



The Marco Men's Club Newsletter June 2008

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for electing me President of the Marco Men's Club for 2008-2009. I consider it an honor and a privilege. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the Nominating Committee for doing an outstanding job in selecting qualified members to fill four open positions.

The four new Board members for 2008-2009 are **Mel Daly, V.P., Joe Rad, V.P., Bill Sullivan, V.P., and Norm Terreri, Secretary.** They and the returning Board Members will bring new ideas and energy to the Marco Men's Club in 2008-2009. **We are all looking forward to having a "FUN" year and ask the membership for any suggestions and ideas for new venues. Give your suggestions to any MMC Board Member.**

At the conclusion of the May General Meeting, the Vice Presidents voted, by secret ballot, to elect the next Sr. V.P. **Joe Varano was elected unanimously as our Sr. V.P. for 2008-2009.**

Congratulations Joe, I look forward to working with you this term.

A special "Thank You" to Joe Cassidy, our outgoing President, for doing a great job this year.

Joe will remain on the Board for one more year as Past President. I look forward to having his advice and council this coming year.

I thank the outgoing Board Members:

Tom Traeger, Past President, for his dedication to the Marco Men's Club and for all the hard work he has done for the Club over the many years he has served on the Board.

Pat Thawley, V.P. and Mike Levine, Secretary for their dedication and efforts in making the Marco Men's Club a better Organization. Their work on the Forward Planning Committee brought forth many good ideas and results. I will be soliciting board members to continue their work on Forward Planning.

Joe Varano and Bill Sullivan did an excellent job negotiating with the Marco Island Hilton Beach Resort for the 2009 Sweetheart Ball, to be held on Sunday, February 15. We are doing whatever is necessary to bring the prices down to make it more affordable for all to attend. The Ballroom at the Hilton can hold a maximum of 225 people. Joe Varano is booking a new band for this event.

Sunday, May 4, 2008, forty of us went to the see "Six Dance Lessons In Six Weeks" at the Sugden Theater. Thirty-two members went to dinner at Café Lurcat after the theater. The show and food were great. Thanks Ron Moores for hosting the event.

Friday, May 9, 2008, Dick Siska hosted a Luncheon at the Old Marco Lodge and Crab House, twenty-five attended. Thank you Dick for hosting this luncheon.

Saturday, May 17, 2008, the Marco Men's Club held their Installation Dinner Dance at the Hideaway Beach Club. One hundred forty-nine attended the event. The Hideaway Beach Club served great food. Cahlua & Cream provided the entertainment and great dance music. The recipients of this year's MMC Excellence Awards were Marco Community Bank, represented by Richard Storm, CEO & President, Porky's Restaurant represented by Toni Ison, Manager and Hughes & Company represented by William and Yvonne Hughes.

Joe Varano was the MC and Joe Cassidy made the presentations.

Wednesday, May 21, 2008, Tom Traeger hosted a Co-ed luncheon at Su's Garden Restaurant for forty-six people. Thank you Tom for hosting the luncheon.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

June 30, 2008 is the deadline to pay your 2008-2009 dues of just \$45.00. Mail your check to P.O. Box 5035, Marco Island, FL. 34146 TODAY!

Collier County Beach Parking Passes for you car can be had at the Marco Island Library as well as the Caxambas Park Boat Ramp off Collier Court. You will have to show both a Florida Drivers License and Vehicle Registration, each in the same name and address.

Visit Marco Men's Club Website, (www.marcomensclub.com) to read the Monthly Newsletter, download Event Flyers, Events List, Pictures posted on the website, Golf Information, MMC Procedures and MMC By-laws, including MMC Special Announcements. The website is a great tool to use when your away from Marco Island. The MMC Webmaster is Ed Crane. He can be reached through the website, Please don't call Ed directly.

The Marco Men's Club books were audited in April by Rich Carlsen, Ken Boston and Dick Siska. The records were found to be in good shape. Wayne Boose took over as Treasurer in January 2008 and has done a great job. We should finish our fiscal year on 6/30/08 with a balance of approximately \$5,300.00
Thank you Wayne.

Marco Men's Club 2008-09 Budget

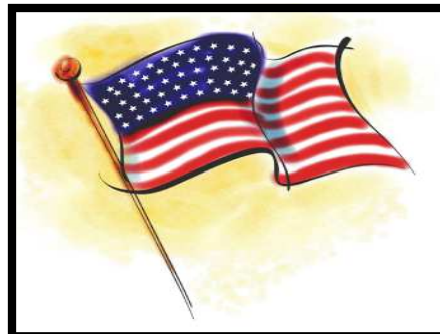
<u>Projected Income</u>	<u>Projected Expenses</u>
\$34,075.00	Subsidies: \$13,350
	Insurance 1,521
	Postage 6,250
	Printing & Pub. 9,000
	Administrative Exp. <u>5,439</u>
	Total Expenses: \$35,560
	Income less Expenses (\$1,485)

SAVE THESE DATES.

The Event Planning Committee, chaired by Sr. V.P. Joe Varano, has put together a schedule of events through the end of 2008. Listed below are some of the events and dates that are already booked or will be booked.

- Sept. 11, 2008 - Co-ed luncheon at Pincher's Crab Shack (booked).
- Sept. 13, 2008 - Bingo & Picnic at Sarazen Park (not yet booked with MICA).
- Sept. 25, 2008 - Hurricane Ball at Hideaway Beach Club (booked).
- Oct. 9, 2008 - Co-ed luncheon at Mozart's (not booked).
- Oct. 25, 2008 - Bingo & Picnic at Sarazen Park (not yet booked with MICA).
- Oct. 18, 2008 - German American Oktoberfest at Cape Coral. (in planning stage).
- Oct. 30, 2008 - Halloween Dinner Dance at The Seafood Depot. (booked – new band).
- Nov. 6, 2008 - Co-ed luncheon at NeNe's (booked).
- Nov. 9, 2008 - 50's-60's Dinner Dance at Hideaway Beach Club (in progress).
- Nov. 15, 2008 - Veteran's Day Picnic at Sarazen Park (not yet booked with MICA).
- Dec. 11, 2008 - Christmas Holiday co-ed luncheon at Old Marco Inn (booked).
- Dec. 16, 2008 - Holiday Pops Concert at the Naples Philharmonic (150 tickets ordered).
- Dec. ? 2008 - Living Christmas Tree at the First Baptist Church Of Naples (not booked).
- Dec. 31, 2008 -New Year's Eve Party at Porky's with Myles Loud (booked).

Fred Stavola, President



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 Sergeant at Arms.

CRUISING

Last opportunity to book MMC space on this cruise ends June 24!!!!

CARIBBEAN CRUISE-JANUARY 3, 2009

ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S "NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS"

January 3 to 8, 2209, 6 Days/5 Nights cruising the Caribbean with ports of call in Grand Caymans (Georgetown) and Jamaica (Ocho Rios). 103 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 it's "5" star rating. Cruise details with reservations form may be obtained at www.marcomensclub.com or contact Bob Marks at 239 642-0370.

The ship's January 3rd sailing is sold out. RCCL will recall Club's unsold stateroom inventory on June 24, after which no space is available.

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

Dues renewal notices have been mailed to club members.

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

We will publish those submitted in a timely manner.

Marco Men's Club expresses its sincere sympathy to the families of MMC Members Bob Youman and Tom Johnson Who passed away in May

And to Leonard Galati whose wife, Anne, and David Malakoff whose wife, Judith, passed away in May

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

GOLF NEWS

by Al Vacio

Spring has sprung! Fall has fell! Now it's Summer and its hotter than.....come on... you know the rest. The weather as well as the scores have heated up. We are now playing at Hibiscus on Mondays and at Lely on Thursdays except for MMC meeting days, then we play the following day,(Friday), at some other golf course. Sign up with Al Vacio for Thursday golf. For Mondays, sign up with the monthly coordinator. Monthly coordinators are listed on the Marco Mens Club website.

www.marcomensclub.com.

Our in-house tournament was at Lely, and here are the results:

Flight 1	Flight 11	Flight 111
1. D. Ballantine~72	1. Ron Kelley~60	1. Bob Flugger~63
2. Joe Pucci~73	2. D. Goslee~67	2. H. Weathers~73
2. Bob Hansen~73	3. P. Philbeck~68	2. E. Stegmaier~73
3. D. Baillie~68		

SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH: Well, well, well. Can you say Ron Kelley shot a net 60, without beer coming out of your nose?!? Who? Yup folks, and it was windy to boot. Maybe the wind kept his ball in play. Boy wait until he asks for strokes. As the Jersey contingent will say to him, "Fuhh-get about it" And that's after they break his kneecaps. Anyway Ron, you did it. Congratulations. Hey, is that Joe Pucci's name I see on the winner's column?? That's right folks. Now that the soapfest is over, Joe came out of the witness protection program. I'm glad for him because it was too painful watching Joe introduce himself using his assumed name. Can you picture this: "Hello, you look mahh-velous. My name is Fernando Llamas".Nah....how about ... "Hi ya doin', I'm Joe Pucci. You got a problem wid dat?? Welcome back Joe.

GOLF TIDBITS: Bob Flugger had a great round at our in-house tournament. He shot a net 63. Hey Bob, look out for the Jersey contingent waiting for you in the parking lot! Maybe Yodlow can have the car running so you can make a quick get-away. Hey, our website has a lot of golf information such as when, where, and who to call for golf. It shows our Fall Tournament results, your handicap, etc. If you are having trouble seeing the information, Ed Crane, our webmaster, has included for your use how to download software to your computer, FREE.

In other words, it is a simple step-by-step way to put it on your computer, so you can see what is written in the golf information page. Take advantage of the new technology world. Some of you just don't want to get into that. Well, if you have grand kids, they are doing computers in elementary school. It's time grandpa.....'get with it'!!

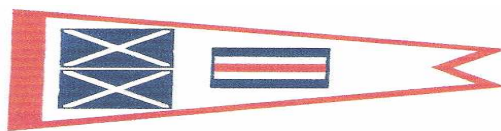
GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH: How to calculate your handicap at any course. Your handicap in the Men's Club is calculated by using Hibiscus Golf White Tees. The White Tees have a slope rating of 125. (All slope ratings are printed on scorecards). It is important that know your index. That's the number, that is on the handicap sheet, just before your handicap. It looks like this: 389-0995. John Doe 55 10 21.4 23. John Doe's index is 21.4. His handicap at Hibiscus White Tees is 23.

Now, if John wants to move up to the Senior or Gold Tees at Hibiscus, he must list his handicap. Here is John Doe if he is using the Gold Tee slope (slope is 114): slope X index divided by 113. 114×21.4 divided by 113 = 21. So, John is a 23 from the Whites and a 21 from the Gold's. This formula will work at any golf course that has 'slope ratings' for their course. Do the math or carry a little calculator in your bag. Now go have fun.

That's all folks, hit 'em straight,

Al





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