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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

August 2019

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A non-profit organization

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer on the Island. I know that many of our members spend the summer off the island. I sometimes wonder how much cooler it feels at this time of the year in the Midwest or Northeast US - given the general trend of higher temperatures and humidity. I know on my occasional summer trips back to Indianapolis in mid-summer, it sure feels just as hot and humid as it felt when packing the car to head for RSW. And it seems that whenever I go to Indianapolis in the summer, it rains. Not too much different than in SWFL!

One part of summer down here that our golfers really have to adjust to and cope with is the almost daily movement of rain through the area. You just can't predict with great accuracy how much rain will fall on Lely Resort, or any of the other clubs that our guys play in summer. And if it rains on the course, there's always the chance of golf being "cart path only", if not a complete washout. It can be a long morning if you have to keep walking back and forth from the cart-path to your golf ball. And the heat and humidity don't help. Stay hydrated, guys.

Theater Chairmanship. We have a new man in the important position of Theater Chairman. **Tim Clune** has agreed to take this on and will oversee events at Artis Naples and Broadway Palm, and he will work with Fred Stavola on the events at Sudge Theater, as well as work with Margaret Moores for Marco Players. If you are interested in hosting an event in the theater program, let **Tim Clune** know at your earliest opportunity. Remember, hosts receive up to \$100.00 in tickets for hosting an event. Call Tim if you have any questions about hosting an event in the theater program. TClune@gmail.com or (248) 980-6142.

We also want to offer a big thank you to **Fred Stavola** for his years of service as chairman.

July Meeting. We had a typical summer group of guys at the July general meeting, meaning a few less than in season. Our guest speakers were from Guardian Angels, an organization that trains and provides medical service dogs to US veterans. Mary Jo Brandt, accompanied by Jan Temkiewicz, and the service dog "Huey", told us about the many hours the organization devotes to the training of just one service dog and the beneficial effects that the service dogs have had upon our veterans. Her organization places about 50 service dogs per year, most with our veterans, and the dogs bring hope and companionship to them. If you would like to learn more, the website is: <http://www.medicalservicedogs.org>.

July Events. In July, we held a men's luncheon at Cocomo's Grill after our general meeting. We had about twenty guys attend, the food was very good, and I would like to thank **Tim Clune** for his work in putting that event together.

On July 14th we held our annual Bastille Day Celebration, which again this year was very capably hosted by **Clint Bunke**. We moved the event to Island Country Club and had about 60 people attend, and they enjoyed a grand buffet including more selections than I can fit in this column. Thank you, Clint!

On July 31st we traveled up to Naples for a Date Night event at K-Prime Steakhouse (formerly St. Germain Steakhouse). Prime Rib, Salmon, and chicken were the entrees of choice accompanied by a bottle of wine for each couple.

Coming Events. In August we will have a coed luncheon at Bonefish Grill after the general meeting on August 8th, which is being hosted by Mike Levine. The lunch starts with a portion of "bang-bang shrimp" followed by a salad, and offers burgers, salmon or chicken for entrees. There may still be an opportunity for you to attend if you contact Mike ASAP.

We've also added a new event on August 22nd that we're labeling Hot August Night at K-Rico Mexican Grill in Naples. There will be a pitcher of Margaritas for each table, with family-style service of salsa, guacamole, chips, corn salad, beef empanadas, chicken and vegetarian tacos, as well as chicken quesadillas.

In September, we'll be holding a Co-ed lunch and cooking demo at CJ's on the Bay after the general meeting on September 12th; as well as a Date Night at the Continental in Naples on September 29th. There's still some time to send in your reservation, but the group sizes are limited, so don't delay.

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

New Members. We want to welcome our two newest members, **John Bahin** and **Roger Wittenbach**. Don't forget to say hello to them and introduce yourselves when you see them at club events.

By the way, as you gather with friends on the island who do not belong to the club, please put in a good word for the club. We'd like to see your friends and neighbors join us, and your positive words about the club might be just enough to encourage them to join.

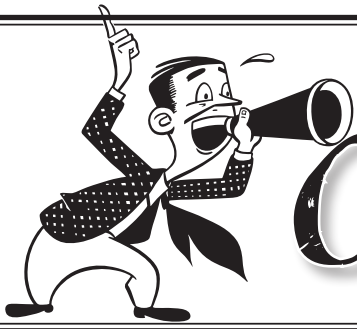
Sickness/Bereavement. Lou Makris has given us the good news that there is no new sickness or bereavement news to report this month.

Annual Dues. The June 30th deadline for paying your annual dues has passed, and I'm happy to report that most of our members have renewed. But you can still 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. Over 300 guys have renewed 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.

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.

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 reports there there is no new sickness and bereavement news this month.

SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

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 the Mediterranean aboard Celebrity's beautiful new ship "The Edge" continue to be very popular. Currently Ninety-Four people have reservations in 48 staterooms. Cruise enjoys 8 ports of call: Rome, Italy...Kotor, Montenegro.... Trieste, Italy..... Split, Croatia.....Corfu Greece..... Dubrovnik, Croatia.....Valletta, Malta.....Naples, Italy. This special itinerary limited to "2" sailing aboard Celebrities new ship, like no other "THE EDGE".

Cruise provides each guest their choice of "2" nice free perks: The Classic Beverage Package..... A \$300 on-Board stateroom credit.....Pre-Paid gratuities \$165PP.... and Unlimited Internet. Beautiful Staterooms continue available in A2 and E2 categories, with Ocean view and famous Infinite Verandas. The flyer provides detailed cruise information and reservation form available at www.marcomensclub.com.

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, 2

"ONE NICE STATEROOM AVAILABLE FOR THIS CRUISE"

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

AUGUST 2019 MMC GOLF NEWS

Bill Horton Golf Chairman

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As your new golf chairman for the 2019-2020 season you will have to bear with me. Steve did a great job and it will take a lot of effort to keep pace with him. The coordinator's list was already completed by Steve for the rest of the year except I will need a coordinator for Monday's in October. The fall scramble has been reserved at Lely Mustang for Monday October 28th. Save the day it should be a real fun day as usual.

I want to thank all of the Friday coordinator's for all their effort to secure tee-times at the prime golf courses in our area. It takes quite a few phone calls to set them up.

If you cannot make your tee time on the day you signed up for. Please have the courtesy to notify the pro shop or coordinator that you cannot make it.

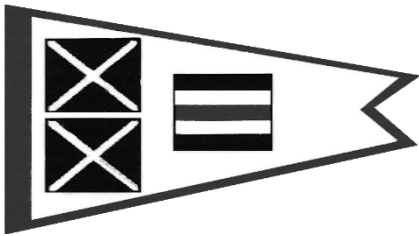
This will make a good impression for our club and make the coordinator's job easier.

Thanks Bill Horton

Quote of the day: If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron, not even God can hit a 1-iron. Lee Trevino

MONTH	DAY	COORDINATOR	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
AUGUST	MONDAY	LOU MAKRIS	781-258-0456	loumak42@aol.com
	FRIDAY	RUSTY ROE	908-675-7317	russler@aol.com
SEPTEMBER	MONDAY	BOB HANSEN	239-394-7775	rhansen4@aol.com
	FRIDAY	JEFF KACZKA	239--398-8156	jkaczka1@comcast.net
OCTOBER	MONDAY	OPEN		
	FRIDAY	BOB WINTERHALTER	614-264-0021	robertswinterhalter@gmail.com
NOVEMBER	MONDAY	KEN BURNHAM	413-531-7799	kwburnham47@gmail.com
DECEMBER	MONDAY	BOB PHELAN	239-272-4820	bobjphelanl@gmail.com
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JANUARY	MONDAY	KENT HOBBY	908-334-3137	kenthobby@aol.com

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THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

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PAST PRESIDENTS (*deceased)

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The Marco Men's Club

Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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.

If you have any suggestions for a speaker you think might be interesting for our membership, let Jerry Swiacki know.

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NOVEMBER 2019

FIRE CHIEF PETER HAYDEN

FDNY RESPONSE TO 9/11

Peter Hayden retired as Chief of Department of the FDNY after 38 years of service. He retired in 2006. On 9/11 Chief Hayden was the division commander of the Lower Manhattan area that covers the World Trade Center. He was on duty at the time of the attack and supervised operations in the North Tower, the first building hit. After the collapse of World Trade Center Towers, Chief Hayden was promoted to Assistant Chief of Operation and supervised the rescue and recovery operations at "GroundZero":

Chief Hayden will discuss the events of that day and the many months afterward. He will describe damage done to the department, the efforts to rebuild the department and to prepare the FDNY for future terrorist attacks.

DECEMBER 2019

COMO WALTER JASKIEWICZ

BOATING SAFETY

COMO Jaskiewicz is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy. He was the founder and CEO of one of the largest Private Security Agencies in California prior to his retirement in 1976. He has been a full time resident of Marco Island since 1996 with his wife Barbara. Walter has been a member of the USCG Auxiliary Marco Island for over 20 years. He has held multiple appointed and elected offices related to Coast Guard Auxiliary functions and projects. In addition he is a USCG Certified Incident Command Instructor having instructed over 1500 Military and Disaster Response Agencies in the

U.S. and abroad. Walter has been awarded multiple citations for his work.

He has served on the Marco Island Waterways Committee and is a member of the Collier County Medical Reserve and represents the Coast Guard at the

Collier County Emergency Operation Center. He will discuss "Required Safety Equipment" and "How to Secure your Boat in a Storm":

JERRY SWIACKI
Program Director