



The Waves

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Technology: Heidi Koch

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Donations: Keith Shebesta

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Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

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Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

Well, we are another month closer to summer, even though at this point it doesn't look like we will ever see anything that resembles a nice summer day.

February turned out to be a good month down at the Yacht Club, we had a good turnout at the Party Planner with some great ideas. Even with the weather we have been having, there will still be plenty of things going on down here that can help break us from some of the cabin fever we all have been suffering.

The Swedish Pancake breakfast was a great success. The food was great and everyone looked like they had a good time. Thanks for everyone that helped.

I hope everyone will can a chance to come down for our Friday night dining. We can never serve too many people.

If you do come down, wish our chef, Brian, a happy 25th anniversary of cooking great meals for us here at the Yacht Club. Thank you Brian. We look forward to 25 more!

Please stop down anytime and check out the bulletin board and the calendar and see what we have coming up. Paula Feest says we are going to have a great time down here this year so check it out and see if there is something that interests you. This will also be a good chance for our apprentices to find things to sign up for to get their hours in.

Stay safe these last few weeks of winter so we can enjoy some warm weather that hopefully will be here before our southbound members come back up. We would never here the end of that if it doesn't happen.

Commodore,

Tim Hecker

Committee News

Key Cards

If a member would like the club to mail you the new key card(s) please send us the old metal key and include a **self addressed, self stamped (\$.70 stamp) envelope** to mail them the new key(s).

The return envelope must be labeled as "non machine" as the mail sorting machines will most likely break the cards.

Otherwise please attend any Membership Meeting throughout the year to pick up your new key(s).

New Social

Committee Email:

mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Please use this email address for any social inquiries such as party dates, times, requests, questions, etc.

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Here it is February 22 and the forecast is calling for subzero temps for the last week in February. Bring on spring already!

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to all who attended the Swedish Pancake Breakfast making it another successful event. A special thanks to the Saturday prep crew, kitchen staff, bartenders, dining room staff, cashiers, bar runners and cocktail waitress. You all did a fantastic job! We served 253 which was a great turnout and a net profit of \$702. Our bar profit was \$1000.

I would also like to thank Dick Kornely, Dave Franz, Bill Marshburn and Ed Hansen for their help in cleaning the walk-in cooler.

As of February 22 we have served 1,033 diners for an average of 129. This is not bad for the weather we have had this winter. Our vendors have told us the weather has affected many in the restaurant business. As always, thank you for your patronage. Enjoy your club!

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

We are off to a great start for activities at the Club. One of the most satisfying, and fun ways to unite as a club, is attending the various social events or volunteering. Being a member of the club and participating in its activities has enormous rewards. We get to share our passion with others who have the same passion. We learn new things all the time and make new and lasting friendships. All events are posted in the Waves, and all event details are posted at the Club. One new thing the Social Committee has added, is a small flyer, of the upcoming events that are located on the dinner tables during Friday night dining. Some of you may have already seen these. Just another way to reach out to our members on events. Please join us!!!

If you are interested in being a part of the social committee, you do not have to be nominated or elected to participate. Just show up at the club on the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm if you would like to join.

If you have any questions about how to get involved,

or questions on any event, feel free to reach out to me at 920.686.4002, I will be happy to help. See you at the club!

Ladies Auxiliary

Angela Mueller, Vice President

The Ladies Auxiliary met last on February 3. We discussed, among other business, our December "Christmas Party" meeting and how much it was enjoyed by all; especially the Capitol Kids Choir who performed several Christmas songs to get everyone "in the mood" for the holidays. We raised enough money with our fundraising, to give several area families Christmas gifts for their entire family. Our meeting also included "game night"--bean bags and Bunco to be exact. It was a fun, relaxing evening.

The Auxiliary will meet next at the Yacht Club on Monday, March 3rd at 7 p.m. where are featured guest will be Christopher from "Christopher's at the Golf Course at Branch River". After our formal meeting, Christopher will cap off the evening with an appetizer cooking class. Sounds like fun! So ladies, be sure to attend this "tasty" gathering of the Ladies Auxiliary!

March Calendar

Couples' Steak Night

Saturday, March 22nd

grill will be ready at 5:30 pm



We make the Salad, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Gravy and Dessert for \$8.00/per person



You bring your own Steak, Chicken, Pork, Fish or whatever you wish to grill

Both the inside and outside grills will be available



Music by Kip

Bring your spouse, significant other or come solo...

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!

MARCH 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cribbage Tournament 11am
2	3 Ladies Auxiliary	4	5	6	7 Fresh Walleye	8 Chess Tournament 830am
9	10	11 Steak Night 530pm	12	13 Hamburger & Chili Thursday	14 Sauteed Shrimp	15 Appleton Interclub Party
16	17 Board Meeting 6pm	18 Social Meeting 6pm	19	20	21 Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce	22 Private Party 12p Couple's Steak Night 5pm
23	24	25 Membership Meeting 7pm	26 Chicken Dinner 530pm	27	28 Peel & Eat Shrimp	29
30 Private Party Noon	31					

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.*

March Events, cont.

Appleton Yacht Club - Interclub
March 15, 2014 - **\$15.00**



Reduced Drink Prices, Raffles, Silent Auction, Door Prizes!

Please note: THERE WILL BE NO BUS DUE TO LACK OF PEOPLE SIGNING UP. Members are on their own for getting there and back.

Roasted Chicken Dinner

March 26, 2014

It is time for the annual Roasted Chicken Dinner! The dinner will be served at 530pm. \$9 will get you chicken, dressing, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and dessert.



Bring your friends and enjoy. There will be a sign up sheet 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 e-mail 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.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fresh Walleye	5 Final Four Party 3pm
6	7 Ladies Auxiliary	8 Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Trout	12 Private Party 1pm
13 Private Party Noon	14	15 Smelt Clean 5pm Social Meeting 6pm	16 Smelt Fry 5pm	17	18 Good Friday - Peel & Eat Shrimp	19 BBQ Ribs Party 3pm
20	21 Board Meeting 6pm	22	23	24	25 Garlic Herb Chicken	26 Private Party 10am
27 Private Party 10am	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30 Wiener Wednesday 4pm			

Annual Smelt Pilgrimage

With the coastal waters of Lake Michigan rising and warming, it's time for the annual smelt run. Those silvery little fish are staging along the lakefront ready to make their way to the Manitowoc Yacht Club. The festivities will kick off at 5:00PM on Tuesday, April 16th 2013 with the final cleaning ceremony of 160 lbs. of pre-cut and trimmed smelt bodies from our friends at the Susie Q fish mart in Two Rivers. The breading process will take place prior to frying on the following night. We are in need of many people to join in for the cleaning, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board. The annual smelt fry will be held the following evening on Wednesday, April 17th 2013 from 5:00PM until 7:30 PM. The event is open to club members and guests. This is a walk thru sit down all you can eat smelt, fries, rye bread, and all of the fixings for the mere price of \$8.00 ea. for adults and \$4.00 ea. for children under 12 yrs. of age. Again, we are in need of kitchen and dining room staff to run the event on Wednesday night, so please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board.

Tracy Virnoche
Event Staff

Smelt Fry Help Needed - Help Schedule:
Tuesday April 15 and Wednesday April 16

Tuesday:
Cleaning/Prep - 5pm

Wednesday:
Breeding - 8am-Noon
Galley/Dining Room Set-up and Clean-up - 4pm-End



Board Meeting Notes

The Board of Directors would like to get a head start on planning the Fourth of July Party. This is a huge event so we need a committee as soon as possible. If you would like to join the committee please sign up on the bulletin board.

Since the Fourth of July is on a Friday night this year, we will not be offering Friday Night Dining due to the fireworks and other outdoor activities at the club.

Members - feel free to camp at the club again this year and take advantage of the all Fourth of July Events - including Fourth on the Shore & the Salmon Derby!

Clarification:

Spouses must complete a FULL hour of bartending, once complete fill out a pink apprentice volunteer slip and drop in the club mail slot for tracking purposes.

If a spouse does not want behind the bar access they do not have to complete the hour but they will not be allowed behind the bar.

Remember that we are a club based on the honor system so the Board is trusting that the spouses honestly complete this requirement.

Important:

Volunteers still have to pay the fees at Steak Nights AND ALL parties.

Name Badges
If you ordered a name badge, it is available for pick up behind the bar.

Thank you Notes:

Thank you to Dave Franz for the door kickstand/stop and for always going above and beyond helping at the club!

Thank you to Guy Webster for the main door ramp!

-Jack & Judy
Kotche

Picture Page - Swedish Pancake Breakfast

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.



Congratulations to **Chef Brian Polzar** who celebrated in February, **25-years of dedicated service** to our Yacht Club!

Thank you for all you do!

From Jim Kocian & all of MYC

Even More Events!!

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM

FIRST ROUND STARTS: 12:00 PM

100% PAYOUT

ENTRY FEE: \$20/PERSON

INCLUDES: HOT TAMALES, CHIPS & PICKLES



CONTACT THE FOLLOWING MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mike Traeger 374-1269 or Terry Hartman 323-3992

The First Annual Manitowoc Yacht Club Winter Chess Classic



Date: Saturday March 8, 2014

**Registration 8:30 - 9:00
First round starts at 9:30**

Entrance fee: \$5.00

Bring a plate to pass

Participation is limited to the first 24 players to sign up.

This is a tournament open to players of all skill levels. The tournament format is a five round Swiss system. There are no eliminations; all entrants get to play all five rounds. Time controls are game 30 (each side gets 30 minutes to complete all moves) for rounds 1 thru 4. Round 5 is game 60. There will be a trophy for overall winner as well as a special trophy for best finish by a Yacht Club member.

**Contact James Iverson for details. (920)242-1794
james.iverson@rockedmail.com**

Member Proposals

Tracy Virnoche
proposing
Scott Zlarnik

Jim Kocian
proposing
Mike Weilmuenster

Tim Hecker
proposing
Bill Madejewski

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.



MANITOWOC YACHT CLUB NCAA COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

(Open to members and guests)

March 16 - Selection Sunday

March 17 - Bracket sheets and rules available at the Yacht Club, or any bracket is acceptable, but CBS Sportsline is preferred

March 19- deadline for all brackets and money to be turned in. You may turn your sheets in along with money, down at the Club's mail shoot or they can be mailed to Paula and Larry Feest. Make sure your first and last name is on the sheet.

April 5- Final Four party at the club. Open to members and guests, even if you are not in the pool

April 7- Championship Game

April 8- Winner to be announced



IT'S A FINAL FOUR PARTY

SATURDAY: APRIL 5TH

TIME: 3:00

FIRST GAME: 5:00

SECOND GAME: AFTER FIRST GAME

BRING A DISH TO PASS

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE POOL

If you have questions contact Paula Feest 686-4002

Monday March 17th - NCAA college tournament- basketball bracket sheets at the club

Saturday April 5th - NCAA final four party (you do not have to be in the pool to attend).

Saturday April 19th - Bar-B-Que Rib Night (Triple D)

Wednesday April 30th – Weiner Wednesday (Ron Stokes)

****The Texas Hold'Em party for March 29th is canceled due to a scheduling conflict****

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!

March Events

- March 1 Cribbage Tournament 11am
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- March 8 Winter Chess Classic 830am
- March 11 Steak Night 530pm
- March 13 Hamburger & Chili Thursday 430pm
- March 17 Board Meeting 6pm
- March 22 Couple's Steak Night (Kornely)
- March 25 Membership Meeting 7pm
- March 26 - Chicken Dinner (Klein Family)

