



# The Waves

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### Officers

Commodore: Tim Hecker

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### Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Tracy Virnoche

Social: Paula Feest

Finance: Tom Reed

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Keith Shebesta

Waves: Heidi Koch

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

## Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

It is hard to believe that we are going into November already. This year has just been buzzing right along.

The new garage is coming along very nicely and should be completed before we really see any of the cold air that we know will eventually be upon us. The gang is doing a great job getting it done.

We had our October Board of Director elections and I would like to congratulate Dick Kornely and Keith Laurent for being re-elected to the Board and welcome aboard Ed Hansen and John Glaeser as new members on the Board of Directors. The Yacht Club will continue to be in great hands. As when new members come on the Board, we have to say goodbye to others. I would like to thank Ron Stokes and Bill Marshburn for a job well done in the last 3 years.

With November comes one of our biggest parties. Tom and Jerry night will be here before you know it and we will be looking for a lot of volunteers to come down and help out. It's a great way to break in the holiday season. There will be a sign up sheet so come on down and get your name on the list. We would still like to see you down here, even if you don't want to work.

You will also be seeing a sign-up sheet for the Commodore's Ball. We will have Strawberry Jam for entertainment and the menu is being worked on as I type this. Details will follow.

I hope all that go south for the winter have safe travels and I will talk to you later.

Commodore,

*Tim Hecker*

## Veteran's Steak Night

Tuesday  
November 12

In appreciation for their service to our country. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices these men and women have made to protect the freedoms we all enjoy!

Sponsored by  
Pfeffer Funeral LLC.

All Veteran's (both men and women, members and nonmembers) receive free admission on Steve and Skip!

Bring your own entree to grill!

Members: \$5  
Guests: \$6

## Social Committee

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

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

This month I would like to remind the membership that it takes many people to run our club. As mentioned in the past the club is a business run by people with full-time jobs. I salute all past and present officers, committee chairs and Board of Directors for a job well done. It has been a very busy year and we have many members who have given their time and talents to assist with the many projects inside and outside of the property.

You may have noticed that we have new faces in different positions on Friday nights. Your patience with the staff members is appreciated.

Please Note: There will be NO FRIDAY NIGHT dining on December 26. We will be serving January 2, 2015.

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

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

The social committee would like to say Thank You to all the members who took part in our social events this year. The underlying mission of the Social Committee is to create community amongst our members. I believe our Social Committee accomplished that and did a great job of organizing fun, interesting events for the entire club. We have just a few events left for the remainder of the year. We have a chili cook off planned for Thursday, November 13th. We have quite a bit of interest in this event already, for we have several that have already signed up to participate in the contest. If you have a unique way of making chili, or if you have, what you think, is an award winning recipe, take a chance and enter in the contest. Cash prize for best overall and best original. For those of you who are not participating in the contest, we need for you to attend as well, for you will be our judges. What great way to spend your Thursday night, not having to make supper, taste some delicious chili on a good crowd at the club.

Right behind the chili event, we have Wednesday November 26 the Tom and Jerry party. This party has been a long tradition for our club. Great place to warm up after the Manitowoc Holiday parade. Good music, good food, good friends. Please see the posting on both of these events for more detail. We will have a sign-up sheet for the Tom and Jerry Party. We need lots of volunteers to help, for this is a big event for us. We are also looking for raffle items. You may drop off the raffle prizes at the club any time prior to the event. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. See you at the club!

*And remember the Social Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Everyone is welcome!*

## Ladies Auxillary

*Sandie Murraray, President*

The Ladies Auxillary met on October 6 for their annual steak/shrimp dinner, once again enjoyed by all. The ladies participated in the Coats for Kids program and warm jackets and coats were donated.

Auxiliary members will get together on Monday, November 24 at 430pm to decorate the Yacht Club for Christmas. Anyone who is able to come down to the Club that evening will be appreciated. We can use all the help we can get!

## Grounds & Outside Committe

*Don Cisler, Chairman*

It is with mixed emotions to announce that I will be stepping down as Grounds and Outside Chairman. Work responsibilities, projects at home and other interests prevent me from giving this job the attention it deserves. After five years I feel it is time to give someone else the opportunity take over this committee. I would like to think I leave the grounds better than I found it with the landscape project between the driveways and the patio project being major accomplishments. I would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported me throughout this endeavor.

# Sailing Program Update & Calendar

The Sailing Program had 20 participants this year - thank you to Tracy Virnoche for all his hard work keeping this program active!

Thank you to those who helped put the boats away:

Tracy Virnoche, Dave Wilhelm, Bob Popple, Ron Schmidt, Ed Hansen & John Glaeser.

## FOOTBALL PARTIES



Come cheer on the Packers and the Badgers at the club! Bring a dish to pass and join the party!

The Packer schedule is loaded into our online calendar so check for dates!

*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.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html)

### 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!

## NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Start of Dues Collection Halloween Party
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Blue Gills & Sea Bass	<b>8</b> Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Steak Night
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Steak Night 530pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chilli Cook-off	<b>14</b> Salmon	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b> Social Meeting 6pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Chicken	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>26</b> Tom & Jerry Party	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

## 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.*

## Additional Information

### A Few Notes...

*Heidi Koch, Vice Commodore*

#### Private Parties

2015 Summer Saturdays are filling up fast with private parties. If you plan on having one next summer get your application in before the calendar is full!

#### Member Directory & Handbook

The up to date Member Directory & Handbook is available at [www.manitowocyachtclub.com](http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com); they are both updated annually in February (as soon as we have the new apprentices established).

If you have any changes please forward them to [manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com).

#### Apprentices

12 have completed all of the requirements and 8 are very close – most just needing one hour or a meeting.

#### Dues Mailing – The Numbers

I receive many questions about our membership numbers. The club sent out the following dues notices this year, a total mailing of 449.

Active - Full Members: 110

Active - Single Members: 188

Active - Honorary: 9

Life – Full Members: 34

Life - Single Members: 68

Life - Honorary: 40

Total membership (including spouses with keys) = 593

#### Key Cards

Unfortunately there are still 90 key cards that have not been picked up, however on the positive side 500 members picked up their key cards! Thank you to everyone who took the time to pick up the cards so we didn't have to mail them – saving the club closet to \$500 on postage, envelopes and labels 😊

## DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Fresh Walleye	<b>6</b> Private Party
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Steak Night 530pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Broiled Trout	<b>13</b> Change of Watch
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>16</b> Social Meeting 6pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>20</b> Kid's Christmas Party
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> No Dining	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve			

## IMPORTANT DUES INFORMATION

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

Dues Notice 2015 have been mailed to all Active Members.

**2015 Dues are \$175 for Active - Single Membership,**

**\$225 for Active - Full Membership.**

**Must be paid by December 31, 2014.**

Members not paid by deadline: Membership terminated per by-laws.

Optional Add-ons: **Mailed Newsletter \$30** (annual subscription),  
**Magnetic Name Badge \$10** (your name will appear as mailed, change as needed).

Please include the mailed form with payment, also note any address changes (mail or email) on the form.

Mail to: Manitowoc Yacht Club – PO Box 744 – Manitowoc, WI 54221-0744  
 or drop in the mail slot at the club.

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## ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

**2015 Special Assessment for All Life Members  
 of \$50 for Building Improvements.**

**2015 Dues are \$0 for Life - Single Membership,  
 \$50 for Life - Full Membership.**

**Must be paid by December 31, 2014.**

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**Friday Night  
 Dining Receipt  
 Drawing Winner**

**September - Beth Leist**

**Board of Director  
 Election Results**

On October 28 the election to fill the four board of director openings was held.

The following will serve a three year term beginning in January 2015.

Thank you to Bob Michaels & Jerry Hein for helping out with the election.

1. Keith Laurent
2. Dick Kornely
3. Ed Hansen
4. John Glaeser

A huge thank you to our outgoing board members Ron Stokes & Bill Marshburn!

Your dedication and hard work was much appreciated over the past three years!

Up next:

**Officer Election -  
 November 17**

# Picture Page

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Digital Photos

manitowocyachtclub@  
gmail.com



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Stay informed:

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



## Manitowoc Yacht Club - Chili Cook Off

Thursday – Nov. 13th  
 530 – 830pm  
 Dining Room  
 Contestants - Registration fee -  
 \$5.00 (used for prizes)  
 Attendees - \$6.00 at the door  
 Includes all you can eat Chili!



**Registration forms at the Club- You must sign up prior to Monday 11/10**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category

Category 1: Best Overall

Category 2: Most Original

Rules and Regulations :

- Participants need to be at MYC no later than 5pm to prep their chili/table
- Please bring along a print out of your recipe

1. Contestants need at least 1-2 gallons of finished chili (crockpot preferred)
2. Participants are to bring their own sides. (cheese, chips, sour cream etc)
3. Club will provide
  - Tables
  - Bowls, cups, spoons and napkins

For more information please call: 905-2211

## Tom and Jerry Night

Wednesday November 26  
 Starting at 5pm  
 Food - Music - Tom & Jerry Drinks - Huge Raffle  
 Looking for volunteers to help that evening!

**Raffle Items Needed!**

We are looking for people to donate door prizes (clothing, baskets, gift certificates, wine, etc) for our biggest party of the year at the club. Anything will be greatly appreciated. The club will benefit from the proceeds of this party, and a big part of this night is the raffle. So please donate something to the club to be used as a door prize that night. Drop your door prize off at the club and mark it (Tom and Jerry door prize). Thank you!



**Attention:**

**We will not be serving dinner on Friday, December 26.**

## All Past Commodores:

We need your help for the November Steak Night!

Any past commodores who are still physically able to help with the November Steak Night please sign up now on the bulletin board.

Any apprentices who still need hours should also sign up!

## 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!

## November Events

November 3 Ladies Auxiliary 630pm

November 11 Steak Night/Veteran's Night 530pm

November 13 Chili Cook-off 530pm

November 17 Board Meeting 6pm

November 25 Membership Meeting 7pm

November 26 Tom & Jerry Night

Submitted by Club Historian / Outgoing Board Member, Ron Stokes  
Seen at the Salty Dog Seafood Restaurant, near Fond du Lac Yacht Club:

*"The only thing that works on an old boat is the owner!"*

