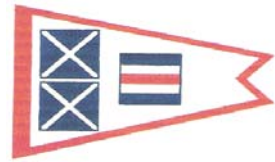


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we go again! With the most recent upswing in positive tests and deaths, dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic and its consequences can be very challenging. I hope that all of our members are practicing appropriate safety measures and remain in good health. Your Board of Directors is attempting to provide a safe environment for as many social activities as possible.

I am pleased to announce some exciting events which are planned for the next few months. Our first General Meeting, since the pandemic began in March, will be held by way of a Zoom platform this month on the 9th.

The slate of nominees approved and submitted by the Board of Directors is:

President – **Jerry Swiacki**

Vice President – **Ray Seward**

Vice President – **Warren Uhl**

Vice President – **Dave Tobiasz**

Vice President – **Tim Clune**

Secretary – **Mike Levine**

Treasurer – **Rudy Landwaard**

Members may add candidates for election to the Board from the “floor” at that meeting.

Our speaker on December 9th will be **Dr. Greg Poland**. As you may recall, Dr. Poland spoke to us in March and warned us of the Corona Virus Pandemic. He is a virologist and vaccinologist from the Mayo Clinic. He will give us an update on what is happening nationally. Members will be invited to attend by way of a notification

from an e-blast from the Club. The meeting will begin at 10AM on December 9th. The business meeting will be held first and Dr. Poland will speak at 10:30. Attendance for the Zoom meeting will be limited to 90 participants because of platform constraints.

Speaking of the Holiday Coed Luncheon on December 10th, we have approximately 80 attendees as of November 29. The event looks to be a fun and safe time. If you wish to attend, contact **Ray Seward** and see if there is still room. He and **Candy** have put together a party that will get us ready for the holidays.

In January we will have our Annual Meeting and election of officers outside at Sarazen Park. We will be limited to 50 attendees. There will be a speaker and a “**Free Lunch**”. Further information will be available by way of an e-blast in late December.

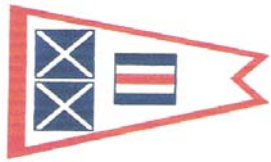
We continue to have difficulty in finding a venue for our meetings. Because of the pandemic most indoor facilities are closed to non-member events or have very limited capacity. We are looking for outdoor alternatives.

Our golf programs on Mondays and Fridays continue to be well attended. **Warren Uhl** is getting the Bocce Ball season underway. Sporting events, theater productions and cruises remain unavailable.

We are continuing to plan for at least one social event each month.

Finally, I would like to thank **Mike Levine, Don Zinner, Turk Tilev, Bob Winterhalter, Sam Miloro, Frank Romano** and **Ray** and **Candy Seward** for the events that they have sponsored so far this year. If I left anyone out please forgive me.

Jerry Swiacki



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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 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. Under the shade tree in the parking lot is now off limits. I've been kicked out of much better places. Regardless, the property owner does not want us sitting on his property? To that end, until the bank can get their act together, we move on. **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



Many have already applied to play, many past players have not. It is not too late. You can play Tuesday or Thursday or both. I will be forming teams mid-December and will

communicate with those that have applied directly through email. First ball rolls January 5th.

I am applying for 4pm and 5pm hours and an appropriate number of courts. Nothing is certain until I get approval for the request from the City, about the second week of December. Play is January through April. (Schedule and playoff dependent).

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. 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.

Since we are not yet holding general meetings, 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 header. Click on CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES to obtain Order Form and Instructions.

SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

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 “47th” CRUISE
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND,
MARCH 6 – 18, 2021
CANCELLED**

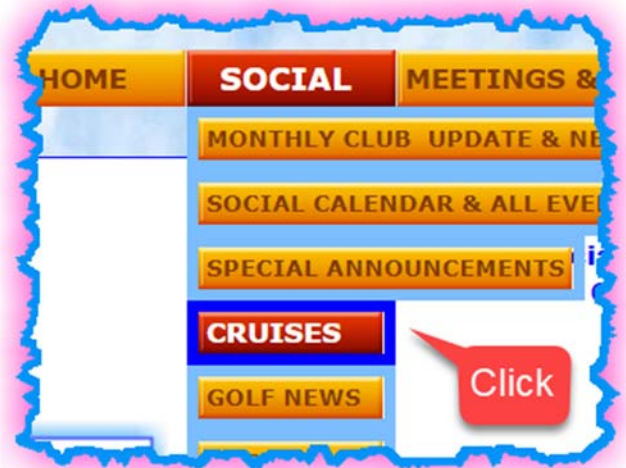
Australia closed borders to enter their country, requiring **Celebrity** to cancel our March 2021 Australia – New Zealand Cruise.

**THE MMC “48th” CRUISE
JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA
MARCH 27 – APRIL 10, 2022**

“FIFTEEN DAYS..FOURTEEN NIGHTS VISITING “9” PORTS OF CALL IN “2” COUNTRIES ABOARD CELEBRITIES 5 STAR SHIP “SOLSTICE”... TOKYO (YOKOHAMA), JAPAN....MT FUJI (SHIMIZU), JAPAN.....KOBE, JAPAN KOCHI, JAPAN....HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, NAGASAKI, JAPAN.....BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA...HAKODATE, JAPAN. AOMORI, JAPAN.....AND TOKYO OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP.

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...or follow this link:
<https://marcomensclub.com/Cruises.htm>



Contact Bob Marks at:
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239-642-0370

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Speakers Calendar

Peter Piro, Program Director

Dr. Greg Poland
Corona Virus Pandemic

Dr. Poland is a virologist and vaccinologist from the Mayo Clinic. As you may recall, he spoke to us in March and warned us of the Corona Virus Pandemic. He will give us an update on what is happening nationally.

Proposed Speakers for the coming year:

Geoff Fahringer: Situation Awareness

Dr. Al Tatarius: Stress Management

Craig Keeling: Nuclear Armament

Dr. James Faremouth: Medical Marijuana

Darcie Guerin: Understanding Finances

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

Peter Piro

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Golf News

Bob Winterhalter, Golf Chair

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First, I would like to thank **Ken Burnham**, November Hibiscus Monday coordinator, Ken has done November regularly and provides a smooth transition to the Hibiscus adventure.

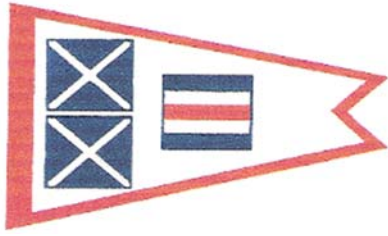
December Monday's are being coordinated by **Lou Makris** at Hibiscus.

MMC GOLF COORDINATORS FALL/WINTER 2020/2021

December	Monday	Lou Makris	loumak42@aol.com	781-258-0456
January	Monday	Jeff Comeaux	comeaux411@icloud.com	847-951-3400
February Coordinator – Open				
March Coordinator – Open				
April Coordinator - Open				

I still need 3 more coordinators for monthly duty, February through April.

It is a great way to better know your fellow MMC golf buddies and get a few tips to improve your game and life.



THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2009: Joe Varano

2013: Jack DeHanas

2017: Silky Sullivan

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2010: Bill Sullivan

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