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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

October 2019

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A non-profit organization

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is on the way out. Last month I wrote about how hot our summer on Marco Island has been. This month I'm able to report that the temperatures have moderated. It seems that since Hurricane Dorian made its pass along the Florida eastern coastline the heat we're experiencing on Marco Island isn't packed with as much humidity as before. With the longer nights as we get into late September, the early mornings have become quite pleasant and present a great time to get outdoors for some exercise. After a few months of some very hot and humid conditions, I'm sure we're all very happy with the change.

We have a new Secretary. I am happy to report that **Lou Makris** has been appointed by the board of directors to fill the position of club Secretary. You may remember that **Tim Clune**, our former Secretary, took on the job of Theater Chairman and that created an opening. The board discussed the opening and Lou came forward to help us out.

The Marco Men's Club always needs volunteers. If you have any interest in managing, hosting, or helping at club events, please let us know. We also need some guys to help the board out in a little larger capacity:

A new **Membership Chairman is Needed.** Charlie Erker wants to step down, so we need a new guy to step up. It's the Membership Chairman's job to keep track of the club's membership roster, to receive and review applications for membership, record membership renewals during the dues cycle, and participate in board meetings as necessary. If you want to get to know a lot of our members, this job is for you!

Flyer Editor – we need someone to work with the newsletter editor to create flyers for events.

If you have any interest, please let any member of the board of directors know, just give me a call, or go to the website home page and click on the "Contact Us" link in the center of the page. From the home page link, you can email us, or get our phone

numbers to call us to talk about how you might help.

September Meeting. Our guest speaker at the September general meeting was **Dr. Larry Kalkstein**, a bioclimatologist from the University of Miami. Dr. Kalkstein spoke about the effects of severe weather and climate change on humans. He's been studying the subject and working with governments and businesses to understand the effects and take steps to lessen the effects where possible. Dr. Kalkstein's talk was well-received by our members.

September Events. In September, we held a **Co-ed Lunch and Cooking Demo** at CJ's on the Bay after the general meeting on the 12th, hosted by **Ed Crane**. Eleven of our members and guests enjoyed a nice lunch and learned some secrets to food preparation from Chef Laura. We also held a **Date Night at the Continental** in Naples on Sunday, September 29th, which was hosted by **Sam Miloro**. Forty of our members and guests enjoyed a delicious three-course dinner on a beautiful evening to enjoy 3rd Street in Naples.

Coming Events. In October, we will have a **Free Lunch for members** after our general meeting at United Church on October 10th. Sign up before it's too late! And don't forget – **The Hurricane Ball** is scheduled for Friday, October 18th at Hideaway Beach Club. We'll have a fine dinner as arranged by **Ray and Candy Seward**, and music by Cahlua and Cream. Reservations for the event have come in fast, so don't delay to get your registration to **Ray Seward** if you'd like to attend. Space is limited!

October also opens the theater season with "**Old Ringers**" being performed on October 25th by the **Marco Players**. Contact **Margaret Moores** if you'd like to reserve tickets.

The **Men's Golf Scramble** will be held on Monday, October 28th at Lely Resort. Our new golf chairman, **Bill**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

Horton, is in charge of the event, which is open to our members and their guests.

The **Halloween Bash** this year will be held on October 29th at Eagle Lakes Golf Club. **Dennis Smith and Dave Brink** are co-hosting. Space will be limited, prizes will be awarded, and fun will be had! Reserve early to assure you can attend.

In November, we'll start out with "**51 Years of Rock & Roll**" at Artis-Naples on the 3rd. Then on Nov. 14th we'll hold our annual **Welcome Back Party** at The Speakeasy.

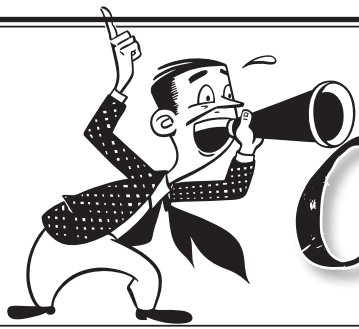
Event Flyers are Online. Look for the link to the flyers for all of these events - and more - on the homepage of the Marco Men's Club website: **www.marcomensclub.com**

New Members. We want to welcome our five newest members, **Lex Adjei, Joe Grusling, Joe Manck, Bob Thebeau, Paul Rudolph, and Karl Shean.** We also want to welcome back **Chris Hutchings** as a member. We hope to see all of them soon at one of our general meetings or events. Don't forget to say hello to them and introduce yourselves when you see them at club events.

Promote the MMC. Please remember to put in a good word for the club whenever you're with friends and neighbors on the island. We'd love to see your friends and neighbors join us, and your kind comments about the club might be just enough to encourage them to join.

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 resumes its meetings in October. 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** Ph: 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). Meetings start again in October. 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 239-393-9125).



BOCCCE BALL

It is time to "sign up" to play in the 2020 Marco Men's Club Bocce League. We will play starting the 2nd week of January. It will be a 12 or 15 week program depending on how many teams and then I have a playoff if time permits. I cannot foresee running longer than April 30th. See the attached flyer for more information. – Contact **Warren Uhl** at: 727-247-5167 or MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com

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: 239-642-0565) 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 is no new sickness and bereavement news this month. 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" continues to be very popular. Currently 96 people have reserved 52 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 "THE EDGE", like no other ship.

Our Cruise package price includes: Round trip Miami air, the choice of "2" nice free perks: The Classic Beverage Package..... A \$300 on-Board stateroom credit.....Pre-Paid gratuities \$165 PP.... and Unlimited Internet.

Beautiful accommodations continue available in A2 and E2 categories staterooms, original prices with ocean view in an Infinite Verandas. Please go www.marcomensclub.com for the Cruise flyer containing Itinerary, detailed cruise information along with form to request a reservation.

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

"SORRY, THIS CRUISE IS SOLD OUT"

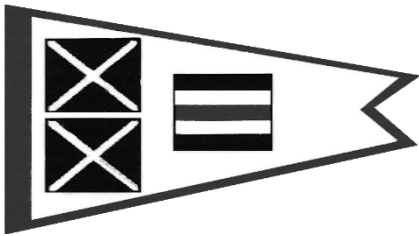
MMC 45TH CRUISE - AFRICA - "WILDLIFE AND THE FALLS – FEBRUARY 22, 2020

"ONE NICE STATEROOM CURRENTLY 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- 239-642-0370

for additional Cruise information.



THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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



10/1/ 2019 MMC GOLF NEWS

Bill Horton Golf Chairman
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We are quickly approaching November when we go back to Hibiscus for the winter. I checked with Mike And the rates will be the same as last year. The frequent player card is \$225.00

November and December

7:00 AM till Noon \$69.00 league rate w/o card \$62.00/ league rate with card \$48.00 plus tax

January till May 2020

**7:00 AM till Noon \$99.00 league rate w/o card \$89.00 /league rate with card \$69.00 plus tax
So do your math and see if it pays to buy the frequent player card.**

I expressed our concerns about the credit card on file and the 24 hour notice with Mike. He said he understands our concerns but if you have a legitimate excuse, just make a phone call To let him know, that during season he can use that spot for a t time. He said that he gets a lot of calls looking to play. THE PHONE IS ON 24/7 SO YOU CAN CANCEL ANYTIME THE PRO SHOP IS CLOSED CALL AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.

FOR THE COORDINATORS AND PLAYERS IF YOU CAN CONDENSE YOUR GROUPS TO FREE UP A SPOT MIKE COULD USE IT FOR WALKONS.

I want to thank coordinators Bob Hansen, Jeff Kaczka for being coordinators last month. Ron Bales is covering for Bob Winterhalter until he gets back.

One other note so far I just have 4 golfers signed up for our scramble on the Monday the 28th.

Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at either of them. — Jimmy DeMaret

Remember to check with your golf coordinator or golf course if you have to cancel your t-time. Also to remember our scramble on Monday October 28th.

Flyer is in the news letter

- **If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball: Jack Lemmon**

MONTH	COORDINATOR	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
OCTOBER			
MONDAY	JEFF DYWAN	219-718-96	j.j.dywan@gmail.com
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	bobjphelan1@gmail.com
JANUARY			
MONDAY	KENT HOBBY	908-334-3137	KentHobby@aol.com

The Marco Men's Club

Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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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email: grswiacki@comcast.net

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 flower Manhattan, an 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".

JANUARY 2020

LARRY SACHER

PLANNING

After graduating from Boston University Larry worked for NCR as an account

manager and then for Perma Steel of Brooklyn managing New England and upstate New York. He started in the insurance and financial service industry with John Hancock Mutual Life by heading the Cleveland office and becoming the second youngest General Agent in their history. In 1978 Larry started his own firm "Capital Planners Inc." with Guardian Life as the primary insurance provider.

During his career Mr. Sacher received the "Best in Class Award" in 2005 based on production of all lines of financial services and planning including Securities, Life and Disability Insurance as well as recruiting and retention. In 2006 he sold his company and became a Senior Executive for Guardian Life in New York. Do to health issues, Larry retired in 2008.

After spending over 40 years in the financial services industry, Larry became active in the Marco Island community. He has held property on the island for over thirty years and moved here full time in 2001. When he retired in 2008 he became more involved with island politics. Along with Ray Seward he helped found the Marco Island Property Owners association in 2009. He subsequently ran for City Council in 2011 was elected and served from 2012 to 2016. He declined to run for a second term. During his time on City Council he served as Council Chair and also served as the City's representative for the Collier County Tourism Board.

FEBRUARY 2020

DR. JAKE BERMAN

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dr. Berman graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Health Sciences. He went on to earn a doctorate at the same institution in the Physical Therapy program.

Dr. Berman's philosophy is based on natural solutions which treat certain medical problems that do not involve the use of painkillers or surgery. He is interested in treating the problem and not the symptom. His use of manual medicine enables him to diagnose and treat his patients with techniques that allow them to return to efficiency in a more timely manner. He opened his practice in October 2015.

MARCH 2020

DR. THOMAS SALVUCCI

CARDIAC HEALTH

Dr. Salvucci received his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree from Pennsylvania State University and his Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. His postgraduate training included an internship at Suburban General Hospital, an internal medicine residency at Phoenix General Hospital and a cardiology fellowship at Deborah Heart and Lung Center. Following his training he served in the United States Public Health Service.

He is certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology and attained Fellow status from the American College of Cardiology. He has been a Professor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been an attending Cardiologist at several hospitals and has served on multiple hospital committees as well as participating and serving on committees for national organizations.

Dr. Salvucci has also authored and published multiple scientific articles regarding cardiac health.

JERRY SWIACKI
Program Director