

TheWaves



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Committee Chairs

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Grounds & Outside: Keith Laurent

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Donations: Dick Metzger

Waves: Judy Kocian

Club Historian: Ron Stokes

Bar Manager: Jessica Landt

Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Paula Feest

Fall and Winter are upon us. I was hoping for that Indian Summer that we so look forward to in the month of October, however, I think Mother Nature skipped that for us this year. My year as Commodore is going by fast and I must say I truly have enjoyed every step of the way, but I could not have done it without some help from others. One of my goals this year was to update our membership handbook. Well, we have done that with the help of John Glaeser and Jan Van Eycke. They spent quite a bit of time to make sure all current members were listed in the handbook with all the correct information. The handbook is getting proof read by Malley Printing and should be available to all once that is complete, either a hard copy, to be picked up at the club, or on line. A big thank you John and Jan for taking this on. Another goal this year of mine was to send out a survey to all our members. We have not done one in a while. Conducting a survey is the most valuable resource for a club to gather opinions and collect factual data. As the culture and the demographics of the club constantly change, gathering the data and keeping it current can be challenging. Surveying the membership is a great way to measure their satisfaction and wants. You can find a copy of the survey enclosed in your dues renewal notice that you all received in



the mail. We ask that you turn in the survey as soon as you can. They can be returned to the club down the club's shoot. Thank you all very much in advance for filling these out. We had our Pay Your Dues Party October 20th, which was a fun evening with a good turnout. The winners of the free membership were Chris Wentker and Dean Rosinsky. Congratulations!

I want to thank Dick and Jeanne Metzger and Randy and Connie Drumm for helping stuff all the membership envelopes. This takes quite a bit of time with over 400 members. So, thank you for the volunteering of your time to get this done, because of you we were able to get all

this issue

Committee News

Nov and Dec Calendars

Upcoming Events

membership dues out in the mail this week. This month's meeting we had the pleasure to vote in two brand new board members to the club and two veterans that already have served on the board in the past. The new members to the board are, Brian Polzer and Randy Drumm with myself and Steve McMahon being the other two. I want to thank Jerry Hein, Bobby Michaels and Dean Rosinsky for spearheading the voting process, duties and final counts for our club. You did a great job as usual.

Finally I want to mention that my Change of Watch will be December 8th. The evening will start with complimentary drinks and appetizers 5:30-7:00 with dinner being served at 7:00. There will be music and dancing to follow at 8:00. I am looking forward to closing out my year with all of you, with a big celebration!! Let's make it a fun night!! There is a sign up sheet on the board at the club.

Paula

"The most important part of our club is our members. We are blessed with a great community."

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Social Committee
Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Waves Committee
Email:
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

By: *Jim Kocian, Chairman*

As of October 26 the club has served 6,230 dinners this year. Down 72 from this time last year. Thanks to everyone who participates on Friday nights.

On October 30th a group of ladies (30+ attendees) held a mahjong tournament at the club. (See photo below) Several of our lady members chaired and participated in the event. I want to thank them for using the club and the clean up was outstanding. You would not know they were here. Great job ladies!

There is also another group of ladies that use the club to play dominoes, they also enjoy the club and do a great job of clean up. Please remember when using the club please do a good job of cleaning up after yourselves and making sure the TV and lights are turned off.

I want to thank our Thursday crew and our crew that come everyday to take care of things. You are very much appreciated.

Come on down December 16th for chicken booyah and the Green and Gold; Packers against the Chicago Bears. Bring a dish to pass. Right now the game has a Noon start; which could change.

Happy Thanks giving to you and your family.

If you have any needs or questions, contact me at 920-905-1650.

Jim

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: *Sandie Murray, President*

The October 1 meeting of the Ladies of the Yacht Club featured Pine River Dairy with a cheese pairing and tasting program. The ladies in attendance sampled a variety of cheeses, spreads, butter and snacks as they learned about cheese pairings and about the Pine River Dairy business.

The Ladies of the Yacht Club will meet again on Monday, November 5 at 6:45 p.m. when Carol Wergin will give a presentation of The Spirit of the River sculpture recently placed on the lakeshore. We will learn about the history and relativity of this beautiful bronze art to our area and how it all came about.

The Ladies will host a dessert sale on Friday, November 9 at

the Yacht Club from 5:30 p.m. until we are sold out. Enjoy a piece of home-made cake or torte with your dinner, or take it home with you to eat later. Cost is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

The Ladies will meet at the Yacht Club on Monday, November 19 at 4:30 p.m. to decorate the Club for Christmas. Anyone who is able to help out with this fun project is welcome to come and will be greatly appreciated. We need your help!

Our Coats for Kids campaign resulted in donations of 34 coats to this worthy cause. A big thanks to Carol Chermak for making this happen.

As always, we invite all members, as well as spouses of members to join us at this special meeting on Monday, November 5. Hope to see you there!

Mahjong Tournament



Committee & Calendar 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!



Packer Party—

Sunday, December 16th—



Noon Game—against the Bears!

Serving Chicken Booyah!




**GO
PACK
GO**

**LET'S
GO**

Bring an appetizer to share!



November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Salmon	3
4 	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	6 Private Party 	7	8	9 Coconut Shrimp (Dessert Sale)	10
11 	12	13 Steak Night 5:30pm	14	15	16 Walleye	17
18	19 Decorate the Club for Christmas!	20	21	22 	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24
25	26	27 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	28	29	30 Pork Shank	

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

Mark Your Calendar!

Maureen's Children's Christmas Party





**Saturday
December 22**

1:00 - 3:00pm

**Posting will go up soon!
Need to sign up!**

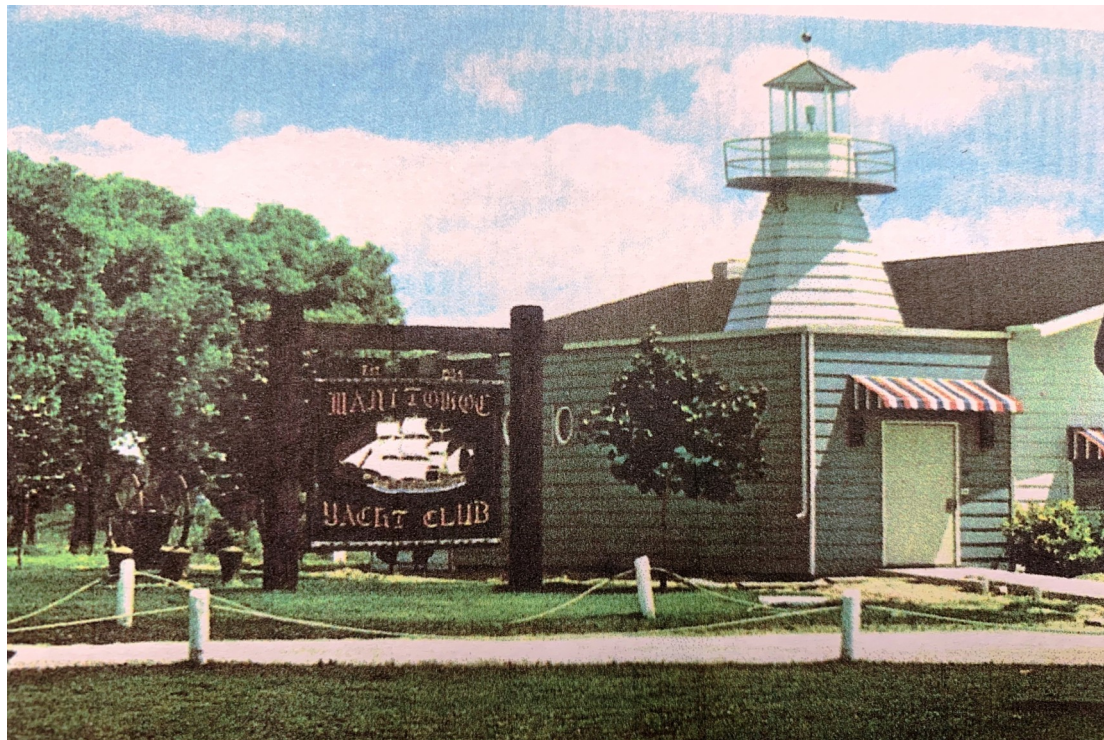


If you notice an incorrect date or time listed on the "Printed Calendar" please compare against the "Website Calendar" which is always up-to-date with any changes in the schedule.

December 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Private Party
2	3 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	4	5	6	 7 Chef's Choice	8 Change of Watch
9 Private Party	10	11 Steak Night 5:30pm	12 Private Party	13	14 Scallops	15 Private Party
16 Packer Party serving chicken booyah	17	18 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	19	20	21 Peel & Eat Shrimp	22 Children's Christmas Party
23	 24	 25	26	27	28 Closed	29
30	 31 New Years Party					

History of the Manitowoc Yacht Club

Submitted by **Ron Stokes**



This picture was submitted by our Historian Ron Stokes. The "old club" 60's/70's, my how things have changed. Founded in 1896, the Manitowoc Yacht Club is one of the oldest sailing organizations on Lake Michigan. What an honor for us all to be members **of such a fine Club.**

Friday Night Dining
Receipt Monthly
Winner:

September winner—

October winner—
Dave Wilhelm




BUS TRIP
TO SEE MISTLETOE MUSING
AT THE FORST INN
Saturday, December 15
6:00-10:30 \$40/person
 Includes bus, show, appetizer buffet & dessert. Leave Yacht Club at 6pm. **Reservations by December 9th.** 40 person minimum. See posting for details.



Announcements

CHANGE OF Change of Watch

The Most Elegant Event of the Year!!!!

Saturday - December 8th

Complimentary Cocktails & Appetizers 5:30-7:00

Dinner- 7:00 pm

Music & Dancing 8:00 pm

Meal prepared by the Chef Brian and Staff

Ceaser Salad with fresh baguettes, Commodore Ribeye Steak with jumbo shrimp, garlic mashed potatoes and for dessert Cheese cake with drizzle of Amaretto

\$40.00/person Payment secures your reservation



This is members only, space is limited so sign up early
Contact Paula Feest 905-2211 with questions

New Member Applications:

October proposals:

Sponsor: George Reis
Applicant: Ian Sleger

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Applicant: Shannon Fitzgerald

Updates:

Mike Miller has volunteered to be Chairperson for the Swedish Pancake Breakfast.

We have hired a person to do the snow blowing of the sidewalks.

No one stepped up to chair the Holiday Party on Wednesday, November 21.



CHRIS WENTKER AND
DEAN ROSINSKY

Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@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.

Other Information

“Get To Know Your Member” – “Dave Franz”

Meet Dave Franz. Dave has been a member of the Yacht Club for 16 years and Larry Neuser was his sponsor. Dave has lived in Manitowoc all his life. He was in the military for two years serving in the Army, stationed in Fort Riley Kansas working with transportation and his second tour of duty being in Germany.

He met his wife Mary (Pfeffer) in 1976 at Malcolm's. Her Dad and uncle owned Pfeffer Furniture Store where the Subway parking lot is now, downtown Manitowoc. Mary graduated from St Norbert College with a teaching degree. She worked for St. Lukes, St. Marks/TRCCS and St. Peter The Fisherman all located in Two Rivers. She retired her teaching career at Holy Innocents and St Mary's in Manitowoc. They have two cats, Sophie and Merlin. In total they have had seven cats that have since passed away and have all been cremated and stored in little boxes in their house.

In their spare time, they enjoy yard work, taking trips, going out to eat and going to movies. Most of you know or recognize Dave, for he spends quite a bit of time at the club making repairs and doing odd jobs to make the club what it is today. At times you can find him with his understudy, Keith Laurent. The two work very well together. He also can be found with Dick Kornely who also works very well with Dave to get repairs done at the club. He is really a good handyman and we are lucky to have him volunteering his time and talents for our club. In Dave's 15 years as a member, he has helped out for Steak Night about 180 times. Dave and his wife Mary enjoy the time they spend at the club by attending, club functions and Friday night dining.



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

November Events

November 5 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 13 Steak Night 5:30pm

November 22 Happy Thanksgiving

November 27 Board Meeting 6pm & Membership Meeting 7pm

The Waves November 2018



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