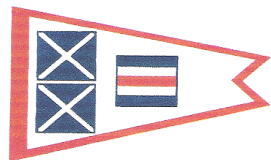


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HOPE. I heard the word used recently in reference to medical care being provided to Covid 19/Delta victims. Sometimes, **hope** is all that remains to be given to those afflicted, when all the medications, respirators and other supports have been exhausted. My **hope** is that all of our members have been fully vaccinated so that even if they do contract the virus, they will have a better chance at survival.

I have also thought of the word "**hope**" when I think of our Club returning to a more normal schedule of meetings, events and dinners. I am gratified to see the increased participation by our members. The Hot August Night event hosted by **Ed Crane** was a great success.

Also, I am enthused when I look at the schedule of activities being planned for this 2021-2022 season. Thanks to our Vice

Presidents, **Warren Uhl, Dave Tobiasz, Tim Clune, Ray Seward** and with the help of **Ray Rosenberg**, we are looking forward to the Hurricane Ball, Welcome Back Party, Halloween Party and the Holiday Luncheon, to just name a few events. Check out the flyers on the Marco Men's Club website and sign up.

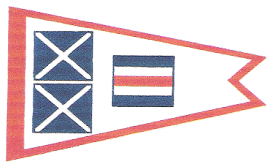
I need to give a shout-out to **Glenn Davis** and **Randle Grossman**. They have done a fantastic job in organizing a number of theater events. You will be getting e-blasts soon if you have not gotten them already. The events and flyers are posted on the website. Sign up.

Lou Makris and **Bob Winterhalter** have been able to salvage our Autumn Golf Scrambles event. It will be played at the Glades Country Club this year. There are plans for some great prizes. Sign up.

Finally, our September meeting will be held at Mackle Park at 11:30 AM on Sept. 9. The speaker will be Geoff Fahringer who will discuss “Situational Awareness”. The meeting will be followed by a “free” lunch. To receive lunch, you must send me a check made out to the Marco Men’s Club for \$5. Your check will be returned to you when you receive your meal.

Meanwhile, stay healthy, stay safe and **hope** for the best.

Jerry Swiacki
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COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Computer/Technology Club typically meets the 3rd Thursday of the month 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. Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054 Or charles.a.erker@gmail.com .

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. **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 next Travel Discussion Club meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3rd at 11AM, location to be determined.

Hints for those planning trips:

1. Check online for specific requirements when you plan your trip.
2. Take proof of your vaccination status.
3. Consider purchasing travel insurance.
4. Double-check your passport early. It takes 4 ½ months to renew.
5. Apply for TSA PreCheck or Global Entry.
6. Pack multiple masks. (pack extra masks, hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, wipes, and water in your carryon bag.

In the meantime, sources to research ideas for travel can be found on "Travel Club" webpage.

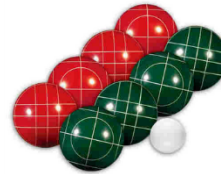
To access the "**Travel Club**" webpage click on the following link:

<https://marcomensclub.com/ComingEvents2/002TravelDiscussionGroup.pdf>

Let me know if I can help in any way.

Contact **SILKY SULLIVAN** marcosilky@yahoo.com or 239-404-3249

BOCCE BALL



Look for a call for teams in the October newsletter. If you have any questions contact **Warren Uhl** at 727-247-5167 or

MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY

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

MMC HATS AND SHIRTS.

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 or 518-369-6441

SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

Please telephone **George Vitta** at 586-942-8056 or email 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 “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.

22 PEOPLE BOOKED TO DATE.
MMC WEB SITE CONTAINS FLYERS WITH DETAILED INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORMS FOR EACH CRUISE.

THE MMC “49th” 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. VISITING ---

BUDAPEST-----BRATISLAVA-----
VIENNA-----KREMS-----LINZ-----
PASSAU-----VILSHOFEN.‘/

THE “**AmaMagna**” LARGEST SHIP SAILING DANUBE (BUILT 2019) LARGE BALCONY, UNLIMITED WINES, ELEGANT ACCOMMODATIONS.
16 PEOPLE BOOKED TO DATE.
FLYER CONTAINS INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM.

THE MMC “50th” CRUISE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND OCTOBER 22 - November 3, 2022

ABOARD CELEBRITIES 5 STAR SHIP, **THE ECLIPSE**, 15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS VISITING 7 PORTS, “2” NIGHTS HOTEL TO ENJOY SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TOURING SYDNEY AND THE COUNTRY, ON CLUB’S PRIVATE COACH. **THREE FREE CELEBRITY PERKS.**

THE CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE, SHIP GRATUITIES AND WI-FI. CLUB IS RECEIVING A LARGE REQUEST FOR THIS CRUISE SPACE. **CURRENTLY 89 PEOPLE CONFIRMED IN 48 STATEROOMS.** THIS IS A VERY POPULAR CRUISE, HAVING RECEIVED ADDITIONAL SPACE, WITH STATEROOMS AVAILABLE IN EACH CATEGORY, 15 MONTHS BEFORE SAILING, IT’S VERY LIKELY WILL EXCEED **100 PEOPLE.**

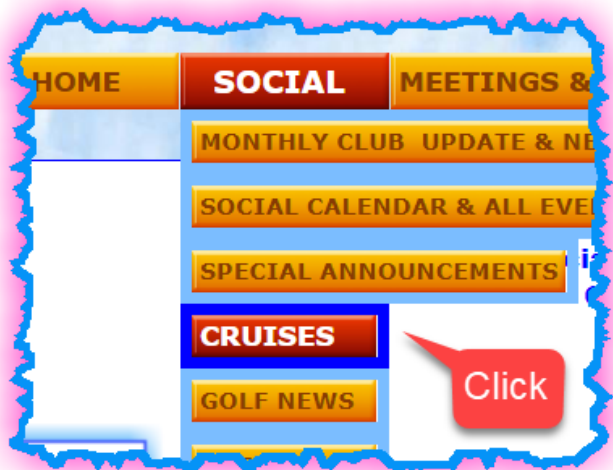
TO VIEW [TRAVELEX INSURANCE COMPANY POLICY](#), please click on [Travelex link](#):

<https://marcomensclub.com/ComingEvents2/998K-50th-Australia-NewZeland-TRAVELEXpolicy.pfd>

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:
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The Marco Men's Club
Speakers Calendar
Peter Piro, Program Director

September 9, 2021

Geoff Fahringer

Situational Awareness

Geoff Fahringer, September guest speaker, will talk on Situational Awareness. Geoff is a 48year career law enforcement officer, first retiring as a supervisor with the City of Syracuse New York Police Department after 21 years and for 27 years with the Collier County Sheriff's Office. During his 27 years with the Collier County Sheriff's Office, Geoff was a SWAT team member for 19 years and a member of the Sheriff's Office dive team.

Geoff currently is a full LEO reserve deputy, dive team member and instructor at the PDC training center for the Collier County Sheriff's Office. Geoff also is the owner of Southwest Florida Public Safety Dive Academy training and certifying law enforcement and fire department dive teams.

Proposed Speakers for the coming year:

October: Darcey Guerin - Financial Acumen

November: Dr. James Faremouth – Medicinal Marijuana

Peter Piro

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Golf News

Bob Winterhalter, Golf Chair
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Thanks to **Bob Boland** for coordinating Mondays at Lely Mustang in August and **Chris Hansen** for Fridays.

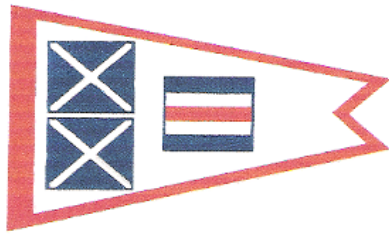
As you can see below our most urgent need is an **October Friday Coordinator**, if we want to play golf then. If you can only help for the first few weeks, I can arrange the rest of the month, including the **Fall Scramble on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Glades CC**, including lunch- see flyer in this issue.

Bob Boland, Mike Mueller, and Bob Hansen will be our coordinators for Mondays at Lely in September, and **Tony Tomassone** is organizing the Friday Reciprocal Courses in September.

MMC GOLF COORDINATORS SUMMER / FALL 2021

September	Monday	Bob Hansen	rhansen4@aol.com	239-394-7775
		Mike Mueller	mikemfla@comcast.net	239-272-8695
		Bob Boland	RLBoland@comcast.net	239-595-8780
September	Friday	Tony Tomassone	tonytom_52@msn.com	610-937-2324
October	Monday	Bob Phelan	bobjphelan1@gmail.com	239-272-4820
October	Friday	NEED COORDINATOR		

Bob Winterhalter



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