

TheWaves



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Letter from Commodore Ed Hansen

Shoving Off!

The boat has left the dock and we are off, sails set, good winds and clear skies. We have a large group of Apprentices this year and I want to “Welcome” them to the club. We added twenty-five new members per a Board decision, plus six memberships not renewed, bringing thirty-one new members and spouses into the club. “Welcome!”

This month I’d like to talk about some issues that have been brought to my attention. There was a question about “during a member party how many people can I bring in?” There is no hard number, but a little common sense, and courtesy should prevail. While members ALWAYS have access to the club, except 2-6am, parties have priority. 50 or more guests require a paid bartender, so if you use the club at the same time as a party, you have to serve your own drinks, for you and your guests. Only



members allowed behind the bar, so you have to decide, can you serve them without interfering with the paid party? We are ADULTS; decide on the side of courtesy.

I am a big fan of the Golden Rule as you may know! Please respect each other’s “membership” our mission under my commodoreship is to have fun! All pettiness MUST be left at the door! Life is too short for unnecessary “drama,” leave that at the door too! And, pay for the drink you pour! Anything else is theft. I know there are no thieves in our club. A shot is a shot, if you

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“over pour” pay for the drink you pour! Please!

I heard some members complaining about the “Club,” “this isn’t right or that’s not right or they should do this or that.” First, it is YOUR Club, if you are not attending Membership or Board meetings or willing to volunteer for key positions as officers or committee heads or helping an event then your suggestion will have little merit. The core members who do the day to day business of the club are already maxed out. They are all unpaid volunteers. Plan on doing the work, or don’t bring the “good” idea!

One month closer to spring!

Enjoy your Club!

Ed



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The Waves is Looking for an Editor!

Are you interested in compiling our newsletter, the Waves? It is a great way to volunteer and it only takes a few hours of your time once a month. We are looking for someone to take over the publication. Please contact Commodore Ed Hansen.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

We are off to a great start for the year on Friday night dining. It is so good to see all the new Apprentices enjoying the club.

Just a heads up on February 17th we have a new fish product on our special that

night called Barramundi. Sounds interesting!

Just a reminder about our "Swedish Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, February 12th. Sign up sheets are posted. We are serving from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. It's a fun day with family and friends. Please join us.

Thank you for coming to your club and enjoying what it all has to offer.

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



Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Well we are now full swing into the 2017 year. We have a new Commodore, Ed Hansen, we have a new Vice Commodore, yours truly, a new Rear Commodore, Dick Kornely, new members to the board, Jane Hurst, Connie Keip, & Chad Radtke, a new secretary, Wendy Krueger, and approximately 51 new apprentices, (that includes, single and full). We took in quite a bit this year, due to, the board knew ahead of time what amount we wanted to let in, but the number grew from that list, due to existing members that did not renew, or were no longer with us. Quite a big year for apprentices!!! With a big year like this year, there are many that will need hours of work, **so if you are hosting a**

party, please contact the apprentices first to see if they can be of any help before tapping into our existing members. I would like to make sure they receive all their requirements for membership. Members, feel free to contact me at anytime if you need apprentices to help in any way, for I can send out a mass communication to all of them, if need be, and hook you up. I am very excited with the group this year. From talking with them over the phone, and finally meeting them in person, at the Apprentice orientation party, they all seem eager and energetic to step in and start their year. WELCOME 2017 APPRENTICES!!!!

We had a great Packer playoff season this year. Probably better than we all thought it to be, other than the Atlanta game. We sure had some

fun parties, great turnout of people, which you can see from our pictures in this newsletter. Everyone brought a dish to pass and some brought jello shots, thanks to Tracy and Laurie Virnoche. It's always nice when the Packers make the playoffs and continue to win some games, for it helps us get through the long month of January.

Look for many events coming your way again for this year. Please make sure you catch them in the newsletter, and also, catch them at the Club, for all events do get posted.

See you at the club-
Paula

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Please Note:.....

Board meeting and Membership meeting changes: We will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6PM for the Board and 7:30PM for the Membership.

Reminder: Ladies of the Yacht Club Meeting on February 6th @ 6:45 p.m.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 12

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 Sheets are posted.

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!



February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Blue Gills	4
5	6 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	7	8	9	10 Sugar Cane Skewered Shrimp	11
12 Swedish Pancake Breakfast 10am	13	14 Steak Night 5:30pm 	15	16	17 Barramundi (New Fish Product)	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30p	22	23 Hamburger & Chili Night 5-7:30	24 Double Bone-In Pork Chop	25
26	27	28				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:

Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot."

Calendar & Upcoming Events

A BIG "Thank you" to Dick Kornely, Wendy and Jerry Krueger and the "Crew" who made Hamburger & Chili Night Thursday a success!

Next H&C Night will be Thursday, February 23rd 5-7:30, join us!



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.

March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Peel & Eat Shrimp	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Walleye	11
12	13	14 Steak Night 5:30	15	16	17 Salmon	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24 Blue Gills	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Cajun Orange Roughy	

Upcoming Events

Final Results for the NCAA football Confidence Pool

Standings				
Players		Total		
1	Trevor Feest	616	\$60	
2	Jacob Stradal	580	\$30	
3	Barb Sitkiewitz	567	\$10	Won on Tie Breaker
4	Scott Jansky	567		
5	Denny Yanda	562		
6	Paula Feest	540		
7	Matt LaTour	511		
8	Jody Stradal	506		
9	Bob Krowiorz	502		
10	Justin Littersky	497		
11	Max Mittelstaedt	491		
12	Tom Sitkiewitz	486		
13	Jeff Schmid	483		
14	Butch Feest	471		
15	Julia Feest	457		
16	Megan Stebane	415		
17	Zachary Schaller	413		
18	Bo Perkins	353		
19	Carey Schmid	351		
20	Tami Glenna	337		

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

January - Colin
Rayford

Reminder -
Please be
courteous to
our disabled
members and
allow parking
for them close
to the building
especially Friday
evenings.
Thank you.

New Apprentices!



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Photo Page

Apprentice Party!



Good Morning Lakeshore!



New Member Applications:

January:

Sponsor: Ed Hansen
Applicant: John Brunner

Packer Party!



Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:

mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



Stay informed:
Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings!
The 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Why the Great Lakes are Better than the Ocean!

1. **Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink**

Oh, so you live on the ocean ...hope you don't get thirsty. Short of a having a billion-dollar desalination plant nearby, you're screwed. All that water and you can't drink any of it, and once your fresh water reserves run out... well, that's going to be one darn expensive irrigation trench you're going to have to dig to the Great Lakes. Better build yourself a war rig and strap a heavy-metal guitarist to the front, because you're about to enter some crazy Mad Max times.

2. **Really good water means really good beer**

There's a reason that some of the best beer in the country is coming out of the Great Lakes region: it's being made with some of the best water IN THE COUNTRY. Michigan isn't the Great Beer State for naught, and Wisconsin hoards all of its brews because they're so darn good. Plus the other six Great Lakes states! (Calm it down New York, yes, you are pretty and special too.)

3. **Fresh water isn't stinky and crusty**

So you know how when you go for a dip in the ocean and you come out covered in salt crust and with the distinct stench of rotting seaweed? Yeah, that doesn't happen in the Great Lakes. The water may be colder, but it's wonderfully clean.

4. **You can still surf on the Great Lakes**

Oh yes, there are waves. Get the wind from a certain direction and you'll have plenty to pop up on a plane and get your giggle on. And when bashing upwind, open your mouth when a wave breaks over the bow. Refreshing (see #1)!

5. **There are no hurricanes, tsunamis, or typhoons...**

... and the rare earthquake is no more than a barely perceptible tremor. The most frequent and most severe earthquakes occur in or near ocean trenches. No ocean = no major earthquakes. Math! Also, with earthquakes come tsunamis. No ocean = no earthquakes = no tsunamis! Also no hurricanes, no typhoons, and no cyclones, because those too are the ocean's burden. The Great Lakes region gets high windstorms and the occasional tiny tornado, but even then it's certainly not Kansas.

6. **No shark attacks!**

Maybe you've heard that Jaws is currently alive and well off North Carolina? Or how about the recent Great White sightings just off the coast of Surfside, CA? Yeah, the worst you're going to get in the Great Lakes are leeches. Annoying, for sure, but at least you can just pull them off.

7. **Lake storms are a wonder to watch (and not at all life-threatening!)**

If you've never watched a storm roll in over Lake Michigan at night, you haven't really lived. Well, you have, but still it's pretty wicked cool and you're missing out. Sure, the lightning pulls off the water, but it provides a good show while you're drinking the fine beer (see #2)

8. **Boats, boats, boats!**

OBVIOUSLY, there are lots and lots of boats out on the ocean. Million-dollar sailboats, billion-dollar yachts, etc. But in the high-rent coastal ocean towns, boating is very much the domain of the really, really, ridiculously wealthy. Not so in the Great Lakes, where middle-class weekend warriors want nothing more to do with their day than go out on their boat. And if you don't have a boat yourself, you definitely have a friend who has a boat and, thus, get to reap all the benefits. Bottom line: in the Great Lakes, boating isn't a luxury, it's a lifestyle.

9. **It gets humid, but not THAT kind of humid**

Sure, it gets humid. But not, like, Hong Kong humid. Or hot Atlanta humid. That's the kind of humidity that blinds you because the sweat is streaming into your eyeballs and you feel like Tyrion Lannister is standing on your chest throwing back a flagon of wine and mocking you for choosing to live somewhere so darn insufferably humid. Great Lakes humidity is NOTHING like that.

10. **When the world runs out of water,** the Great Lakes will be the new Holy Roman Empire.

Together the Great Lakes comprise 21% of the planet's surface fresh water by volume, and he who controls the water controls the future. We're basically sitting on lakes of gold over here.

Happy Sailing!

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!

February Events

February 6 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm

February 12 Swedish Pancake Breakfast

February 14 Steak Night 5:30pm

February 21 Board Meeting 6pm and Membership Meeting 7:30pm

February 23 Hamburger & Chili Night 5pm

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