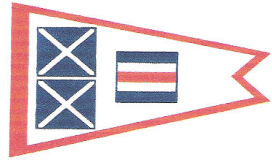


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# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2020-2021 "Season" is over. Most of our part-time resident-members have headed north or plan to do so in the near future. We have been successful in keeping the club together by holding our monthly general meetings out of doors at Sarazen Park and Mackle Park and holding a monthly social event. The general meetings began in January and will continue to at least June. Our next meeting will be May 13 at Mackle Park on the basketball court.

Recently our meetings have been enhanced by "Zoom" for those who are unable to attend. To join the May general meeting via Zoom follow this link:

<https://marcomensclub.com/ComingEvents-Social.htm>

Scroll down to the meeting,

There will be no "free lunch" this month. The meeting will be followed by our annual **Installation Luncheon**. It will be held at the **Smith House** at 1PM. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend. Please check the flyer on the website for details and contact me prior to the cut-off date (May 4<sup>th</sup>). Come and enjoy a good meal and welcome our new Board members and Committee Chairmen.

At the present time we are having difficulty finding a venue for our summer meetings. Mackle Park is unavailable for June, July and August because of the Parks and Recreation Department's summer

children's camp. Our **June** General Meeting will be held at **CJ's on the Bay**, with details to follow. At the present time we have not secured a venue for July and August.

We plan to return to Mackle Park in September, and we're hoping to secure the large indoor meeting room beginning that month. However, we must also wait to see if the City will allow our large group into the room. Currently, because of social distancing, the room is not large enough for us. If we cannot use the room, we will hold our meetings on the basketball court as we have done for the past four months.

On another note, we had a well-attended and fun-filled Outdoor Pizza Party at Joey's/Doreen's thanks to the hard work of **Dave Tobiasz**, one of our new vice-presidents. In June we are looking forward to our first theater event in over a year. **Glenn Davis**, our new Theater Committee Chairman, will be hosting "**Beehive**" at the Broadway Palms Theater on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Check out the flyer on our website – the sign-up deadline is May 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, in June we will be having a Father's Day Luncheon on June 20<sup>th</sup> at Verdi's hosted by new board member, vice president **Tim Clune**. That flyer is also available and the sign-up deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. More activities are in the planning stage for July and August.

Meanwhile, the club completed another successful season of Bocce, thanks to our

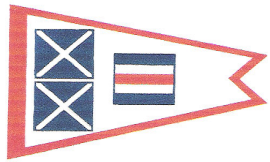
new senior vice-president, **Warren Uhl**. **Don Koppel** is taking over Warren's former duties as chairman of the Investment Discussion Group. They have been holding meetings for the past few months.

Thanks to **Silky Sullivan**, the Travel Discussion Group has begun having meetings with a very good turnout. **Bob Marks** has arranged a river cruise on the Danube for November, 2021. And there are still accommodations available for the Japan/Korea cruise scheduled for March 2022.

Our winter golf season has ended. Unfortunately, we were unable to schedule a "Spring Scramble" because Lely Resort and CC declined to accommodate the event, and **Bob Winterhalter**, our Golf Chairman, was unable to find an alternate venue. During the month of May, **Bob Winterhalter** and **Ron Bales** will be coordinating Monday golf at Lely and **Ron Kelley** will coordinate the "traveling" Friday golf group.

Finally, I am happy to say that to my knowledge, most club members have been vaccinated against the Corona Virus. Those of you who have yet to receive the vaccination should follow expert medical advice and obtain your vaccinations as soon as you can. If, because of your medical conditions, you are uncertain as to whether you should be vaccinated, speak to your personal physician first. I know of a few members who contracted the virus and were pretty sick. All have recovered. No one became seriously ill or died. It helps all of us if we all continue to follow CDC guidelines during the summer and until the CDC says it is safe to resume the "new normal".

**Jerry Swiacki**



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## 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We are moving again. Back to a shade tree. We will meet at a shade tree at Mackle Park. Bring a chair. **Contact Don Koppel Ph:856-906-4318. Meeting status will be through an e-mail blast the week before the meeting.**

## TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

The MMC Travel Club will be meeting at CJ's again on Wednesday May 5th at 11:00AM. Please bring your travel partner, ideas, and questions. This is a gathering of people that want to talk about and share travel experiences. Most will stay for lunch, but it is not required. However, since many are going north, we will not have June, July or August meetings. Next meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in September. Contact **SILKY SULLIVAN** [marcosilky@yahoo.com](mailto:marcosilky@yahoo.com) or 239-404-3249

## BOCCE BALL



We have played 16 weeks of Bocce and it has come to a close.

The Tuesday group winner was team "Z". **Joe and Audrey Calzone**, with **Tom**

**Brancaleone and Paul Rhodes.**

Thursday group winner was Team "B". **Dennis and Penny Hoelzel**, with **Terry and Mary Anderson**. The Thursday group were afforded a mini-playoff to finish off the season. Despite all attempts from the second and third place teams, Team B held them off in a final 9-15 win. **Congratulations to all.** Look for a call for teams in the October newsletter. How about we assign "Team Names" instead of letters next year?

**Go to the Bocce page in this newsletter to view final standings.**

**If you have any questions contact Warren Uhl at 727-247-5167 [MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com](mailto:MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com)**

## HOSPITALITY

Thanks to the guys who set up the room. **JERRY DEFIBAUGH, RICH CARLSEN, DON LALLY AND DON KOPPEL.**

## 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 & ACCESSORIES** header. Click on **CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES** to obtain Order Form and Instructions.**

## SPORTS UPDATE

Sports Chair Pat Wright will take a look at future sports events as information becomes available. Contact **Pat Wright** at [pwright44@msn.com](mailto:pwright44@msn.com) or 518-369-6441

## SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

I am sad to report the passing of longtime club member **Mike Callinan**. Mike passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pam and the Callinan family.

Please telephone **George Vitta** at 586-942-8056 or email [golflover3@yahoo.com](mailto:golflover3@yahoo.com) regarding information of illness or death of members, their spouse, and immediate family. George will notify the MMC board.

# CRUISES



## THE MMC “48<sup>th</sup>” 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.

Twenty people confirmed for our Japan  
Cruise. Celebrity continues accepting  
reservations and groups prices.

Please note Japan flyer available at  
Club’s website for details and  
reservations.

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## THE MMC “49<sup>th</sup>” CRUISE AMAWATERWAYS “MAGNA ON THE DANUBE” NOVEMBER 3-10, 2021

Embark on a **7Night River Cruise**  
aboard the **Magnificent AMAMAGNA**  
from Budapest, Hungary to  
Vilshofen, Germany.

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VIENNA-----KREMS-----LINZ-----

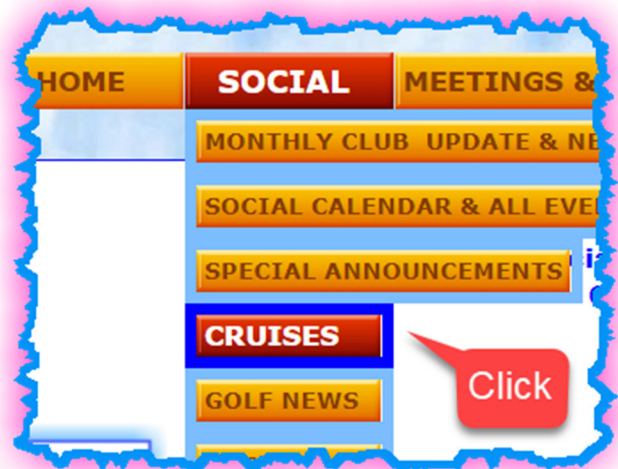
PASSAU-----VILSHOFEN.

The **AmaMagna** built in 2019, is the  
largest ship sailing the Danube, has  
larger staterooms, balcony’s, elegant  
accommodations, inclusive multiple  
dining venues, finest wines, 4  
restaurants, 5 bars and enjoyable small  
daily tour groups in each port of call.  
Flyer contains information and  
reservation form.

Please go to the MMC Website & use  
the Dropdown Menu, available on  
almost every page, for all the latest  
information on MMC **CRUISES**.

...or follow this link:

<https://marcomensclub.com/Cruises.htm>



Contact Bob Marks at:  
[bobmarksmi@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmarksmi@hotmail.com)  
239-642-0370

## 2021 Bocce

### Team TUESDAY

Z Joe Calzone  
Audrey Calzone  
Tom Brancaleone  
Paul Rhoads

Y Tony Buckun  
Jay Terzis  
John De Mado  
Roger Frederick

X Don Koppel  
Christine Koppel  
Marvin Constanzer  
Dolores Constanzer

W Victor Bermeo  
Patricia Bermeo  
Dave Tobiasz  
Leesa Tobiasz

V Turk Tilev  
Vicky Tilev  
Glen Davis  
Carolyn Davis

U Joseph Rassiccia  
Jean Rassiccia  
John Moyer  
Mary Moyer

### Final Results

TUESDAY			
Team	Point	Wins	Place
<b>Z</b>	391	21	1
<b>V</b>	384	19	2
<b>W</b>	377	16	3
<b>Y</b>	339	15	4
<b>X</b>	324	10	5
<b>U</b>	317	10	6

THURSDAY			
Team	Points	Wins	Place
<b>B</b>	199	12	1
<b>G</b>	199	10	2
<b>D</b>	189	9	3
<b>F</b>	177	7	4
<b>H</b>	150	7	5
<b>C</b>	129	6	6
<b>E</b>	97	3	7
<b>A</b>	143	2	8

### Team THURSDAY

A Leroy Fishleigh  
Maryanne Fishleigh  
Gene Pall  
Irene Pall

B Dennis Hoelzel  
Penny Hoelzel  
Terry Anderson  
Mary Anderson

C Anthony Meilan  
Adele Meilan  
Warren Uhl  
Owen O'Shaughnessy

D Ray Davis  
Kathy Davis  
David Hodgkinson  
Maureen Hodgkinson

E Kenneth Burnham  
Barbara Adams  
Bob Phelan  
Joan DePaolis

F Gary Vanic  
Anne Vanic  
Dave Fuhrman  
Sandy Fuhrman

G Bruce Kirschner  
Diane Pastore  
Rick Johnson  
Penelope Johnson

H Dave Walsh  
Susie Walsh  
Marvin Constanzer  
Dolores Constanzer

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# Speakers Calendar

Peter Piro, Program Director

**May 13, 2021**

**Peter Johnson**

**St Matthew's House**

**Peter Johnson is vice president of development at St Matthew's House. He is responsible for public relations and fund development for the organization. He is a graduate of NYU and has worked in the United States, west Africa and Paraguay.**

## **Proposed Speakers for the coming year:**

**Geoff Fahringer:** Situation Awareness

**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

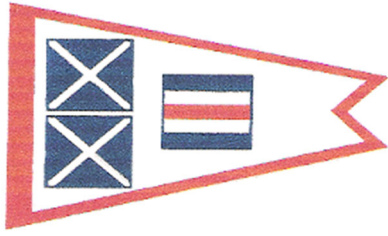
Bob Winterhalter, Golf Chair  
Phone: 239-389-0825  
Cell: 614-264-0021  
Email: [robertswinterhalter@gmail.com](mailto:robertswinterhalter@gmail.com)

First, I would like to thank **Tony Tomassone**, April Hibiscus Monday coordinator. May is the 1<sup>st</sup> month of our Summer season and **Ron Bales** has agreed to coordinate Mondays, at Lely Mustang. Flamingo is closed for the summer. **Ron Kelley** has agreed to find and schedule reciprocal courses for the Friday Traveling Group. I will be reaching out to you for additional coordinators for June through October. As you can see below our most urgent need is a **JUNE FRIDAY COORDINATOR**.

## MMC GOLF COORDINATORS SPRING/SUMMER 2021

May	Monday	<b>Ron Bales</b>	<a href="mailto:rpbmi@comcast.net">rpbmi@comcast.net</a>	239-389-5587
May	Friday	<b>Ron Kelley</b>	<a href="mailto:kelleys205@comcast.net">kelleys205@comcast.net</a>	239-304-6267
June	Monday	<b>Mike Mueller</b>	<a href="mailto:mikemfla@icloud.com">mikemfla@icloud.com</a>	239-272-8695
June	Friday	<b>need volunteer immediately</b>		
July	Monday	<b>need volunteer soon</b>		
July	Friday	<b>need volunteer soon</b>		
August	Monday	<b>Bob Boland</b>	<a href="mailto:RLBoland@comcast.net">RLBoland@comcast.net</a>	239-595-8780
August	Friday	<b>need volunteer soon</b>		
September	Monday	<b>Bob Hansen?</b>		
September	Friday	<b>Tony Tomassone</b>	<a href="mailto:tonytom_52@msn.com">tonytom_52@msn.com</a>	610-937-2324
October	Monday	<b>Bob Phelan</b>	<a href="mailto:bobjphelan1@gmail.com">bobjphelan1@gmail.com</a>	239-272-4820
October	Friday	<b>need volunteer</b>		

**Bob Winterhalter**



## THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

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2018: Bill Rogers

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