

TheWaves



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Letter from Commodore Mike Haucke

Thank you for allowing me to be your Commodore in 2023. I am very proud to be where I am and pledge to do my best with the welfare of the Club as my primary concern. During my twenty-seven-year United States Coast Guard career and my twenty years in the marine radar industry, I have always been a think-outside-of-the-box person. I will continue that and use my experience to look for better ways to accomplish our Club goals and improve our processes.

Thank you to Dick Nitsch for a great 2022. Thank you for sharing and collaborating with the Commodore cadre. And thanks to you and Cindy for a great Change of Watch party.

We have lots of fun events coming in 2023, and we'll use Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 AM to plan our calendar for the year. If you have an event idea, are interested in hosting an event, or are hosting an event and want to reserve a date, please come to the meeting on January 7.

I am always impressed with the number of volunteers I see at our functions. It doesn't take long to realize that our volunteers keep us going. Yes, we have some great employees, but it takes many



volunteers to host and work all our special events. Thank you to all of our volunteers and employees. We have 20 new Apprentices coming on board, and they'll be grabbing volunteer opportunities to get in their required hours. The best mix for working our events is a combination of regular members working with Apprentices so that the Apprentices get to know our Club and its members. Please watch for volunteer opportunities and when you are working with an Apprentice, make them feel at home.

Did you know that a Club Officer or a Club Board Member is in the Club during Friday night dining? Since we no longer have a Club Manager, a Club Officer or a

this issue

Committee News

January & February Calendar

Upcoming Events

Board Member has volunteered to be on the premise as a management representative on Friday nights. There is a list on the bulletin board of which Officer or Board Member is in attendance.

Congratulations to Chef Brian Polzar on retiring after over 34 years as chef at Manistowoc Yacht Club. What a great 34+ years of dining by our membership. I have to tell you a fun story. I was standing in as dishwasher for Friday dining a while ago. In-between dirty dishes, I mentioned to Brian that the dishwashing machine here is similar to the device I used in my parents' Empire Restaurant in Two Rivers back in the 60s. He said, "So, you must know Ethel Haucke." I said, "Yes, she's my mother." Then I learned that Brian and my mother worked together at the Carlton Inn (now the Lighthouse Inn). Brian said that his Dad used to take him to the Empire Restaurant to eat. So I said, "Do you remember that kid washing dishes when you went there? That was me, and today you are the Chef, and I'm

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General Questions
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Committee News

Cont. From Commodore Mike

still washing dishes!" Small world! Another example of a small world is Dick Kornely's mother, Lucile, who worked with my Mom & Dad as a chef at the Empire Restaurant. I have many fond memories of her. I remember the wonderful food she prepared and how sad

everyone was when she retired. His Mom's talent in the kitchen obviously rubbed off on Dick.

The January 5:30 pm Board and 7pm Membership meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 24. New member proposals are accepted at the Board meetings near the beginning of the meeting.

Please note the following

meeting schedule changes: The February Board and Membership meetings will be held on February 13, and the March meetings on March 28.

Come on down and enjoy your club for drink or two, Friday night dining, steak night and all the other club events.

If you have any questions, you can contact the club or me and I will respond.

Apprentice News

By: Fred Schmoock—
Vice Commodore

**Welcome Aboard
2023 Apprentices!!**

**The apprentice orientation
and welcome party is
Sunday, January 8th from
1-3pm**

Please feel free to contact
Fred Schmoock at

814sttr@gmail.com or
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com
if you have any questions or
concerns in regard to your
apprentice status.

Stay Safe and healthy!!

Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandy Murray –President

The Ladies of the Yacht Club met on December 5 for their monthly meeting combined with their annual Christmas party. The 36 ladies who attended enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by entertainment provided by Jacob Puestow of the Holy Family Conservatory.

Our holiday gift-giving to families in need project for 2022 was completed at the December meeting. We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise \$2,503.00 through the three fundraisers that were held in October and November. This afforded us to supply five families in our community with many beautiful Christmas gifts. A big thanks to all of you who supported our endeavor this year, and to the ladies in our Club who actually did the shopping and delivered the gifts to the schools!

There will not be a meeting in January, but we will meet again on Monday, February 6 at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. The program will be announced via e-mail in January.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wishing you all the best in the new year!

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

Ladies of Yacht Club Christmas Party



Reminder:

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

Committee & Calendar Events

Past Commodore's Dick Nitsch Final Comments December 2022

As part of my last comments as Commodore (and past Commodore when this is printed), I would like to thank the membership of the Manitowoc Yacht Club for allowing me to serve as your Commodore for the 2022 calendar year. I am thankful for the support that I have received from the Yacht Club Board and from all of the members of the club.

Serving as Commodore has allowed me to get to know many of you much better than if I just served on the Board or saw you at Friday night dining. I am still bad at remembering names, but appreciate the opportunity that I had to get to know you better over the course of the last year. I have one year left in my term on the Board and look forward to serving the Club in that capacity. I also plan to stay active in volunteer work around the club. I hope that you have a healthy and happy New Year!!



Respectfully Submitted
Dick Nitsch – past Commodore

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.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	8	6 Dining 5-8pm Peal & Eat JUMBO Shrimp/ Texas Browns 8 oz serving	7 Party Planners 11am
8 Apprentice Orientation 1-3pm	9 Trivia 7pm	10 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	11	12	13 Dining 5-8pm SALMON 8 oz	14
15	16 Trivia 7pm	17	18	19	20 Dining 5-8pm Bacon Wrapped grilled Pork Tenderloin 5oz or 10oz serving	21
22	23 Trivia 7pm	24 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Dining 5-8pm LOBSTER 8 oz	28
29	30 Trivia 7pm	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

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT LOBSTER DINING ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

BECAUSE OUR LOBSTER IS FROZEN WHEN YOU ORDER IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO THAW OUT IN 1/2hr MAKING COOKING VERY DIFFICULT RESULTING IN POSSIBLE UNDER DONE LOBSTER AND A UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE!

In the future, we ask if you know you are going to order LOBSTER please call the club no later than 9am Friday morning, so we can thaw and serve properly!


When Lobster is listed as a Special, there is no need to call ahead, but would still be helpful.

Thank you,
Steve and Dick House Chairs
Any questions call club 920-684-3571 or Dick 920-973-3343

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February 2023

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			1	2 	3 Dining 5-8pm	4
5	6 Ladies of the Yacht Club- 6:45pm	7	8	9	10 Dining 5-8pm	11
12	13 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	14 Steak Night 5:30-7pm ♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥	15	16	17 Dining 5-8pm	18
19 Swedish Pancake Breakfast Details to follow	20 Trivia 7pm	21 Note: Board & Membership meeting is 2/13 for this month.	22	23	24 Dining 5-8pm	25
26	27 Trivia 7pm	28				

Events and Information



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.

New Member Applications:

Applicant:
Keith & Rachel Graff

Sponsor:
Karl Birkenstock

Applicant:
Bradley & Tracy Yaggie

Sponsor:
Jodi Schwalbe

Applicant:
Rick Gerroll
Sponsor:
Dick Kornely

Applicant:
Mark & Fay Jens
Sponsor:
Ron & Lynda Smith

Applicant:
Jesse & Meghan Bruckschen
Sponsor:
Barb Fricke

Notice:

Burgee lapel pins for sale —\$5.00 each



Magnetic Name Tag for sale— \$10.00 each



Save the Date!

WHAT: INTERCLUB PARTY 2023
WHERE: Green Bay Yacht Club
WHEN: April 1, 2023

The next Interclub party is scheduled for April 1, 2023 and will be hosted by the Green Bay Yacht Club.

More details and a sign-up sheet will be provided in the near future.

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Attention!

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



Club News



A Huge Thank You to our outgoing Commodore Dick and Cindy Nitsch for their Great 2022!!!



Message from Brian Polzar

I would like Thank all of the members who enjoyed my services over the last 34+ 9 years. I did get to know some of you and looking forward to meeting more of you as I will be on the dinning side.

I also want to thank the club for the gift cards. They are much appreciated and I'm very grateful.

See you down at the club!
Chef Brian



Thank You Ladies of the Yacht Club

The Manitowoc Yacht Club Board and the general membership would like to thank the Ladies of the Yacht Club for their generous donation of \$500. The money will be used for identified needs at the Club. The Board recognizes the many creative activities sponsored by the Ladies of the Yacht Club and the many contributions made to address community needs. You are an extremely valued part of the Manitowoc Yacht Club.

Dick Nitsch (2022 Commodore)

Thank you to all our Volunteers!

Photo Page and Other Information

Childrens Christmas Party



Friday Night
Dining Receipt

December Winner:
Mark McLaughlin

Reminders:

Please submit digital
photos to:
manitowocyclub@
gmail.com



Change of Watch



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 manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com. We hope to make the Waves more informative and interesting!

January Events

January 7	Party Planners 11am
January 8	Apprentice Orientation 1-3pm
January 9	Trivia 7pm
January 10	Steak night 5:30-7pm
January 16	Trivia 7pm
January 23	Trivia 7pm
January 24	Board Meeting 5:30pm & Membership Meeting 7pm
January 30	Trivia 7pm

EVERY FRIDAY– DINING FROM 5:00-8:00

The Waves January 2023



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