



The Waves



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Officers

Commodore: Tim Hecker
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Rear Commodore: John Burish
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Sailing: Tracy Virnoche
Social: Paula Feest
Finance: Tom Reed
Technology: Heidi Koch
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Waves: Heidi Koch
Club Historian: Ron Stokes
Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta
Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Tim Hecker



Hello everyone!

It's hard to believe but this is my last column for the newsletter. This seems like it should only be August, but as I write this, there is a dusting of snow on the ground and a wind chill in the single digits.

I want to start by saying it has been a pleasure being your commodore this year and I hope that you were pleased on how the Yacht Club was run this year. I know we had a couple of interesting moments down here but overall the club had a great year.

I want to thank all of my committee heads and Board of Directors for helping me this year. Without them, this would have been a very tough job. I would also like to thank my wife Kris for supporting me this year. At times It could get busy down here and she always had things taken care of when I couldn't be around.

A lot has changed on the grounds in 2014. We have a new patio which I heard from quite a few members that it was a great addition and I know that it will get a lot more use in the future. The garage is complete and will definitely help with the storage problem we were facing. Both the patio and garage look great.

The Yacht Club will be left in great hands with Heidi Koch as the Commodore for 2015. With the great members we have here, I am confident that she will have a great coming year as I did this year.

I thank you all for your support and I will see you down at the Yacht Club.

Commodore,

Tim Hecker



Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

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.

Ladies Auxillary

Sandie Murrar, President

The Ladies Auxiliary met on November 3 and enjoyed a fascinating presentation by Auxiliary member, Anita Gulseth about her looper adventure on their yacht.

The Auxiliary Christmas party is coming up on December 1 at the Yacht Club when the ladies will partake in a potluck dinner at 630pm. A short meeting will be held after dinner, followed by the silent auction to raise money needed to purchase Christmas gifts for two lakeshore area families.

The Auxiliary will also be hosting the annual Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 20 at the Yacht Club. Children and grandchildren of Yacht Club members are cordially invited to attend.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All!

Reminder - Winter Parking

As a courtesy to our members with 'Disabled' tags, visible on their vehicles, the Board of Directors is asking able-bodied members to refrain from using the front row parking during the winter months – especially on Friday evenings. Although the club is code compliant with the number of 'Disabled Parking' spaces available to members (three) there are a few occasions when more spaces would be nice. The problem is we only have so much space. We do not want to make this a permanent change in that striping and signage would need to be involved and then these spaces would not be fully utilized. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

Social Committee

Paula Feest, Chairman



November was a busy month for the Yacht Club. We had our first Chili Cook Off on November 13th. There were nine participants in the contest: Sue Johnson, Wendy Krueger, Colleen Gosz, Bob Braun, Paula Feest, Dick Kornely, Mary Jo Rayford, Anita Rappe, & Ed Hansen. The judges were the many members that attended the event. Cash prizes were given away to "most original" and "best overall". The winners were- Dick Kornley- the name of his chilli, "Plain Chili", however, it was not just plain, for the ranch dressing, being the unique ingredient, helped him gain first for most original. The best overall went to Colleen Gosz with her chili "Magic Chilli", it really was magic, she earned the most points overall. I want to thank everyone who came down for this event and who participated in the contest. We truly had a great time. We will be having this party again next year.

November 26th was our annual Tom & Jerry Party. We had a great turnout with delicious food, catered by Karl Birkenstock, along with sweet deserts donated by some of our members, and we cannot forget about the Tom & Jerry's, made by Sue and Dave Johnson. I want to thank the members who were so kind to donate door prizes for the event, especially Kim Schweigert who gave quite an amount of donated gifts, along with Nicole Gates, for donating the signed Clay Matthews Jersey. Thank you to John Glaeser & Traci Augustine for helping the social committee that night. And to the social committee, Jane Hurst, Triple D, Ed Rappe, Jim Protsman & Sue Johnson. I could not have done this event without you.

The social committee would like to thank all the members of the Yacht Club for making 2014 such a successful year for events at the club. Please continue to support these events by attending the events that club puts on.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!

Paula Feest, Ed Hansen, Don Davis, Jane Hurst, Jim Protsman, Jolene Szydel, Kathy Schmill, Ron Stokes, Sue Johnson & Mike Traeger.

Social Committee

Email:

mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Calendar

Clothing Sale

December 5

Pick up some Manitowoc Yacht Club apparel for stocking stuffers!



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!

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 20 1-4pm

For Children & Grandchildren of Memb
 Crafts/Frost Cookies/Make Ornaments

Santa at 3pm

Pizza after Santa

Free - Sign-up on bulletin board



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.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

DECEMBER 2014

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

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

CHANGE OF WATCH

MOST ELEGANT EVENT OF THE YEAR!
 OUTGOING COMMODORE TIM HECKER
 INCOMING COMMODORE HEIDI KOCH

SATURDAY, DEC. 13TH

COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAILS: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

PRIME RIB DINNER: 7:00PM

MUSIC- 8:00PM- STRAWBERRY JAM

\$40/PERSON (YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION)

Watch for the bulletin board for the upcoming Party Planners Event, most likely on a Sunday in January.

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20 Social Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30	31

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.

ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

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

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\$50 for Life - Full Membership.**

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Officer Election Results

On November 17 the election to fill officer positions was held.

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

1. Commodore
Heidi Koch
2. Vice Commodore
John Burish
3. Rear Commodore
Ed Hansen
4. Secretary
Chad Radtke
5. Treasurer
Ed Hansen

Picture Page

Tom and Jerry Night

Please Submit
Digital Photos

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Holiday Decor - Many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary

Stay informed:

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



Chili Cook Off - Results



On Thursday – Nov. 13th the Chili Cook Off was a huge success!
Thanks to everyone who made it possible! Lots of empty crock pots!

Category 1: Best Overall - Colleen Gosz
Category 2: Most Original - Dick Kornely

Attention:

- December's Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16 due to a Private Party on Monday night.
- We will not be serving dinner on Friday, December 26.



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 manitowoc yachtclub@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

December Events

December 1 Ladies Auxiliary 630pm

December 5 Clothing Sale 430pm

December 9 Steak Night 530pm

December 13 Change of Watch 530pm

December 16 (*Tuesday*) Board Meeting 6pm

December 20 Children's Christmas Party 1pm

December 26 No Friday Night Dining

