

TheWaves



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Donations: Dick Metzger

Waves:

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Laurie Lambries

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Ed Hansen

The Time has Come!

Little did I expect when I was invited to join the Club in 2012 that in 2017 I'd be Commodore. Let me begin my "crossing" by saying "What an honor it is for me to follow all the commodores who sailed this ship through calm seas and stormy weather." Looking around at this beautiful building next to one of the wonders of the world, Michigan, the Great Lakes, the waters that gave rise to this very Club, we couldn't have asked for a better place.

First, a special "Thank you" to Chad who more than filled in as commodore this past year. While I didn't know Chad well before, I got to know him over his tenure and he did a great job! He was a steady hand on the tiller through some rather rough weather. Well done "Skipper!" Best wishes to you and Adrienne for the New Year. What a great party! The music, a little loud, but many danced to the last song including me. Just a wonderful time!

Thanks to Paula Feest, new Vice Commodore and Dick Kornely new Rear Commodore coming around for a second time. Thanks Dick. And a big "Thanks" to John Glaser for continuing as Treasurer, John is the "Rock!" and Wendy Krueger for volunteering to be our new Secretary and "Thank you" to Lynn Zimney for doing a great job in 2016 as our scribe.

And a huge "Thank you" to Jim Kocian who keeps our Galley



"inspection ready" for all our events. If you pay attention to the Club financials you'll notice we don't make much money, just in the black. That is by design; one of the perks of the Club is an inexpensive meal of quality food with good service on a Friday night. Friday Night Dining is a special benefit of membership. Come and join us! Brian and crew do a great job!

One of my goals for the Club is to increase the efficiency of the bar and the galley. We have begun the process of gathering information, getting plans and costs to extend the bar and expand the Galley. More to come.

I welcome our new board members, Jane Hurst, Connie Keip, and returning board member Dick Metzger who will also be taking on the Donations from outgoing board member Keith Shebesta, "Thanks" Keith for a long run serving the Club!

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Committee News

Jan and Feb Calendars

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Great job! And John Burish, past Board member and Treasurer, again thanks for a great job.

Tracy Virnoche, what a great run Grandpa! Thanks for all your effort to help the Club keep its' sailing heritage and for agreeing to stay on as Sailing/Fleet Captain. Tracy has some great ideas for reinvigorating our sailing program which we will be hearing about in the near future. Thanks again!

Others to thank, Judy Kocian for doing the Waves, the "veggie" crew, Dave Franz our "Jack of all trades" and all the members who volunteer to help at our events.

The face of our Club has changed over the years, reflecting many of the changes in our community. We may have fewer sailors yet the overriding spirit was always and is, to find a reason to have a party, to have a good time. So in 2017 let us remember why we have a Club, to have fun, to enjoy each other's company and to make new friends and share with old ones. And let's remember the "Golden Rule" and treat each other with respect and civility!

Happy New Year 2017!

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

The new year is here!

In 2016 the club served 7,378 dinners, 86 more than 2015. Just to give you some numbers on Friday nights our lowest number of dinners was 54 on April 16, 2010. The highest, 207 was on April 20, 2014. That was Good Friday and the special was Peel & Eat Shrimp. Other Friday night numbers on the low side were 54, 59, 71, 75, and six numbers in the 80's. Those are not good numbers. Our second highest number is

202 on November 27, 2015, the day after Thanksgiving.

On any Friday night that you are dining and you think the wait is getting long please come to me or a staff member and we will see what is going on. All concerns can be handled in a courteous and proper manner. We have had some members who for whatever reason have carried on in an unreasonable manner. As I have said in the past anyone who would like to see the operation in the galley can contact me and we will stand on the side and watch what goes on.

I would like to thank everyone who worked Maureen's Children's Christmas Party. Many comments were received on what a nice event it is. Thanks also to the bartenders that day, Keith Shebesta and Ron Schmidt.

Just a reminder our Swedish Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday, February 12th. A good time to get together with family and friends.

Happy New Year!

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

Please Note Recent Changes.....

Board meeting and Membership meeting changes for 2017: Starting in January, the Board of Directors Meeting will be on 01/24 at 6 PM along with the General Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM. After that they will be the third Tuesday of each month at 6PM for the Board and 7:30PM for the Membership.

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Just a couple events in Jan. - Saturday Jan. 7th at 10:00 am we will be having our Party Planners. This is where we put all of our events for the 2017 year on the calendar. If you are wanting to host a party at the club, I suggest you come on down so we can get it on the calendar. Saturday, January 21st we will be welcoming our new apprentices to our club. The orientation will start at 3. We

will need some member volunteers that day. So look for the signup sheet on the board.

We had a wonderful time at the Change of Watch. We had a great turnout. The food prepared by Chef Brian was amazing. Thank you Chad for doing an excellent job this year as Commodore!!

As we end the 2016 year, I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed every minute of it at the club. The friendships that I have made through the

years with many of you are amazing. We really have a great club.

One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say "thank you". Thank you to all who have made another successful year at the Club. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with peace and happiness.

See you at the club-
Paula

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Calendar & Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Yacht Club

Sandie Murray, President

The ladies of the Yacht Club met on December 5 for their regular meeting, followed by their Christmas party. A potluck dinner was served and a silent auction of items donated by our members was held later. Proceeds from the auction along with cash donations from the ladies and

the Yacht Club were used to purchase Christmas gifts for 3 families in our community. The families were referred to us from our area schools and the gifts were greatly appreciated.

There will be no regular meeting in January. However, we will be taking down Christmas trees and decorations on January 9 at 4:00, and would appreciate help not only from the ladies of the Yacht Club, but from

any Yacht Club members who are able to.

Our next meeting will be on February 6 at 6:45 p.m. A class will be held on hand-painting glasses. Attendees should bring a wine glass or any other kind of glass they would like to paint on. Glasses will be provided for anyone who doesn't bring one. Everyone will leave with a hand-painted glass.

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!



2017

Happy New Year

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	2	3	4	5	6 Walleye	7 10am Party Planning Private Party
8 Picks Party	9	10 Steak Night 5:30	11	12	13 Barbeque Ribs	14
15	16	17 Social Committee 6pm	18	19	20 Stuffed Salmon	21 Apprentice Orientation 3pm
22	23	24 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	25	26	27 Peel & Eat Shrimp	28
29	30	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.

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.

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.

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 Peel & Eat 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	24 Double Bone-In Pork Chop	25
26	27	28				

Upcoming Events

Party Planners

Saturday, January 7, 10am

Time to start planning parties for 2017!

Do you have a GREAT idea for a club party? Stop down and reserve your date! The club calendar will be available for anyone to secure a day for 2017 MYC parties.



Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party

Saturday, January 21, 3pm – 6pm

Highly encouraged that all apprentices & sponsors attend!

Apprentices & Spouses: Orientation – Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter! Please bring a dish to pass for a social hour after completion of the orientation and walk-through.

Members: Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a dish to pass.



Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

December - Jolene
Szydel

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

They were “Apprentices”, now they are members of the Manitowoc Yacht Club! Congratulations!

Welcome to Trace and Barbra Reed, Dennis and Eliza Yanda, Paul Laurent, Randy and Connie Drumm, Dana and Sandy Smith, Catherine Egger, James and Terri Vopat, J.R. and Sherry Schmitz, Scott Christoffel, Leah Jerabek, Debby and Michael Miller, Jack Naus, John and Gina Musial II.

And in every new class of apprentices there are always overachievers! This class is no different. Randy and Connie Drumm teamed up for 167 hours and they made all 12 meetings! Dana and Sandy Smith also made all 12 meetings! Great job and great new members to our Club!

A hardy “Welcome” to all our new members!
Ed Hansen
Commodore

2017

Photo Page



Maureen's Children's Christmas Party!



New Member Applications:

December:

Sponsor: Dan Klein
Applicant: Jesse Klein

Sponsor: Ed Hansen
Applicant: Clarence Brunner

Sponsor: Jim Kocian
Applicant: Dennis Kloida

Sponsor: Jim Kocian
Applicant: Jeffery Tess

Change of Watch!



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.

Member Responsibilities

***IT'S YOUR CLUB - PLEASE LEAVE IT LOOKING BETTER
THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT***

You must clean up after yourself and guests. This includes tables in the White Swan Room and around the bar.

Turn OFF ALL LIGHTS

Turn OFF all TVs, stereo, and fans

Verify all cooler and store room doors are shut with the lights OFF

Floor cleaned, garbage taken out, and dishes done

Wash glasses and bar surface

Empty cash register but leave about \$30.00 - use money envelope – deposit down slot

Check door when leaving to ensure it is closed and locked

A Huge Thank You to Chad & Adrienne Radtke for a Great 2016!



Thank you to all who made my term as commodore a success! Our new leaders will continue to make this a thriving club.
All the best in 2017!
- Chad



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!

January Events

January 7 Party Planning 10am

January 8 Picks Party

January 10 Steak Night 5:30pm

January 17 Social Committee 6pm

January 21 Apprentice Orientation 3pm

January 24 Board Meeting 6pm and Membership Meeting 7:30pm

The Waves January 2017



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