



TheWaves

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Commodore: Heidi Koch

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House: Jim Kocian

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Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Tracy Virnoche

Social: Paula Feest

Finance: Tom Reed

Technology: Heidi Koch

Lease: Karl Birkenstock

Donations: Keith Shebesta

Waves: Judy Kocian

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Heidi Koch

Wow, October really went by fast! We had a lot of successful events & excellent turnout for Friday night dining this past month.

The Pay Your Dues Party was a huge success, thank you to Paula for this great idea! After the party we mailed all the remaining Dues Notices – everyone should have received them mid-October, if you have not please let me know immediately. All dues must be paid by December 31, 2015, anyone who has not paid will be automatically terminated; per club policy.

Thank you to Dick Kornely & Mike Kouba for prepping and helping for Prime Rib Friday Night Dining on October 16. Everyone really enjoyed it!!

Acoustic Night turned out to be a wonderful evening. It was great seeing the dining room lit up with only candlelight and used for something more than just Friday Dining. Pete did an awesome job and had a handful of his talented friends join him for a number of songs. Can't wait to have him back soon!

The Halloween Party was a lot of fun, thank you to Kevin Neelis for putting this on. The club was decorated and really decked out for the evening.



For November we have a lot of great events planned! Next week Thursday we will be having Music Night (the only Thursday this month due to other events & Thanksgiving); Chili Cook-off is back, and then the Holiday Party (aka Tom & Jerry). We will have live music and food; please stop in after the parade for some "Holiday Cheer."

Change of Watch planning is in full swing. This year it is on December 12 at 530pm. This is a wonderful evening beginning with complimentary cocktails, followed by a sit-down dinner paired with wine and wrapped up with music and dancing! This party is limited; each member may bring one guest. The sign-up is on the bulletin board, you must pre-pay to

this issue

Committee News

Nov and Dec Calendars

Upcoming Events

secure your spot please. More details will be posted as they become available!

Apprentices: There are only a few opportunities left to complete your apprentice requirements: Steak Night, Chili, Music Night, Holiday Party, & Change of Watch. Please contact me if you are interested in signing up for any of these events. Also if you are a Full member you and your partner must BOTH complete a bar hour. Thank you to everyone who ran for the Board of Director's election. We had a great turnout! Congratulations to Dave Johnson, Paula Feest, Scott Wagner and Tim Hecker, I know you will each do a great job of representing the membership!

Lastly, if you have someone nearing the top of the "Waiting List" please let them know that they *may* be up for membership in 2016. We will not know how many openings we have until the 2015 dues collection is complete but would like to give fair warning.

Thanks! **Heidi**



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**General Questions
Email:**
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

**Social Committee
Email:**
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**Waves Committee
Email:**
mycwaves@gmail.com

Reminder:

**2016 membership
dues must be paid by**

December 31, 2015

**\$175 Active Single
membership**

**\$225 Active Full
membership**

Optional add-ons:

**\$30 mailed news-
letter**

**\$10 Magnetic name
badge**

**Please include any
address changes.**

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

Committee News

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

The Social Committee continues to bring fun and exciting events your way. We started out the month of October with our Pay your Dues Party. This party was a huge success!! We had many members attend the event for a chance to win a free membership. The thought behind this party was to somehow get members to the club, all at one time, to mix and mingle with other members of the club. Having the party also helped to get dues paid earlier, for having the dues later in the year, can be quite a challenge due to Thanksgiving, Christmas and Change of Watch happening at the same time. All invoices were either paid the night of the party, or mailed out that following week, if you were unable to attend. The club has already received payment from many making everyone's life a little less stressful. As a club, we do not have to worry about the dues with all of the end of the year activities, and as a member, paying early, helps when you need that extra cash around the holidays. It

was a win/win situation for all. I want to give a special shout out to Connie Keip and Larry Bergner for being awesome bartenders, Ed Hansen for helping with the dues table, and to Jeff Dewane for spearheading the 50/50 raffle. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners, Bob Popple and Jan Van Eycke. We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year.

October 17th we had our first Badger Party of the year at the club. Fun was had by all. It was a great day to see the Badgers beat Purdue. Thanks to all the members who attended and brought a dish to pass.

Thursday, November 19th, we have our chili cook off. If you plan on participating with your award winning recipe, registration forms can be found on the board at the Yacht Club. There is also, on the board, a sheet with a set of rules that you will need to follow. You must sign up prior to 11/19. The cost to participate in the competition is \$5, and for those who are just coming to attend the party, your ticket is \$6 all you can eat chili. Cash Prizes will be given to best overall and

most original.

We will be having a Holiday Party after the Lakeshore Holiday Parade on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. We will be having food and music by our Thursday night jam band. Hope to see you down at the Club for a little holiday cheer. This party is open to members and guests.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of those who voted for me to serve on the Yacht Club board of directors. It is a real privilege and pleasure to be able to represent your interests in such a remarkable club for the next three years. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can help you in any way.

As we approach the upcoming holidays and make time to get together with friends and family, keep the yacht club in mind for some fun!

See you at the Club-

Paula

Social Committee Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com



Thank you!

Thank you to the following members for getting the Sail Boats prepped and back into storage for the winter: Tracy Virnoche, Chad Radtke, Ed Hansen, Bill Hecker, Bob Popple, & Jerry Hein.

Thank you to John Glaeser for organizing the trimming of the trees on the side of the building near the sidewalks.

Calendar & Upcoming Events



Manitowoc Yacht Club- Chili Cook Off Thursday – Nov. 19th - 5:30 – 8:30 Dining Room

Registration for contestants - \$5.00

Registration forms at the Club-

You must sign up prior to 11/19

Tickets for Attendees to be purchased at the door - \$6.00

Ticket includes all you can eat Chili

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category

Category 1: Best Overall

Category 2: Most Original



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Sav- ings 7:30 GB @ Denver	2 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30pm	3	4	5	6 Peel & Eat Shrimp	7
8 Noon GB @ Carolina	9 Note: Date Change Board Meeting 6pm	10 Steak Night 5:30	11 Veterans Day	12 MYC Music Night	13 Blue Gills Bake Sale	14 Private Party
15 Noon Detroit @ GB	16	17 Social Committee 6pm	18	19 Chili Cook-off	20 Stuffed Sole	21
22 Noon GB @ Minnesota	23	24 Membership Meeting 7pm	25 Tom & Jerry Party MYC Music Night	26 Thanksgiving Day 7:30 Chicago @ GB	27 Peel & Eat Shrimp Clothing Sale	28
29	30					

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!

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 & Other Events

Board of Directors

On October 17th the election to fill the four board of director openings was held. The following will serve a three year term beginning, January 2016.

2016 Board of Director's Election

Tim Hecker, Dave Johnson, Paula Feest, Scott Wagner



A huge thank you to our outgoing board members Heidi Koch, Jim Kocian, Ron Schmidt and Tim Hecker, who was re-elected to the board. Your dedication and hard work was much appreciated over the past three years.

NOTICE: We are in desperate need of a Secretary. Please contact Heidi immediately if interested.

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.

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7:25 G.B. @ Detroit	4 Prime Rib	5 Private Party 4pm
6 Private Party 10am	7 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30pm	8 Steak Night 5:30pm	9	10	11 Stuffed Shrimp	12 Change of Watch
13 3:25 Dallas @ GB	14 Board Meeting 6pm	15 Social Committee 6pm	16	17 MYC Music Night	18 Chicken Breasts	19 Kids Christmas Party
20 3:05 GB @ Oakland	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas No Friday Dining	26
27 3:25 GB @ Arizona	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30	31 New Year's Eve		

Photo Page

Badger Party



Ladies Auxiliary Steak/Shrimp Night



Pay your Dues Party



Friday Night Dining Receipt Monthly Winner:

September winner -
Shannon Wanek

October winner -
Tom Sitkewitz



Thank you to the Manitowoc Yacht Club for providing meeting space for Wisconsin kayak instructors that recently updated their open water coastal kayaker instructor certification.

Pictured from left to right are Chuck & Robin Nelson-Sivret, Lake Geneva; John Browning, Milwaukee; Nancy Moore, Madison; Jessie Conaway, Madison; Jessica Foster, Manitowoc; and John Bodwin (member of MYC) Two Rivers.

The participants were impressed with our facilities.

Additional Information

Apprentices

The following have hours or meetings to complete their membership requirements.

First	Spouse	Last	Meetings Left	Hours Left
Doug	Lynn	Brennan	1	4
Brad		Deja	2	0.5
Jeff	Molly	Dewane	0	1.5
Tom	Candice	Giesen	3	20
Pradeep	Annette	Giriyappa	0	2
Rolf	Elda	Johnson	0	9
Debbie	Dan	Knox	0	2.5
Jason	Thomasina	Krings	0	4
Andre	Kristine	LaFond	1	3.5
Steve		Lankton	0	2
Nick		Leibham	3	16
William	Julie	Maciejewski	1	20
Michael B.	Amy	Molepske	1	5
Kevin	Vicki	Neelis	2	0
Justin		Nickels	1	3.5
David	Julie	Pahmeier	1	19
Connie		Randolph	0	0.5
Brenda M.	Bob	Scherwinski	0	2
Allesandra		Schwartz	4	16

Membership - The Numbers

We receive many questions about our membership numbers. The club sent out the following dues notices this year, a total membership of 468.

- Active single - 192
- Active full - 133 (plus 133 spouses)
- Life single - 67
- Life full - 28 (plus 28 spouses)
- Life 50% off - Full 4 (plus 4 spouses)
- Life 50% off - Single 2
- Honorary 41

Total memberships - 468 (add in spouses that are considered members = 633 total membership headcount)

Total Active Membership (minus Life & Honorary) = 325

New Member Applications:

Sponsor: Tom Staudt
Applicant: Gerald & Lois Hammersley

Sponsor: Scott Wagner
Applicant: Steve Crevtz

Sponsor: Scott Wagner
Applicant - Greg Rysticken

Sponsor: Laurie Virnoche
Applicant - Janine Facer & Justin Lonzo

Sponsor: Dennis Huckins
Applicant - August P. Richter

Please Note:

November 27 is the clothing sale (might be the last of the year) – stop down and pick up some holiday gifts!



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@gmail.com



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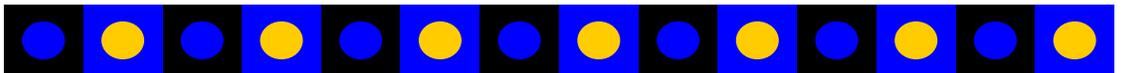


Stay informed:
Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings! Always the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE - NOV. 25TH
TIME - 7:00
COST - \$5/PERSON

**FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE PROVIDED**
(MUSIC BY OUR THURSDAY NIGHT JAM BAND)



Newsletter Editor

Please note: If anyone is interested in becoming the Waves editor please contact the Commodore or any board member.

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!

November Events

November 2 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30pm

November 9 Board Meeting 6pm

November 10 Steak Night 5:30pm

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 17 Social Committee Meeting 6pm

November 24 Membership Meeting 7pm

November 25 Tom & Jerry Party

November 26 Thanksgiving Day

The Waves November 2015



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