



TheWaves

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Commodore: Dick Kornely

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Committee Chairs

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Liysa Callsen

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Finance: Tom Reed

Donations: Dick Metzger

Waves: Judy Kocian

Club Historian: Open

Bar Manager: Angel Pryor

Clothing: Tom Spear

Party Coordinator: Jane Hurst

Letter from Commodore Dick Kornely

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Your 2020 dues need to be paid by December 31st which includes all regular dues, apprenticeship dues and assessment fees. If your dues are not paid you will be removed as a member of the club.

CHANGE OF WATCH

The Change of Watch Party is coming up quickly and food needs to be ordered! Cut off for sign up is Monday December 9th. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Please pay before the event December 14th. "Per Club Policy" if you are signed up and do not attend you will be billed! If you are unable to attend, please cross your name off by December 14th. As of Monday December 2nd, we still have room for twenty people. Members who signed up will be allowed to bring guests to fill up the event.

Ladies of the Yacht Club did a splendid job of decorating the club for the holidays on Monday November 25th. The Manitowoc Yacht Club officers and board members thank the ladies and men who did a wonderful job. It is very festive!

MAUREEN'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Maureen's Children's Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 21st. See Waves for more details.



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Come down and celebrate the New Year 2020 with the music by Dr. Bombay. Food service is similar to steak night. See Waves for details.

The year has had a lot of club functions: 12 steak nights, pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Yacht Club Interclub Party, Christmas at Forst Inn, multiple hamburger and chili nights, barbeque rib night, smelt fry, two sailing races, Fourth on the Shore, Ludington Flotilla, Packer Party's, Tom & Jerry Party, Change of Watch, New Years Eve Party, plus 51 Friday dining nights. All these events are put on and organized by members, with someone stepping-up to chair the program. Please thank the many volunteers who do all the work

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Upcoming Events

so everyone can enjoy themselves. Consider getting on the board to work at some of these functions or com up with a new event.

Thank you to our dedicated staff of kitchen, wait staff and bartenders who work hard to give everyone an enjoyable dining experience. Dining would not be the same without our dedicated volunteer Thursday Veggie Crew. Most of all I thank my wife Sharon for being understanding about all the time I spent at the club this year. I was helped along this journey by a great Board of Directors and an awesome Executive Committee!

Special thanks to Judy Kocian for doing the Waves newsletter for many years. We appreciate your dedication!

Wendy Krueger has also done a great job as our secretary. Thank you Wendy for all of your hard work.

Good luck to our new officers and Commodore Dick Metzger.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Have a great New Year!
Dick Kornely



Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Pizza is available for sale at the club for \$5.00



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

Committee News

Apprentice News

By: Richard Metzger—Vice Commodore

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to all new members!! This year really sailed by quickly. I hope you had a good time and met

many Manitowoc Yacht Club friends.

I hope to see you at many of the events that are planned for next year. We'll need volunteers to help make the events successful. Check the big board to sign up for one or MORE events that you enjoyed helping at or try new events for even more fun!

Enjoy your club and the delicious Friday dining! If you need to reserve the club contact Jane Hurst to get your name on the board.

Feel free to contact/call me if you have any questions. 920-901-5714.

Enjoy your Holidays!!

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandie Murray, President

A Wine & Craft Beer Tasting presentation was enjoyed by the Ladies of the Yacht Club at their last meeting on November 4. Brock Weyer from the Courthouse Pub introduced his own craft beers as well as a great selection of red and white wines.

Our fundraising event at the Holiday Faire Extraordinaire at the Expo On November 8 & 9 was very successful, thanks to the efforts of all the ladies who made desserts and other treats. Proceeds from this event contributed \$350 toward our Christmas for "Families in Need".

The ladies hosted a home-made dessert sale along with a 50/50 Fundraiser at the Yacht Club on Friday, November 15. A big thanks to all of you who purchased desserts, and also tickets to support our endeavor to give several "families in need" a nice Christmas. Proceeds from ticket sales was \$280, of which \$140 was won by the lucky recipient, Carol Sitkowitz.

Our Christmas party is coming up on December 2 at the Yacht Club, with cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30 and a potluck dinner to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our special guest/entertainment will be Tony Butala from the Lettermen! There will be some fundraising events such as selling signed CDs by Tony and a VIP table to have dinner with him. This evening will be the culmination of our fundraising for the Christmas giving project and will be dedicated to determining the amount of funds raised and the families that we will be shopping for. We are excited to deliver the gifts to the families in plenty of time for Christmas Eve!

As always, there will be no meeting in January. We will meet again on February 3, 2020, the program to be announced.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Committee & Calendar Events

Maureen's Children's Christmas Party **Saturday, December 21**

1:00 - 3:00pm (Santa will arrive at 2:00pm)

Sign-up sheet is posted

Please sign up so Santa can plan the gifts.

Only children and/or grandchildren of members.

Crafts and cookie decorating will be available for the children.



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!



December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Ladies of the Yacht Club 5:30pm	3	4	5 Private Party 11-4:30	6 Prime Rib & Baseball Steak	7 Private Party 5:30-11pm
8 Private Party 4-9:00pm	9	10 Steak Night 5:30pm	11	12 Thirsty Thursday	13 Salmon	14 CHANGE OF WATCH 5:30-?
15	16	17	18	19 Thirsty Thursday	20 Peel & Eat Shrimp	21 Children's Christmas Party 1:00-3:00
22	23	24 	25 	26	27 CLOSED	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve Party 5-?				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:

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

Calendar & Upcoming Events & Reminders

Hamburger



&

Chili

Night



No need to sign up!

January 22 - Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM

**Chili and Grilled Hamburgers with ALL the fixings
Members are invited to bring guests!**

Financial Sponsor: Clipper City Co-op. Our future community owned, locally sourced, full service grocery store.

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.)

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Thirsty Thursday	3 Walleye	4 Private Party Football Picks
5	6	7	8	9 Thirsty Thursday	10 Lobster	11 Apprentice Party 1-3pm
12	13	14 Steak Night 5:30pm	15	16 Thirsty Thursday	17 1/2 Baked Chicken	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7pm	22	23 Thirsty Thursday	24 Peel & Eat Shrimp	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin	

Events and Information

Change of Watch

Saturday, December 14

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

Enjoy Complimentary Cocktails/Heavy Hors d' oeuvres as
you relax and enjoy the piano music by Ray Bieberitz

- 5:30pm to 7:00pm
- **\$45.00 per person**
- Meal prepared by Chef Brian and Staff
- Music by 4 Shades of Grey

The Most Elegant Event of the Year!

Outgoing Commodore – Dick Kornely
Incoming Commodore – Dick Metzger

Sign Up Posted!

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

November winner:
Ann Larson

Attention!

Please be courteous to the handicapped and elderly during the winter months in deciding where you park. Thank you!



Events and Information

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Spend New Year's Eve at the
Manitowoc Yacht Club!!
December 31st 5pm to ???**

**Come & Dance to the
music of Dr. Bombay!!**



*Set up Similar to Steak Night. Bring your
own Steak & Shrimp etc! Salad bar provided
and Baked beans, Mushrooms & Baked*

Potato

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**New Member
Applications:**

Sponsor: Bill Schlei
Applicant: Dan Schneider

Sponsor: Bob & Ellen
Peronto
Applicant: Bill Fricke

Notice:
Burgee label pins
for sale—\$5.00
each

**Magnetic Name
Tags for sale—
\$10.00 each**



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook!



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

Committee Information & Events



The Need for a Railing

(Submitted by Amy O'Shea)



Seeking contributions for a handrail: At the October Members meeting, John Kocourek brought up the need for a handrail on the west side of the sidewalk to the Yacht Club's main entrance.

John shared his personal story: due to a stroke, he is unable to use his right arm. With no handrail on the west side, it is somewhat difficult for him to exit to the parking lot.

The estimated cost for the railing is approximately \$900. John and his wife, Mary Jo, have contributed \$450 toward the project.

I talked with John and said I would contribute as well. I then made the

suggestion to put it in the Waves to see if other members would be interested in contributing to the handrail.

I believe the addition will be helpful for everyone as we enter the slippery winter season.

If you would like to contribute, please mail your contributions to The Yacht Club or put your check in an envelope and drop it in the secure letter drop inside The Yacht Club. Please indicate on your check that it is for the railing.

Please email me at amyoshea313@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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!

December Events

December 2 Ladies of the Yacht Club 5:30pm

December 10 Steak Night 5:30pm

December 14 Change of Watch

December 21 Maureen's Children's Christmas Party

December 27 Closed

December 31 New Years Eve Party

The Waves December 2019



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