

The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Holidays are now history, the decorations have been packed away for another year and now we gotta work on getting rid of all those excess pounds we put on during this time period. It is just so, so easy to have just one more sandwich or cake along with a huge slug of Eggnog. This is going to be one of my new year's resolutions, to lose some of those excess pounds I so easily put on. Losing weight is not one of my favorite chores, but I gotta do what I gotta do. No more doughnut holes for awhile!

In my last month's President's message, I listed Joe Pucci's phone number incorrectly. The correct number is: 732-5606. His email :jpucci1@Comcast.net. Anyone having information on a member's health or their passing should contact him. His does a great service for us by volunteering to take on this task.

Speaking of Volunteering, our new Blood Bank Chairman, Ed Saeks will be hosting his first Blood Drive for the Men's Club. Although there is a flier to this effect, I want to stress how important this function is to each and every one of us. The volunteers who donate their blood for our benefit are to be commended as well. It is because of their generosity that the rest of us and our spouses are protected should a need arise. Anyone with questions should call Ed at 642-1065 or email him at kcsehs@aol.com.

Joe Cassidy and his troupe of Activities V.P.s have a line of really exciting events coming our way as we head into 2007. In mid February will find some of us at the Miami International Boat Show. In late February, we will once again be invited to an appreciation Barbeque at the Marco Community Bank at no cost to our members. During March, we will be going to a Hockey Game and in April we will be seeing Rosemary Clooney as portrayed by Lorraine. In late May, a seven day Musical Vacation is planned for a trip to St. Louis and then on to Branson, Mo. Naturally, we will be doing many of our favorite events and re-visiting some places that have always treated the Men's Club well. At this time let me remind everyone to sign up for our Premier Event of the Year, and that of course is the Sweetheart's Ball which will be hosted by Joe Cassidy and

George Godfrey at the Marriott Hotel, on the 16th of February.

Calling all New Members, Calling all New Members! This is a reminder in addition to the flier and personal invitation you received to be honored at a breakfast to be held at the Olde Marco Inn. This is an annual event for you and your spouse or significant other to enjoy a great meal as well as to meet your Board Members. One of the highlights of this event is a short talk by Paul Kurtzman our founder and first President. His talk is both humorous as well as informative. I guarantee that you will enjoy it as well as the rest of the festivities. It's a great way to enjoy a Saturday morning and begin your week-end.

At the January board meeting, I selected a Chairman and an additional board member to head up the nominating committee for the coming year. They in turn will select three additional members for this committee from the General Membership. The nominees that they select will be presented to the board for their approval at the March Board meeting followed in April by a presentation to the Club Membership. Therefore, it behooves anyone who has a desire to be considered as a candidate to pass this information on to a member of the board. The procedures for election of officers can be found in your Bylaws and Constitution under Article V.

In closing this first Presidents Message for the year 2007, I'm going to say something that will make most if not all of you happy! No more updates on that football team that calls Pittsburgh, Pa. home! Out of loyalty to the teams in our division, if one of them should make it to the Super Bowl that will be my team. Should the Filthydelphia Crows make it, out of loyalty to my home state, I'll cheer them on over the AFC Champ. That is so remote a possibility however that I'm not concerned about it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

CLUB NEWS

BRIDGE

Contact Dallas Schmidt @ 394-3352 for information and sign-up. Partners Bridge meets Friday nights and Men's Bridge on Wednesday afternoons

COMPUTER CLUB

Contact Steve Ehrhorn @394-5861 or sehrhorn@Comcast.net. Computer Club meets the third Wednesday @10:00 AM at Mackle Park. This is an informal round table discussion group. Beginners, experienced and in-between are all welcome. Men, bring your ladies. Reservations are not required. Just show up.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Thanks to the guys who set up the room this month: Chairman Gerry Gibbons, Mike Levine, Gene Stillwell, Phil Kostelnik, Fred Wojcik, Erwin Stegmaier, and Joe Rad. Special thanks to Norm Roberts, mike holder and sergeant at arms.

CRUISING

The 2007 Cruise is to Southeast Asia and China, October 15th through November 2nd. (20 days and 18 nights)

Six countries will be visited including Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Taipei, Japan and China. Ten ports of call include Bangkok, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, NhaTrang, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Taipei, Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Beijing. Contact Cruise Director Bob Marks for additional information. **SORRY, SPACE IS SOLD OUT FOR THIS CRUISE.**

*Marco Men' Club sends its sympathy
to the family of John Moore
on his passing*

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AND HOSTS

50 attended the Hard Rock Cafe hosted by Joe Rad

66 joined host Jerry Masters at the Old Marco Lodge Luncheon

60 attended "The Living Tree" hosted by Jerry Masters

12 attended the luncheon at Porky's led by Paul Kurtzman

156 enjoyed the Holiday Pops with Alan Wetjen

233 sang Christmas Carols at the Old Marco Inn with host Don Hall

60 played BINGO at the Yacht Club planned by Phil Kostelnik

MEN'S SINGLES GROUP

Response to this new group and the need for its activities has been well received by the members of MMC. Chairman, Paul Kurtzman (642-5406), has been receiving calls from many interested members. Paul needs input and help from those interested to fully implement this new activity. The success of this group will require YOUR interest, involvement and participation. For further information call Paul or e-mail him at pkurtzm@aol.com.

DO YOU KNOW NEWS OF MMC MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES?

Please telephone Joe Pucci at 732-5606 or e-mail him (jpucci11@comcast.net) regarding information on the above.

ANY TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS?

Mike Hartland (642-9356) invites members who have been table-tennis players (ping-pong players) to get together to establish a group to get back playing. Call Mike if you want to play with this group. He would be happy to do the legwork if there is sufficient interest in this new activity.

WANT TO SEE MORE PHOTOS?

The editor encourages submission of photos of Men's Club activities. We will publish those submitted in a timely manner.

GOLF NEWS

by Ron Bales



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. For those of you who traveled North, take off your winter clothes, put on your shorts and come out to play golf. We are playing at Hibiscus on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you would like to join us, please call our January Coordinator, Dave Moenkhaus, at 394-2028. We have added several new golfers thanks to our expanded membership. If you have someone visiting who

plays golf, we also welcome guests to join us.

Tuesday and Friday Golf at Hibiscus
Tee off beginning at 8:00 a.m.

December In House Tournament Results

FLIGHT 1--1st-Mike Mueller, 2nd-A.Vacio, 3rd-Tie-D. Phillips and B. Horton

FLIGHT 2--1st-B. Hansen, 2nd-J. Malerba, 3rd-J. Karter

FLIGHT 3--1st-P. Pinto, 2nd-Tie-L. Fishleigh and J. Enfield

GOLF JOKE

A couple of old guys were golfing when one said he was going to Dr. Taylor for a new set of dentures in the morning. His friend remarked that he had gone to the same dentist a few years ago. "Is that so?" the first said. "Did he do a good job?" "Well, I was on the course yesterday when a fellow hooked a shot off the tee," he said. "The ball must have been going 200 mph when it hit me in the nuts. That was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt."

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Reservations required by Wednesday each week

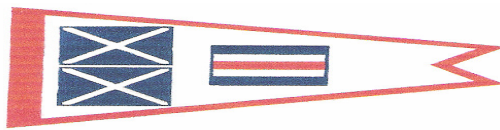
Tuesday and FridayGolf Coordinators

January-- Dave Moenkhaus--394-2028

February--Ron Bales--389-5587

See Fred Wojcik (389-0300) to order shirts, hats, and license plates at meetings.





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1992- Paul Kurtzman	1993 Bill Perdichizzi	1994-Harold Penn
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1998- George Godfrey	1999- Jerry Stought	2000- Jerry Stought
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 5	Fri	Sugar @ Naples Dinner Theater	Bill Sullivan	642-8877
Jan 11	Thu	Past President's Luncheon @ Carrabba's	Joe Cassidy	642-1491
Jan 15	Mon	Horse Racing @ Gulfstream in Hallendale	Joe Rad	642-0319
Jan 17	Wed	Bingo @ Marco Island Yacht Club	Phil Kostelnik	389-1188
Jan 24	Wed	<i>Remember When</i> @ Marco Players	Pat Thawley	642-8476
Jan 25	Thu	Annual Blood Drive @ Mackle Park	Ed Saeks	642-1065
Jan 27	Sat	New Members Breakfast @ Olde Marco Inn	Joe Cassidy	642-1491
Feb 8	Thu	Men's Only Luncheon @ Capri Fish House	Pat Thawley	642-8476
Feb 15	Thu	Miami International Boat Show	Myron Wittlin	642-0730
Feb 16	Fri	Sweetheart Ball @ Marriott	George Godfrey	642-3432
Feb 21	Wed	Bingo @ Marco Island Yacht Club	Phil Kostelnik	389-1188
Feb 23	Fri	<i>Pal Joey</i> @ Naples Dinner Theater	Fred Stavola	389-1724
Feb 24	Sat	Informal Social @ Marco Community Bank (RSVP by 2/21/07)	389-5200	Ext 160
Mar 4	Sun	Baseball- Twins vs Red Socks @ Twin Stadium	Joe Rad	642-0319
Mar 17	Sat	St Paddy's Day Coed Luncheon @ Olde Marco Inn	Myron Wittlin	642-0730
Mar 23	Fri	Florida Everblades Ice Hockey @ Germain Arena	Jerry Masters	394-3917
Mar 27	Tue	Baseball- Twins vs Yankees @ Twin Stadium	Joe Rad	642-0319
Mar 30	Fri	<i>Showboat</i> @ Naples Dinner Theater	Joe Varano	394-5099
Apr 14	Sat	Rosemary Clooney by Lorraine @ United Church	Joe Cassidy	642-1491
May 31-	Jun 6	St Louis/ Branson Trip (Thur-Wed)	Joe Rad	642-0319