



TheWaves



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Letter from Commodore Heidi Koch

Brrr, we just had a chilly February – I bet the snow birds enjoy hearing that while they are off enjoying the sun ☺. Looks like it is going to finally warm up a bit next week though!

We had another great Swedish Pancake Breakfast – THANK YOU to Jim Kocian for all his hard work along with his crew. They really do a fantastic job on this event which is enjoyed by many!

At the end of February we purchased a new “Cook and Hold” unit for the kitchen, watch for some new menu items!

Coming up on Saturday March 21 is the Annual Interclub gathering with Fond du Lac, Appleton Green Bay and Manitowoc Yacht Clubs. This year Fond du Lac will be hosting, this is a great opportunity to mingle with other clubs and meet a ton of friendly people! There will be great food (prime rib & shrimp), a band, raffles and more! We need at least 24 people for a bus (which really

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is only 12 couples!!!). We should be able to pull this off since we have a total membership of over 425! Sign up soon since we will need to get the final headcount in soon. I **highly encourage** everyone to sign-up! The more the merrier!

Also in March

- Cribbage Tournament
- NCAA Bracket Challenge
- Steak Night
- Hamburger Thursday
- Wine Tasting
- Chicken Dinner

Planning for the Fourth on the Shore has already begun! Tracy Virnoche and Paula Feest have been at-

tending the city meetings – a big thank you to both for being the club’s voice during these initial stages. The city is looking to utilize the space between our club and the fishing derby more effectively this year which will hopefully give us a better advantage!

We have confirmed two bands for the festivities: Delilah Wylde – 1230-330pm
Conscious Pilot – 4-8pm
These are two great acts that will offer a wide array of different types of music! I hope everyone stops down to see at least one of them!

Once again we will need a ton of volunteers so watch the bulletin board and newsletter for opportunities to help out! More info will follow as we get closer to this event.

Thanks & see you at the club!
Heidi

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General Questions

Email:
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Social Committee

Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Waves Committee

Email:
mycwaves@gmail.com

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Thanks to everyone who worked and attended the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. We had a profit of \$791 on the breakfast and \$900 on the bar. This is a 3-day affair from prep to serve; Thursday hams are baked, Saturday the batter is made along with other items made ready and Sunday is the big day obviously in which the galley crew, dining room crew, bartenders and our two ladies at the door. Great Job everyone!

Lately we have people taking the wrong coat home on Friday nights. Make sure you have the right coat upon leaving the club. The last coat taken by mistake was white with fur around the collar.

We received a letter from visitors who had dined at the club that I would like to share with you.

Dear Yacht Club Members,
 My husband, Greg and I had the pleasure of being able to experience eating at your lovely Yacht Club on beautiful Lake Michigan. Although, Greg grew up in Manitowoc, we had never been to the Manitowoc Yacht Club. We currently live in San Diego and although we've eaten at many restaurants on this visit, as well as others, the Yacht Club is now by far our favorite eating establishment in Manitowoc; and lets not forget the hearty drinks.

From the moment we entered the club we were warmly greeted by Jim Kocian, our host. We were also warmly greeted by our new friend Jan Van Eycke. We then had a drink at the bar, followed by the scrumptious salad "bar". We also tried both types of soup. They were both so

good that we couldn't pick a favorite. We then discovered the warm tasty homemade potato chips. They added a truly unique touch. Greg had the perch entrée and I had the grilled salmon entrée.

Growing up with a Dad who was an avid fisherman I am rather particular about fish tasting fresh and being prepared properly. And I prefer it grilled rather than breaded so that I can taste the true flavor of the fish. And I did! I grew up in a boating family and have been to Yacht Clubs in MI, FL, TX and CA but this one has the warmest, friendliest atmosphere of any I've been to. Oh..and did I mention the amazing food?

Thanks again for a truly memorable Wisconsin experience.

Tamara and Greg Daul
 Encinitas, CA

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Ann Meidl, Vice-President

February we had game night and we had a low turnout due to frigid weather. But we had great desserts and some nice conversation. For the meeting in March we will be having Don Cisler from West Gardens give us a presentation. In March and April, we will be doing the 50/50 raffle at the steak nights. In April, we will have a fashion show and in May we will be having our annual banquet at the Courthouse Pub. We are always looking for some new members. Please contact Ann Meidl at 920-973-7330.

Thank you.

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Are you ready for some more fun! If your response is yes then you are in the right yacht club, because, as you all know, it is our club, we run it, we play in it and we take care of it. We have many things planned for March and April. Starting with Saturday, March 7th, our Cribbage Tournament, March 19th hamburger night, March 21st is the Fond du Lac Inter-Club Party, March 25th the Chicken dinner and winding up the month, March 28th NCAA Basketball party. We will also be having a NCAA bracket pool in March watch for postings. Right behind that, in April we have, Hamburger Thursday April 2nd, Weiner Wednesday, April 8th, Steak night April 14th, Smelt Pilgrimage, April 21st, (the cleaning of the smelt) and April 22nd (the eating of the smelt), and to close the month up, Triple D's delicious BBQ rib night, April 25th. Watch for postings on all of these events in the Waves, and the bulletin board. It is a very busy 2 months. To all the apprentices, look for these parties on the board for signup sheets to help. The help you bring to the club is much appreciated by all. Hope to see many members at these events. See you at the Club!

Thank you-Paula Feest

Social Committee Email:

mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Calendar & Upcoming Events

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 7th

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM

FIRST ROUND STARTS: 12:00 PM

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING MEMBER 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!

Hamburger & Chili Night



March 19 - Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM

Chili and Grilled Hamburgers with ALL the fixings
\$2.25 per Hamburger
\$2.00 per bowl of Chili

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

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

2nd Annual Manitowoc Yacht Club Chess Tournament
Sunday, March 22, 2015

4 rounds game 45
 \$5.00 entrance fee Registration 8:30 - 9:00 AM
 Round 1 starts at 9:30 Players of all abilities welcome



Roasted Chicken Dinner
March 25 5:30pm

\$9 will get you roast chicken, dressing, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and dessert.
 If you would like to donate a door prize or volunteer to help contact Dan Klein by phone 553-3460 or email dklein@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.

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Peel & Eat Shrimp	4 Private Party
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8 Weiner Wednesday 4:30	9	10 Prime Rib	11
12	13	14 Steak Night 5:30	15	16	17 Fresh Walleye	18 Private Party
19	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21 Social Committee 6pm Smelt Cleaning 5pm	22 Smelt Fry 5pm	23	24 Blue Gills	25 BBQ Rib Party
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30		

More Events!

**INTERCLUB PARTY -- FOND DU LAC
MARCH 21TH, 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 28TH

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: Dan Luisier
Applicant: Tim Browne

Sponsor: Tracy Virnoche
Applicant: Amy O'Shea

Sponsor: Tracy Virnoche
Applicant: Ann M Larson

Sponsor: Dick Kornely
Applicant: Derrick Buchner

**WIENER
WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday April, 8th

Time 4:30



Annual Smelt Pilgrimage
2015



Smelt Fry Help Needed -- Help Schedule:

- Tuesday April 21 and Wednesday April 22**
- Tuesday:**
- Cleaning/Prep -- 5pm
- Wednesday:**
- Breading -- 8am-Noon
- Galley/Dining Room Set-up and Clean-up -- 4pm-End

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Reminders:

Upcoming Events:

Hamburger & Chili Night - There will not be one in April due to many other events. The next scheduled Hamburger night is - May 21

Couples Steak Night with music - May 9
Sign up sheet at club.

Regular Tuesday Steak Night - May 12 - option to have shrimp. Sign up sheet to be posted.

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



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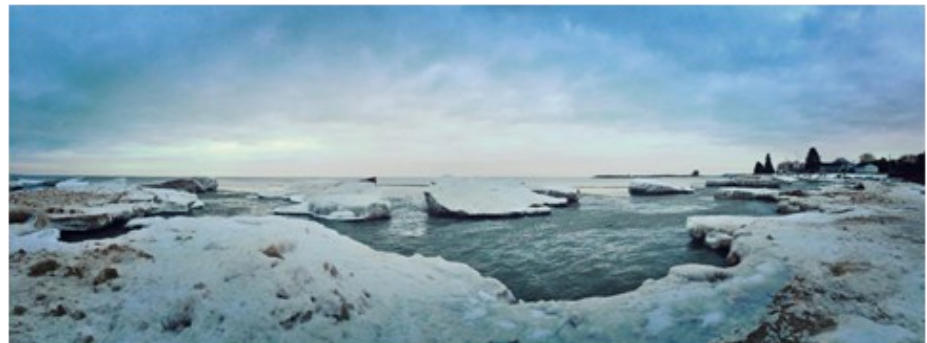
Swedish Pancake Breakfast



Hamburger Night



View from our Club



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Help Schedule: Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday April 22

Tuesday: Cleaning/Prep - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Breeding - 8:00 a.m. - Noon, Clean-up - 4:00 p.m. - end

Monthly Winner:

Eric Sitkiewitz

Cheesecake-Beth

Leist

Attention:

Please check if you or your guest possibly took the wrong coat by mistake. It is a woman's white coat with fur around the collar. Please return it to the club. Thank you.

Boating March/April!

What: Wisconsin DNR certified boater safety course

When: March 23, 26, 30; April 2, 6 from 6-8 pm

Where: Behringer Room at the J.E. Hamilton Community House

Cost: \$10.00

Synopsis: Anyone born on or after 1989 is required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a motorized boat or personal water craft on Wisconsin waters. DNR recreational safety specialists recommend all boat operators complete a safety course. Call the DNR for a Customer ID number at 1-888-936-7463. The DNR Customer ID number is required before the first class. This is for anyone 11 1/2 and up.

Contact: For more information, contact the Two Rivers Parks & Recreation Department at 920-793-5592.



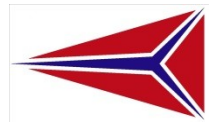
Note from The Waves

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. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

March Events

- March 7 Cribbage Tournament
- March 10 Steak Night 530 pm
- March 19 Hamburger Thursday
- March 22 Chess Tournament
- March 23 Board Meeting 6pm
- March 25 Chicken Dinner 5:30 pm
- March 28 NCAA Bracket Tournament
- March 31 Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves March 2015



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