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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

November 2019

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A non-profit organization

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Bad Guys are Still Phishing...Beware! A while back I wrote about an email scam that was recurring. Members were receiving an email saying it was from me, and indicated that I wanted them to buy cash cards or give money for an apparently good cause. These types of email are an ongoing scam known as "phishing". Phishing is a deceptive attempt by an unknown user to provoke the email recipient into engaging with it by either opening an attachment, clicking on a malicious URL (web address), or taking some other action. I know of no way to stop these attempts. I can only advise that if you receive something indicating it is from a person you know and it asks you to take steps that seem at odds with your knowledge of or relationship with that person, first verify the email address of the sender in the "from" portion of the email. If you don't recognize that email address you're on notice it's not from whom it purports to be. It is also a good idea to contact the sender...a person whose email address is probably in your contacts...to verify the communication. Whatever path you choose, DON'T open a suspicious attachment or go to a suspicious URL until you get outside verification of the identity of the sender.

We have a new Membership Chairman. I am happy to report that **Warren Uhl** has accepted the position of Membership Chairman. Warren was announced at the October General Meeting and has already begun his work. You may remember that **Charlie Erker**, our former Membership Chairman, indicated he wished to step down. The board discussed the

opening and Warren came forward to help us out. Warren still also heads up the Investment Discussion Group and he's in charge of the Bocce League as well. Please remember to congratulate Warren when you next see him and offer your thanks for all his work for the club.

The Marco Men's Club Still Needs You! We continue to need guys to help the board out in a leadership role. VPs and officers are needed for the oncoming election, as well as a few new chairmen to assume positions soon to become open.

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.

October Meeting. Our guest speakers at the October Meeting were Liz and Don Pecora and Nancy Kot, all from "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry. They, with others, recognized a need in the Marco Island-Everglades City area, and founded their organization in 2016. Hurricane Irma in 2017 confirmed that need in the aftermath of the storm. The food pantry provides food to those in need and makes referrals to other agencies. They provide food at their location two Saturdays per month and make deliveries to other locations in the area.

October Events. In October, we had a **Free Lunch for members** after our general meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

at United Church on October 10th. About 100 guys signed up, but only 76 attended. The leftover food was given to the Marco Island Fire Department and attendees were also offered leftovers. **The Hurricane Ball** was held on Friday, October 18th at Hideaway Beach Club. The sellout crowd enjoyed a fine dinner as arranged by **Ray and Candy Seward**, and music by Cahlua and Cream.

October also opened the theater season with "**Old Ringers**" being performed on October 25th by the **Marco Players**, hosted by **Margaret Moores**.

The **Men's Golf Scramble** was held on Monday, October 28th at Lely Resort. Our new golf chairman, **Bill Horton**, took charge of the event, with help from **Al Vacio**. 48 Guys enjoyed the event.

The **Halloween Bash** was held on October 29th at Eagle Lakes Golf Club. **Dennis Smith and Dave Brink** were co-hosts.

Coming Events. 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. Lastly, we will attend the Marco Players presentation of "**She Loves Me**" on November 27th.

In December, we'll begin with Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour, a performance at Artis-Naples on December 1st hosted by **John Watson**. The deadline to sign up for tickets to this event has passed, but you might contact John to see if anything has opened up. **Margaret Moores** will be hosting "Double-Wide Texas Christmas" at The Marco Players on December 6th, **John Kernan** is hosting the Holiday Coed Luncheon on December 12th at Island Country Club, and Turk Tilev will host "Sounds of the Holidays" at Broadway Palm Theater on December 18th.

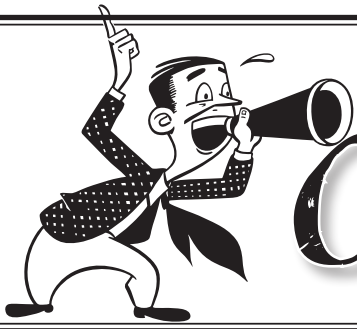
Event Flyers are Online. Look for the link to the flyers for all of these events - and more - on the homepage of the Marco Men's Club website: **www.marcomensclub.com**

New Members. We want to welcome our six newest members, **Karl Shean, Ron Shudes, Steve Slaggie, John Laird, Anthony Tomassone, and Arne Sandberg**. We hope to see 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



November 2019

Club News

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054
Or charles.a.erker@gmail.com.

Computer/Technology Club meets the 3rd Thursday at the Community Room at The Mutual of Omaha Bank at 10:30 a.m. 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). **There will be no meeting in November.** 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

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: 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 that Gary Dewel passed away on October 26th. A Services were held on November 1st.

Please telephone **LOU MAKRIS** at 781-258-0456 or email lou-mak42@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... andUnlimited 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

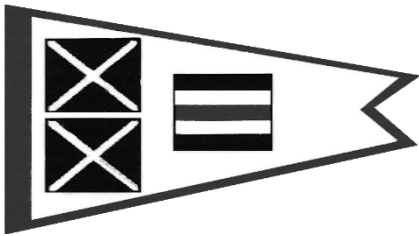
“ONE NICE STATEROOM CURRENTLY AVAILABLE”

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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The Board of Directors is the Editorial Board.

NOVEMBER 2019

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APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Travel Discussion Club: Silky Sullivan

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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



NOVEMBER 2019 MMC GOLF NEWS

Bill Horton Golf Chairman
 Phone # 239-642-8928
 Cell # 239-206-0856
 Email address bhorton1103@gmail.com

A lot going on last month. 1st Bob Boland got his 1st hole in one on #5 at Eagle Creek on October 18th. When you see Bob have him tell his story. On the 28th of October we had our annual golf scramble with 48 golfers on the Mustang course, and it was a fun day for most of us. The big winners were 1st place Rusty Roe's team with a 63, 2nd place was Frank Sroka's team with a 64, and a tie for 3rd place between Al Vacio's team and Ron Bales team with a 66. Al Vacio's team won by best hole elimination. Tom Krepelka won the Garmin watch and Hal Pierce won a driver. We also raffled off about 7 boxes of golf balls.

We are in to our seasonal golf now back at 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 for you to buy the frequent player card.

I expressed our concerns about the credit cards on file and the 24 hour notice with Mike. He said he understands our concerns, but if you have a legitimate excuse like a sick wife just make a phone call to let him know. During season he can use that spot for a tee time. He said that he gets a lot of calls looking to play. ***THE PHONE IS ON 24/7 SO YOU CAN CANCEL EVEN WHEN THE PRO SHOP IS CLOSED. CALL AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY. (239) 774-0088***

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

I want to thank the October coordinators - Jeff Dywan, Ron Bales and Bob Winterhalter.

“The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.” – Billy Graham, minister.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
NOVEMBER MONDAY'S	KEN BURNHAM	413-531-7799	kwburnham47@gmail.com
DECEMBER MONDAY'S	BOB PHELAN	239-272-4820	bobjphelan1@gmail.com
JANUARY MONDAY'S	KENT HOBBY	908-334-3137	KentHobby@aol.com
FEBRUARY MONDAYS	NEED HELP		
MARCH MONDAYS	DOUG BAILLIE	239-394-6700	flbails@aol.com
APRIL MONDAYS	NEED HELP		

The Marco Men's Club

Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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 World Trade Center, 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