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# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

December 2019

Established 1992  
A non-profit organization

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**The Holidays and Peak Season are Fast Approaching.** It is impossible to not notice the increase in traffic on Marco Island at this time of year. Stores, restaurants, every place you go you see more and more cars. With those cars of course come lots of people. Who can blame them? We live in a beautiful place and have wonderful amenities to enjoy. As our part-time residents return for the season let's happily welcome them back. Give a wave to the vacationers too. We need to remember that it's largely because of all those people who are here in the wintertime that we have so many restaurants, stores, movie theaters, marinas and other amenities to enjoy. So, as you're stuck in traffic, and that seems to happen a lot lately, relax and enjoy some nice music in your car, marvel at the bright blue sky, and don't let the slow-going get you down.

**MMC By-Laws Have Changed.** The changes to our by-laws that were recommended by the Board of Directors in October were unanimously approved at the general meeting of the membership on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The complete set of by-laws as amended is on the MMC website. Let me summarize generally the couple of changes that will take place: *First* – the club membership year will now follow the calendar year. We'll have only one more dues-billing in the May-June period and that will be next spring. At that time, you will get a billing for 1 ½ years dues (\$90) and that will pay you through calendar year 2021. Then in November-December 2021 we'll begin the new calendar year dues-paying cycle. *Second* – the annual meeting and election of officers will be held in January beginning in 2020. By the time you read this, the board of directors

will likely have approved a slate of candidates to recommend to the membership at the December general meeting. Those candidates elected in January will take office on the following May 1<sup>st</sup> and serve one-year terms.

**November Meeting.** Our guest speaker at the November meeting was our member, Peter Hayden, retired Chief of the Fire Department of New York. Chief Hayden, then a Division Commander, was one of the first responders to arrive at the World Trade Center on the morning of 9/11/2001. He directed the efforts of the firefighters at the scene that day and remained in the area as the towers fell. His talk was truly riveting, sobering, and provided a remarkable first-hand account of that tragic day and the many days and months that followed. Thank you, Pete, for sharing your account with us.

**November Events.** We began the month with **"51 Years of Rock & Roll"** at Artis-Naples on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> we held our annual **Welcome Back Party** at The Speakeasy. Lastly, our group attended the Marco Players presentation of **"She Loves Me"** on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Coming Events.** In December, we'll begin with **Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour**, a performance at Artis-Naples on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, **John Kernan** is hosting the **Holiday Coed Luncheon** on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Island Country Club, and

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**Turk Tilev** will host "**Sounds of the Holidays**" at Broadway Palm Theater on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

In January, we begin with a **Men's Only Lunch (Anniversary Lunch)** after the general meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The lunch is free to members, but a \$10 check is required to hold a reservation. Checks will be returned to members on the day of the event when they attend. We put this practice in place due to the large (almost 25%) number of no-shows at our last two free lunches. Bring your \$10 check to the general meeting on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, or mail it to **Jeff Dywan**, the event host, to reserve your lunch.

Then on January 17<sup>th</sup> we'll be going to see "**Dixie Swim Club**" at the Marco Players. **Margaret Moores** is hosting. On January 18<sup>th</sup> we'll have a group going to see **The Righteous Brothers** at Artis Naples. **Tim Clune** is hosting and the reservation deadline is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, so you better act soon if you plan to go.

On January 27<sup>th</sup> we will have a group going to the Broadway Palm dinner theater to see "**Piano Men**", a tribute to **Billy Joel and Elton John**. **Sam Miloro** is hosting this event and the reservation deadline is Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

January 31<sup>st</sup> is the date for a **Frank Sinatra tribute performance** by **Steve Lippia** at Artis Naples. The deadline for reservations for this performance is Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Our host is **John Superits**.

**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](http://www.marcomensclub.com)

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial.** The traveling Wall Replica - The Wall that Heals - will be in Marco Island 2/20/20 to 2/23/20. Many volunteers will be needed, and Ray Rosenberg, a member of our club, is Director of Volunteers. Anyone wishing to sign up can contact Ray at

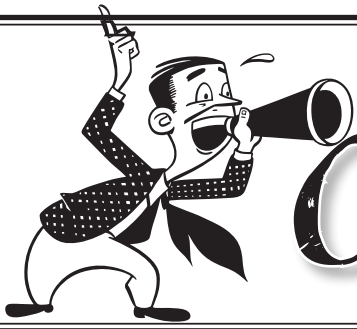
[raymondrosenberg@gmail.com](mailto:raymondrosenberg@gmail.com) and include your contact information and T-shirt size.

**New Members.** We want to welcome our nine newest members, **Ken Fairbanks, Eric Loth, Randy Siring, Matt Weimer, Keith Wohltman, Scott Birkhead, Bruce Kirschner, Craig Setter, and Rick Vigneau.** 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 with your friends and neighbors on the island. We'd love to see them 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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). 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).

## BOCCE BALL



**Warren Uhl** signed our club up with the city for the Bocce League. We should hear back soon. We have over 90 people signed up to play and we expect to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

We will play starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flyer for more information. – Contact **Warren Uhl** at: 727-247-5167 or [MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 has indicated he has nothing new to report this month.

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 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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*

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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](http://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.

### **THE MARCO ISLAND MEN'S CLUB "47th" CRUISE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, MARCH 6– MARCH 18, 2021**

**"FIFTEEN DAYS.....THIRTEEN NIGHTS....VISITING "8"  
PORTS OF CALL ABOARD CELEBRITIES "SOLSTICE"**

" AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND".....BAY OF ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND.....NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND.....WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND..... CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND..... DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND..... DUSKY SOUND..... DOUBTFUL SOUND ..... MILFORD SOUND.....SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

ROUND TRIP CELEBRITY ECONOMY\*\* MIAMI AIR.....  
"ELEVEN" NIGHT CRUISE ABOARD CELEBRITIES "5" STAR RATED SHIP "THE SOLSTICE" ..... "TWO" NIGHTS STAY IN SYDNEY'S AMORA "5" STAR HOTEL, DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST, PORTERAGE INCLUDED..... "TWO" FULL DAYS CUSTOM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TOURS ON A PRIVATE MMC COACH..... 1ST DAY TOURING SYDNEY HARBOR, PRIVATE OPERA HOUSE VISIT, LUNCH..... 2ND DAY, A 62 MILE COUNTRYSIDE JOURNEY TO ENJOY DAY TOUR OF AUSTRALIA'S BLUE MOUNTAINS, 2 COURSE LUNCH..... EACH GUEST CHOICE OF "2" PERKS: 1-BEVERAGE

PACKAGE\*... 2-\$300 STATEROOM ON BOARD CREDIT...  
3-SHIP GRATUITIES AND 4- UNLIMITED INTERNET.....  
AIRPORT, HOTEL, TOUR TRANSFERS, TAXES & PORT CHARGES.

25 AQUA CLASS STATEROOMS AND 30 CONCIERGE CLASS STATEROOMS ARE AVAILABLE TO MMC. PLEASE SEE SYDNEY TOUR FLYER FOR COMPLETE TOUR INFORMATION & ITINERARY. \_

[Please contact bobmarksmi@hotmail.com-](mailto:bobmarksmi@hotmail.com)

239-642-0370

for additional Cruise information.



## DECEMBER MMC GOLF NEWS

Bill Horton Golf Chairman  
Phone # 239-642-8928  
Cell # 239-206-0856  
Email address [bhorton1103@gmail.com](mailto:bhorton1103@gmail.com)

It's good to see some new members joining our golf group, Welcome. The course is still in pretty good shape as we get into the winter season, they are working hard to keep it up so give them some support as the season goes on. The greens were just sanded so by the time this is out they will be in good shape.

We need a coordinator for February. Unfortunately, Alan Hoffmann's wife Jennifer is being treated for colon cancer and his time on Marco this season will be limited. Keep Alan and his wife Jennifer in your thoughts and prayers.

Our annual tournament this season will be in **March instead of February** do to my having a full plate in February with the **WALL THAT HEALS COMING**, This will give you more time to practice!!!!

**The rates are still 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 like being sick, or your wife is sick, that's resolved with just a phone call.

Let him know, so that 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 ANYTIME – EVEN WHEN THE PRO SHOP IS CLOSED. CALL AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.**  
**PHONE # FOR HIBISCUS 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 coordinator Ken Burnham for job he did last month especially seeing that he cannot play due to his shoulder surgery. I hope he will be able to play in our tournament in March.

If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork as poorly as they do a golf club, they'd starve to death. —  
Sam Snead

# GOLF NEWS Continued

## COORDINATORS FOR DECEMBER THROUGH APRIL

MONTH	COORDINATOR	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
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	WESLEY SHANKS	973-903-4505 w.shanks@att.net
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MONDAY'S</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
MARCH	MONDAY'S	DOUG BAILLIE	239-394-6700 flbails@aol.com
APRIL	MONDAY'S	TED HOLTERMAN	239-682-2169 tejac2@aol.com

## The Marco Men's Club

# Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

## 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

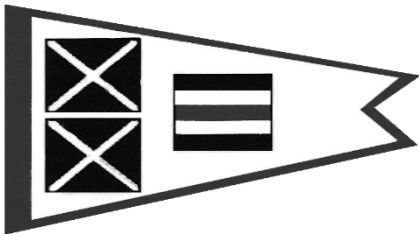
#### CARDIAC HEALTH

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



## THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**DECEMBER 2019**

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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

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2007: Joe Cassidy\*

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