



# The Waves

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Technology: Heidi Koch

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## Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely

February was a very busy month for the club and the next two months will be as busy with many



different club functions scheduled. The Swedish Pancake Sunday was very successful; thank you to all members and apprentices who helped make it a success. Three member private parties were also held last month and we would like to thank those members for the use of the club. The

Apprentice Orientation Party was held on Sunday, February 24th with 16 out of the 19 apprentices in attendance. Thank you to the members and officers who continue to help familiarize the apprentices with the club and its rules.

The Board of Directors met on Monday, February 18th; at that time the authorization of removing the pool table from the club was approved. However, at the Tuesday, February 26th membership meeting the decision was made 15-4 to keep the pool table. The reason for the removable of the pool table was due to the difficulty of moving the table for functions. A number of members that supported keeping the table have donated money to purchase a dolly/lift for the pool table, which should be installed within two weeks. Thank you to those members for stepping forward.

There are a variety of events scheduled for both March and April. The Green Bay Yacht Club is hosting the interclub party on Saturday, March 9th for a cost of \$10/person. Currently, we have only 14 people signed up. This is a poor showing for our club, but there is still time to sign up. If still interested, please sign up by Tuesday night, March 6th. If we can get 30 people to go, we will get a bus. Tuesday, March 12th will be Steak Night. Sunday, March 17th is the St. Patty's Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner from 1-4pm; there is a sign up posted. Wednesday, March 20th will be the Famous Klein Chicken Dinner.

April events are as followed: Tuesday, April 9th is the Dick & Crew Steak Night with Shrimp. This always brings a huge crowd, so be sure to sign up! Saturday, April 13th will be the repeat of

Couples' Steak Night. This year will have added entertainment from 6-9:30pm. Couples' Steak Night is ran like the Tuesday Steak Night, but for couples and/or significant others. The sign up is posted! Wednesday, April 17th is the Annual Smelt Night which still needs some volunteers to work. Lastly, Saturday, April 20th will be the Triple D BBQ Rib Night. Your attendance at these functions is what keeps our club financially sound, so be sure to bring guests!

Friday Night Dining has been going smoothly, although we have had a few small issues when we had a record night of 158 diners. We appreciate members understanding for any inconvenience. Jim Kocian has done a great job of implementing the early order taking; it has been well received by members.

Continuous fire report: The final bills have been submitted to the insurance company and expect reimbursement soon. Doug Richter from AV Dynamics has installed a new security camera system and new speakers for the dining room area. He also mounted and installed two 50" TVs in the Swan Room. The money for the TVs was donated. Doug is continuing to work on the sound system to make it work perfectly. He has graciously donated a lot of his own labor towards this entire project. The sound system should be completed in March.

Technology update: A number of members have asked for copies of minutes and financial statements. We did not want to post this information on the bulletin board for nonmembers to see or put in the newsletter which is available for the public to read, so we have added a member's only section on the website. To access this information, go to [www.manitowoc yachtclub.com](http://www.manitowoc yachtclub.com) and under the heading "More" there will be a drop down, click "Member's Access." This is password protected. The password may be obtained from an officer or board member. Under this member's only section, members can find the Yacht Club Handbook, monthly board minutes, regular minutes and financial statements.

THANKS, *Dick Kornely*

If you ordered a name badge, it is available for pick up behind the bar.

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

My sincere gratitude to all who worked for our Swedish Pancake Breakfast on February 10! Kudos to our Saturday Prep Crew and the Sunday Wait Staff. Thanks also to all of you who attended the Breakfast! We served a total of 222 for a profit of \$836. Our bar took in over \$900....it was a good day!

Our Friday nights have been outstanding as of February 15th we are averaging 146 diners. Just a reminder we are taking orders at 4:30 now!

I recently received a letter from a guest that I would like to share with you.....

"I am not a member, rather a frequent guest and felt the need to share my experience while dining at the Yacht Club. The food and service has always been bar none, however on Friday, December 7th a member invited me along with my husband. I have an adequate amount of restaurant experience and always looking for the famous "Wisconsin true fish fry" and I do believe I found it at the Yacht Club! The perch was lightly breaded; there were baby red potatoes and all the other fish fry fixings. Having the experience that I do, I truly know what it takes behind the scenes to put this together and found my experience to have been an excellent one-GREAT JOB!! Hopefully, I will be invited again as I look forward to this wonderful dining experience ...right on the mark Yacht Club! Thank you for such a delicious meal and fantastic dining experience. Ruth Hanson, Manitowoc."

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



## Social Committee

*Ron Stokes, Chairman*

Members of the Social Committee meet the last Thursday of the month at 530pm. All members are welcome! The committee is:

- Ron Stokes - 682-3055
- Paula Feest - 684-3356
- Ed Rappe - 682-9597
- Jim Protsman - 684-3998
- Mark Liebham - 684-4525
- Jim Neuser - 242-6887
- Don Davis - 901-2272

The committee met last month and discussed ideas for getting more members involved in club activities and avoid the "they should do that syndrome." We want to get Packer Sundays popular again and the way to do that is to have each member spread the word to come on down. New activities include a St. Pat's Day Party by Jim and Ron, a March Madness Party by Paula and Mark, Triple D's BBQ Rib Party, a pay your dues get together in December, a Foxy Lady Cruise with the Maritime Museum, a Badger Carferry trip and tailgate parties by Ed and Jim. We are working on many more ideas and invite you to attend our monthly meetings. We have a great committee with plenty of enthusiasm and new ideas. Oh yes and a Brewer Trip! We are looking for members to get on board and sponsor activities, especially at Steak Night Tuesdays.

**Committee Chairs please submit any committee reports for the newsletter. This entire page is available for Committee News.**

# Calendar & Events

## Annual Roast Chicken Dinner

A Klein Family Event

THIS IS THE BEST CHICKEN AND 'FIXENS' IN ALL OF WISCONSIN!  
DON'T MISS IT!

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - \$9 per person

ROAST CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY,  
VEGGIES, BEVERAGE, DESERT, AND SO VERY  
MUCH MORE!



DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 – SERVING AT 5:30

CRAZY GIFT RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZES!

GUESTS WELCOME TOO, BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP NOW!

*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.*

[www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

## MARCH 2013

**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!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fresh Walleye	2
3	4 Ladies Aux. 7pm	5	6	7	8 Sauteed Shrimp	9 Green Bay Interclub Party
10	11	12 Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Catfish	16
17 St. Patrick's Day Party 1-4pm	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20 Chicken Dinner	21	22 Broiled Salmon	23 Bean Bag Tournament 1pm
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Good Friday Peel & Eat Shrimp	30 Private Party 11-3pm
31 Easter						

**Online Newsletters**

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Pictures - More of February Events to come!**



**APRIL 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Ladies Aux. 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Sword Fish	<b>6</b> Final Four Party
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Steak Night with Shrimp 530pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Roast Duck	<b>13</b> Couple's Steak Night 530pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Smelt Clean	<b>17</b> Smelt Fry	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Fresh Walleye	<b>20</b> BBQ Rib Party
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>31</b>			



# Welcome Apprentices!

The Board of Directors and Members of the Manitowoc Yacht Club would just like to officially welcome aboard all the new 2013 apprentices...

*All apprentices need volunteer hours, feel free to contact them for help!*

	First	Last	Spouse	Phone	Email	Sponsor
1	Peter	Allie	Ashley	920-686-1001	<a href="mailto:pcallie@comcast.net">pcallie@comcast.net</a>	Steve McMahon
2	Rick	Fischer	Peggy	920-684-1344	<a href="mailto:rick.fischer@manitowoc.com">rick.fischer@manitowoc.com</a>	Jude Gosz
3	Pete	Honzik	Christine	920-684-8499	<a href="mailto:pchonzik@sbcglobal.net">pchonzik@sbcglobal.net</a>	Tom Chermak
4	Jane	Hurst		920-242-4436	<a href="mailto:jhursts@wi.rr.com">jhursts@wi.rr.com</a>	Doug Rohde
5	Jamers	Iverson	Jill	920-242-1794	<a href="mailto:james.iverson@rocketmail.com">james.iverson@rocketmail.com</a>	Ron Stokes
6	Steve	Klein	Nancy	920-323-1247	<a href="mailto:guenterl@comcast.net">guenterl@comcast.net</a>	Eldon Klein
7	Chuck	Krueger	Dawn	920-686-0838	<a href="mailto:ckrueger@habco.com">ckrueger@habco.com</a>	Jerry Pilger
8	Ryan	Kubsch	Laura	920-901-7593	<a href="mailto:rmkubsch@yahoo.com">rmkubsch@yahoo.com</a>	Keith Shebesta
9	Dick	Nitsch	Cindy	920-242-2299	<a href="mailto:richard.nitsch@trschoools.k12.wi.us">richard.nitsch@trschoools.k12.wi.us</a>	Tom Moore
10	Eric	Nycz	Erin	920-629-4454	<a href="mailto:eric@nyclaw.com">eric@nyclaw.com</a>	Hans Schuette
11	Robert	Poertner		757-647-5066		Vernon Poertner
12	Brian	Polzar	Bonnie	920-553-1152	<a href="mailto:bdpolzar@charter.net">bdpolzar@charter.net</a>	Jerry Gospodarek
13	Eric	Rappe	Jane	920-553-2222		James Protsman
14	Steve	Roekle	Kristin	920-686-9735	<a href="mailto:sroekle@hotmail.com">sroekle@hotmail.com</a>	Robert C. Michels
15	Kathy	Schmill		920-973-4025	<a href="mailto:kathyschmill@ymail.com">kathyschmill@ymail.com</a>	Jim Kocian
16	Paul	Schuetze		920-645-8589	<a href="mailto:paulschuetze@yahoo.com">paulschuetze@yahoo.com</a>	Wayne Schuetze
17	David	Schultz	Lori	920-323-7907	<a href="mailto:dschultz10@hotmail.com">dschultz10@hotmail.com</a>	Tim Hecker
18	Mike	Sheridan	Lori	920-683-1726		Dean Duescher
19	Christopher	Stephani	Shann	920-973-4518	<a href="mailto:g7ramps@hotmail.com">g7ramps@hotmail.com</a>	Don Cisler

## New Member Applications

Sponsor - Jim Kocian  
Applicant - Wendy Krueger

Sponsor - Bob Michels  
Applicant - David Nichols

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Applicant - Bill Nichols

Sponsor - Don Cisler  
Applicant - Steve Sadowski



## Membership Handbook

*The 2013 - 2014 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.*

\$50 - small (1/8 page)  
\$75 - medium (1/4 page)  
\$100 - large (1/2 page)  
Please contact

*manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.*

Please Submit Digital Photos

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## Events Cont.

### Bean Bag Tournament

Saturday March 23

1230pm to draw names, 1pm start

- \$5 per player
- Luck of the draw teams of three
- 100% payout
- Invite your friends!
- Please bring a dish to pass.



## MARCH MADNESS



### YACHT CLUB'S NCAA COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT POOL

**BE SURE TO GET THE TOURNAMENT RULES, LOCATED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE YACHT CLUB**

**MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>** – BLANK BRACKET SHEETS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OR ANY BRACKET IS ACCEPTABLE, BUT CBS SPORTLINE BRACKETS ARE PREFERRED

**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>** – BRACKETS, ALONG WITH MONEY ARE DUE

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>** – FINAL FOUR PARTY, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE POOL. THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Tuesday, April 9 - Steak Night



## Shrimp



Hosted by Dick Kornely and Crew  
One Pound of Shrimp per person plus fixings, PLUS the famous Brenda Emmert desserts.

Estimated Price \$18.00 per person  
(price includes the normal Yacht Club charge, and reflects the current cost of shrimp)

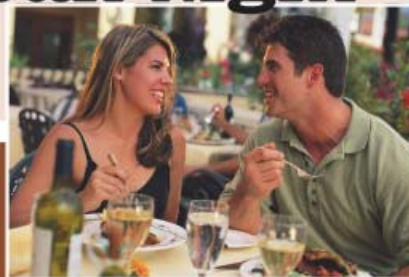


**Grill will remain open for those who wish to grill their steaks (don't sign up if you are having steak)**

Any Questions, Call Dick at (920) 973-3343  
Sign Up Here by April 3rd!

# Couples' Steak Night

## Saturday, April 13th



We make the Salad, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Gravy and Dessert for \$7.00/each



Music by Kip

You bring your own Steak, Chicken, Pork, Fish or whatever you wish to grill

Both the inside and outside grills will be available



Bring your spouse, significant other or come solo...

Sign-up below!

Stay informed:

Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.



# Sailing Page

Lake Michigan Carferry announced Monday the S.S. Badger will begin the 2013 sailing season on May 6, two weeks earlier than previously announced.

Spokeswoman Terri Brown stated the expanded season is in response to a request to transport over-dimensional loads of wind tower sections manufactured by Broadwind Towers & Heavy Industries in its plant on the Manitowoc River peninsula. The sections will be going to wind generation projects in Michigan.

Brown stated the 80 sections to be transported during the early two-week season will save more than 24,000 driving miles and 6,000 gallons of fuel compared to going by over-the-road trucks and trailers. Last year, the Badger transported more than 500 wind tower sections.

The Badger's "Vessel General Permit" authorization expired in December threatening its continued operation. Badger ownership has sought additional time to possibly convert the coal-fired steamship to use of liquefied natural gas.

In a news release, Brown stated the Badger would be operating in 2013 "without a doubt."

Brown said LMC has retained a prominent environmental law firm including Barry Hartman, which she identified as the former head of the U.S. Department of Justice Environment Division.

A news release from LMC quoted Hartman as stating, "Under federal laws, anyone who applies for a new permit to replace an expiring one like LMC has done is specifically allowed by law to keep operating under the expired permit until a final decision is made on the new permit.

"This is done frequently. Every year there are as many as 10,000 companies operating under expired permits like the Badger's, while their permits are being considered," Hartman stated.

An Environmental Protection Agency official said Monday the federal agency is expected to issue in March its preliminary decision on LMC's application for an individual Clean Water Act discharge permit. The agency will then seek public comment before making a final decision.

EPA Press Officer Peter Cassell could not indicate how long the public comment period might be or whether the agency would issue its decision prior to the start of the 2013 sailing season. LMC officials have stated its current application includes a continuing commitment to test coal ash to make sure it does not contain harmful constituents. The Badger dumps about 500 tons of ash annually, as part of a slurry discharged mid-Lake Michigan as it traverses the 60 miles from Manitowoc to its homeport of Ludington, Mich.

At a meeting with the civic and business community last July, LMC President Bob Manglitz said the company would look for and, if possible, implement technology to eliminate coal ash discharge completely. He indicated LMC's hope of replacing coal with liquid natural gas (LNG) within five years.

## New strategy

However, in August, Chuck Leonard, LMC's vice president of navigation, sent a letter to the EPA stating it had learned of a "new and more encompassing approach to ash retention."

Leonard stated LMC officials believe LNG is "our best long-term solution but ... when it will become commercially available and economically possible is still not known."

He indicated new combustion controls and other equipment changes might substantially increase the efficiency of its boilers, decrease the amount of coal burned and ash produced.

"By reducing the amount of ash generated, storage and land side recycling or disposal would become a more manageable option," Leonard stated.

He said LMC's new option, "Coal Ash - Rebuild strokes/replace combustion controls," could be installed in about two years. "The major challenge is that until we know that it actually runs more efficiently and produces less ash, we cannot install an ash collection system for it," Leonard stated.

And, he identified a major problem. "We cannot afford to pursue this option and LNG," Leonard stated.

He asked the EPA to consider a new approach, including:

- Continuing through 2014 — further exploration of LNG as a fuel source "to give this best long-term option every opportunity to be implemented.

"If, by Dec. 31, 2014, we are not able to commit to a completed LNG conversion that would be in place and operational by 2017, we will move forward with the new ash option..." Leonard stated to the EPA.

- Before the 2016 sailing season — complete the engineering, design and approval process of the combustion controls and stoker portion of the ash retention system, and install the equipment and technology.

- 2016 sailing season — monitor and fine tune new combustion controls and stokers, gather data for final design of ash retention system. Coal ash would still be discharged but at reduced amounts.

- Winter 2016-17 —install new ash retention system and be fully operational for 2017 sailing season.

In December, the U.S. Congress handed LMC a defeat as a Coast Guard reauthorization bill stripped language requiring the EPA to give the go-ahead to the nearly 60-year-old Badger to keep operating without changes to its engines and use of coal.

U.S. Rep. Tom Petri, R-Fond du Lac, said he wanted to keep the Badger operating because of its economic benefits in the Manitowoc and Ludington regions, estimated by Manglitz and city officials at about \$35 million annually.

*By: Charlie Mathews Source: htrnews.com*

## 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](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## March Events

March 4 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

March 12 Steak Night

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Party 1-4pm

March 18 Board Meeting 6pm

March 23 Bean Bag Tournament 1230pm sign-in, 1pm start

March 26 General Membership Meeting 7pm

