



TheWaves



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- Clothing: Tom Spear
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Letter from Commodore Dick Metzger

I hope this issue of the "Waves" finds you safe and healthy.



The pandemic is the topic of concern for all of us. We will remain closed until we get the permission to open the bar and kitchen from the state officials.

As of now, we will hopefully have the "Fourth on the Shore" event. Steph Redner and the Social Committee are staying ahead of the curve, so watch for updates from them!

By the time you are reading this, the roof will be done or very close to being done,



all depending on the weather.

I would like to give a "shout out" to John Glaeser for all he has done keeping the club in great shape during these trying times.

Stay safe and hopefully see you soon!

If you have questions or comments, contact me.

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SAFETY TIPS
Safety isn't expensive, it's priceless

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or any alcohol-based sanitizer
- Dispose used tissues and masks into a plastic-lined waste bin instantly
- Use a tissue to cover your mouth as well as nose while coughing or sneezing
- Do not touch your mouth, eyes, or nose as infections spread that way quickly
- Avoid close contact with any individual having cold and flu-like symptoms
- Clean surfaces often, such as kitchen sinks, counters, bathroom taps, etc
- Avoid sharing utensils, food, or drinks during this time
- Avoid crowded places at any cost

If you are unwell,

- Seek medical attention immediately
- Stay at home
- Avoid contacting others

Be READY, Be PREPARED, Be INFORMED, Be SMART, Be ALERT, Be SUPPORTIVE, Be KIND
#COVID19 | #Coronavirus Source: WHO



Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

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: *Dick Nitsch—Vice Commodore*

The Manitowoc Yacht Club board met on Tuesday April 21st (Via video conferencing). One of the items on the board meeting agenda was how to deal with apprentice hours during this time of club closure. Certainly there are not as many volunteer opportunities that would exist if the club was open and vibrant. The Yacht Club board is extremely sensitive to the current situation and how it affects the apprentice's ability to acquire volunteer hours. Overall, the 2020 apprentices have a really strong start in regard to

obtaining their volunteer hours. At the end of the calendar year, the board will evaluate each apprentice's efforts to secure the required hours relative to the volunteer hours that were available. Every apprentice that makes a sincere effort to obtain the required volunteer hours will be accepted as a full club member, even if the total hours run short of the established requirement because of "Safer at Home" requirements.

The board is optimistic that there will be a wide variety of apprentice volunteer opportunities available as we approach the second part of the calendar year. The Manitowoc Yacht Club is still moving forward with the 4th on the Shore plans; which involves a lot of club volunteer hours. In additions, there are a variety of outdoor

maintenance activities that need to occur during the summer months. We hope that the club can open in the near future and host a variety of social activities that will bring members together once again. This is a challenging way for apprentices to begin their introduction to the Manitowoc Yacht Club. The board hopes that all of the apprentices maintain their positive commitment to the club and to the comradery and fellowship that it offers.

Please feel free to contact Dick Nitsch at dnitsch1122@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns in regard to your apprentice year with the Manitowoc Yacht Club.

Stay safe and healthy!!

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: *Sandy Murray — President*

We hope everyone is staying safe and well and enjoying this togetherness with your loved ones. We hope you have not been severely impacted by COVID-19, and together we will get through this difficult time.

Our April and May meetings and programs have been postponed and we look forward to hosting these events in the future.

We still plan to hold our annual end of the season dinner and meeting of the Ladies of the Yacht Club at the Courthouse Pub, hopefully in mid-June. Please watch the newsletter and your e-mail for the new date, once we know the new guidelines and our State opens up.

Due to the continued "Stay at Home" ban imposed by our Governor until May 26, 2020, we have rescheduled our TLC Fashion Show at the Yacht Club to benefit "our families in need during the holidays" to sometime in the Fall. We will keep you posted on the new date and hope you can join us for this wonderful event.

Once again, we sincerely hope you are all safe during this unprecedented time, and please know that we are here for you.

If any member of the Yacht Club would like to learn more about our group and/or attend an event, please feel free to contact me at (920) 323-6073 or email us at ladiesoftheyachtclub@gmail.com.

Committee & Calendar



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!

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4		6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21	22	23
24		26	27	28	29	30

Events and Information

Social Committee Report

By: Liysa Callsen

Hello Members,

Sadly, I have little to report on any Social events. Once we are up and running, we can whip together a schedule.

Dollar for Dollar Match Program up to \$5,000

During this Safer At Home time, it's disappointing that we're unable to gather, eat, drink & be merry. Suspending events, the bar and Friday night dining affects our income.

Manitowoc Yacht Club is special to many of us, we have the best members! We've been approached by **Mary & George Reis and GVR Investments** with an amazing and unexpected offer.

They are generously offering to match up to \$5,000 for donations collected from the membership during the COVID-19 pandemic. *We didn't see that coming!*

Can you help? Please pop a check in the mail for an amount you feel is appropriate. It can be a gift of \$5, \$50, \$500 - whatever you can give. Please send checks in by May 15 so we can see where we stand with this fundraiser. We'll be sure to keep you updated.

Make checks payable to Maniowoc Yacht Club - and mail to P.O. Box 744, Maniowoc, WI 54221

And **THANK YOU** Mary & George Reis and GVR Investments, Inc.

Sincerely, Maniowoc Yacht Club Board

New Member Applications:

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

Magnetic Name Tags for sale—\$10.00 each



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
manitowocyclub@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.

Events and Information

Fourth on the Shore 2020

By: Stephani Redner

I have been polishing up my crystal ball, but honestly, things still are a bit cloudy. What we know is that things change daily and weekly. We are currently less than 70 days away from the planned date for this event.

The GOOD NEWS....

- Planning began very early this year. The template of what we need and what we will do is in place.
- Sponsors stepped up early, and we have high hopes that more folks will join in. Our club REALLY needs to step up and do all we can to make this a profitable event.
- This is a city-wide celebration this year. We are not only celebrating Americas Independence, but also the 150th birthday of our City. IF it becomes clear that July 4th is not a viable date for the safety of our community, then together we will move the date forward. That means this event WILL take place either on the 4th or at a later date.

I want to be clear.... I have spoken with the mayor and his assistant. At this point we are all moving forward with the assumption that this date is a GO. We will need to rethink the "business as usual" set up for our safety and our guests, but otherwise, this will happen. And won't we all be ready to truly celebrate!!!!

What can you do???

Volunteer! Just like the rest of our group, I have not been in to the club since the lockdown. I really do not know where we stand with helping hands but I know we will need "all hands" on deck. If you can, please plan to volunteer the day of the event.

You may contact me direct at: redner44@yahoo.com with the area you could assist, and I will feed that information to the lead people to the following areas: Food or beer tent, hospitality tent, Kids Korner, setup, cleanup, and floater.

Parade! Design, decorate, drive float. If you care to take the lead on this, we will find you people to help....every step of the way!

Kids Korner! No real artist talent needed, just love to work with kids and their parents. Simple take away crafts and face painting. I have some very simple ideas for kids' crafts, and welcome more ideas. We already have talented art students lined up to do the face painting. What we need is someone to step up and take the lead of this area.... And would love a sponsor to fund this.

SPONSORSHIP 2020: Special thanks to our contributors.

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If your business can help with a financial contribution, please contact me direct. redner44@yahoo.com or phone/text 262-227-9093.

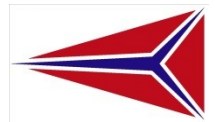
Thank you and stay safe, Steph

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!

May Events

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