also be an opportunity to meet the club officers, board members, committee chairs, and ask any questions which may arise during a short orientation period and club facilities walk-thru. Attendance is strongly encouraged for apprentices who were not at the first orientation. Your spouse and sponsor are also invited to attend.

All members are also encouraged to stop down and meet the apprentices!

New Member Applications

Applicant: Dennis Janda
Sponsor: Ron A. Smith

Applicant: Nicole Gates
Sponsor: Dawn Madsen

Applicant:
Scott Luchterhand
Sponsor: Dennis Markowski

Applicant: James A. Pitsch
Sponsor: Jude Gosz

Attention

Please make sure door is closed tight when leaving! Due to colder temperatures it has not been latching properly.

Thank you!