



# TheWaves



## Officers

Commodore: Mike Haucke

Vice Commodore: Fred Schmoock

Rear Commodore: John Bock

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## Committee Chairs

House: Kornely/McMahon

Building: Keith Laurent

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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 Mike Haucke

Thanks to Connie Barbier, Greg Krahenbuhl, and the Social Committee for a wonderful Tom & Jerry night. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked on the T&J party. Thank you to all who donated the raffle prizes and desserts. An enjoyable night!

Speaking of volunteers – this has been the topic of many conversations recently. We've been having a tough time getting volunteers lately. We try to keep costs down by using volunteers for most member events. We may end up in a position where we'll have to charge more for events because we have to hire help. Is that a bad thing? Tell your Board of Directors how you feel about that. Yes, we do have, and we are very grateful for, a core of members who volunteer time after time. But I see those members getting tired.

Our conversations about volunteers generated an idea that manifested into the creation of a new committee. We call it the



Volunteer Committee, which currently consists of Chris Keip, Barb Peroutka, and Lynn Huempfer. The thinking behind this committee was that putting out sign up sheets on the bulletin board and online wasn't getting the word out to enough members and the idea that "people want to be asked" not sent a generic email asking for help. So, our committee will first contact the host of each event to see how the volunteer situation is developing for that host. The host of each event is responsible for getting their volunteers, but when it gets to the point that the host is not successful, the Volunteer

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Committee will step in to help by calling members and asking them to help. So please, when you get a call to volunteer, first consider if you can help and tell them if you can't help, but are willing to help at a different time. They'll make a note of that for future reference. We realize that there are some of you who, for whatever reason, can never help; that's okay; make sure you tell them so they can note that and not call you again.

Well, as Bugs Bunny says, "That's all folks." It's been a great year for me. It went by so fast my head is still spinning. Thank you all very much for your support this year. Please welcome the new Commodore cadre of Fred Schmoock, Commodore, John Bock, Vice Commodore, and Mike Herrmann, Rear Commodore.

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

**Club Email:**

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

**Reminder**

Caution when entering and leaving the parking lot. Courtesy to all pedestrians!

Also, please use the correct designated entrance and exit when arriving & leaving the club.



## Committee News

### Apprentice News

By: *Fred Schmoock—  
Vice Commodore*

The feast of turkey and fixings is over, today snow is slowly coming down, and Christmas decorations are going up. We're already in the last month for apprentices to finish their requirements for 2023. There are two apprentices that still need

volunteer hours, but with a little determination they will achieve the goal. A number of apprentices need Bar Service time (at least one hour behind the bar serving a member). Sponsors check with your apprentice that you proposed and help with this last requirement.

For the coming year, there are a number of Committee

Heads that still need to be filled. Some of the needs are a House Committee Head, Social Committee Head and Technology Committee Head plus members for these committees. If interested contact me at 920 323 2920 or [814sttr@gmail.com](mailto:814sttr@gmail.com) or you can email the Manitowoc Yacht Club and leave your information.

### Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandie Murray –President

The Ladies of the Yacht Club met on November 6 for their monthly meeting where they enjoyed a very informative and interesting program on "Drug Court". It is very important work that is benefiting many people in our community.

The next meeting is coming up on December 4. Money earned from the fall fundraisers will be designated to the members who have volunteered to shop for Christmas gifts for the families in need. The ladies will enjoy a potluck supper following the meeting to celebrate the upcoming holidays.

There will be no meeting in January. The ladies will meet again on Monday, February 5 at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. The program will be announced at a later date.

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY 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](mailto:ladiesoftheyachtclub@gmail.com)

## Thank you!

Steve McMahan and I are retiring from the HOUSE COMMITTEE / Kitchen Dining responsibilities. We would like to thank all members for their support this past year.

Dick Kornely and Steve McMahan

Commodore Haucke expresses his immense gratitude to Dick and Steve for all of their hard work and dedication on the House Committee. Thank you!!

# Committee & Calendar Events



## Maureen's Children's Christmas Party with Santa

**Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023**

**Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**(Santa will arrive @ 2:00 p.m.)**

**Place: Manitowoc Yacht Club**



**Please sign up so we can appropriately plan how many gifts Santa needs to bring.**

***Only children and/or grandchildren of members only are able to attend.***

***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!

**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](http://www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html)

<b>December 2023</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Clothing Sale Friday, December 8th</b>  <b>Great gifts for your whole family!</b></p>					<b>1</b> Dining 5-8pm <b>Grilled Salmon</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Children's Christmas Party</b> 1-3pm ----- Private Party 6pm
<b>3</b> <b>Forest Inn-Mistletoe Musing</b>	<b>4</b> Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	<b>5</b> Kitchen Deep Clean	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Social Committee 5:30	<b>8</b> Dining 5-8pm <b>Seafood Platter</b> <b>Clothing Sale</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Change of Watch</b>
<b>10</b> Private Party 4-9pm	<b>11</b> Private Party 11-4:30 Trivia 7pm	<b>12</b> Steak Night 5:30-7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Dining 5-8pm <b>Walley</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Trivia 7pm	<b>19</b> Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Closed— No Dining</b>	<b>23</b> Private Party 10-6pm
<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Closed— No Dining</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>New Years Eve Party</b>						

**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**

**STEAK NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, December 12th ~ 5:30-7pm**  
 You bring the meat, we supply the fixings: baked potato, baked beans, mushrooms, salad bar, bun.  
 Charcoal Grills will be hot and ready for your use.  
**\$5 at the door-members and guests**  
 Hosted by: **Colleen Petska & Tim Gahan**  
 50/50 Raffle

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 <span style="float: right;"><b>January 2024</b></span>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2	3	4	5 Dining 5-8pm	6
7	8 Ladies of the Yacht Club <b>NO MEETING</b>	9 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	10	11	12 Dining 5-8pm	13
14	15 Trivia 7pm	16	17	18	19 Dining 5-8pm	20
21	22 Trivia 7pm	23 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 Dining 5-8pm	27
28	29 Trivia 7pm	30	31			

## Events and Information

# Change of Watch

## Saturday, December 9th

**Cocktails 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Dinner 5:30pm \* Music 7:00-11:00**

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

*The Most Elegant Event of the Year!*

Choice of

Pesto Salmon or Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin, rice or potato, asparagus and dessert.

Music by: **Moonlighters**

Outgoing Commodore – Mike Haucke  
Incoming Commodore – Fred Schmoock

*Sign Up Posted!*

\$50.00 per  
person

Friday Night  
Dining Receipt

November Winner:  
Jan Van Eycke

Reminders:

Please submit digital  
photos to:  
manitowoc yachtclub@  
gmail.com



Door FOBS are now  
available at the MYC  
that can be used  
instead of your card.



**STAY INFORMED:**

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

**Club Email:**

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

**Reminder:**

When you leave the self-service bar or tables in the Club, clean up after yourself.

Place used glasses in the bar glass washer. If you bring any food, snack items, throw-away plates, and utensils, ensure the trash or anything left over goes home with you or into the dumpster behind the club.

Do not put your trash or leftovers in the bar or dining room trash bins.

**2024  
MEMBERSHIP  
DUES  
Submit by  
December  
31, 2023**

**Other Information**


**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
*Steak Night*  
**SUNDAY DEC. 31ST**  
Grilling starts at 6 pm  
**\$12/person**

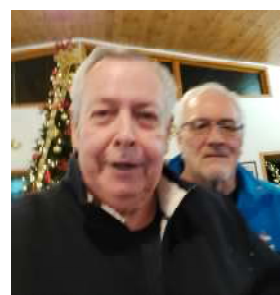
Both inside and outside grills will be hot and ready.

You bring the meat, we supply the fixings: potatoes, beans, mushrooms, side salad, bun and dessert.

*Thank you to host  
Chad Radtke & the volunteers*

# Photo Page and Other Information

## TOM & JERRY NIGHT



### New Member Applications

Applicant:  
Tom & Gina McCarty

Sponsor:  
Judy Kocian



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



Magnetic Name  
Tag for sale—  
\$10.00 each

## 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 2 Children's Christmas Party
- December 3 Forest Inn– Mistletoe Musing
- December 4 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45
- December 7 Social Committee 5:30
- December 8 Clothing Sale
- December 9 Change of Watch 4pm**
- December 11 Trivia 7pm
- December 12 Steak Night 5:30-7pm
- December 18 Trivia 7pm
- December 19 Board Meeting 5:30pm & Membership Meeting 7pm
- December 22 Closed— NO Dinning**
- December 29 Closed—NO Dinning**
- December 31 New Years Eve Steak Night 6pm

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

The Waves December 2023



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