



## The Marco Men's Club Newsletter May 2008

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last President's message since my term as President will expire in June 2008. At that time your new President and Board will assume the responsibility of managing club affairs. I have all the confidence in the new Board and I am certain they will continue to provide you with excellent venues and programs that will keep the interest and participation of the members alive and well.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the total support our present Board has given to me as President. I believe we have accomplished all of our goals and have provided the membership with interesting, informative and enjoyable events this past year. Rather than single out each member of the Board, suffice it to say they all have been actively involved in club affairs. They have attended our Board meetings religiously, and were never afraid to speak out whether they agreed or disagreed with the majority. I believe we are a much better club as a result of the effort of our current Board.

From a personal viewpoint, I am honored that you chose me to be your President for this past year. It has been an enjoyable experience for me and one that I will cherish the rest of my days. I enjoyed working with the Board, conducting the Board meetings and the general meetings. During my business career I served on several boards and was chairman of some, but these were involved with business and were governed strictly by Roberts Rules of Order. As a member of the Marco Men's Club Board of Directors for the past six years I had a great deal of fun and enjoyed the interaction of the Board members. Fortunately, I will remain on the Board for one more year as Immediate Past President. I wish our new Board continued success.

On April 5, Phil Kostelnik assisted by his wife Marilyn and Bob Marks hosted our first ever Picnic/Bingo at Sarazen Park. 65 members and their ladies enjoyed a wonderful sunny afternoon. It was a huge success and we will continue to have this as a regular event. The next scheduled event will be in the fall. Thanks Phil a great time was had by all.

On April 10 Jerry Stought assisted by Jerry Masters hosted our annual Crazy Hat/Shirt Day at our April General Meeting. At least 40 of the members attending participated in the event. Prizes were awarded for different categories but the best hat based on audience approval belonged to Al Cenicola. Thanks Jerry and Jerry, another great event.

Also on April 10 Pat Thawley assisted by his wife, Gayle, hosted a co-ed luncheon at Mozart's. 48 members and their ladies enjoyed a fabulous meal and a great afternoon. Thanks Pat.

On Saturday April 12, the Marco Community Bank hosted an outdoor BBQ for the Men's Club. 170 members and their ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the Marco Community Bank and enjoyed a wonderful luncheon. A number of door prizes were awarded and the bank once again earned their name "community".

On April 16 Roger Hubley, assisted by his wife, Sigrid, hosted the annual Couples Golf Tournament at the Links of Naples. 36 couples participated in the event. Afterwards a party was held at Wayne Boose's condo where prizes were awarded for the participants. Thanks Roger, everyone I talked to said they had a fun filled afternoon.

On April 24 Joe Varano, assisted by his wife Carol, hosted a co-ed dinner at LaCasita. 112 members and their ladies attended and were treated to an excellent meal. Thanks Joe good job as usual.

On April 25, Al Vacio hosted the 4 Man Scramble at the Glades CC. 58 members participated and had a great day of golf. A party was held after the event and awards were distributed to the players. Thanks Al.

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 Bob Hopp, mike holder and Seargent at arms.

### CRUISING

#### MEDITERRANEAN GREEK ISLES CRUISE

#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S "BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS"

**June 9 to 22, 2008. 14 days/12 nights Cruise visiting 5 countries Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Turkey with "9" ports of call: Barcelona, Spain-Nice, France-Florence Italy-Rome Italy-Mykonos, Greece-Ephesus, Turkey-Santorini, Greece-Athens, Greece and Naples, Italy. 160 people have received confirmed space. Sorry, Club's allocated space is sold out. Wait-list not available.**

### JANUARY 2009 CARIBBEAN CRUISE

#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S "NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS"

**January 3 to 8, 2009. 6 days/5 nights cruising the Caribbean with ports of call in Georgetown, Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. 100 passengers have received confirmed space for this cruise. The Navigator is same ship Club sailed on for their New Years Cruise, finding her to be truly a beautiful ship who deserves its "5" star rating. Cruise details with reservation forms available at [www.marcomensclub.com](http://www.marcomensclub.com) or contact Bob Marks at 239 642-0370.**

#### 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@embarqmail.com) regarding information on the above.

### 2009 MARCO MEN'S CLUB DUES

In early May you will be getting an invoice for your 2009

Member Dues. Please return promptly. This will be your only notice.

Ed Vesely, Membership

### WANT TO SEE MORE PHOTOS?

The editor encourages submission of photos of Men's Club activities to the Webmaster, Ed Crane, at [www.marcomensclub.com](http://www.marcomensclub.com)

We will publish those submitted in a timely manner.

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*Marco Men's Club expresses its sincere sympathy to the family of Jess Nettles who passed away in April.*

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

# GOLF NEWS

by Al Vacio

Well, the weather is starting to warm up and so are our golfers. The in-house tournament showed that some of our golfers really like warm weather. Here are the winners:

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| Flight I            | Flight II           |
| 1. Gene Cislo 66    | 1. Doug Baillie 64  |
| 2. Mike Callinan 67 | 2. Dave Gardner 67  |
| 2. Dave Pettit 67   | 3. Phil Philbeck 68 |
| 2. D. Moenkhaus 67  |                     |

Closest to the hole on hole # 3-----Phil Philbeck

**SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH:** This guy has been complaining that he hasn't recovered from his knee operation. So we have been giving him some "Oh I'm sorry, that must really hurt your game." Well, Doug Baillie, no more nice guys. No more sore knee stuff. The game is on. You have shown your hand. How can we let you shoot a "64" and not say something. Anyway, nice round.

**GOLF NEWS:** We will still be at Hibiscus on Mondays, and we will also start playing at Lely starting on Thursday, May 1. We will play every Thursday except on MMC meetings. We will then play on that Friday at a country club that has given us a reciprocal. Be sure to sign up with the monthly coordinator.

**GOLF TIDBITS:** Joe Pucci is on the witness protection program. If you don't recognize him, be sure to go to the "Soap Opera Stars" function this June. He is one of them. Can't reveal who it is. Boy, Eve is really excited about his new look.

**SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT:** We are playing at The Glades CC on April 25. This newsletter will be out before we know the outcome. Check the website for the results.

**GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH:** Why you should play Cavity back, Cast, Irons. Every time I see golfers with old and unmatched clubs, I marvel at how they can play them. The club and ball technology of today changes for the better constantly. If you have old and unmatched clubs, you could easily improve your score by at least 5 to 10 strokes with the new hi-tech clubs. Here is an explanation of what I am talking about.

**PERIMETER WEIGHTED:** These clubs have the weight distributed around the outside of the face of the club. This gives you more forgiveness on mishit shots. These are a must for mid to high handicapped golfers.

**CAST vs FORGED CLUBS:** Forged clubs are for the low to scratch handicap player. A lot of the Tour golfers use a FORGED blade iron. A CAST iron is for the mid to high handicap player. It is also more forgiving on mishits. If you mishit a FORGED club, you will feel it immediately in your hands, and the ball will not go very far. A blade club does not have a cavity on the back of the face. A PERIMETER, CAST, CAVITY BACK IRON is the club you should be playing.

**MATCHED SET CLUBS:** These are clubs that are all made to compliment each other. They all weigh the same and are balanced the same. It does make a difference. Honest.

**GRAPHITE SHAFT vs STEEL SHAFT:** Graphites are easy on the elbows when you hit the ground. They are also lighter and easier to hit. They are perfect for us.

**STIFF SHAFT vs REGULAR OR SENIOR SHAFT:** Stiff shafts are for those that have a very fast swing speed. Swinging hard does not calculate into fast. Miles per hour is the key here. And I

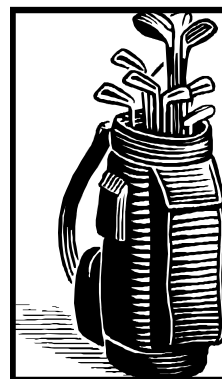
would venture to say that very few, or any, in our club qualify for stiff shafts. Maybe the very young guys in the club, but that's all. Most all of you need REGULAR shafts. Very few need SENIOR shafts. Those clubs are a little whippy, if you know what I mean.

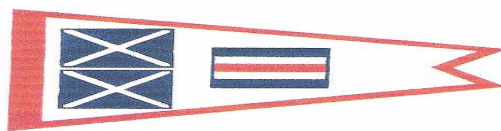
## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A golfer was addressing his ball on the first tee, when he hears a voice on the loud speaker. "Will the gentleman on the first tee please move back to the mens' tee. You are on the ladies tee box." He looks up and nods his head at the starter. Once again the man takes his stance over his ball, and the voice from the starter blurts out again, "Will the gentleman please use the mens' tees, you are on the Ladies' Tees!! Now very perturbed, the man looks up and says to his playing partners, "Will someone tell that #%@&\*SOB to shut up, so I can hit my second shot.

That's all folks, hit 'em straight,

Al





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