

# TheWaves



## Officers

Commodore: Paula Feest

Vice Commodore: Dick Kornely

Rear Commodore: Dick Metzger

Treasurer: John Glaeser

Secretary: Wendy Krueger

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

## Board of Directors

Paula Feest 920.905.2211

John Glaeser 920.645.1102

Ed Hansen 920.901.0791

Tim Hecker 920.901.8944

Jane Hurst 920.242.4436

Dave Johnson 920.242.8422

Connie Keip 920.684.3238

Dick Metzger 920.901.5714

Chad Radtke 920.242.3045

Scott Wagner 920.323.1405

Dave Franz 920.682.8387

Dick Nitsch 920.242.2299

## Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Keith Laurent

Sailing/Fleet Captain:

Tracy Virnoche

Social: Paula Feest

Finance: Tom Reed

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Dick Metzger

Waves: Judy Kocian

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Monica Czekala

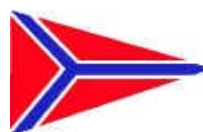
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## Letter from Commodore Paula Feest

### Commodore's Log!

I am so looking forward to this year. As a Club, we are in a great position for 2018. Our Board is definitely the most diverse one that I have been involved with. They work very well together to get decisions made that make the most sense for the club. Others who will continue to make a contribution to the club, Wendy Krueger, who will continue on as our secretary, John Glaeser remains as our Treasurer, Sandra Murray Auxiliary President, and all the committee heads remain the same for this year. Judy Kocian will also continue to do the Waves. I want to thank all of you for taking on these positions, which are all volunteer positions. Your commitment to the club is extraordinary.

My goals for 2018 are really pretty simple: The fun factor is a priority for the club, bring back a little of the club's history, position ourselves financially for the future, and focus on the infrastructure needs through working with the various committees that oversee such things. With



that said our Commodores that will be sharing the load with me throughout the year, Vice Commodore, Dick Kornely, and Rear Commodore, Dick Metzger. Thank you gentlemen for stepping up.

I am looking forward to the coming year and seeing how far we can go together. All of this focus requires the assistance of membership. We are all very busy people and have lives outside of the club. If you have a passion or see a need step up, there is always something to do around the club. We are always looking for someone

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to sponsor an event and volunteers for events. All of the various committees will need assistance, which is a great way to meet people, and not to mention, a great way to keep our costs under control.

Finally I would like to say, thank you, Ed Hansen, for all your wonderful contributions you have made this past year as Commodore, your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

*Paula*

*"The most important part of our club is our members. We are blessed with a great community."*

*Happy  
New Year*

## Club Email:

General Questions  
Email:  
[manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com)

Social Committee  
Email:  
[mysocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mysocialcommittee@gmail.com)

Waves Committee  
Email:  
[mycwaves@gmail.com](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com)

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

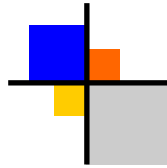
# Committee News

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

We will be having our Party Planner event Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This is the time, if any member, wants to run a party of any sort, to come on down and secure your event on the calendar for 2018.

See you at the Club!  
*Paula*



## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

Thanks to everyone who helped break our previous record of diners from last year of 7378 to 7451 for 2017.

I have a challenge for those of you that never join us on Friday night. Please try and make it to the club once this coming year! We would enjoy having you.

A shout out to those who helped make Maureen's

Children's Christmas Party a success! My wife, Judy and her helpers, the bartenders who have helped for years at this event and I call the "Dream Team", Keith Shebesta and Ron Schmidt. And a HUGE Thank You to Paul Laurent for picking up the tab for the pizzas. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon tremendously.

It's a new year, come down to the club and enjoy it's prime location.

If you have any needs or questions, contact me at 920-905-1650.

*Jim*

## Sailing Committee

*By: Randal Burnett*

The 2018 Manitowoc Yacht Club Sailing Committee met on January 3<sup>rd</sup> to update committee membership, goals, objectives and positions of responsibility. Ten were in attendance, including Commodore Feest. Long-term committee chair Tracy Virnoche, announced that he will step down from his leadership role, but that he will remain an active and involved member of the committee. Discussion

followed regarding the need for a new chair. By vote the members in attendance gave Commodore Feest their choice of Randal Burnett as new Chair of the Committee. Commodore Feest acknowledged Tracy's decision as well as transfer of the leadership role to Randal. The committee determined its primary 2018 goal shall be to sponsor and organize in the name of the Manitowoc Yacht Club a June 2018 regatta involving the Manitowoc and Sheboygan sailing communities. The committee will remain

involved in support of the Ludington Flotilla.

Randal & Selena Burnett recently invited Brian and Carrie Kulas to dinner at the MYC. Brian is the current Commodore of the Maritime Yacht Club. The couples spoke about building stronger relationship between the two clubs.



## Calendar & Upcoming Events

# Welcome


*Congratulations  
Apprentices 2018!*

***Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 21,  
2018 as we welcome our 2018 Apprentices.  
Please bring a snack to pass.***

**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!



<b>January 2018</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Sautéed Scallops	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Steak Night 5:30pm (hosted by club officers)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Coconut Shrimp	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BBQ Ribs or 1/2 portion Baked Chicken (Limited quantity)	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Apprentice Party 1pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

**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**

**Swedish Pancake Breakfast**


***Sunday, February 11***

***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 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Walleye	3
4	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	6	7	8	9 Salmon	10
11 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Blue Gills	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25	26	27	28			

## History of the Manitowoc Yacht Club

The Manitowoc Yacht Club was founded by people from the Manitowoc areas who possessed and still possess attributes of integrity, friendliness and hard contributory work ethics. New and old members still contribute numerous unselfish hours each year to maintain its upkeep, growth and community success.

According to the Wright Directory, the club originated as an un-chartered club in 1896. Dr. G.W.Patchen, Commodore; Henry Esch, Vice Commodore; Ed Hubbard, Secretary; and A.B. Schuette, Treasurer, led it. Meetings were held at homes or places of business.

The Club, under the direction of Commodore Hans Ertz, gained incorporation rights under the Wisconsin Charter Provisions in 1934. In 1946 it joined the Lake Michigan Yachting Association and today is the fifth oldest club in that association. The club held Snipe Sailboat Races in the 1930's and 1940's.

The first official clubhouse was constructed in 1935 at the end of Commercial Street (now Maritime Drive) on the lakeshore. The severe winter of 1952 caused ice to damage the building beyond repair. Land was leased in 1935 at the east end of Buffalo Street and became the new club site in a 24'x36' structure. A 1962 addition added another 670 square feet.

In 1969, a 25-year land lease was negotiated with the City of Manitowoc at the east end of Huron Street at Lake Michigan, and the building was moved to that site, where it still exists today. In 1975, a 50-year lease was acquired from the City. Additions in 1975 and 1994 brought the club to its present size. The original Pilot House outside the club was donated by the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company from the steamer *William H. Wolf*. The anchor on the grounds was donated by McMullen and Pitz Company.

The club is currently a member of the U.S. Sailing Association and in the past conducted Sailing Regattas. The club also raised funds to help teach Sailing and Safety Instructions in conjunction with the Manitowoc-Two Rivers Area YMCA.

### Change of Watch



Friday Night Dining  
Receipt Monthly  
Winner:

December winner is:  
William Maciejewski

### Please Note:

**Be courteous when parking your vehicle in the lot. If you are able bodied please allow our disabled members to park closer now during the winter months. Thank you.**



# Photo Page



Childrens Christmas Party

## New Member Applications: For December:

Sponsor: Dave Abts  
Applicant: Yvonne Sheley

Sponsor: Lyndsey Otten  
Applicant: F. Joseph and Bev Euclide

## Reminder:

Steak night hosted by the Club's officers will be Tuesday 1/9.

More photos to come in the next issue of the Change of Watch!



## Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:

mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



Stay informed:  
Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings!  
The 2nd to last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

## Other Information

**Apprentices 2017:**

I just wanted to welcome the apprentices from this past year, 2017, to the club. Congratulations for achieving all of your hours and meetings.

Below is the final. We had 3 that did not make it, only due to their choice, they no longer wanted to be a member.

Congratulations.

See you at the club! *Paula*

	First	Last	Spouse	Membership Type	Paid	Orientation
1	Jim	Hollahan	Jennifer	Apprentice- Full	X	X
2	Nancy	Hillmer		Apprentice- Single	X	X
3	Liysa	Callsen	Carl	Apprentice - Full	X	X
4	Petr	Hrudik	Monica	Apprentice - Full	X	X
5	Dan	Hartwig	Tressie	Apprentice - Full	X	X
6	David	Heise	Deborah	Apprentice - Full	X	X
7	Rod	Scheuer	Linda	Apprentice - Full	X	
8	Paul	Leider	Jan	Apprentice - Full	X	
9	Amy	O'Shea		Apprentice -Single	X	X
10	Tim	Browne	Tina Nichols	Apprentice -Full	X	X
11	Ann	Larson	Keary Bilka	Apprentice - Full	X	X
12	Dale	Coenen		Apprentice -Single	X	X
13	Randal	Burnett	Selena	Apprentice - Full	X	X
14	John	Sepnafski	Kari	Apprentice - Full	X	X
15	James	Everett	Kim	Apprentice - Full	X	X
16	Trent	Geimer	Annette	Apprentice - Full	X	X
17	Bryanna	Ashenbrener	Max	Apprentice - Full	X	X
18	Michael	Miller	Jenny	Apprentice -Single	X	X
19	William	Glandt	Sharon	Apprentice - Full	X	X
20	Tim	Chase	Kristi	Apprentice - Full	X	X
21	Kathleen	McDaniel	Philip Hoff	Apprentice - Full	X	X
22	Nichol	Kahlenberg	Erick	Apprentice - Full	X	X
23	Peter	Dorner	Connie	Apprentice- Full	X	X
24	Cindy	Oswald	Rick	Apprentice- Full	X	X
25	Jon	Luedtke	Sue Valentine	Apprentice- Full	X	X
26	August	Richter Jr.	Samantha Rabe	Apprentice- Full	X	X
27	Duane	Thews		Apprentice- Single	X	X
28	Marcia	Christiansen	Jack	Apprentice- Full	X	X
29	Mike	Huck	Tara	Apprentice- Full	X	
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32						
	Green means complete					



## 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](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com).

We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## January Events

January 1 Happy New Year

January 9 Steak Night 5:30pm

January 21 Apprentice Party 1:00pm

January 23 Board Meeting 6pm & Membership Meeting 7:30pm

The Waves January 2018



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