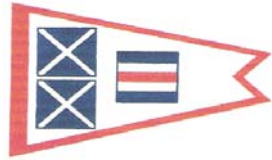


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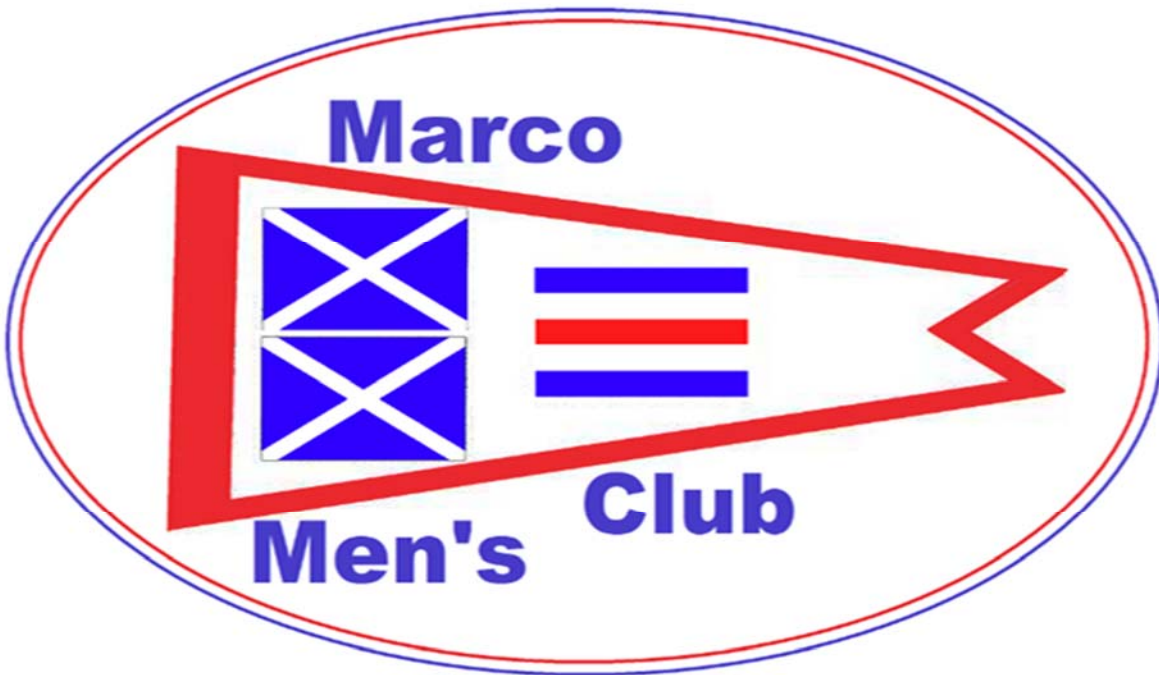
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There seems to be a change in the wind. Although the Corona Virus remains virulent and continues to spread throughout the country our rates of infection and death appear to be decreasing here in Collier County and in Florida. This does not mean that we should abandon wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing, but it does show that these measures may have been working and that the course of the disease may be slowly improving. However, there are people who still are getting infected and dying. Be vigilant!!!

We are looking forward to our club events for September and October. On September 10th, we have a coed luncheon at the Bonefish Grill hosted by **Mike Levine**. On October 18th, we have the Hurricane Ball at the Island Country Club hosted by **Don Zinner and Turk Tilev**. Check out who is coming by going to our website at: marcomensclub.com, and click on the **Social** tab in the drop down menu at the top of the page. Select "**Social Calendar and All Flyers**". For the Hurricane Ball you can still register as instructed. For the coed luncheon you must contact **Mike Levine** and see if there is still room available.

Our golf groups continue to have great participation under the leadership of **Bob Boland on Mondays, Bob Winterhalter on Fridays, and Lou Makris for TGIF**. If you are not on their email list and wish to participate contact them by going to the golf page in this newsletter and follow the instructions. Bob Boland has been having some fun "games" on Mondays in the past couple of weeks. We still hope to hold a "Fall Scramble". Arrangements are still not final at this time.

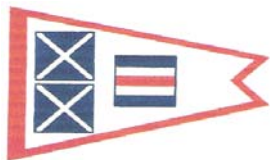
Hopefully, you all have received my e-mail blast regarding our club logo. From the many replies that I received we have found out its meaning. The logo is composed of international signal flags used historically in navigation. Two flags are for the letter “M” and one flag is for the letter “C”, therefore, “Marco Men’s Club”.



Presently, there are 60% of the responses in favor of changing the logo and 40% in favor of leaving it as is. Now that you know what the meaning of the logo is, what is your feeling? If you have not yet sent me your opinion as to whether we should or should not change the logo, please contact me via e-mail at grswiacki@comcast.net.

I look forward to seeing many of you at one of our upcoming events or on the golf course. Meanwhile, stay healthy and stay safe.

Jerry Swiacki



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COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054

Or charles.a.erker@gmail.com.

Computer/Technology Club typically 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. Meetings are suspended until further notice due to lack of meeting space because of Covid-19.

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). However, our **August** meeting with eight attending, was held under a tree behind the bank because of Covid-19 restrictions. Contact WARREN UHL Ph: 727-247-5167. Meeting status will be through an e-mail blast the week before the meeting.

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). Meetings are suspended until further notice because of Covid-19 restrictions.

BOCCE BALL



Bocce balls stopped rolling when the Marco Island Parks Department stopped allowing us to use their equipment for our league at Mackle Park.

We were having a great time until the Coronavirus 19 pandemic shut us down. We plan to resume normal activity in the fall. Watch for appropriate e-mail blasts. If you have any questions contact **Warren Uhl** at 727-247-5167 MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to the guys who set up the room. We look forward to our next general meeting. Chairman DEREK MULLINDER, JERRY DEFIBAUGH, RICH CARLSEN, DON LALLY AND DON KOPPEL. To volunteer, contact DEREK MULLINDER (derek.mullinder@comcast.net or PH: 642-0565).

MMC HATS AND SHIRTS

Contact or see **Don Lally** or **Rich Carlsen** at the General Meeting to order MMC Hats or Polo shirts. Since we are not meeting, Men's logoed apparel can be ordered on-line.

The order form for Hats and Shirts is available on-line on the MMC Website, under the **MISCELLANEOUS & ACCESSORIES** header. Click on **CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES** to obtain Order Form and Instructions.

SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

Long time club member **Norm Terreri** passed away August 13, 2020, an Eblast on Norm's passing was sent on Aug. 17, 2020.

Dan Flynn, a former president of MMC, was hospitalized following serious complications that developed after knee surgery. At the present time, he is at home and doing better. Let us keep Dan in our prayers for a quick recovery from this setback. 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

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
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Celebrity opened operations and is currently
accepting new reservations. Their plans are to have
their fleet of ships sailing October 31st. Celebrity
made no changes in our groups Australia/New
Zealand sailing. Celebrity continues implementing
changes with all their ships to insure and improve
safe conditions for guests required by the CDC.
Once we receive details, we send booked guests
the information. In the event conditions not safe for
travel or cruising and Celebrity cancels the sailing,
guests receive "2" Celebrity new options:
A full cash refund of funds paid Celebrity or a future
cruise certificate for 125% credit applicable on any
cruise of guest choice sailing through 2021.

*Regards,
Bob Marks*

*Please contact bobmarksmi@hotmail.com-
239-642-0370
for additional Cruise information.*

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Speakers Calendar

Peter Piro, Program Director

Given the disruption caused by the Virus, this is an update on guest speakers for the coming year.

Geoff Fahringer: Situation Awareness

He is ready to go as soon as we begin monthly meetings.

Dr. Al Tatarius: Stress Management

Will be available when he returns in October.

Proposed speakers:

Craig Keeling: Nuclear Armament

Dr. Kames Faremouth: Medicinal Marijuana

Darcie Guerin: Understanding Finances (more specifics to come)

This is all tentative given start-up date and their schedules.

Peter Piro

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Golf News

Bob Winterhalter, Golf Chair
Phone: 239-389-0825 (preferred #)
Cell: 614-264-0021
Email: robertswinterhalter@gmail.com

I would like to thank **Bob Boland** as August Monday Lely coordinator.
The “Members Only” position of many of our regular private club reciprocals is improving, especially for September and October.

September Mondays are being coordinated by **Al Bozzo** at Lely for \$55 plus tax. If you have not received his email blast and want to play on Mondays please email him at dralboz@aol.com.

September Fridays will be coordinated by **Ron Bales** at rbpmi@comcast.net.
Ron has booked several golf courses for Friday golf in September.
First of which is **Vineyards** on September 4th, then **Bears Paw** on 9/18 and **Tiburon** on 9/25.
Golf on 9/11 has not yet been confirmed.

Results from Monday Tournament 8/31 at Lely

Flight#1 Net Scores

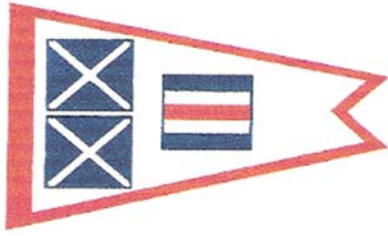
- 1ST Place: Mike Mueller – 71
- 2ND Place: Al Vacio – 72
- 3RD Place: Tie – Chris Hansen and Jeff Dywan – 74

Flight#2 Net Scores

- 1ST Place: Roger Frederick – 67
- 2ND Place: Fred Wojcik – 69
- 3RD Place: Bill Horton - 72

MMC GOLF COORDINATORS SUMMER 2020

September	Monday	Al Bozzo	dralboz@aol.com	239-389-0037
	Friday	Ron Bales	rbpmi@comcast.net	239-389-0825
October	Monday	Tony Tomassone	tonytom_52@msn.com	610-937-2324
	Friday	Steve Billmyer	stevenjb@centurylink.net	360-378-4194



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