

# TheWaves



## Officers

Vice Commodore: Mike Haucke  
 Rear Commodore: Fred Schmooch  
 Treasurer: John Glaeser  
 Secretary: Open  
 Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

## Board of Directors

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 Liysa Callsen 920.629.1506  
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 Dick Kornely 920.973.3343  
 Steve McMahon 920.242.9660  
 Tracy Virnoche 920.629.7532  
 Fred Schmooch 920.323.2667

## Committee Chairs

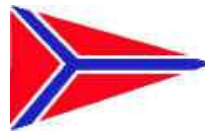
House: Kornely/McMahon  
 Building: Keith Laurent  
 Grounds & Outside: Keith Laurent  
 Sailing/Fleet Captain: Ned Jerabek  
 Social: Connie Barbier  
 Finance: Dick Kornely  
 Donations: Dick Kornely  
 Waves: Susan Gilmore  
 Club Historian: Open  
 Bar Manager: John Glaeser  
 Clothing: Tom Spear  
 Party Coordinator:  
 Jane Hurst 920.242.4436

## Letter from Commodore Dick Nitsch

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and found time to be with family and friends. The day before Thanksgiving the club held its traditional Tom & Jerry Night. I use the term "traditional" knowing that the event has been absent from our calendar for a few years. I want to thank the Social Committee and all of the wonderful volunteers for bringing the event back this year and for the great job they did in organizing and hosting the Tom & Jerry Night. I hope that I speak for all who attended by saying it was a great time.

I have a few topics that I would like to address in my comments:

- We have seen an increase in the number of members who are showing up for Friday night dining. We are starting to see our total dining numbers exceed 100 diners; which is really great to see. I believe that some of the credit for our increased numbers has to go to our House co-chairs (Dick Kornely & Steve McMahon) who have been working diligently to improve the selection and the quality of your dining experience at the Club. The increase in the number of diners unfortunately does not come without some problems. It appears that a dining time between 5:30 and 6:30 is the most popular and we have had as many as 100 diners showing up during that window of time. That has



resulted in some wait times that are longer than desired. Please be patient as we work on solutions to make your dining experience as positive as possible.

- The election of Rear Commodore was on the agenda for the November Board meeting. However, Tracy Virnoche respectfully removed his name from consideration and John Bock was named as the next Rear Commodore with unanimous support of the Board.
- I want to remind the membership that while you have access to the Club when private parties are taking place, please be sensitive to and respect the wishes of those attending the private party. Every private party is a little different and can have different

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environmental needs. I appreciate your consideration of those needs.

- I want to bring to your attention that Brian Polzar is retiring from his position as our Friday night cook. Brian has dedicated over 30 years of service to the Yacht Club galley and to the membership who have enjoyed dining at the Club on Friday evenings. Brian sacrificed countless Friday evenings so that we can have an enjoyable dinner at the Club. Please take a moment to thank Brian for his many years of service if you see him at the Club. We are looking forward to seeing Brian at the Club as an involved member who is enjoying the social climate rather than working in the kitchen.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Change of Watch on December 10<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a great event. I would also like to wish everyone a happy and blessed holiday season.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The December Membership meeting will occur at the Change of Watch event on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Club Email:**

General Questions  
Email:  
[manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com)

**REMINDER**  
**2023**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**DUES**  
**Submit by**  
**December 31,**  
**2022**

**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: Mike Haucke—  
Vice Commodore*

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Apprentices. They have all completed their requirements to become regular members in 2023.

For 2023 we have sent 25 invitations to prospective members. As of this writing, we have ten that have

responded that they want to become members. The deadline for returning the application and payment is November 30 for most of those invitations, and a few of the latest ones we have sent have a deadline of December 2nd

I had a good time working with the 2022 Apprentices, and I can't end my year as Vice Commodore without

another thank you to Past Commodore Randy Drumm for his support and effort in conducting the bar training for our 36 2022 Apprentices.

Rear Commodore Fred Schmoock will be Vice Commodore next year and will take responsibility for the 2023 Apprentices.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

**Merry**  
**Christmas**



### Ladies of the Yacht Club

*By: Sandy Murray –President*

The Ladies of the Yacht Club met on November 7 where 32 ladies attended to make their own holiday wreaths. The program was "Wreath Making" presented by Tom Sprang of Sprang's Trees & Wreaths.

This year's fundraisers for the holiday gift-giving to families in need were a huge success due to the hard work and dedication by the ladies as well as the support from the Yacht Club and all of the members who supported our cause. 100% of the proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the families. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The ladies met at the Yacht Club on November 21 to decorate the Club for the holidays. As always, the Christmas trees and decorations are beautiful and will make the upcoming holiday events even more festive.

Our next monthly meeting, along with our Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 5 at the Yacht Club. Cocktails will be from 5:00 to 6:00, with a potluck dinner at 6:00. Broasted chicken will be provided to be accompanied by a dish to pass from each of the ladies.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!!

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](mailto:ladiesoftheyachtclub@gmail.com)

## Committee &amp; Calendar Events

**STEAK NIGHT****Tuesday, December 13th ~ 5:30-7pm****You bring the meat, we supply the fixings: potato, beans, mushrooms, side salad, bun.****Charcoal Grills will be hot and ready for your use.****\$5 at the door-members and guests****SPONSORED BY: Paul Laurent**

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!

**TRIVIA  
MONDAY'S****@ 7pm**

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](http://www.manitowocoyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

December 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Dining 5-8pm <b>Walleye</b>	3 Children's Christmas Party 1-3pm
4 Private Party 1-5pm	5 Ladies of the Yacht Club- 5pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner	6 Private Party 12-3pm	7  NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR Remembrance Day ★★★★★ DECEMBER 7	8 Private Party 6-9pm	9 Dining 5-8pm <b>Coconut Shrimp Clothing Sale</b>	10 <b>Change of Watch &amp; Membership Meeting</b>
11 Private Parties 1-3pm 4-9pm	12 Trivia 7pm	13 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	14	15	16 Dining 5-8pm <b>Chef's Choice</b>	17 Private Party 2-7pm
18	19 Trivia 7pm	20 Board Meeting 5:30pm <b>No Membership meeting</b>	21  Winter Begins	22	23 <b>NO DINING</b>	24 
25 	26	27	28	29	30 <b>NO DINING</b>	31 

### 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

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### Maureen's Children's Christmas Party

**Saturday  
December 3rd**

**1:00 - 3:00pm**

Hosted by: Ann Larson



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January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	8	6 Dining 5-8pm	7 Party Planners 11am
8 Apprentice Orientation 1-3pm	9	10	11	12	13 Dining 5-8pm	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Dining 5-8pm	21
22	23	24 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Dining 5-8pm	28
29	30	31				

## Events and Information

### Social Committee

By: *Connie Barbie & Greg Krahenbuhl*

\* **Saturday, December 3rd, 1 to 3pm**

**Children's Christmas Party**

Hosted by: Ann Larson

\* **Saturday, January 7th. 11am**

**Party Planning for 2023 Calendar of Fun Events**

Please come down and help us fill the calendar with Social Events.

\* Don't forgot to come on down for **Thirsty Thursday!**



### New Member Applications:

Applicant:

Michael &

Mary Ann Teshima

Sponsor:

John Wachholz

Applicant:

Shelly Hecker

Sponsor:

Traci Augustine



## Save the Date!

**PARTY PLANNERS**  
**SATURDAY – JANUARY 7TH**  
**11:00 AM**

This is where and when we fill the calendar with all the events that we have throughout the year at the club. If you have an event that you are looking to secure a date for at the club, this is the time to get it on the calendar. If you booked an event with our House Chair already there is no need to come as he takes care of adding your event to the calendar.

## Apprentice Orientation & Welcome Party

**Sunday, January 8th, 1pm – 3pm**

*Highly encouraged that all apprentices & sponsors attend!*



**Apprentices & Spouses:** Orientation – Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter! Please bring a appetizer to pass for a social hour after completion of the orientation and walk-through.

**Members:** Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a appetizer to pass.

### Notice:

Burgee lapel pins  
for sale —\$5.00  
each



Magnetic Name  
Tag for sale—  
\$10.00 each

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## Attention!

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



## Club News



## *Change of Watch 2022*

*Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>*

*\$45 per person*

*Complementary Cocktails 4:30 to 6:00*

*(With piano music provide by Raymond Bieberitz)*

*Dinner 6:00 to 7:30*

*Music by "The Moonlighters" 7:30 to 10:30*

### *Dinner Choices*

*Cheesy Asparagus Stuffed Chicken Breast*

*or*

*Asian Salmon*

*Served with a Caesar Salad, Long Grain Rice, and Grilled Asparagus  
Beverages and Desert*

*The most elegant social event of the year*

*Outgoing Commodore: Dick Nitsch*

*Incoming Commodore: Mike Haucke*

*Sign-up posted on the bulletin board*

# Photo Page and Other Information

# PACKER VS GIANTS IN LONDON PARTY



Friday Night  
Dining Receipt

October Winner:  
George Klein

November Winner:  
Paul Laurent

Reminders:

Please submit digital  
photos to:  
[manitowocyclub@  
gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyclub@gmail.com)



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

## 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](mailto:manitowoc yachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the Waves more informative and interesting!

## December Events

December 3	Children's Christmas Party 1-3pm
December 5	Ladies of the Yacht Club Meeting— 5pm Cocktails, 6pm Dinner
December 9	Clothing Sale
December 10	Change of Watch & Membership Meeting
December 12	Trivia 7pm
December 13	Steak Night 5:30-7pm
December 19	Trivia 7pm
December 20	Board Meeting 5:30, NO Membership Meeting
December 23	No Friday Night Dining
December 30	No Friday Night Dining

**EVERY FRIDAY– DINING FROM 5:00-8:00**

The Waves December 2022



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