



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Greetings!

May is finally here and I hope that by the time you are reading this that our spring cleanup has finally taken place. Our grounds and outside chairman

Don Cisler had to reschedule twice due to the poor spring weather that we had, many thanks to Don and his crew for the fine job they did. Also watch the bulletin board to see when we will be planting the flowers out front.

Many thanks go out to all who helped with the annual smelt fry. We served close to 200 people and 160 pounds of smelt. This party would not have been such a great success without all of our volunteer help. If anyone wants to host a party see or call Kris Klein, there are always people willing to help plus we have a very impressive apprentice class who are more than happy to get some hours in.

The first Saturday in May is the Kentucky Derby party at the club hosted by Paula Feest so ladies dust off your hats, there will be mint juleps and more so make plans to come on down to the club and enjoy the festivities and cheer for your favorite horse. Our Friday nights continues to be very successful and if you have not been down lately don't be afraid to come down as the food is great and the crowd is very friendly.

We have many events planned for May beside the Derby party. May's steak night is hosted by Dick Kornely and crew with shrimp being served if you haven't signed up already please do so before it is too late. Ron Stokes has just added Hamburger Wednesday for May 18 so check the board if you want to attend. Milwaukee style hamburgers will be served with fries, see the board to sign up. Apprentice Donald Davis has a rib party planned for May 14.

Start planning for summer as the club is bringing back the boat show and swap on June 18. Jerry Hein will once again be running this event so look for more details on the bulletin board as the date gets closer. We will again be having an open house with this event with hamburgers and brats along with refreshments. By the time the boat show ends it will be time to think about the family picnic, this year it will be Saturday July 2. Once again the Yacht club grounds will be open for camping on this weekend.

Information will be coming out soon for our sailing program and the sign-up sheet is already up for the Brewer bus.

Once again the club is only as good as our members make it so don't be afraid to attend the many functions offered and to attend the membership meetings. If you want to propose new members please to attend a board meeting to do so.

See you at the club.



Thank-you!

To Ron Smith for fixing the soffit!

Firewood

The club is in need of donations of firewood for the fire pit. Please contact the Commodore.



Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

It takes many people to run this club properly and I want to take this time again to thank several members....the Thursday night Veggie Crew for a great job in the Friday night prep work. Also, special thanks to Dick Metzger and Scott Wagner for the work they did in cleaning the galley. Al Geimer took time to help out inserting the new menus. Also I want to thank Dick Metzger, Dave Johnson and Dianne Ploederl for representing the club at the Food Show in Green Bay in March.

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The April meeting was held at the Yacht Club where a fashion show was the most enjoyable event of the year so far. The models put on a very professional show of many popular styles of clothing for 2011.

The Auxiliary banquet will be held at the Courthouse Pub on Monday, May 2. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. If any Auxiliary member was not notified of the banquet, please call Diane Knowles at 682-6688. This will be the last meeting until September, so I hope to see you all there!

Social Committee

Kris Klein, Chairman

Hello again club members. The economy is still in the toilet and our club is feeling the pinch. Just like the government, we are looking at ways to cut services (Friday night potato chips, etc..), or bringing in more income. There are many ways to increase income. Raise dues, special assessments, raising drink or food prices are all ideas being tossed around or have already been implemented by the Board of Directors to keep our club in the black. There is another easy option to bring in more revenue and we can all have something in return. Entertainment!

This is one of the top reasons for being a member right? I would like to ask all of you reading this to take a look at your investment in being a member of this great club. Why not come down and get some return from your investment by using the club? That's where I feel the responsibility to remind you that there are many people working for you for the betterment of the club by hosting parties or events to entertain you, and bring in much needed revenue for the club. I ask you to please make an effort to come down and enjoy our Friday dining, Steak night, or any of the events that our members are taking time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize, and host. To ignore them and not participate in these events, I feel is a disservice to the club and its members. I don't like the idea of assessments or raising dues just as much as the next member. So let's all please make an effort to be more active and participate in more of our great events.

On a lighter note, here are some of those events that you can start making a difference with. May 7th is the annual Kentucky Derby Party, hosted by Paula Feest. You don't have to know anything about horse racing to have fun here. This event has grown in popularity every year. May 10th Dick Kornely is hosting a shrimp boil with steak night. This is always a club favorite. A new event we think should be a big hit is on May 14, Don Davis will be serving barbeque ribs. There aren't many signed up yet so please do. Back by popular demand on May 18 is Hamburger Wednesday. Please take a look on the board and sign up for these events. June 18 is the date for the MYC Boat Show and Nautical Flea Market. Come down and see the event and stop in for a burger and a cocktail. We will also be having an open house from 10 to 4, so tell your friends. Just a reminder, July 2nd is the Family Picnic. Please plan on coming down with the kids and/or grandchildren for this event. Remember camping on the grounds is allowed and you can't find a better place to watch the fireworks. There are many events going on this month so come on down to the club.

Calendar

May Event Details

Third Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday May 7, 2011

Party starts - 3pm, Race – 5pm

Please join in the excitement, by not actually being at Churchill Downs, but as close to it as you get by attending this party at our very own Manitowoc Yacht Club. So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse. Should be a good time! Best Hat Contest & Horse Racing games to be played. Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, spouses and guests. Any questions, contact Paula Feest 686-4002 (W) / 682-1482 (H) or Dean Duescher 629-1325.

Steak Night & Shrimp Boil

Tuesday May 10, 2011 - 530pm

Dick Kornely and crew will be hosting the Steak Night Shrimp Boil. One pound of shrimp, plus the fixings for \$18 per person. Including the famous Brenda Emmert desserts You can still bring a steak to grill. Sign-up sheet is posted. Shrimp prices have doubled-which is why the price increased. Space is limited to 90 people so sign up fast. Only sign up if you want shrimp. Deadline to sign up is April 30th or until full. Remember women are encouraged to attend. Any questions, call Dick. 973-3343

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

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!

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Ladies Aux. 7pm	3	4	5	6 Fresh Walleye	7 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Steak Night & Shrimp Boil 530pm	11	12	13 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	14 BBQ Ribs Party 2-6pm
15	16 Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20 Cajun Catfish	21 Boat Show
22	23	24	25	26	27 Stuffed Shrimp	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Membership Meeting 7pm				

Very Important

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

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

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

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Events (continued)

BBQ Rib Party

Saturday May 14, 2011

2-6pm

\$15 per adult, \$6 per child 12 and under

Join us for this great new event! Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans and Corn Bread Casserole will be served. For dessert enjoy some bread pudding.

Sign-up now! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact Donald Davis 901-2272



Hamburger Wednesday

Wednesday May 18, 2011

4-7pm

Milwaukee style burgers at a Solly's Coffee Shop in Milwaukee. Served on a toasted bun with raw, fried or stewed onions smothered in butter and french fries all served in a basket. First 50 to sign up. Limit six in a party.

DO NOT SIGN UP if you have a cholesterol problem! :)

Annual Events:

June 18 Boat Show (Hein)

Jul. 2 Family Picnic

Jul. 30 Brewer Bus (Radtke)

Aug. Pig Roast (W. Scola)

Sep. Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)

Sep. Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)

Oct. Oktoberfest (Muench)

Oct. Halloween Party (Muench/Kotche)

Nov. 23 Tom & Jerry Night
(NEED SPONSOR)

Dec. 10 Change of Watch (Gosz)

Dec. 17 Kid's Christmas Party (Ladies Aux)

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party

(NEED SPONSOR)

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Red Fish	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Fresh Walleye & Frog Legs	11
12	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	18 Boat Show 10am-5pm
19 Father's Day	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 Tilapia	25 Private Party 3-8pm
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30		

Boat Show and Nautical Flea Market

Saturday June 18 10am-5pm

This is a free event and open to the public!

Exhibit spaces are first come, first served. So bring your boat early and park on the grass. Brats, hamburgers and adult refreshments available. Rain or shine!

- Tour the club
- Meet club officers & members of the committee

Proceeds will go to the junior sailing fund or its sailing program.

For information about this event, please call Jerry Hein 920-682-9761 or Ron Stokes 920-682-3055



Friday Night Dining - Chips & Dip

In order to keep the potato chips and dip a part of the Friday Night Dining experience, we are currently looking for members to donate to/sponsor the cost. Otherwise the chips will be discontinued to save on increasing costs. By eliminating the chips and dip the club will be saving \$2000+ per year. Watch the bulletin board for more information about sponsoring.



Down Wind News

Submitted by Al Geimer

The 50/50 raffles are really improving! Our ace bartender (besides looking great) suggested a 50/50 raffle at the Smelt Fry using a deck of 52 cards. Each card was ripped in half as it was sold. Upon all the cards being sold a drawing was immediately made right away and no waiting until 1700 hours. A blonde lady was selling the cards for \$2 each to the 182 club members and friends who attended the Smelt Fry. A total of four decks of cards were sold which equals four winners of \$52 and a total of \$208 towards a new piece of equipment for our kitchen. I worked at the very successful Smelt Fry, gained a few pounds and by talking to other volunteers discussed my teeth with a dentist, my taxes with a lawyer, my library with a librarian and business with a marketer. A great mix of people at a truly wonderful event!

Making suggestions is important in our society and the club, you never know what change it might make, and even it's at the lowest level like an apprentice. Make suggestions. Have a good May and June and take time to listen as your lifting your spirits at the club, there's a lot to be heard! And it may look like members are just standing around but they are listening! Enjoy!

New Member Applications

Sponsor – John Zabel
Applicant – Wendy Jones

Sponsor – Jerry Tadych
Applicant – Jim Borgan

Sponsor – Jim Kocian
Applicant – John Musial

Sponsor – Dave D'Aoust
Applicant – Gary Hoppe

Sponsor – Jerry Hein
Applicant – Ed Hansen

Sponsor – Leroy Beilke
Applicant – John P. Glaeser

Sponsor – Keith Shebesta
Applicant – Jeremy Wagner

Sponsor – Gus Gospodarek
Applicant – Chris Akgulian

Bean Bag Results

Total of Eight Teams

First - Terry Hartman, Kris Hecker & Ryan Koch

Second - Michele Brixius, Stacy Sadowski, & Jack Kotche

Chicken Dinner Thank-you

We would like to thank everyone that helped make the Chicken Dinner a success.

This is a big undertaking and it takes a lot of people to make it a success. We could not have done it with out the help of the apprentices, Doris Hartman, Mark Burbey, Fred Hazlewood, Rudy Baumann, Eric Sitkiewitz, Matt Culligan, Jerry Champeau, Wayne Sittman, Barb Mott, and Al Geimer.

Members helping were, Kevin Klein, Cory Klein, Ron Stokes, John Herrmann, and Jude Gosz. Leone Klein made the desserts and Mark and Chris Kellner made the Sauerkraut.

The donation of prizes by Wes Drumm, Richard Kornely, Vern Gulseth, Gus Gospodarek and Ron Stokes also added to the overall enjoyment of the evening.

Dan and Sandy Klein

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Bean Bag Tournament



First Place



Second Place



Five Baggers!
Stacy, Judy, Kris, Terry, Shannon & Jim



Chicken Dinner



Sailor's Page

Fox River Cleanup Project

Source: www.foxrivercleanup.com

The Fox River Cleanup Project is moving forward toward its goal of reducing the levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the river through a combination of dredging and capping.

Dredging and/or capping will take place from Little Rapids to the mouth of the river over the next nine years with oversight by the Wisconsin DNR and U.S. EPA. Dredging and processing resumed on April 18 for the 2011 season.

The project should not interfere with boating or fishing on the Fox River.

The safety of boaters, anglers and others using the river is a top priority.

Boaters and anglers should be aware of the activity that will be taking place on the river as part of the project.

Several different buoys and markers will be used along the river.

In 2010, the project dredged more than 720,000 cubic yards of sediment for a two year total of approximately 1.2 million cubic yards.

Totals for 2010...

Estimated volume of sediment dredged - 720,759 cubic yards

Estimated amount of processed sediment produced 365,627 tons

Estimated tonnage hauled to landfill - 378,291 tons

Truckloads to landfill - 16,050

Water treated and discharged to the river - 881,430,000 gallons

As of April, the project has exceeded 800,000 work hours without a lost time incident (not including transportation hours).

No capping or covering took place in 2010.

Safety Markers



Large rectangular signs mark the pipeline.
DO NOT CROSS!



Lighted orange and white buoys alert watercraft to the pipeline area.
STAY CLEAR!



Orange pipe delineators mark where the pipeline is submerged.
PROCEED WITH CAUTION!



Lighted green and red buoys mark channels for safe crossing.
CROSS BETWEEN GREEN and RED BUOYS!

Attention Membership:

Member Proposal Process

Fill out gold "New Member Proposal Form" found next to the bulletin board.

Attend a Board of Directors meeting and bring the form to present to the Board.

The proposals are posted for one month on the bulletin board.

If there are no objections to the proposed members then they will be approved by the Board at the next meeting.

Once approved, an application and letter is sent to the sponsors.

The sponsor is responsible for having the proposed member fill out and return the application to the club within 60 days. The order in which the applications are returned is the order placed on the Wait List.

If the application is not returned, a letter is sent to the sponsor stating the pending applicant was terminated. Failure to return the application prior to the stated date will still count towards yearly sponsorship.

Beginning this year, members are allowed two sponsorships.

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!

May Events

- May 2 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm
- May 7 Kentucky Derby Party 3pm (Duescher/Feest)
- May 10 Steak Night & Shrimp Boil 530pm (Kornely)
- May 14 BBQ Ribs Party 2-6pm (Davis)
- May 16 Board Meeting 6pm
- May 18 Hamburger Wednesday 4-7pm (Stokes)
- May 31 Membership Meeting 7pm

