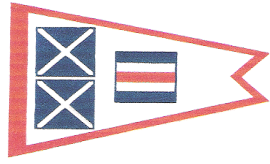


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The Marco Men's Club

# Newsletter



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end. We had a few cooler nights and drier weather last week. Golfing reciprocals are no longer available. Hurricane season will end on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Traffic on the island has increased. There are more people in Publix. Good news - "Big Publix" has re-opened!

It is time to welcome our seasonal members back to town. Reservations are a good idea if you want to go out to dinner. Thanksgiving is right around the corner. In other words, summer and "off season" are over.

I would like to thank all of the golf coordinators for their efforts in keeping our leagues active and for accessing those private courses that we are unable to play in the winter. There was great participation. **Bob Winterhalter** put together a successful Fall Golf

Scramble at The Glades in October.

Also, thank you, to all of those who organized and hosted the various summer events. These included:

- The Beehive performance at the Broadway Palms Theater
- Father's Day Dinner at Verdi's
- Bastille Day dinner at Café Normandie
- Hot August Nights at K-Rico
- Co-ed Luncheon at Cocomo's and
- Date Night at Andre's Steak House.

A special "shout out" goes to **Ray Rosenberg** for hosting and acting as Master of Ceremonies at a very successful Hurricane Ball at the Marco Island Yacht Club.

Lastly, our summer general meetings had some very

interesting speakers thanks to **Peter Piro**.

The Welcome Back Party on the Marco Princess is “sold out”. Reservations for Mannheim Steamroller at Artis-Naples are closed.

Get tickets while you can for the Hallelujah Girls at the Marco Players. Enjoy the Co-ed Holiday Luncheon at Naples Lakes Country Club with your friends. Don't forget to reserve for the Co-ed Luncheon at the Sand Bar after this month's General Meeting on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to a very active winter season. Our golf leagues will continue at Hibiscus Golf Club. Bocce Ball enrollment is underway. The Investment Group, Travel Group and Computer Group are meeting again. As I mentioned above, there are many events planned through the next two months.

Check out our website, [marcomensclub.com](http://marcomensclub.com), for dining and theater events for the next several months. Look at the cruises **Bob Marks** has planned for us in October 2022 and February 2023. There are some

great prices to some very interesting places.

November 1<sup>st</sup> starts out our yearly dues cycle. If you remember our last dues payment was for 18 months because we converted our dues cycle to match the yearly calendar. You can pay your 2022 dues now through the end of December. **Visit the website and click on dues payment.** It is easy to follow.

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee - **Jeff Dywan, Warren Dettinger, Jeff Kaczka, Ray Seward and Silky Sullivan** - for their efforts in putting together the list of club members who have indicated their willingness to accept nominations for election as MMC officers for the coming year.

Following are the list of nominees:

**Warren Uhl** (President)

**Rudy Landwaard** (Treasurer)

**Tom Kramer** (Secretary)

**Mike Ballenger** (VP)

**Tim Clune** (VP)

**Rob Reiley** (VP)

**Arne Sandberg** (VP)

**Dave Tobiasz** (VP)

Also, a final reminder that this month's General Meeting will

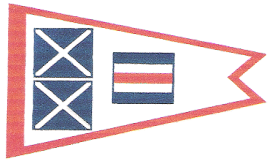
be on **WEDNESDAY, November 10 at 11:30 at Mackle Park.**

It will be followed by a Co-ed Luncheon at the Sand Bar.

Standard Time returns on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to "Fall Back" and set your clocks back an hour.

Have a Happy "Turkey Day"!!!

*Jerry Swiacki*



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# The Marco Men's Club Club News

## COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

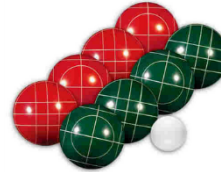
Computer/Technology Club typically meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. This is an informal round table discussion group. Beginners, experienced and in-between are all welcome. Reservations are not required. Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054 Or [charles.a.erker@gmail.com](mailto:charles.a.erker@gmail.com) .

## INVESTMENT DISCUSSION CLUB



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. **ATTENTION:** The discussion group is moving to a different time and place for November **only**; we will meet the third Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at Marco Lutheran Church. The location is not a onetime event, we hope to make it our new home. We will return to our normal second Wednesday at 1:30 PM in December. **Contact Don Koppel Ph:856-906-4318. Meeting status will be through an eBlast the week before the meeting.**

## BOCCE BALL



**Bocce** is on! It is time to sign up. As your "commissioner", I'd like to report that the city parks are changing the way they apportion court time. No idea at this time when we will be playing. But, will do my best to get Tuesday-Thursday afternoon time we have had in the past. Will not know until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the meantime, please submit your teams, couples or individual requests that want to play. I need a count by December 2 to figure how many hours and courts we will need. Send me an email with the following:

Name of players

Day of play-Tues or Thurs., or both.

If you have any questions contact:

**Warren Uhl** at 727-247-5167 or  
[MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com](mailto:MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com)

## Travel Discussion Club



The next Travel Discussion Club meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at CJ's starting at 11AM. You can stay and have lunch with us, or

go after the meeting – your choice.  
Please bring your questions, ideas, and suggestions.

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](mailto:marcosilky@yahoo.com) or 239-404-3249.

## **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

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

## **SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT**

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 "50<sup>th</sup>" 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 90 PEOPLE CONFIRMED IN 48 STATEROOMS.** A VERY POPULAR CRUISE. LIMITED STATEROOMS AVAILABLE IN EACH CATEGORY, WITH CELEBRITY EARLY BOOKING STATEROOM ON-CREDIT BONUS OF \$200.

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## THE MMC "51<sup>st</sup>" CRUISE CHINA, TAIWAN, JAPAN FEBRUARY 17- MARCH 4, 2023

VISITING TEN PORTS OF CALL, SIXTEEN DAYS, TWELVE NIGHTS SAILING ABOARD CELEBRITY'S 5

STAR SHIP "**THE SOLSTICE**", "3" FREE PERKS: THE CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE, SHIP GRATUITIES, UNLIMITED SURFING WI-FI, AN EARLY BOOKING BONUS FOR \$200 ON-BOARD STATEROOM CREDIT, A PRE-CRUISE VISIT STAYING IN HONG KONG, CHINA 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS, 5 STAR HOTEL, DAILY BREAKFAST, INCLUSIVE MMC PRIVATE TOURS AND MIAMI AIR. **CURRENTLY 10 STATEROOMS BOOKED, 17 GUEST.**

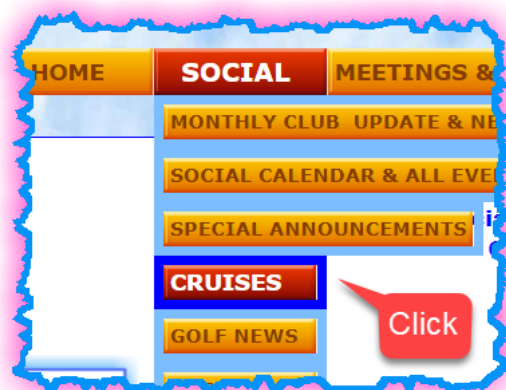
TO VIEW [TRAVELEX INSURANCE COMPANY POLICY](#), please click on [Travelex link](#):

<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>



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**Speakers Calendar**  
Peter Piro, Program Director

**November 10, 2021**

**Dr. James Faremouth**  
**Medicinal Marijuana**

**Education:**

James Faremouth graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1996.

**Professional Experience:**

Family Medicine: July 1996 to present, Detroit and now Naples, FL

Concierge Medical Director - Dr. J's House Calls: 2015 to present, Naples, FL

Medical Director - Green Balance Health and Wellness: 2017 to present, Naples, FL

Medical Director – Faces of Marco: 2012 to present, Naples, FL

Skilled Nursing: 2009 to present, Naples, FL

Medical Director Manor Care Lely Palm: 2009 to present, Naples, FL

Medical Director Terracina Grand: January 2019 to 2021, Naples, FL

Medical Director Terracina Villa: November 2019 to 2021, Naples, FL

to include physician oversight and process improvement.

Hospitalist Medicine: 2010 to 2015, Naples, FL

Urgent Care: June 1997 moonlighting to present, Detroit, now Naples, FL

Student Health, FGCU: part-time 2013 to 2015, Ft Myers, FL

**Proposed Speakers for 2021 / 2022**

**2021**

**December:** Marco Island Police Chief Tracy Frazzano

**2022**

**January:** Rick Lo Castro – Collier County Commissioner

**February:** Patricia Rutledge – Marco Island Historical Society

**March:** Dr John Esposito – Reconciling Islam and Christianity

**Peter Piro**

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# Golf News



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Thanks to **Bob Phelan** for coordinating Mondays at Lely Mustang in October and **Tony Tomassone, Jeff Kaczka** and **Chris Hansen** for Coordinating Friday Reciprocal Courses.

## Four Man Golf Scramble

October 2021 – Glades CC

### Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$400**

Ed Gerri – Austin Gross – Joe Lapone – Doug Balle

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200**

Mark Prather – Joe Atkin – John McCullough – Tom McCullough

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$120**

Chris Hansen – Mark Braun – Ed Pchola – Henry Stanley

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Team \$80**

Jeff Comeaux – Bob Phelan – Dan Rathka – Ray Rathka

**Longest Drive \$80** – Austin Gross

**Closest to the Pin \$80** – Chris Hansen

**Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all who participated in this enjoyable and successful tournament.**

## MMC GOLF COORDINATORS FALL 2021

November Monday

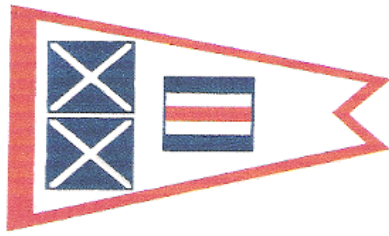
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**Bob Winterhalter**





## THE MARCO MEN'S CLUB

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**Vice President:** Tim Clune

**Vice President:** Dave Tobiasz

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**Treasurer:** Rudy Landwaard

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**Program Director:** Peter Piro

**Cruise Chair:** Bob Marks

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**Travel Discussion Club:** Silky Sullivan

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2004: Bob Gaffney

2008: Fred Stavola

2012: Randle Grossman

2016: Dan Flynn

2020: Jerry Swiacki

1993: Bill Perdichizzi

1997: Alan Wetjen\*

2001: Ned Wright

2005: Wayne Boose

2009: Joe Varano

2013: Jack DeHanas

2017: Silky Sullivan

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