



TheWaves



Officers

Commodore: Chad Radtke
Vice Commodore: Ed Hansen
Rear Commodore: Paula Feest
Treasurer: Ed Hansen
Secretary: Lynn Zimney
Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

Board of Directors

John Burish 920.242.7407
Paula Feest 920.905.2211
John Glaeser 920.645.1102
Ed Hansen 920.901.0791
Tim Hecker 920.901.8944
Dave Johnson 920.242.8422
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Keith Laurent 920.901.8096
Dick Metzger 920.901.5714
Keith Shebesta 920.684.8148
Tracy Virnoche 920.686.1576
Scott Wagner 920.323.1405

Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian
Building: Keith Laurent
Grounds & Outside: Keith Laurent
Sailing/Fleet Captain:
Tracy Virnoche
Social: Paula Feest
Finance: Tom Reed
Technology: Heidi Koch
Lease: Karl Birkenstock
Donations: Keith Shebesta
Waves: Adrienne Radtke
Club Historian: Ron Stokes
Bar Manager: Laurie Lambries
Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Chad Radtke

Hello All,

Welcome to November...
Here are some people I'm
thankful for:

1. Adrienne Radtke -
Thanks for your continued
patience with all the
commodoring I've been
doing.

2. Veterans - Thank you for
your service.

3. Keith Shebesta & Tracy
Virnoche - A few weeks
back, the Friday special
was steak and shrimp...
Thanks go to Tracy and
Keith for manning the grill!
It was an outstanding job!

4. The 2016 officers and
committee heads - I
couldn't do this without all
your help and dedication.

5. Bill Richter - Thanks for
your continued efforts on
the Early Times.



6. Dave Franz - Thank you
for your continued efforts
maintaining the club.

7. Dave "Trapper" Mrotek -
The grounds at the club
sure looked great this
year... We sure were lucky
to have Trapper who
provided and took care of
the flowers all summer
long!

Here are some updates
from the October
Membership Meeting:

this issue

Committee News
Nov and Dec Calendars
Upcoming Events

A. Starting in 2018, dues
will be as follows:
Single Membership \$225.00
Full Membership \$275.00
Life 50% Single \$112.50
Life 50% Full \$137.50

B. The \$50 assessment on
life members has been
made permanent.

Dick Metzger, Jane Hurst,
Connie Kuip and I have
been elected to the board
of directors... Thanks also
go to Randy Drumm, Dick
Nitsch, Dave Franz and Bob
Schneider for running. It
was good to see so many
people who feel so
passionate about the club.

See you at the club,

Chad



Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Social Committee
Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Waves Committee
Email:
mycwaves@gmail.com

Reminder:

2017 membership dues must be paid by

December 31, 2016

\$175 Active Single membership

\$225 Active Full membership

Optional add-ons:

\$30 mailed newsletter

\$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

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Received this letter on September 22, 2016:

Hello,
We wanted to thank you, the Yacht Club, (Jim and John), for your hospitality during our recent visit to the club.

The fish fry was very good and the wait staff friendly. When we are back in Wisconsin, we will be sure to stop in.

As members of the Sheboygan Yacht Club, we hope you visit our club as well.

Thank you,
Larry and Pat Hanson

From time to time, members come up with an idea to make the club a better place. Some ideas have been tried, others not. Keep in mind an idea may require more paperwork or physical activity by a club member who is volunteering. Please also remember, that members (too many to name), past and present, have put in many hours of service to the club. On another note, I have said before, officers, directors, and committee heads may make a decision that may not be looked on favorably by the membership. These decisions are not made to punish

anyone or just to show power. When it comes right down to it, it is a business decision.

The club receives newsletters from other clubs; many of them have become proactive in keeping their clubs profitable.

With that said, if you have any time or talent we have some positions open.

For those of you that belong but never come down to the club, come on down and join us.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

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

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman

Fall is definitely in the air. With cooler temperatures rolling in, saying goodbye to summer and hello to fall is not a hard thing to do. It's a great time to go camping, fishing, go on a road trip or anything else where you can spend quality time with family and friends. It's also a great time for football season!!! We certainly spent quality time with friends at our first of the year Packer Party. The bloody mary bar was a hit. We had so many options to create a delicious drink for all. I was amazed by the amount of food that everyone brought, but more amazed with the turnout of people. Thank you to everyone who attended. It really was a good

time!!!! Watch for more Packer and Badger Parties coming your way.

We had a nice turnout for "PAY YOUR DUES PARTY." Congratulations to the winners: Jerry Hein and Bob and Betty Bonk. I want to thank Chad and Ed for being our bartenders for the evening. They did a great job. I would also like to give a big "THANK YOU" to Joanie Behringer for volunteering to stuff all the envelopes. I am so thankful for the time you took to help. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

November 23rd we will be having our annual holiday party after the parade. Come on down for food, drinks and Tom and Jerry's. Open to members and guests. Watch for postings. There will be a

sign up sheet for volunteers to help with this event. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!

I personally want to thank the members who support this club, by attending the events. There's a lot of work and time spent to make them a success.

We not only have a great time, we also help to raise money for the club. There are many expenses connected with running this club and we rely for funding on our own events and the support of our members.

See you at the club-
Paula

Social Committee Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com



Calendar & Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Yacht Club

Sandie Murray, President

The ladies of the Yacht Club had their annual steak or shrimp dinner at last month's meeting on October 3. 28 ladies attended and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all.

The Coats for Kids campaign was a success once again as

we collected 34 warm coats. Thank you to everyone who donated a coat to this great cause.

It is that time of year again to decorate the Yacht Club for the Christmas holidays. We will meet at the Club on Monday, November 21 at 4:30 p.m. Anyone who can be there to help with this big job is welcome and would be very much appreciated.

We will have another bake

sale on Friday night, November 11. There will be a wide variety of delicious, home-made desserts. Thank you for your support.

The Ladies of the Yacht Club will meet again on Monday, November 7 at 6:45. Our program will be a style show featuring beautiful clothes from LTC Casuals of Sheboygan. Hope to see you all there!



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 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin	5
6 	7 Ladies Auxiliary 6:45	8 Steak Night 5:30	9	10	11 Walleye Bake Sale Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 Social Committee 6pm	16	17	18 Chicken Cordon Bleu	19
20	21 Board Meeting 6pm Decorate Club	22	23 Holiday Party	24 Thanksgiving 	25 Peel & Eat Shrimp	26
27	28	29 Membership Meeting 7pm	30			

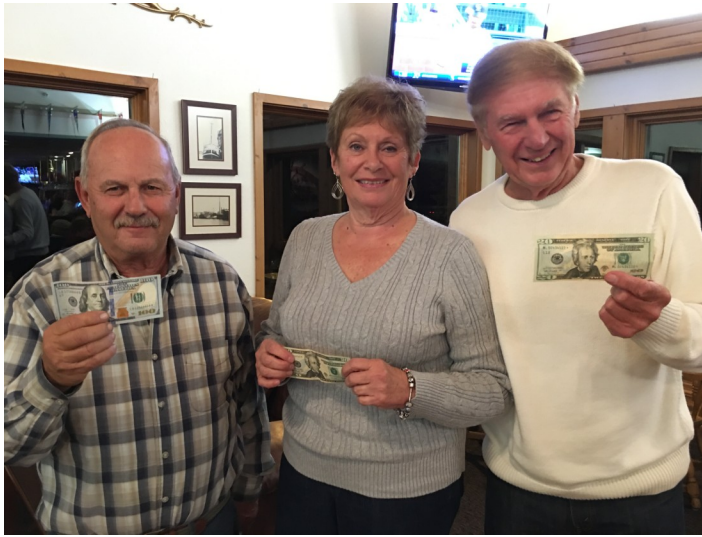
Online Newsletters

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 & Upcoming Events



“Day Your Dues Winners!”

**Jerry Hein
Bob and Betty Bonk**

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 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Salmon	3 Private Party
4	5 Ladies Auxiliary 5:30pm	6	7	8	9 Braised Beef Short Ribs	10 Change of Watch
11	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Blue Gills	17 Children’s Christmas Party
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20 Social Committee 6pm	21	22	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24 
25 	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 No Dining	31

Change of Watch



Cocktails 5:30pm •
Dinner 7:00pm • Music 8:00pm

**Saturday,
December 10th**

Complimentary Cocktail Hour
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Meal prepared by the Chef and Staff
Music by The Gentlemen

**The Most Elegant
Event of the Year!!!**
Outgoing Commodore Chad Radtke
Incoming Commodore Ed Hansen
\$40.00 per person
(your check is your reservation)

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

October - Jolene
Szydel

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Board of Directors

On October 25th the election to fill the four board of director openings was held. The following will serve a three year term beginning, January, 2017.

2017 Board of Director's Election
Dick Metzger, Jane Hurst, Connie Kuip, Chad Radtke



A huge thank you to our outgoing board members Keith Shebesta, Tracy Virnoche, John Burish and Dick Metzger, who was re-elected to the board. Your dedication and hard work was much appreciated over the past three years.

New Member Applications:

Will submit next month.

Sponsor:
Applicant:

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Applicant:

Managing Expectations

By Ed Hansen

Over the past month I have gotten some negative feedback from members concerning member sponsored events, weddings, etc., here at the club. And with each, I found misunderstood expectations. Our club does not have a paid staff, (other than Friday dining and the bar manager) but members who volunteer their time to run the club. There is no paid event manager. So what does that mean? It means when you, as a member rent the club sponsoring an event, you are responsible for EVERYTHING! The club provides what we have, building, tables, chairs, etc. When you want something other than what the club provides it is up to you to arrange it or hire a vendor to supply it at your expense.

Another reminder, when you sponsor a non-member party you or a designated member must be present at ALL times, during setup, during the event, and after for cleanup. You are also required to have any leftover food removed immediately, or coordinate with the club to pickup or donate the food to a local food pantry or charity that takes prepared food. You are also responsible for the conduct of your guests, members and non-members alike.

We will be providing in the near future an inventory list of items and quantities available for use during an event such as tables, chairs, etc., which should answer most questions. If not? Ask questions but remembering, it's your party!

One final reminder, the members who are here almost daily doing the club's business are just like you, unpaid members! Don't take advantage of them!



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



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

SAVE THE DATE

YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

(AFTER THE PARADE)

NOVEMBER 23RD

(MORE INFORMATION TO COME)

The Waves is Looking for an Editor!

Are you interested in compiling our newsletter, the Waves? It is a great way to volunteer and it only takes a few hours of your time once a month. We will be looking for someone to take over the publication by January 1, 2017. Please contact Commodore Chad Radtke.

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 8 Steak Night 5:30pm

November 11 Veterans Day

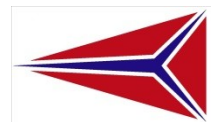
November 15 Social Meeting 6pm

November 21 Board Meeting 6pm

November 24 Thanksgiving

November 29 Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves November 2016



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