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The Marco Men's Club Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Twenty-fifteen club President **Warren Dettinger** passed away July 22nd. He was president shortly after I joined the club. Warren started the Investment Discussion Group, of which I attended regularly. After 6 months or so, he started his term as president and passed leadership of the Investment Discussion Group to me. That was my introduction to the Board and leadership within the club. **I want to acknowledge his dedication and contribution to the club.**

Few people volunteer, but many will step up when asked as did **Don Kopple**, by taking the Investment Discussion Group off my plate, when I became VP. Also, **Rick Johnson** stepped up to take the Bocce Coordinators

position, and **Byron Farrell** accepting the Membership Chairmen's position. When it is your turn, I hope you say yes. It does take a little time, but hey, we generally have plenty of time between naps. You won't be asked to change the world, just keep the ship on course. Shortly, we will be assembling a nominating committee to identify next year's board members. Surely you will have your excuse ready, but we will listen and ask again. Just say yes, as your club needs you.

Silky Sullivan and **Tim Clune** are collaborating on an idea to start a travel activity. To plan, organize, and lead groups to destinations foreign and domestic. Not to compete with cruises, but run in a similar vain. Please share

your ideas with them in this early stage of planning.

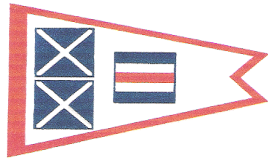
For events this month we have Hot August Night Mexican Dinner at K-Rico hosted by **Byron Farrell**, and a co-ed lunch at Mango's hosted by **Mike Ballenger**.

In September we have our men's only Lunch at CJ's By the Bay, Date Night at Andre's Steakhouse (my personal favorite), and our first theater event of the season Broadway Thru the Ages.

I have heard a number of individuals mention expense as a reason for not attending events as if the cost was above what they would pay for the same activity outside the club. We all know the price of gas is up and yet we continue to fill the tank; therefore, sign up for your next event as if you were filling the tank. The other approach is to volunteer to host an event and go for free. Enjoy your hot August no matter where you are.

Warren Uhl

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Club News

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Computer/Technology Club typically meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30 AM at CJ's. This is an informal round table discussion group.

Beginners, experienced and in-between are all welcome. Reservations are not required. **Club will be on hiatus until October.**

Contact **Charlie Erker** at 239-259-8054
Or charles.a.erker@gmail.com.

INVESTMENT DISCUSSION CLUB



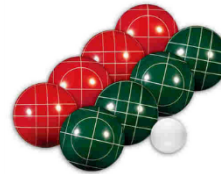
This is a gathering where opinions are valued, facts are appreciated and experience is not

necessary, but prized. An open and broad discussion of topics relating to investment raised by those present, is conducted. **The Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM at the Marco Lutheran Church.**

We will be meeting in the choir room, please enter through the administrative offices.

Contact Don Koppel Ph:856-906-4318. Meeting status will be through an eBlast the week before the meeting.

BOCCE BALL



Bocce season has ended. You will be hearing from the new Bocce Chairman, Rick Johnson in November,

with a call to sign-up for the 2023 season.

Contact **Rick Johnson** at 612-840-9723
MMC.BocceLeague@gmail.com

TRAVEL DISCUSSION CLUB



The Travel Discussion Club will not be meeting during the summer months. **Meetings will resume in October.**

Typically, the Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at CJ's at 11:00AM. Lunch is optional. Spouses or significant others are always welcome and are encouraged to attend. The club discusses any country or option you'd like. You can get ideas for future travel and/or help others by giving them ideas. Let me know by phone or email if there are topic's you'd like discussed at the October meeting.

TRAVEL PLANS / HINTS

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 hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, wipes, and water in your carryon bag).

Let us know if we can help in any way. Contact Host **SILKY SULLIVAN** marcosilky@yahoo.com or 239-404-3249. Co-Host **Tim Clune** tclune@gmail.com 248-980-6142

SPORTS UPDATE

Based on the schedule issued by the Miami Dolphins, the Club has decided to **not** book a game in Miami this season. We will look into other events. Jjtpm11697@yahoo.com Thanks! Jack Martin 347-837-2131

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

Ray Rosenberg, MMC member and MIYC member, passed away on Thursday, July 14. Ray recently fell while on a trip with his wife Linda in their new Motorhome. Sadly, he was not able to recover from the impact of the injuries and passed peacefully with Linda at his side. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and family. We will provide additional information for memorial services as they are scheduled.

I am saddened to report the recent passing of club member and former club President **Warren Dettinger** on July 22. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat and family. Services and family contact information will be forwarded as soon as available.

I am saddened to report the recent passing of club member **Norman Rosenblum** on July 29th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Phyllis and family. Services or memorial information will be forwarded as soon as available.

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 "50th" CRUISE
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
OCTOBER 22 - November 5, 2022

BOOKING FOR THIS CRUISE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. "THIS AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND ITINERARY IS A GO FOR OUR CONFIRMED GUESTS"

THE MMC "51st" CRUISE
CHINA, TAIWAN, JAPAN
FEBRUARY 17- MARCH 4, 2023
JAPAN CRUISE CANCELLED

THE MMC "53RD" CRUISE
'ITALY, CROATIA, GREECE,
MONTENEGRO"
JUNE 15 – JUNE 28, 2023

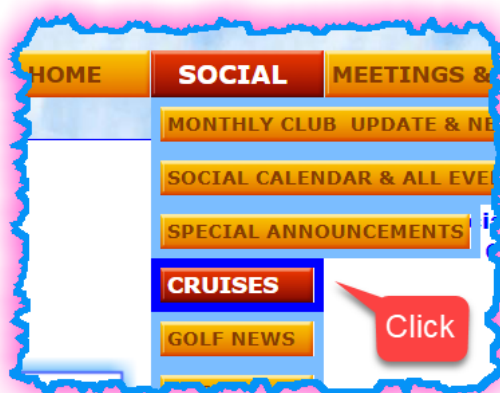
CELEBRITY SALE EXTENDED
BOOK BY 8/10/22 – SAVE \$500 PP
SEE FLYER ON WEBSITE.
68 GUESTS BOOKED TO DATE.

FIFTEEN DAYS, THIRTEEN NIGHTS,
VISITING "8" PORTS OF CALL IN "4"
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SAILING

ABOARD CELEBRITY'S NEWEST "5" STAR SHIP THE "BEYOND", 10 NIGHTS DEPARTING ROME, ITALY, 2 NIGHTS POST CRUISE STAY IN ROME'S QUIRINALE HOTEL AND ROME TOURS, INCLUDING VATICAN. THE CRUISE PACKAGE INCLUDES: CELEBRITY'S ROUND TRIP MIAMI TO ROME ECONOMY AIR, 2 NIGHTS POST IN HOTEL QUIRINALE, EUROPEAN RATED FOUR STARS IN HEART OF ROME, DAILY HOTEL BREAKFAST AND TOURS, A \$150 STATEROOM ON BOARD CREDIT AND THREE PERKS: THE CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE. GRATUITIES, AND FREE WI-FI.

GO TO THE CLUBS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH CRUISE. USE THE DROPDOWN MENU (See Image Below) ON ANY WEBPAGE TO GO TO THE CRUISE WEBPAGE FOR THE LATEST FLYER, TRAVELEX INSURANCE, COVID UPDATE AND MUCH MORE.

...OR FOLLOW THIS LINK:
<https://marcomensclub.com/Cruises.htm>



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August 2022

The Marco Men's Club
Speakers Calendar
John DeMado, Program Director

August 10, 2022

Bob McConville

Master Naturalist

**2-time national award-winning
columnist/Marco Island Coastal
Breeze**

Gentlemen... I am truly pleased to present Bob McConville, once again, to the Marco Men's Club. When it comes to the natural beauty that surrounds us here in Southwest Florida, as well as the animals, reptiles and birds that live within it, this is the man to reference. On this visit to the MMC, Mr. McConville will focus his attention on a resident of our local waters... The Bottlenose Dolphin.

Bob McConville is a Master Naturalist, certified through the University of Florida and has been studying the Bottlenose Dolphin population around Marco Island for more than 10 years. He is the author of 2 books and a 2-time national award-winning columnist for Coastal Breeze News. His quarterly reports regarding the team's dolphin study reach around the world, including colleges, universities, NOAA, FWC, and other dolphin study programs.

Please make a point of attending our August 10, 2022 meeting to learn more about the wonders of the environment around you!

September 14, 2022

Keith Pershing

**ASE Master Certified Automotive
Technician Island Automotive, Marco
Island, FL**

**Topic: The Impact of Ethanol Fuel on
Your Engine.**

Keith Pershing, has been a Marco Island resident since 1972 as well as a member of Wesley United Methodist. Notably, Mr. Pershing has been recognized as an ASE Master Certified Automotive Technician since 1977. ASE is the abbreviation for the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Since the early 1970's, this independent, non-profit organization has worked to improve the quality of vehicle repair and service by testing and certifying automotive professionals.

As a member of the Naples and Marco chapter of the Antique Auto Club of America for approximately 40 years, Keith has also served as its Vice

President and is a former member and officer in Collier County Auto Service Association.

Mr. Pershing has owned and operated Island Automotive since 1979. Along with his Island Automotive staff, he provides a full range of automotive services... From routine maintenance and repair of your daily driver to complete restoration services of antique and classic automobiles. Many of his restored cars have gone on to win local, state, and even national car show awards.

Thanks to Randle Grossman for the recommendation! Please make a point of attending our October 12, 2022 meeting to learn more about your cyber safety.

John DeMado

October 12, 2022
Tyler Parrish
Computer, IT and Cyber Security
Expert
CEO of Marco Island Computers

Gentlemen... I am truly pleased to present Tyler Parrish to the Marco Men's Club as our October 12, 2022 speaker. In a relatively short amount of time, Mr. Parrish has developed a FIVE STAR technology business right here on Marco. Blessed with enough energy for 3 people, Tyler's business deals with every aspect of computer technology ranging from sales to repairs to cyber security.

Given the expansion of the 'Dark Web' and its potential for serious damage to your computer, your mobile phone and your identity, Tyler's presentation regarding self-protection is most timely.

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Golf News



Chris Hansen, Golf Chairman

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August Golf News

We enjoyed a lot of golf in July playing at Lely, Wilderness, The Rookery, Royal Wood, The Glades, Windstar, Naples Lakes and finishing up at Kensington CC on the 29th.

Thanks to our July Coordinators, Tom McCullough on Mondays and Mike Mueller on Fridays. Below is the list of Coordinators through the remainder of the year.

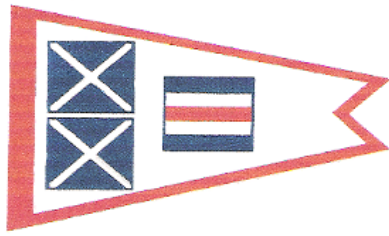
I'm grateful to the individuals willing to step up and be Coordinators in the months ahead and hope to see our newer members give it a try in the future. The task requires time, follow up and a willingness to make phone calls to golf courses. The resources are there to help you.

The Fall Scramble is set for Monday, October 24th at The Glades CC with an 8:30 AM shotgun start and lunch after. This event is open to all MMC members and their guests. Flyer and reservation form available on Club website.

MMC GOLF COORDINATORS SUMMER/FALL 2022

August	Monday	Steve Billmyer	stevenjb@centurylink.net	360-378-7860
August	Friday	Ron Kelley	kelleys205@comcast.net	239-304-6267
September	Monday	Barry Gelfand	bcgelfand@comcast.net	978-302-9961
September	Friday	Glenn Davis	gdavis@apexpkg.com	215-872-1779
October	Monday	Bob Phelan	bobphelan1@gmail.com	239-272-4820
October	Friday	Jeff Comeaux	Comeaux411@icloud.com	847-951-3400
November	Monday	Ken Burnham	burnham@umass.edu	413-531-7799
December	Monday	Bob Hansen	rhansen4@aol.com	239-394-7775

Chris Hansen



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