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# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**New Officers Elected** We held our annual election at the general meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and I am privileged to be writing this newsletter message because I was elected as president. I would first like to take this opportunity to thank **Bill Rogers** for his work as our president, and I look forward to his continuing input on our Board as Past President. I can also report that we elected the following men to positions as officers and board members of our club:

Senior Vice President: **Ray Seward**  
Vice Presidents: **John Kernan; Frank Romano; Dave Walsh; and Don Zinner**  
Secretary: **Tim Clune**  
Treasurer: **Engin "Turk" Tilev**

As you may know, our club also relies on the help of several men who volunteer their services as Activities Chairmen. As of this writing, I'm hoping the following men will continue to serve in their capacities as chairman:

Membership - **Charlie Erker**; Hospitality - **Derek Mullinder**;  
Public Relations - **Dave Walsh**; Theater - **Fred Stavola**; Sports - **Pat Wright**; Program Director - **Jerry Swiacki**; Cruise - **Bob Marks**;  
Sargeant-at-arms - **Mike Levine**; Sickness and Bereavement - **Lou Makris**; Newsletter Editor - **Sam Miloro**; Membership Communications - **Randle Grossman**; Investment Group - **Warren Uhl**; Travel Discussion Group - **Silky Sullivan**.

**Ed Crane** continues as our webmaster, and with his help we've improved our website and the way we do business with you.

We're still working out details for our Computer/Technology Group and the Bocce League, which may be on hiatus for the summer season. Check coming newsletters for more information.

I look forward to working with all the officers in the coming year as we continue to try to carry on the traditions of the Marco Men's Club, and the work preparing for and conducting the club's many events during the year.

Very importantly, we have a vacancy in the position of Golf Chairman. **Steve Billmyer** concluded three-years of work in that position in May. We owe a big thanks to Steve for his efforts, and I hope you all give him a handshake and a good pat on the back when you next see him.

**May General Meeting and Events** **Amanda Curbelo**, Community Outreach and Resource Director for Big Brother Big Sister, spoke at our May meeting. She is committed to her work for disadvantaged children and described for us how successful their mentor program can be. Anyone interested in learning more about or volunteering for the mentor program can contact Amanda at (239) 331-7133 or ACurbelo@BBBSSun.org

In May, many of our members enjoyed the Transatlantic Cruise on the Celebrity Edge arranged by **Bob Marks**. It's a beautiful ship!

While many of us were cruising, **Derek Mullinder** hosted the Cinco de Mayo event at Margarita's Restaurant; **Fred Stavola** hosted a group attending a performance of "Lost in Yonkers" at the Sugden Theater; and **Bill Flasche** hosted a group for Mini Golf at Marco Golf & Gardens followed by lunch at LaTavola Restaurant.

We owe a big thanks to the vice-presidents, chairmen, and hosts for putting on these events.

**Coming Events** In June, **Jack DeHanas** will be hosting a co-ed lunch at Sam Snead's Tavern after our general meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. In July, **Tim Clune** will host our men's lunch at Cocomo's after the general meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Clint Bunke** will be hosting our Bastille Day Celebration on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Island Country Club. Be sure to send in your registrations for these events and plan to have a great time.

**Lou Makris** gave us all good news in that **Dick Siska's** condition has improved and he's now living in an assisted living facility in Jacksonville, FL.

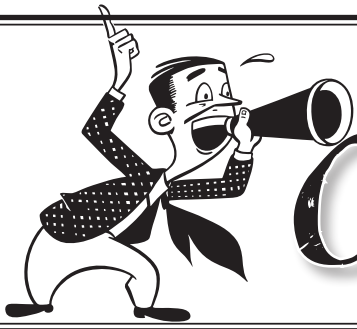
### Dues Renewal Time

**As you should be aware, we are in the middle of dues renewal season and we've implemented a credit card payment option. Just go to the Internet and the Marco Men's Club home page - MarcoMensClub.com. The link for paying your dues is front and center on that home page. Just click on "Click Here to Pay your Dues" and you can pay your dues online with a credit card, and if necessary, update your contact information. So far about 2/3 of our members have renewed online. You may of course still pay the old-fashioned way by printing out the renewal form and mailing your check to our PO Box. But... don't forget to send in your renewals, because they are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Avoid the late charge after that date.**

**Unsure if you've paid?** If you're not sure whether you've already renewed for 2019-20, then you can check for that on the club's home page. Just click on that link on the club's home page to check the dues payment list.

That's all I have for this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you soon at one or more club events, and I hope you might find time to get more involved and perhaps host an event. Our club is better because of the efforts of it's members and your contribution is most welcome.

**Jeff Dywan**  
President



June 2019

# Club News

## COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054

Or [charles.a.erker@gmail.com](mailto:charles.a.erker@gmail.com).

Computer/Technology Club meets the 3rd Wednesday at the Community Room at The Mutual of Omaha Bank at 10:00 a.m. The club will suspend meetings until September. This is an informal round table discussion group. Beginners, experienced and in-between are all welcome. Reservations are not required. Just show up.

**INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP** – This is a gathering where opinions are valued, facts are appreciated and experience is not necessary, but prized. An open and broad discussion of topics relating to investment raised by those present is conducted. The discussion group meets at 1:30PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Community room at the Mutual of Omaha Bank (next to Ace Hardware). Contact **WARREN UHL** ([uhlww@mindspring.com](mailto:uhlww@mindspring.com) or 727-247-5167).

**TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP** - The Travel Discussion Group meets at 10:00AM on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the Community Room at the Mutual of Omaha Bank (next to Ace Hardware) There will be no meetings from May through September. This is a gathering of people that want to talk about and share travel experiences. Open discussions will be encouraged. Contact **SILKY SULLIVAN** ([marcosilky@yahoo.com](mailto:marcosilky@yahoo.com) or 393-9125). 0

## BOCCE BALL

The bocce ball league is suspended until the fall. Warren Uhl will be the next coordinator and will communicate with the membership with respect to the sign up process for the league.

## HOSPITALITY

Thanks to the guys who set up the room this month: Chairman **DEREK MULLINDER, JERRY DEFIBAUGH, RICH CARLSEN and DON LALLY**. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT **DEREK MULLINDER** ([derek.mullinder@comcast.net](mailto:derek.mullinder@comcast.net) or PH: 642-0565) TO VOLUNTEER.

## MMC HATS AND SHIRTS

Contact or see **Don Lally** or **Rich Carlsen** at the General Meeting to order MMC hats or Polo shirts.

## SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

Lou Makris reported that Dick Siska is doing better and is now in an assisted living facility in Jacksonville, FL.

Please telephone **LOU MAKRIS** at 781-258-0456 or email [loumak42@aol.com](mailto:loumak42@aol.com) regarding information of illness or death of members, their spouse, and immediate family. Lou will notify the MMC board.

## CRUISES

**MMC "46" "SAILING THE MEDITERRANEAN- MAY 4TH 2020 WITH "8" PORTS OF CALL, ITALY....MONTENEGRO..... CROATIA.....GREECE.....MALTA**

**"THIRTEEN DAYS – ELEVEN NIGHTS"**

**Sailing Mediterranean aboard Celebrity's beautiful new ship "The Edge".** Enjoy 8 ports of call: Rome, Italy...Kotor, Montenegro...Trieste, Italy....Split, Croatia...Corfu Greece...Dubrovnik, Croatia...Valletta, Malta...Naples, Italy. An "EDGE" special itinerary limited to "2" sailing.

Cruise provides guest their choice of "2" nice free perks. Cruise receiving lot of interest with 94 people confirmed in 48 of groups allocated staterooms. Cruise details available in the flyer.

Beautiful Staterooms available in A2 and E2 categories with ocean view and infinite verandas.

**MMC 44TH CRUISE – CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM-- MARCH 15, 2020**

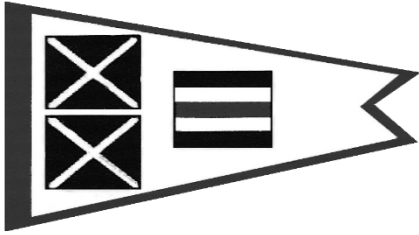
**AmaWaterways "Riches of the Mekong" 19 days....18 nights..... 1st night Los Angeles Weston Hotel in route...1 day Hanoi flight..... 2 nights Hanoi, Vietnam...1 night long bay on an elegantly appointed cruise .... 3 nights Seim Reap, Cambodia.....7 night Prek Kdam Cruise aboard AmaDara.... 2 nights Ho Chi Mind City, Vietnam.....1 night Lax Westin Hotel on USA returning. Sixteen confirmed. Cruise flyer, reservation form available <http://www.marcomensclub.com> [marcomensclub.com](http://marcomensclub.com).**

**MMC 45TH CRUISE- AFRICA- "WILDLIFE AND THE FALLS – FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

**"SORRY, CRUISE SOLD OUT – WAIT-LIST AVAILABLE "**

**AmaWaterways "Wildlife and the falls"..... 15 Days.....14 nights..... Johannesburg "3" nights....."4" night wildlife cruise aboard the "Zambezi Queen....."2' Nights at Victoria Falls....."3" nights "5" star Safari Lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park. Twenty-Two confirmed with MMC group booking 11 of the ships 14 total cabins.**

**Please contact [bobmarksmi@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmarksmi@hotmail.com)- 239-642-0370 for additional Cruise information**



## THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*The Newsletter is published by the Marco Men's Club.*

*The Board of Directors is the Editorial Board.*

**JUNE 2019**

**President:** Jeff Dywan  
**President Emeritus:** Bill Rogers  
**Senior Vice President:** Ray Seward  
**Vice President:** John Kernan  
**Vice President:** Frank Romano  
**Vice President:** Dave Walsh  
**Vice President:** Don Zinner  
**Secretary:** Tim Clune  
**Treasurer:** Engin "Turk" Tilev

#### APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Membership Chair:** Charlie Erker  
**Hospitality:** Derek Mullinder  
**Public Relations:** Dave Walsh  
**Theater Chair:** Fred Stavola  
**Golf Chair:** (Vacant)  
**Sports Chair:** Pat Wright  
**Program Director:** Jerry Swiacki  
**Cruise Chair:** Bob Marks  
**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Mike Levine  
**Sickness/Bereavement Chair:** Lou Makris  
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**Membership Communications:** Randle Grossman  
**Investment Group:** Warren Uhl  
**Computer/Technology Club:** Charlie Erker  
**Travel Discussion Club:** Silky Sullivan  
**Webmaster:** Ed Crane

#### MMC website: [www.marcomensclub.com](http://www.marcomensclub.com)

##### PAST PRESIDENTS (\*deceased)

1992: Paul Kurtzman  
1996: George Kuntz\*  
2000: Jerry Stought  
2004: Bob Gaffney  
2008: Fred Stavola  
2012: Randle Grossman  
2016: Dan Flynn

1993: Bill Perdichizzi  
1997: Alan Wetjen\*  
2001: Ned Wright  
2005: Wayne Boose  
2009: Joe Varano  
2013: Jack DeHanas  
2017 Silky Sullivan

1994: Harold Penn\*  
1998: George Godfrey  
2002: Al Bozzo  
2006: Tom Traeger\*  
2010: Bill Sullivan  
2014: John Superits  
2018: Bill Rogers

1995: Bob Marks  
1999: Jerry Stought  
2003: Ken Molander  
2007: Joe Cassidy\*  
2011: Sam Miloro  
2015: Warren Dettinger

## The Marco Men's Club

# Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

### ▶ JUNE 2019

#### MARTIN C. BECKER

##### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING**

Martin was trained at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and is a Mayo Clinic Certified Wellness Coach. For the past 40 years he has worked with major organizations and with the executives who lead them, to help resolve critical people issues to improve the performance and productivity of individuals and teams. His work has involved Fortune 500 companies both nationally and internationally.

Martin's coaching method is based in behavioral science and evidence-based research practices. The Mayo Clinic Wellness Coaching Model is based on the principles of Positive Psychology to actualize the potential within every person. Each person is an expert in his own life and the wellness coach will work to find a balance in life by developing behavior and strategies for creating lasting changes in nutrition, physical activity, sleep habits and emotional wellness to become the best possible self.

### ▶ JULY 2019

#### CAROL BORDEN

##### **MEDICAL SERVICE DOGS**

Carol Borden is the Founder and CEO of Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc. She has spent years managing big box stores and decades training dogs. She is a licensed American Kennel Club dog handler and an approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluator with the American Kennel Club.

She has taught hundreds of obedience classes and competed with her dogs in dozens of dog events. She had developed a service dog training curriculum which has been accredited by the Florida Department of Education. Service dogs trained under her curriculum have been approved to work for the Department of Defense. She has consulted for service dogs at the Tampa International Airport, the Gainesville Regional Airport, several police departments, the Florida Department of Transportation and participated with therapists for psychiatric care of victims following tragedies. She is a noted speaker having appeared before many national and local organizations. Ms. Borden has received multiple national awards and donated over 300 service dogs to date. National statistics report that 20-22 Veterans commit suicide daily for a total of 8000 per year. Carol is proud of her success of placing nearly 300 Paired Teams over 10 years resulting in "0" suicides.

### ▶ AUGUST 2019

#### DEBRA FRENKEL

##### **FREEDOM WATERS FOUNDATION**

Debra has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 1994. Prior to her move to Florida, she had worked in an inner city high school in Chicago. She has also maintained a private practice to the present time.

Debra is the Founder and Executive Director of Freedom Waters Foundation which was incorporated in 2006. The Foundation is a non-profit that enhances lives by providing boating opportunities and marine related activities for people with disabilities, life threatening illness, youth at risk and others with special needs. Her work has led her to be Chairman of the US Disabled Sailing Championship Committee from 2008-2012. She has been involved in this national regatta since 1999.

### ▶ SEPTEMBER 2019

#### LARRY KALKSTEIN

##### **THE IMPACT OF WEATHER ON HUMANS**

Dr. Larry Kalkstein received his Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and his Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Louisiana State University in climatology with a minor in forestry.

Larry is a bio-dimatologist who specializes in the impact of weather on human beings. For the past 40 years he has dealt with weather's impact on heat related illnesses as well as the recommending appropriate sites for power plants to prevent pollution to humans and prevent injury to national parks. He has been the principal investigator and researcher for projects that develop and implement heat/health warning systems for major cities worldwide. His work has led him to collaborate with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the 3M Company, various NGO's, the Los Angeles Urban and Cooling Collaborative and the Korean government.

Dr. Kalkstein has published over 140 manuscripts, book chapters and monographs. He has served as a professor for 30 Masters students and 10 Ph.D. students. His work has led him to develop numerous weather indices for applied climatology and create air mass-based synoptic classifications to be used worldwide by a variety of climate and health practitioners.

### ▶ OCTOBER 29

#### LIZ PECORA

##### **OUR DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Liz Pecora has had a professional background in working for Delta Airlines and as a national Sales & Marketing manager for the hotel and hospitality industry. She serves as Vice Chair of the Greater Marco Long Term Recovery Group formed as the result of Hurricane Irma. The group's purpose is to maximize the effectiveness of relief efforts in dealing with natural disasters. She also serves as an officer on the Executive Board of the Disaster Alliance of Collier County. In 2016, Liz was one of the founding members of Our Daily Bread Food Pantry of Marco Island and serves as Director of Communications and Donor Relations. Along with the other founders she received the Marco Island Civic Association's 2017 Humanitarian of the Year award.

#### JERRY SWIACKI

##### **Program Director**

June 2019

# GOLFING NEWS

**GENTLEMEN – We need a new Golf Chairman.** Steve Billmyer gave us three good years and now he's moved on. Thank you Steve! - for everything you did for us.

Most of our golfers expect little from the club other than its golf program. Those golfers just want coordinators to set up their tee times, get reduced green fees, and play in a few tournaments during the year. They're not asking too much of the chairman. But we need a golfer to step up to help us.

We can all appreciate that everyone has things they need to do during the course of the year. But we all probably know that most any one of us could, if he chose to, find the relatively modest amount of time that it takes to be Golf Chairman. We're talking about just a few hours a month at most...certainly less time than it takes to play a round of golf.

Every golfer I have had a chance to talk to in the past several weeks has declined. I know I haven't spoken to you all, so I'm hopeful that this call for help will bring out a volunteer. Maybe you can help for the whole year – or maybe just for six months - summer or winter season...then hand it off to another guy. If you're willing to help us out, just let me know. I'm hoping to hear from you soon.

Jeff Dywan  
[J.J.Dywan@gmail.com](mailto:J.J.Dywan@gmail.com)  
(219) 718-9615

## 2019 Golf Coordinators JUNE

**Monday AM MMC play is at Lely Mustang through October.  
 Wednesday Nine Hole AM MMC play is at Eagle Lakes  
 through May then moves to Hibiscus ... date To Be  
 Announced. TGIF League plays at Glades through October.  
 MMC Friday AM play is at Private Clubs through October.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
May 2019- Mondays	Doug Baillie	239-394-6700	flbails39@gmail.com
May 2019- Fridays	Mike Mueller	239-272-8695	mikemfla@icloud.com
June 2019- Mondays	Tom McCullough	239-970-2088	tamccullough@comcast.net
June 2019- Fridays	Ron Kelley	239-970-0263	kelleys205@comcast.net
July 2019- Monday	Bill Horton	239-206-0856	bhorton1103@gmail.com
July 2019- Fridays	Frank Sroka	239-389-1087	f.sroka@hotmail.com
August 2019- Monday	Lou Makris	781-258-0456	loumak42@aol.com
August 2019- Fridays	Rusty Roe	908-675-7317	russler@aol.com
Sept 2019-Monday	Bob Hansen	239-394-7775	rhansen4@aol.com
Sept 2019- Fridays	Jeff Kaczka	239-389-8156	<a href="mailto:jkaczka1@comcast.net">jkaczka1@comcast.net</a>
Oct 2019- Monday	*Bob Bergen	218-530-0099	<a href="mailto:bob.bergen17@gmail.com">bob.bergen17@gmail.com</a>
Oct 2019- Fridays	Bob Winterhalter	614-264-0021	robertswinterhalter@gmail.com
Nov 2019- Mondays	Ken Burnham	413-531-7799	kwburnham47@gmail.com
Dec 2019- Mondays	Bob Phelan	239-272-4820	bobjphelan1@gmail.com
Jan 2020- Mondays	Kent Hobby	908-334-3137	kenthobby@aol.com
	* = not confirmed		
<b>Wed Nine Hole</b>			
Nov-April	Greg Glynn	239-642-3421	giglynn1@earthlink.net
May -October	Peter Way	508-330-9231	pgway@hotmail.com
<b>Friday TGIF League</b>			
All Year	Silky Sullivan	239-393-9125	<a href="mailto:marcosilky@yahoo.com">marcosilky@yahoo.com</a>
	Alt. Coordinators For TGIF TBA.		