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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

July 2019

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A non-profit organization

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here. We're now into the summer season here on Marco island and it would be an understatement to say that it is hot! The rains have come from time to time and the humidity is high enough to wilt almost anything. The Gulf of Mexico is as warm as bath water and the sand on the beach can roast your feet as you walk to the shoreline.

On the positive side, the island has returned to the slower pace of living in summer months and the traffic is much lighter than just a few weeks ago. You can still see a steady parade of contractors onto the island each day continuing their work in maintaining island properties, but it does look like most of the damage caused by hurricane Irma has been repaired. The exception may be for roof repairs, because there are still some buildings with tarps and patches in place.

June Meeting. We had a nice crowd of guys at the June general meeting. Our guest speaker was Martin Becker, a nationally certified Health and Wellness Coach. Martin shared a little of his own personal experience in changing his lifestyle. He explained why and how he was able to lose 120 lbs. and to maintain that loss in weight over the years. He gave us some basic tips on dietary and lifestyle changes we might consider to improve our own physical and mental well-being. Hopefully, we all gained a little more insight into what we need to do to improve our own personal situations. Thank you, Martin, for sharing your time and thoughts with us.

June Events. In June, we held a co-ed luncheon at Sam Snead's Restaurant at Lely Resort after our general meeting. The luncheon was well-attended, the food was very good, and I would like to thank **Jack DeHanas** for his work in putting that event together.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Father's Day Luncheon, which had been scheduled to be held at Mango's Dockside Bistro, because we had too few couples sign up for the event. Perhaps it was because it was a Sunday afternoon, or maybe because it occurred just a few days after the co-ed luncheon...we just didn't have enough members wanting to attend. We'll have to keep those considerations in mind as we plan future events.

Coming Events. In July we have a Men's only luncheon at Cocomo's Grill after the general meeting on July 11th which is being hosted by **Tim Clune**.

On July 14th we will have our annual Bastille Day Celebration. This year the event is being held at the Island Country Club and will again be hosted by **Clint Bunke**. There may still be time to join the party. Just go to the flyer on the website.

We have also added a Date Night at K-Prime Steakhouse (formerly St. Germain's Steakhouse) to be held on July 31st.

We'll be having a co-ed luncheon at Bonefish Grill after the general meeting on August 8th.

We've also added a new event on August 22nd that we're labeling Hot August Night at K-Rico Mexican Grill in Naples.

Look for the link to all the flyers for these events on the homepage of the Marco Men's Club website.

Annual Dues. The June 30th deadline for paying your annual dues has passed. Please pay your dues by July 14th. You can avoid losing your club membership by sending in your renewal now.

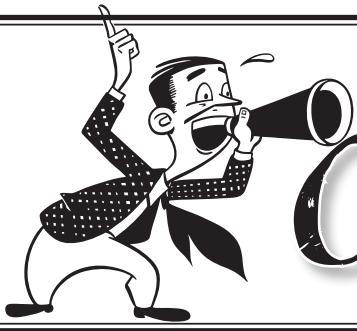
The quickest, easiest, and least expensive way to do that is to renew online. Just go to the club's homepage where you can check if you've already paid. If you haven't yet renewed just click on the "Click Here to Pay Your Dues" link and pay using your Visa or Mastercard. There is no additional charge to you to pay this way, and you save the cost of the envelope, postage and check. The large majority of our renewing members have used this system to renew this year.

Do it now!

Let us Know. The board is always looking for ways to bring you more value for your membership. If you have any ideas for activities you would like the club to explore, a special restaurant or entertainment venue, just let us know. You can click on the "Contact Us" link on the club's home page and share your ideas with the board. We welcome your input.

Welcome New Members! We want to welcome our new members, Owen O'Shaughnessy and Jim Richards. We look forward to seeing them at future events.

Jeff Dywan
President



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Club News

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054
Or 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 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 or 393-9125).

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 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 club member **Fred Schoen** passed away in Naples on June 12th. A celebration of life will be held at a future date to be announced.

Please telephone LOU MAKRIS at 781-258-0456 or email 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

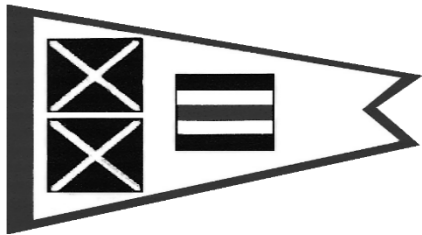
AmaWaterways "Riches of the Mekong" 19 days....18 nights..... 1st night Los Angeles Weston Hotel in route...1 day Hanoi flight..... 2 nights Hanoi, Vietnam...1 night long bay on an elegantly appointed cruise 3 nights Seim Reap, Cambodia.....7 night Prek Kdam Cruise aboard AmaDara.... 2 nights Ho Chi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

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

NEWS -Space is Available due to a cancellation! One cabin is left. Contact Bob.

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-239-642-0370 for additional Cruise information



THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors is the Editorial Board.

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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

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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 "O" 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-climatologist 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 2019

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

2019 Golf Coordinators JULY

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	jkaczka1@comcast.net
Oct 2019- Monday	*Bob Bergen	218-530-0099	bob.bergen17@gmail.com
Oct 2019- Fridays	Bob Winterhalter	614-264-0021	robertrswinterhalter@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		
Wed Nine Hole			
Nov-April	Greg Glynn	239-642-3421	giglynn1@earthlink.net
May -October	Peter Way	508-330-9231	pgway@hotmail.com
Friday TGIF League			
All Year	Silky Sullivan Alt. Coordinators For TGIF TBA.	239-393-9125	marcosilky@yahoo.com

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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.

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