



# TheWaves

## Officers

Commodore: Heidi Koch

Vice Commodore: John Burish

Rear Commodore: Ed Hansen

Treasurer: Ed Hansen

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Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

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## Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

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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

*Fall is now in full swing!*

This means it's time to get the sailboats back into storage. Please meet at the YMCA on October 3 at 9am – the sign up is on the bulletin board.

Also on October 3 is the new "Pay Your Dues" party!! Paula and the Social Committee will be giving away TWO memberships. The only rules are you must pay your dues at the party and you must be present to win.

If you cannot make it to the party your dues will be mailed at the end of October. However, I will have the dues at the membership meeting in October for anyone attending the BOD Election meeting.

Please remember that everyone must have their dues paid by December 31, 2015; if not it is automatic membership termination. Also watch for the membership expiration sticker included with the dues invoice, it is tiny and easy to miss.

The Board of Director's Election will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm. We will be electing four new members of the board. The term is three years and it is recommended to attend all board meetings and general membership meetings. If you are interested in running please sign up on the bulletin board. Apprentices are not

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eligible to run for the board. You must be present at the meeting to run.

The Officer Election will occur at the following Board Meeting on November 16 at 6pm. At this meeting we elect the 2016 Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer and Secretary. If anyone is interested in an officer position please let me know immediately.

On Wednesday October 28 – member Pete Honzik will be pulling out his acoustic guitar and playing in the dining room for the membership. This is a unique night where Pete will explain the stories that go along with the songs he plays. We will have the fireplace lit, candlelight as well as warm soup available.

Gift certificates have been

giving us a tad bit of accounting problems so from now on all gift certificates will be treated as cash. This means if you use a gift certificate you will receive the change in cash instead of keeping the certificate and applying it to your next purchase. This way the certificate is handed in and we have a proof of purchase. Many times the amount remaining is small so no one bothers to bring them back and we have nothing to show for it.

Thank you to Dick, Dave, Scott, Jerry and Ed. Organizing and installing the bench, donated by Nancy Duckart in memory of Don Duckart - I have included a photo inside the newsletter.

Thank you to Mike Sheridan for donating smoked pork (16 hours of smoking!!) for the Thursday night sandwiches. Bonnie Laurent also donated the shredded beef and gravy.

Thanks to everyone who has been helping out with Thursday nights! It is great to see more members down at the club enjoying themselves!!!

**Heidi**



## Club Email:

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Social Committee  
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Waves Committee  
Email:  
[mycwaves@gmail.com](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com)

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

# Committee News

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

As of September 18th, we have served 5,368 dinners for an average of 141.

Over the year's I have reminded the membership of the work that goes on behind the scenes to run the club with all volunteers. This year we had the garage built which meant concrete work, assembly, landscaping and all this was accomplished by volunteer members. Many hours have been volunteered by our officers and directors both past and present and majority carry full-time jobs besides. I know I can call on the committee heads anytime for help. We have a great Thursday night veggie crew that does a fantastic job also. To all of our volunteers my hats off to you!

We also have our dedicated hired help; our galley, dining room, and bartender staff are second to none.

Recently, I have seen and have been told some members have been short with our bartenders on Friday nights, especially when we are super busy. They cannot always see who came up to the bar first. A little patience would be appreciated!

Mark your calendars prime rib on October 16th.

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

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

*Greetings from the Social committee.* October 3rd is our, **"Pay Your Dues Party"**. We will be giving away 2 free memberships, at whatever your current membership status is at the club, that night. The party will start at 5:00 and the drawing will be at 7:30. **You have to pay your dues the night of the event in order to be in the drawing and you have to be present for the drawing in order to win.** We will also have pizza available \$3/person. We hope you take the time to take advantage of this great opportunity, to not only have a chance to win free dues for next year, but also have the opportunity to be with your club members and have a good time. We are excited about this party and hope to have a great turnout. Hope to see you there.

Are you ready for some Badger fun?? We are having a Badger Football party October 17<sup>th</sup>; game time 11:00. Come in your Badger attire and cheer on your Badgers as they take on the Purdue Boilermakers. Bring a dish to pass. To do a little twist on the dish you bring, bring one that starts with the first letter of your first name. This day is also "Sweetest Day", make it a date with your sweetheart and come on down and join in the fun!!

Fall is a great time to make chili. We will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili Contest November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be giving away prizes for best

overall and most original. Rules will be posted on the board. There will also be a sign up sheet for those who wish to participate. Last year we had a GREAT turnout. Who doesn't like a warm bowl of chili on a cool night. Can't wait to see you all there!!!

See you at the club!!

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

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandy Murray, President*

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Yacht Club on September 14 for their first meeting of the new year. Programs were discussed and plans were made for upcoming meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 at the new time of 6:45 p.m. Shrimp or steak dinner will be enjoyed by all.

The Auxiliary will be selling delicious, homemade desserts on Friday night, October 9 to accompany your fish fry, or to take home. The cost is \$2.00 for a generous piece.

Don't forget to bring that new or gently used coat or jacket to donate to Coats for Kids if you haven't already.

Members or spouses/"special friends" of members are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary. Contact a member or just come to a meeting on the first Monday of the month and find out what we're all about.

# Calendar & Upcoming Events

**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!



## MEMBER PAY YOUR DUES PARTY

Would you like a chance to win free dues for next year?

**Saturday, October 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**5:00 pm - ????**

**Drawing at 7:30 pm**

**Pizza will be served- \$3/person**



**(You have to pay your membership dues at the event in order to be in the drawing. You must be present to win)**

**The Yacht Club will be giving away 2 free Yacht Club memberships. The free memberships will be given to the winners at whatever status they are currently at in the Club.**

<b>October</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>3</b> Dues Party
<b>4</b> 3:25 GB @ San Francisco	<b>5</b> Ladies Auxiliary 6:45pm - Steak or Shrimp night	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Walleye Bake Sale	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Noon St. Louis @ GB	<b>12</b> Columbus Day	<b>13</b> Steak Night 5:30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Prime Rib	<b>17</b> Wine & Canvas
<b>18</b> 3:25 San Diego @ GB	<b>19</b> Board Meeting 6pm	<b>20</b> Social Committee 6pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Salmon	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Bye Week	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Walleye	<b>31</b> Halloween 

## 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

## Board of Directors

We will be electing four new members of the board during our October 17th general membership meeting at 7pm. The term is for three years. If you are interested in running please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Apprentices are not eligible to run for the board. You must be present at the meeting to run.

It is recommended that board members attend every board meeting (third Monday of each month at 6pm) and every membership meeting (last Tuesday of each month at 7pm).

### Outgoing Board Members

**TIM HECKER  
HEIDI KOCH  
JIM KOCIAN  
RON SCHMIDT**

### One Year Remaining

**KEITH SHEBESTA  
TRACY VIRNOCHE  
JOHN BURISH  
DICK METZGER**

### Two Years Remaining

**KEITH LAURENT  
ED HANSEN  
DICK KORNELY  
JOHN GLAESER**

*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.*

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

# Photo Page

Two new rows of exchanged burgees in the Swan Room.



Thursday Fun!



Envelopes ready for Pay your dues party!



The Ladies Auxilliary is hosting 'Coats for Kids' at the club. Please drop off any coats you are willing to donate to this very worthy cause.



The drop off for the coats will be in a large box by the Bulletin Board.



**This bench donated by Nancy Duckart in memory of her husband, longtime member Donald Duckart. Thank you for this new addition and great place to relax by the lake!  
Don will be missed at the club!**

# BADGER GAME

Sat. Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

11:00

**Come on down to the club, in your Badger apparel to cheer on the team. Bring a snack: (one that starts with the first letter of your first name) We'll make it a party**



## New Member Applications:

Sponsor: Bob Michels  
Applicant: Mike Huck

Sponsor: Fred Foster  
Applicant: Ted Dubinsky

Sponsor: Pete Honzik  
Applicant - Chris Wentker

*Come to the club on Packer Game Days! Enjoy the game with club members and bring a snack to share!*



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.



## Manitowoc Yacht Club- Chili Cook Off

Thursday – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## Fall Cleanup

**Please note: There isn't a date set, please watch for an email & the bulletin board for a date. It will be sometime toward the end of October.**



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

## October Events

- October 3 Dues Party
- October 5 Ladies Auxiliary 6:45pm
- October 13 Steak Night 5:30pm
- October 17 Wine & Canvas
- October 19 Board Meeting 6 pm
- October 20 Social Committee Meeting 6 pm
- October 27 Membership Meeting 7 pm

The Waves October 2015



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