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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

February 2020

Established 1992
A non-profit organization

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Season is in Full Swing. We're now into the busiest time of the year for our club. All you have to do is take a quick look at our coming events calendar, which can be found on our website

www.marcomensclub.com

and you will see that we have so many things going on you may have a difficult time just scheduling all the events you want to attend. My quick count found seven events planned for February, and ten for March. I would recommend that you go to the club's website now and be sure to add the site to your "favorites" list or "bookmark" it, whatever works best for you. That way, you will have future quick access to the website by just choosing from your "favorites" or "bookmarks" menus.

MMC By-Laws Have Changed. Please remember that the changes to our by-laws were unanimously approved by the members at the November meeting. The club year is now a calendar year. When you next pay your dues in May-June this year, you will be paying for dues for 2020 and through the end of 2021.

Officers Election News. The board presented its slate of nominees to the membership at the January meeting. There were no additional nominations from the floor, so our candidates for club offices are as follows:

President: **Jerry Swiacki**

Vice President: **Ray Seward**

Vice President: **Frank Romano**

Vice President: **Don Zinner**

Vice President: **Turk Tilev**

Vice President: **John Watson**

Secretary: **Dave Pritchard**

Treasurer: **Rudy Landwaard**

The election will be held at the General Meeting on February 13th, and those candidates elected will take office on May 1st and serve one-year terms. Come to the meeting, make your vote heard, and meet the new officers-elect!

January Meeting. Larry Sacher spoke to us at the general meeting in January. He has over 40 years of experience in the estate planning field. He talked about the documents one should have at minimum, such as wills, durable powers of attorney, health care powers of attorney, etc. He also talked briefly about the Florida probate process, revocable trusts, estate taxes, long term care insurance and gave good tips about how to handle personal financial details and what to do to prepare for emergencies.

Ed Crane offered advice for email users. He suggested we each download our email address book onto a spreadsheet and save it. This could be important if a malicious person invades an email account and causes damage to the information stored there.

January Events. In January, we began with a **Men's Only Lunch (Anniversary Lunch)** after the general meeting on the 9th, which had 103 attend. **Derek Mullinder, Jerry Deffibaugh, Don Lally and Rich Carlsen** did a great job (again) getting the food together, and **John Watson** helped me return checks to the attendees. Thanks to them all! Then, on January 17th 18 of us went to see "**Dixie Swim Club**" at the Marco Players. **Margaret Moores** hosting. On January 18th **Tim Clune** hosted a group of 38 going to see **The Righteous Brothers** at Artis Naples.

On January 27th we had 40 signed up to see "**Piano Men**" at the Broadway Palm dinner theater. **Sam Miloro** was our host.

And on January 31st we had 45 signed up to see the **Frank Sinatra tribute performance** by **Steve Lippia** at Artis Naples. Our host was **John Superits**.

February Events. February begins with a **Breakfast for New Members** on February 1st at Forest Glen Country Club. **Ray Seward** is hosting. **Dave Randall** is hosting a group going to see **Hello Dolly** at Artis-Naples on February 8th. **Dave Randall** is also hosting a group going to see **Making God Laugh** at the Sugden Theater on February 9th. On February 13th we will have a **Coed Luncheon** at Pinchers after the general meeting, which will be hosted by **Dave Walsh**. The sign-up deadline is February 6th, so there's still time to

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let Dave know you'd like to attend if you act quickly.

Our club's premier formal event, **The Sweetheart Ball**, will be held on February 16th at Island Country Club. **Ray Seward** is hosting and he reports he has received reservations for all 160 of the available tickets, but there are still some chances to get on the wait list. The deadline to reserve is February 9th, and as I said, only a wait list is available as of this writing.

Margaret Moores is hosting a group to see **Tango at Two Thirty** at The Marco Players on February 21st. Seven have signed up and the deadline for the event was February 1st.

Last, but not least, **Bob Marks** has arranged for a group of twenty to travel on a sold-out cruise and **Safari in Africa**, which departs on February 22nd.

March Events. As I mentioned earlier, we have ten events planned for March. I'll just quickly list them in order:

- 3/5 The Music of Carole King (Artis)
- 3/8 Sunset Dinner Cruise
- 3/9 Not Fade Away (Buddy Holly Tribute)
- 3/10 Cardinals vs. Red Sox
- 3/12 Men's Lunch after Genl. Meeting
- 3/15 The Music of Fleetwood Mac (Artis)
- 3/15 The Riches of The Mekong Cruise
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 3/20 Born Yesterday (Marco Players)
- 3/28 Come From Away (Artis)

There's so much information about these events, times, hosts, prices, etc., that I could devote an entire newsletter about them alone. But it's easier if I just remind you that links to all that information is available on the club's website:

www.marcomensclub.com

Event Flyers are all 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

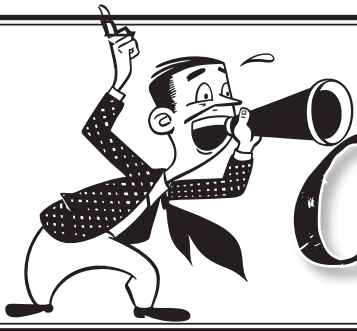
Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The traveling Wall Replica – The Wall that Heals - will be in Marco Island 2/20/20 to 2/23/20. Many volunteers will be needed, and Ray Rosenberg, a member of our club, is Director of Volunteers. Anyone wishing to sign up can contact Ray at raymondrosenberg@gmail.com and include your contact information and T-shirt size.

New Members. We want to welcome our newest members who joined the club in January: **Gary Papszycki, Marv Constanzer, Rod Lashley, and Mike Swanick.** We also want to welcome back former member **Ron Rutledge** who rejoined our club. 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! When you are among friends and neighbors, we hope you put in a few good words about our club. 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. Or just talk to any of us at the next meeting. We welcome your input!

Jeff Dywan
President.



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Club News

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

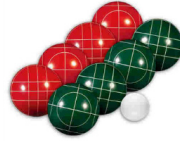
Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054
Or charles.a.erker@gmail.com.

Computer/Technology Club meets the 3rd 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. A month from now, March 11, Larry Sacher who spoke at the last General Meeting on end of life preparation, Will and Trusts etc, will make himself available to field question on the subject in the more intimate setting of the investment discussion group. Make a note on your calendar.

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 or 393-9125).

BOCCE BALL



Bocce has rolled to a start. We play mostly couples, on Tuesday and Thursday, 3 or 4 pm. We have 93 participants, with 12 teams playing each day. You can come down and cheer your favorite team to victory. Play will continue through April. Any late comers with an interest to play can get on a sub list. Skill is valued, but not required. Contact Warren at

MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com

or by phone at 727-247-5167.

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 has advised that he doesn't have any new information to report.

Please telephone **Lou** 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.

CLUB NEWS Continued

CRUISES

**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 5 STAR
SHIP "SOLSTICE" .- AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND...
TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND.... NAPIER, NEW
ZEALAND... WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND...
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND... DUNEDIN,
NEW ZEALAND.... DUSKY SOUND.... DOUBTFUL
SOUND.... MILFORD SOUND... SYDNEY,
AUSTRALIA "2" NIGHTS AT SYDNEY'S AMORA
"5" STAR HOTEL. "2" FULL DAYS MMC PRIVATE
SYDNEY TOURS. FLYER CONTAINS CRUISE/TOUR
ITINERARIES, COST, FREE PERKS. *CRUISE WILL BE
ANOTHER SELL OUT-100 PEOPLE BOOKED FEBRUARY
1ST. A SMALL NUMBER OF STATEROOMS AVAILABLE
IN EACH CATEGORY*

An updated flyer is on the club's website.

*"SORRY, THESE "3" CRUISES SOLD OUT OF CLUBS
GROUP SPACE"*

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

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

***MMC 46 TH CRUISE- MEDITERRANEAN 8 PORTS
CALL- CELEBRITIES EDGE-MAY 4, 2020***

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

239-642-0370

for additional Cruise information.

The Marco Men's Club

Speakers Calendar

JERRY SWIACKI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

FEBRUARY 2020

KATIE O'HARA **MICA SURVEY**

After the Deltona Corporation left Marco Island the Marco Island Civic association was formed for the **PURPOSE:** "to assist in the general welfare and civic improvement of Marco Island and to advance the best interests of its citizens". MICA takes no position on any candidate for political office, political office holder or political campaign. In accordance with its stated purpose, MICA takes a yearly survey of its members to assess the "pulse" of the community. The results of the 2019 survey will be presented by MICA board member, Katie O'Hara.

Katie had a 20 year career with IBM. After moving to Marco Island she worked for Sunshine Tours and the Marco Island Princess. Drawing on her career experience with IBM she was selected by the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce in June 2011 to become the Director of Sales and Marketing. She is involved with multiple civic organizations on the Island including the Marco Island Historical Society, Friends of Tigertail Beach, Marco Island Police Foundation and the Marco Island Fire/Rescue Foundation. Presently, she is the Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Marco Island Civic Association.

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.

APRIL 9, 2020

GEOFF FAHRINGER **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**

Geoff is a reserve officer for the Collier County Sheriff's office. From 1973 to 1994 he served with the Syracuse, NY Police Department. In 1994 he came to Florida to join the Collier County Sheriff's Department. He has worked as a patrolman, a Patrol Supervisor, a Detective in the Organized Crime Division, the Criminal Intelligence Bureau, SWAT Team and Dive Team and Major Crimes Vice Narcotic Bureau.

Mr. Fahringer has Advanced Sniper Certification, Florida SWAT Association Dignitary Protection, Advanced Diver Certification with Instructor Certification and Intelligence Training and membership for Terrorism Operational Planning, Global Terrorism, Islamic Terrorism, and Intelligence Analysis.

He brings his vast experience and knowledge to our group to help us understand and be aware of the dangers that surround us.

MAY 2020

DR. AL TARTARUS'S **STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Al has received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts, a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University and a Doctorate in Education from Boston University.

He is an expert in hypnosis and the past president of the Greater New England Academy of Hypnosis. In 1984 he established the New England Stress Management Center. Besides stress management, Dr. Al works with clients to help with smoking cessation, weight loss, chronic pain management, sports hypnosis and cancer support. He is also an author having published the book: *Nobody Drives You Crazy, You Do!! A Stress Management Primer.*

Besides conducting many seminars on hypnosis and stress management in the United States, Canada and England, Dr. Tartarus had been a teacher and school administrator in Massachusetts Public Schools for 31 years.

SPEAKERS CALENDAR Continued

JUNE 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.

JERRY SWIACKI
Program Director



2/2020 MMC GOLF NEWS

Bill Horton Golf Chairman
 Phone # 239-642-8928
 Cell # 239-206-0856
 Email address 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 are in great shape.

Just some hints on how to fix your divot on the green.

Insert your repair tool at the edge of the depression and lean your tool towards the center of the depression, do this around the edge always working toward the center of the depression then tap down with your putter. DO NOT LIFT UP THE CENTER OF THE BALL MARK AS THIS WILL DESTROY THE ROOTS.

Another tip on fixing divots in the fairway is fill it with sand then smooth it out. This will help the mowers in keeping the blades sharp.

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

NOTE FOR OUR SUMMER GOLFERS I WILL NEED COORDINATORS FOR MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS FOR MAY THRU OCTOBER PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WILL HELP OUT.

LAST SEASON THE FRIDAY COORDINATORS HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE GETTING T-TIMES ON SOME OF THE GOOD COURSES. THEY WERE ASKED IF WE HAD PGA CARDS AND THEY FELT IF WE A PGA CARD THAT IT WOULD REALLY MAKE IT EASIER.

I CHECKED ON THE CARDS FOR SWFL AND THERE ARE 20 COURSES IN THE NAPLES AREA THAT ACCEPT THEM, WHICH MOST OF THEM ARE THE PREMIUM COURSES IN OUR AREA. IF WE CAN GET 25 GOLFERS IN A GROUP TO BUY THEM THE RATE WILL BE \$40.00

**NOTIFY ME AND I WILL ORDER THEM.
 BRING A CHECK OR CASH MADE OUT TO WILLIAM HORTON
 WILL NEED TO DO THIS BY THE FIRST OF APRIL.**

I want to thank coordinator Wesley Shanks who did a great job in January especially as that was his 1st time as coordinator.

GOLF NEWS Continued

There is a 9 hole group that plays on Wednesdays contact Greg Glynn at phone # 239-285-5458 for more information and on Fridays there is a TGIF group that we are welcome to play with contact Lou Makris at phone # 781-258-0456

COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL

MONTH	COORDINATOR	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS
FEBRUARY	MONDAY'S	DOUG BAILLIE	239-394-6700 flbails@gmail.com
MARCH	MONDAY'S	BILL HORTON	239-642-8928 bhorton1103@gmail.com
APRIL	MONDAY'S	TED HOLTERMAN	239-682-2169 tejac2@aol.com

☐ “Give me the fresh air, a beautiful partner, and a nice round of golf, and you can keep the fresh air and the round of golf.” – Jack Benny, comedian