



TheWaves



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Letter from Commodore Paula Feest

The walls of the yacht club were literally crawling with members at our Swedish Pancake Breakfast. What a great turnout. Countless batches of pancakes were prepared and eaten along with numerous sausages, ham, and an assortment of desserts. There were many volunteers that helped make this event so successful. Too many to mention, specifically, for fear of leaving someone out. This event was not just about raising money for the club, but it was also about creating a day for family time. The turnout included many families who were there to enjoy a family breakfast together. I want to take the time to say thank you to those members and your guests for sharing your special day with family at the club.

Camaraderie is a spirit of good friendship and loyalty among members of a group. That is just what we had this past month with our friends from the Maritime Yacht Club. We had an extremely successful sailing club meeting and potluck dinner. Everyone agreed that we had good discussions and suggestions marked by



friendship and laughter while being creative to come up with innovated ideas for both clubs working together. On the note of moving forward, everyone seemed to agree with that. Thanks to all of you who attended the meeting. A big thank you to the sailing committee for organizing this event. We anticipate some very exciting projects in the year ahead that will benefit both clubs and all our members.

A quick thank you for the members who attend the monthly meetings. We have been having a good turnout lately. I would like to see that

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continue. Meetings are a good place to learn about the club while also having fun. We have had quite a few that took advantage of participating in the best poker hand initiative to get members to the monthly meetings. We really appreciate everyone's support.

There are many upcoming events coming your way that are all posted on the board: March Madness NCAA basketball prediction pool. Selection Sunday will be March 11. Bracket sheets and rules will be at the club on March 12th. Hope to have many participate. Watch for NCAA parties along the way at the club. March 13th is Steak night. The Klein's chicken dinner March 21st. We will be ending the month of March with one of our biggest events of the year, our smelt fry, cleaning of the smelt March 27 with the smelt fry on March 28. We don't stop there!

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Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
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Social Committee
Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

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

Committee News

Letter from Commodore Feest cont.

The month of April is just as busy. April 10th Steak and Shrimp night. April 21st Triple D's BBQ Rib night and ending the month with the club's annual Cribbage Tournament April 28th. All these events will be posted on the board along with volunteer sheets for help.

New to the Friday night dining, we will be offering drink specials each month. The month of March, to honor St Patrick and to also celebrate Irish culture and heritage, we will be offering Grasshopper Martinis, made with crème de cocoa, crème de menthe, & cream, garnished with chocolate sprinkles. If martini's are not your flavor, we will also have Irish Coffee, made with Jameson Irish whiskey, sugar, & coffee garnished with whipped cream & chocolate sprinkles for \$3.00/each.

Good things going on at the club, take the time to enjoy them!

Paula

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



House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As of February 23 we have served 1080 dinners, which puts us ahead of last year by 28 dinners. Thanks everyone for your patronizing of the club. Also want to thank the new apprentices for your participation on Friday nights, good to see all of you.

Want to thank all those who joined us for the Swedish Pancake Breakfast. We served close to 300 adults and children. Especially want to thank all who worked for the breakfast; cooks, bartenders, dining room staff,

dish washers, cashiers, the batter boy and our bar runner. It's a long day for these folks and they are greatly appreciated for all the time and effort it takes.

Just a couple of friendly reminders, no hats in the dining room on Friday nights, and please clean up party bars and the tables in the White Swan Room when you leave to dine. It is a common courtesy for the next group to sit and enjoy. Thank you.

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

Jim



Hamburger & Chili Night

April 5 - Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM

Chili and Grilled Hamburgers with ALL the fixings

Members are invited to bring guests!

Committee & Calendar Events

Sailing Committee

By: Randal Burnett

The Sailing Committee wishes to report a successful potluck and joint meeting of the Manitowoc Yacht Club and Maritime Yacht Club on Wednesday evening, February 22, 2018. Approximately 30 people were in attendance. Italian themed dishes were prepared by assorted members and were found to be plentiful and delicious.

Manitowoc Yacht Club Commodore Paula Feest attended the gathering and welcomed our guests. Sailing Committee Chair Randal Burnett

and Maritime Commodore Brian Kulas spoke to the gathering about building stronger ties through increased regular interaction between our two organizations. The Maritime Yacht Club provided its schedule of 2018 activities and invited our participation.

In other news, the Sailing Committee continues to explore ways in which to make our presence known again in the regional boating community. Members of the committee are in communication with area clubs regarding organization of an early season sailboat rally. Tentatively named the Chili Rally, we envision the event to incorporate a competitive chili cook-off component. Though still in planning only, we are

hopeful this will become a successful beginning to future Manitowoc Yacht Club sailing events. Stay tuned for further developments.

The Maritime Yacht Club is taking the lead in organizing Manitowoc's role in a repeat of last year's very successful Badger Flotilla between Ludington and Manitowoc. We intend to again be part of that event, not only through providing the same level of hospitality to visitors from Michigan, but by involvement of sailboats from our very own Manitowoc Yacht Club (micro) fleet in the flotilla.


Though our fleet may be small it's time to fly the club burgee again!

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!



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hamburger & Chili night	2 16 oz. Ditka Pork Chop	3
4	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	6	7	8	9 Sautéed Scallops	10
11 NCAA Tourney Selection	12 NCAA Bracket Sheets & Rules	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Coconut Shrimp	17 St. Patrick's Day 
18	19	20 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	21 Klein's Chicken Dinner	22	23 Fresh Walleye	24
25	26	27 Smelt Cleaning	28 Smelt Fry	29	30 Peel & Eat Shrimp	31

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

Tuesday, April 10
SHRIMP & STEAK NIGHT
One Pound of Shrimp per person, plus all the fixings for an estimated price of \$18.00 (per person)
(price includes the normal Yacht Club charge and reflects the current cost of shrimp)

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



Hosted by Dick Kornely & Crew
Any questions, call Dick at 920-973-3343



Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board Sign up by April 4th!

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.

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 	2 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	3	4	5	6 Duck	7
8	9	10 Steak & Shrimp Night 5:30pm	11	12	13 Salmon	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	18	19	20 Ribs	21 Triple D's BBQ Ribs
22	23	24	25	26	27 Peel & Eat Shrimp	28 Cribbage Tournament
29	30	31				

History of the Manitowoc Yacht Club

By John Creagh



Above photo: This is a picture from around 1976 or 77. During this period a number of Manitowoc Yacht Club members had a very active fleet of 19 foot "Lightning" sail boats. This was Bob Wade's boat, he is the skipper, Bob Krowiorz and John Creagh are crewing. You will note the use of a cigarette being used to determine wind direction on light wind days as there was no fancy electronics on board.

Left photo: This picture was probably from around 1983 or 84. The skipper and owner of the boat is Dr. Ron Schaper, and the crew are Bob Krowiorz and John Creagh. Our Yacht Club was a center for area sailing in the 70's and 80's as we had an active Lightning and "Off Shore" fleet. Races took place a couple of evenings a week and on weekends during the summer. So the club was often the center of activity during and following the races, or when we would host regatta's with out of town participates.

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

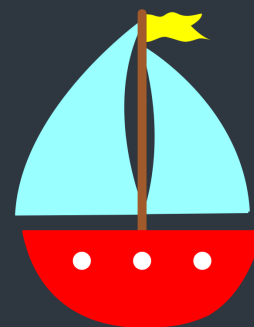
February winner is:
Eric Sitkiewitz

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.

Triple D's BBQ Rib Night **Saturday, April 21 - 4-7 pm**

Ribs, homemade mac & cheese, homemade baked beans, corn bread casserole, rolls & dessert - Sign up sheet posted.



Other Information



ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

March 21 5:30

\$9.00/person

Dinner Menu: Roasted chicken,
Dressing, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn & Dessert

There will be a drawing for door prizes. If you would
like to donate a door prize contact Dan Klein 553-3460

dsklein@lakefield.net

ANNUAL SMELT FRY- 2018 "All You Can Eat"



Wednesday, March 28th
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Adults: \$10
Children: \$5
(ages 11 and under)

Open to Members and Guests

New Member Applications: For January:

Sponsor: Wendy Krueger
Applicant: Victoria
Seehafer

Sponsor: Richard Hall
Applicant: Ronald &
Eleanor Hansen

Sponsor: Bill Haese
Applicant: Dan Zachek



How to Play

The object of this game is given a bracket of 64 teams (not counting the play in games) predict the winner of each game through the National Championship, the one who scores the highest number of points wins

Rules

1) All brackets and money are to be turned in at the Yacht Club down the Club's mail sheet or mailed (see address at the bottom of this sheet) must be received by March 13th, there are no exceptions. **MAKE SURE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME IS ON THE SHEET.**

2) Anyone that is caught trying to cheat (ie trying to change their picks during the tournament) will be disqualified and the entry fee for each entry will be forfeited

3) Your picks and other information on your bracket must be legible, if not the pick or information is automatically wrong or discounted.

4) Any bracket is acceptable but **CBS Sportsline** brackets are preferred

We will also have bracket sheets available at the Club- March 12th - 12 pm (noon)

Scoring and Prizes

Our Philosophy is the person that wins the bracket pool should have a strong overall bracket and not just one that has the final four and the national champion correct.

So this is a balanced scoring per round format

Round 1: 32 picks * 1 points/pick = 32 points

Round 2: 16 picks * 2 points/pick = 32 points

Round 3: 8 picks * 3 points/pick = 24 points

Round 4: 4 picks * 5 points/pick = 20 points

Round 5: 2 picks * 8 points/pick = 16 points

Round 6: 1 pick * 12 points/pick = 12 points

Total 136 points

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT MANTOWOC YACHT CLUB

DATE: SATURDAY April, 28th

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM

FIRST ROUND STARTS: 12:00 PM

Rules:

best 3 out of 5 games, single elimination,
skunks count as 1 win

PLEASE BRING YOUR BOARD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

100% PAYOUT

ENTRY FEE: \$20/PERSON

INCLUDES: HOT DOGS, CHIPS & PICKLES



Questions contact Paula Feest 905-2211



Sailing Potluck

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 7:00 pm.

Other Information

“Get To Know Your Member” – “Meet Mike Miller”

As a member of the MYC I would like to say what a beautiful club we have with lots of great members!

I would like to make a challenge to all members, new and old, to step up in helping to plan an event or possibly sponsoring an event. Sign-up sheets are not only for new apprentices. It's a little like riding a bike for the first time, a little intimidating at first, but once you have done it, you say, "wow" that was not bad at all!! Just think of the members you will get to know a little better and the knowledge you will learn about how our great club operates and what it takes to put on the events this club has to offer.

It would be nice to see those hardworking members that take charge, working and planning our events, time and time, again a chance to sit back and enjoy an event for a change! Let's all chip in giving them a break they deserve.

Did you know that Mike and his wife Jenny were apprentices last year? They have participated in many events down at the club with just one year under their belt. They have been right there, helping out wherever and whenever needed. Just this past month Mike took the lead on sponsoring steak night for the first time. He did such a good job, while enjoying it as well, that he has signed up to do another later in the year. You can find Mike and his wife Jenny not only at functions, but also on many Friday nights dining at the club. Take the time to introduce yourself to them. You will find out that they are just really nice people. We appreciate the positive influence they've had on the club.



Swedish Pancake & Sailing Potluck



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!

March Events

March 5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm

March 13 Steak Night 5:30pm

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 Board Meeting 6pm & Membership Meeting 7pm

March 21 Chicken Dinner 5:30pm

March 28 Smelt Fry 5:00pm

The Waves March 2018



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