

TheWaves



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Club Manager: John Glaeser
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Social: Open
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Waves: Susan Gilmore

Letter from Commodore Randy Drumm

Hello and greetings to all our MYC members for our month of August. Our summer is underway with warm to hot temperatures and some rain. Some of this not being the best in news. A few of our members had water issues in their homes and this is unfortunate for them. We were sorry to hear about this. No one has any control with mother nature over this. We wish you the best!

Our Friday night dining is moving along bringing our salad bar back. We have a special every Friday night for your dining pleasure. So come on down and enjoy the club with family, friends, and guests. You may see folks you haven't seen in a while. Hope to see you there.

Our building and grounds committee which is Keith Laurent and Dick Kornely are now getting bids for a new sidewalk on the west side of the building by our kitchen service door. Also there will be concrete work done on the northwest corner of the building where the kitchen is. These areas are low and during heavy rains and snow melt the club is experiencing water issues in our crawl space and basement. Which in turn will cause damage to our walls and structure. During the last heavy rain these areas plus our service driveway showed up as problem areas. John Herrmann, one of our board members contacted the city. City Engineers surveyed the Mariners Trail because the trail drains toward the club. What the city is



going to do at no expense to the club is black top our service driveway apron (where John Glaeser parks); from the top of the step to the Mariners Trail. This will direct that water away from the building and toward the street. The other two areas when cemented and landscaped should solve our water issues and preserve our building.

I again want to thank all of our members and staff for a job well done each and every week, in keeping our club clean and serving our members and guests with good service and smiles. This goes a long way in making everyone feel comfortable. Thank you all!

We want to make sure all our membership is receiving club emails, newsletters and other pertinent club information. So in order to do this, "Please" make sure that your information is current. This will include your current phone number, street

this issue

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address and email information if you are currently not receiving any club correspondence. Please turn this into our club manager so this can be corrected for you. Remember this has to be current in order for you to be able to get your membership paid by each calendar year end.

Now for some apprentice news. Continue to check the bulletin board sheet for work to do. All items are highlighted. There is plenty of opportunity up to and including hosting or helping with calendar events and Saturday morning cleanup which starts at 8:00 a.m. I have been coming down on Saturdays for this and hope to see you there. It lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Thanks for your response! There are also steak nights every second Tuesday of the month that you can host and/or help at for your hours.

Remember apprentices you need your four (4) meetings and your required hours before years end in order to become a member. We all want to see you accomplish this.

A quick message about the cost increase for steak nights. The club is just covering our cost increases and supplies from our purchases and suppliers for our events and dining we are not making anything off of this.

Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Attention Membership:

Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot.

Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am-6am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

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Cont. From Commodore Randy

Our costs are no different than yours when you go grocery shopping. So come on down and enjoy an evening and bring a friend or two. Hope to see you there!

I now need to cover two items of concern that occurred or have occurred at the club. The big one is the use of foul language at an event which happened on July 4th. There will not be any "F" bombs dropped from anybody anymore or there will be corrective action taken. This was overheard and is not the proper conversation to have in a public gathering. This is a warning and will not be tolerated in the future. Think before you speak or walk away and

think about it. The second item is I need to cover is make sure your grandchildren or children are not sitting and playing at the bar at any time. Regardless of the time or crowd this is a club policy and it needs to be followed. This is not the proper etiquette that the club wants to portray. My grandkids don't sit at the bar and I hope yours will not either. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

THANKS TO ALL the members and apprentices who worked the Fourth on the Shore (July 4th) event. Excellent job! All of your hard work from prep work, working the event, to clean-up and the take down is greatly appreciated. This is what made the July 4th event a success for the club.

Now I want to express the clubs and my gratitude to **Debbie Knox** for stepping forward and taking on this

important event for the club. She did an excellent job of organizing and getting everything set-up. It takes a group effort to achieve an event of this magnitude and I believe from what I observed it was a well oiled machine. Hopefully with this first year under her belt she will return for us next year. **"THANK YOU DEBBIE!!"**

As always come on down and enjoy the club for a drink or two. Friday night dining and the salad bar are back. We also have Steak Night and event opportunities for members to host or work. We can and will provide help and direction for you to be successful.

A reminder the bar is open from 6am to 2am until next month, enjoy, be safe and stay healthy.

If you have any questions, you can contact the club or me and I will



Apprentice News

By: *Dick Nitsch—Vice Commodore*

The 4th on the Shore was a great opportunity for apprentices to acquire volunteer hours and they gave a great response. Several apprentices volunteered their time for the entire day. Following the 4th on the Shore, there are now nine out of seventeen of the 2021 apprentices who have acquired all of their volunteer hours and there are three out of the remaining nine apprentices from 2020 who have acquired all of their volunteer hours. The club sincerely hopes that apprentices who have acquired all of their

required volunteer hours do not abstain from continued active involvements in club activities.

At this point, my greatest concern is for two 2021 apprentices who have no volunteer hours and for five of the 2021 apprentices who have attended only one membership meeting. In addition, there are three apprentices from 2020 who have not attended any meetings. I have reached out to the sponsors of the apprentices who are in jeopardy of not meeting requirements to ask them to provide encouragement and

support for the apprentices that they sponsored.

There are approximately five months left in the calendar year and a lot of opportunities to volunteer remaining. Please watch for those opportunities if you are in need of volunteer hours and please plan to attend membership meetings.

Please feel free to contact Dick Nitsch at dnitsch1122@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns in regard to your apprentice status.

Stay safe and healthy!!

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Reminder
Caution when entering and leaving the parking lot. Mariners Trail is very busy!



Committee News

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandy Murray—President

The Ladies of the Yacht Club are currently on Hiatus for the summer but we are still here, and looking forward to our first meeting of the new year on Monday, September 13! Our club is an extension of the MYC, just like the many committees that function within the Yacht Club. While it is largely a social club, it has a purpose and has had many accomplishments. A few of the

ways we support the Yacht Club are by providing bi-monthly bake sales for Friday night dinner guests and decorating the Yacht Club for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies of the Yacht Club are also very community-minded. We hold our own annual Coats for Kids campaign and generally donate between 30 and 40 coats each year. And our greatest project of which we are most proud is purchasing Christmas gifts for several “families in need” provided to us by our local school district. We meet on the first Monday of

the month at the Yacht Club, eight months of the year. Annual membership dues are only \$10. There is a special program at each meeting for everyone to enjoy, followed by dessert & coffee. All members, spouses and “significant others” of MYC members are welcome to join the Ladies of the Yacht Club. Besides being a social outlet once a month, it is an opportunity to give back to the MYC as well as to the community. Please join us on September 13!



Thank you, thank you, so much for all who helped on the Fourth on the Shore. Because of the work of so many members, it was a great success.

Special thanks to all of our generous sponsors who helped bring in quality entertainment and offset our costs. Also thanks to John Glaeser, Jane Hurst, Linda Beck, Connie Barbier, Mike Miller, Dan Knox, Mike Luedtke and RK Greening for their leadership on the various committees.

We would like to get a jump start on 2022 and are looking for committee members. The more people involved, the smoother things go. The first order of business is to line up entertainment. Good bands book up early so the sooner we do this the better. Contact Debbie Knox at (920)684-9554 or dknox7_4@yahoo.com if you would like to be involved.

Committee & Calendar Events

STEAK NIGHT

Tuesday, August 10 ~ 5-7pm

**You bring the meat, we supply the fixings,
potato, beans, mushrooms, side salad, &
bun.**

**Charcoal Grills will be hot and ready for
your use.**

**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!



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. (Note: we are under construction for this website, please bear with us.) www.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Private Party 11:00-4:30	2	3	4	5	6 Dining 5-8pm Blue Gills	7 Private Party 5:00-12:00
8 Private Party 12:00-4:00	9 Private Party 4:00-???	10 Steak Night 5:00-7:00	11 Private Party 4:00-8:00	12	13 Dining 5-8pm Coconut Shrimp	14 Private Party 3:00-12:00
15	16	17	18 Corn Roast 	19	20 Dining 5-8pm Walleye	21 Private Party 5:00-???
22	23	24 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Dining 5-8pm Peel & Eat Shrimp	28 Private Party 5:00-???
29 Private Party 12:00-3pm	30	31				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Calendar & Upcoming Events & Reminders

TOTEM POLE History *by John Bodwin*

It was a weekend of Riverwalk and we, the MYC sailors had a catamaran regatta in the late 1980s.

We had an award dinner at the end of the regatta and later at the bar I noticed two vendors that I saw earlier at Riverwalk who were selling totem poles, walk up to the club door and they saw the sign saying members only and turned to leave. I recognized them and invited them in for a drink. They said that they were looking for a place to eat. I told them it was their lucky night because we had leftover spaghetti from our dinner and beer that was donated by one of the distributors.

At the end of the night (after they indulged in numerous beers) they said that they wanted to present us with a gift for the MYC's hospitality and kind welcome that they received when visiting the club. They went to their truck and brought in the totem pole that has since overlooked the Yacht Club for all these years.

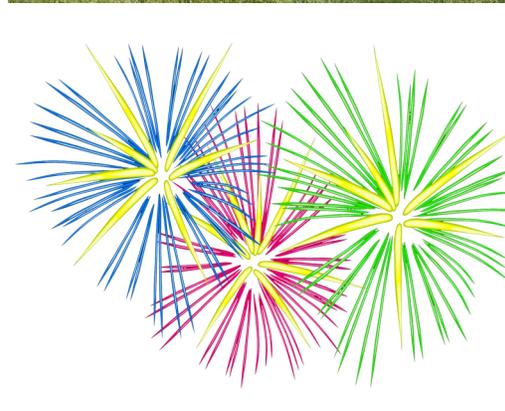
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September 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Sailing Race
5 Private Party 1:00-5:00	6 	7	8	9	10	11 Private Party 12:00-4:00
12	13	14 Steak Night 5:00-7:00	15	16	17	18 Private Party 1:00-10:00
19	20	21 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7pm	22 	23	24	25 Private Party 1pm-1am
26	27	28	29 Hamburgers & Brats Info coming	30		

Photo Page and Other Information



4th on the Shore Photos



**Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:
May Winner:
Dave (Trapper)
Mrotek**

**June Winner:
Jane Hurst**

Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
manitowocoyachtclub@gmail.com

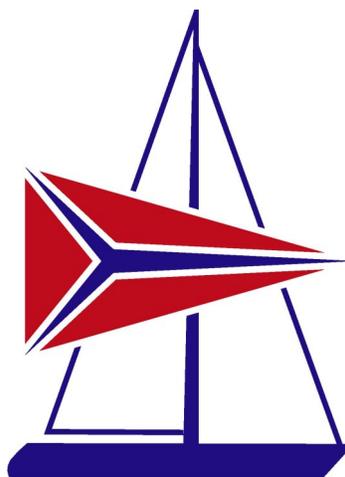


**Stay informed:
Attend the Monthly
Membership Meetings!
The 2nd to last
Tuesday of every
month at 7:00 pm.**

Photos and Other Information



4th on the Shore Photos



Manitowoc Yacht Club members visiting Captiva Island!
Al, Debbie, Ken and Jeanne!
What a great time they had!

Help Wanted

Contact the club for details!

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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. We hope to make the Waves more informative and interesting!

August Events

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| August 10 | Steak Night |
| August 18 | Corn Roast |
| August 24 | Board Meeting 6pm, Membership Meeting 7pm |

EVERY FRIDAY– DINING FROM 5:00-8:00

The Waves August 2021



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