

# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Marco Men's Club !

I would like to thank Fred Stavola and his Nominating Committee for their hard work in selecting a group of talented Marco Men's Club members to serve on our Board of Directors for 2007-2008. It is also time for me to thank our outgoing President, Tom Traeger, for the support and advice he has given me this past year. I am especially pleased and honored for his handling of the Installation Dinner Dance. For those of you that were not in attendance you missed a wonderful event. Tom, assisted by his wife, Darol, and his daughter, Kelly, created a Abraham Lincoln theme. "Honest Abe" was the sixteenth President of the United States and "Honest Joe Cassidy" is the sixteenth President of the Marco Men's Club. A hat that symbolized Lincoln was given to me to wear during the night. Thank God he didn't give me a ticket to the theatre.

As so, as I begin my journey as President of the Marco Men's club, I am hopeful that with the help and guidance of our Board of Directors, together we can bring you a year of exciting venues that will keep the tradition of the Men's Club alive and well.

You will note a slight change in the Newsletter starting with this issue. We will begin to give more recognition to event chairman by writing a short blurb in the President's message. I believe those members volunteering to host events deserve more recognition for undertaking this important task.

On May 10th Mel Daly hosted a wonderful coed luncheon at Mozart's. Mozart's was a recipient of our excellence award and the service and food certainly justified their receiving this award. 56 members attended. Thanks Mel for hosting this event.

On May 12th Ed Eastwood hosted a riverboat cruise on the Caloosahatchee River. What a great day! 111 members attended. The weather cooperated, the sun shone all day, the food and drinks were fabulous and we were all entertained by our own version of "Dancing With Stars", Ed and Caren Eastwood. Ed is our newest member of our Board and we expect some great things from him. Thanks Ed.

On May 16th we had a huge turnout at our monthly Bingo night at the Yacht Club. 109 members and their ladies attended making it, one of the largest turnouts for

bingo that we have ever had. Could it have been the \$12.00 price tag? Unfortunately we did have an ugly incident during dinner and this will be discussed at our next Board meeting for appropriate action.

IMPORTANT Phil Kostelnik who has hosted BINGO nights forever has decided to step down . We need a volunteer husband and wife team to take over. Phil will stay on and train a volunteer on the procedures. Please contact Joe Cassidy at 642-1491 or joecassidy530@comcast.net if you are interested.

On May 21 Don Boston hosted a great luncheon at DaVinci's. 46 members attended and were treated to excellent food. It was a nice quiet afternoon event. Thanks Don.

On May 27 Fred Stavolta hosted a show at the Broadway Palm Theatre Call "Swing". We have a disappointing turnout of 15 members attending. However I am certain it will be an entertaining show for those attending. Thanks Fred.

I would like to thank all of the hosts for the month of May. Your participation in club events is greatly appreciated, and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our members to volunteer their services to host our events. To volunteer contact or Sr. Vice President, Fred Stavola at 389-1724 and he will put your name on our volunteer list.

One last word. You "Snowbirds" are either up north or on your way north. If you are on the road, drive carefully, have a great summer and we look forward to your return in the fall.

Joe Cassidy



## 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 the Community Room at Marco Community Bank. This is an informal round table discussion group. Beginners, experienced and in-between are all welcome. 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.**

### NEW YEARS CRUISE

"5" Nights, Western Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean's 5 Stars, Navigator of the Seas. Port of calls: Cozumel, Mexico and Belize City, Belize. Departs 12/31/08. Returns 1/5/09. 226 people have received confirmed reservations for this cruise. Cruise details with reservation form on MMC web site or please contact Bob for assistance or reservations .

### MAY ACTIVITIES ATTENDEES AND HOSTS

5/10/07 Coed Lunch at Mozart's.....56 Host Mel Daly  
 5/12/07 River Cruise..... 111 Host Ed Eastwood  
 5/16/07 BINGO with Dinner.....109 Host Phil Kostelnik  
 5/19/07 Installation Dinner Dance.....141 Host Tom Traeger  
 5/21/07 Coed Dinner at DaVinci's.....46 Host Don Boston  
 5/27/07 Swing at Broadway Palm Theater...15 Host Fred Stavola  
 5/31/07 St Louis/Branson Trip.....10 Host Joe Rad

### SICK BAY

We continue to wish Norm Roberts a speedy recovery.

### 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.

### 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.

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

*Marco Men's Club Expresses its*

*Deepest Sympathy to the family of Dick Ohrbeck*

*on the passing of his wife, Margaret.*

**GOLF NEWS**

**by Al Vacio**

I would like to thank all of you that participated in the in-house golf tournament at Lely Golf Course on May 21. We had 36 golfers that participated. Every month we have an in-house tournament, so you should always have your game ready. We use a handicap system to make things equal on the course. We cannot make things fair unless you turn in a legible and true score card. Below are some of the things that we ask that you should do to help us out. It takes a long time to figure out your handwriting and score cards that are not legible. These are the things we need:

1. Print last name and first initial
2. The date that you played
3. Please write legibly
4. Total up the scores. (you would be surprised at those who don't)
5. Please write GUEST if a player is not a member.
6. Mark which tee boxes you used. e.g. White, black, blue, or middle, back etc.
7. Write in your handicaps. If you don't know it, see me or Joe Pucci.
8. Sign your scorecard and have someone else in the foursome attest it.
9. At Lely, there is a gray Club pouch in the plastic box where you bring in carts.
10. Turn in all score cards. It doesn't matter if you play somewhere else.

We ask that you all understand how hard it is to keep track of your scores without your help. We will have to return scorecards or not score them if they are not made out correctly. I don't think it is that much to ask. It doesn't cost you a cent. I must bring up "slow play". Some of you may not understand the term "Ready Golf". The term "Ready Golf" means: Play your ball when YOU are ready. You do not have to be the furthest away to hit first. HIT WHEN READY. If you are away and are not ready, tell your playing partners to go ahead and hit first. Also, both carts don't have to go to one ball and everybody watches. Then the same things happens on the second ball, then everyone comes back to the third ball..... you get the picture. The fastest way to play, is to drop off you partner at his ball, you drive to your ball, then come back and pick up your partner. If you spend an extra 30 seconds driving around for each shot, that is 30 seconds x 4 players = 2 minutes per hole x 18 holes = 36 minutes of wasted time that contributes to slow play. I can't make it any clearer. Please try to help. The golf course management has warned me about Marco Mens Club and the slow play. Please try to help. We do not want to get the reputation of slow players.

If we do, the golf course will not want to give us early morning times. We will be teeing off after noon in the summer. There are many of you that are not slow players. I urge you to help those that may not know any better. Thanks for you cooperation.

**May 21, 2007 Tournament Results**

FIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2	FLIGHT 3
Bob Boland 66	Jim Malerba 60	Harry Weathers 66
Bob Hansen 67	Jack Enfield 68	Roger Pransky 68
Al Vacio 69	Jim Karter 70	Han Huemer 69

**GOLF TERMS**

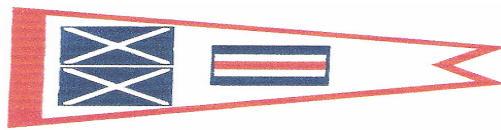
- CALL A TOW TRUCK ---When a player hits his ball on the toe of the club.
- WALMARTED -----When you can build a Walmart between your drive and your opponents
- A MICK JAGGER -----When your putt goes all around the hole and lips out. (all lip)
- MISTIMED MY LUNGE-When you hit a bad shot you say "I mistimed my lunge".
- I TOUPEED IT-----When you chunk the ball and take a big chunk of sod the size of a toupee.

**GOLF COORDINATORS FOR JUNE AND JULY:**

- Monday Golf:
  - June - - - Fred Wojcik - - 389-0300
  - July - - - Dave Pettit - - 642-6741
- Friday Golf
  - June 8 - Jack Enfield - - - 394-4132
  - June 15- Dave Ballentine - 394-0666
  - June 22- Bob Vassolo - - - 642-2388
  - June 29- Fred Heidings - - 775-1908
  - July 6 - Ron Bales - - - - 389-5587
  - July 13- Al Bozzo - - - - - 389-0037

That's all folks. Hit em straight.  
Al





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### 2007-2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President</b>	<b>Joe Cassidy</b>	<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Tom Traeger
Sr Vice President	Fred Stavola	<b>Appointed Board Members</b>	
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### Past Presidents

1992- Paul Kurtzman	1993 Bill Perdichizzi	1994-Harold Penn
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1998- George Godfrey	1999- Jerry Stought	2000- Jerry Stought
2001- Ned Wright	2002- Al Bozzo	2003- Ken Molander
2004- Bob Gaffney	2005-Wayne Boose	2006- Tom Traeger

## YOUR MMC WEB CONNECTION

[Http://MarcoMensClub.com](http://MarcoMensClub.com)

## JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 14	Thurs	Coed Picnic @ Sarazen Park	Ed Crane	393-0415
Jun 20	Wed	Bingo @ Marco Island Yacht Club	Phil Kostelnik	389-1188
Jun 28	Thurs	Men's Only Luncheon @ Cracklin Jack's	Joe Varano	394-5099
July 12	Thurs	Coed Lunch @ Cocomo's	Pat Thawley	642-8476
July 18	Wed	Bingo @ Marco Island Yacht Club	Joe Cassidy	642-1491
July 19	Thurs	Men's Only Luncheon @ Porky's	Gene Stillwell	393-2424
July 25	Wed	Dinner and Quiz Night @ English Pub	Ron Moores	389-8832
Aug 9	Thurs	Coed Luncheon @ Guy Harvey's	Bob Hopp	642-0519
Aug 13	Mon	Coed Dinner @ Fitzgerald's	Bob Gaffney	394-2153
Aug 15	Wed	Bingo @ Marco Island Yacht Club	Joe Cassidy	642-1491
Aug 24	Fri	Coed Dinner @ Konrads	Merle Otto	445-1125
Aug 30	Thurs	Men's Only Luncheon @ Porkey's	Dick Siska	393-1773
Sept 7	Fri	Coed Dinner @ La Grotta's	Ed Eastwood	289-4630
Sept 13	Thurs	Coed Lunch @ Capri Fish House	Ken Boston	393-3495