

The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marco Men's Club - JULY 2008

SAVE THESE DATES

Sr. VP, Joe Varano presided over the June General Meeting while Fred Stavola and several members of the MMC Board went on the Mediterranean Greek Isles Cruise. Jerry Masters recorded the minutes and Ron Moores introduced new members and guests. Mike Levine and Gene Stillwell filled in for Gerry Gibbons to make the coffee and prepare the meeting hall. *Thank you all for your help while we were away.*

One hundred thirty-six members and guests enjoyed an interesting and fantastic twelve days Mediterranean Greek Isles Cruise. The Cruise Members and I want to say "*Thank You*", *Bob Marks*, for all the hard work the many hours and it takes you to prepare for our cruises. *Great job once again.*

Sr. V.P., Joe Varano, has made plans to hire new bands to play at the Halloween Dance, the Sweetheart Ball and 2009 Installation Dinner Dance. If any members were at the 2008 Installation Dance, *Cahula & Cream* is typical of entertainment you can expect. MMC is always looking for new venues and new thing to do. Please contact Joe Varano via e-mail (mrvarano@aol.com) with your suggestions.

Thursday, June 12, Don Lally hosted thirty members at a Co-ed Lunch held at Porky's Restaurant. Thanks Don for a great job.

THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

June 30, 2008 was the deadline to pay your 2008-2009 dues of just \$45.00.

Send 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 and MMC Special Announcements. *Revisions to the MMC Procedures will be updated and put on the website.*

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.

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

- Oct. 9, 2008 - Co-ed luncheon and tour of the Naples Botanical Gardens
- Oct. 18, 2008 - German American Oktoberfest at Cape Coral. (in planning stage).
- Oct. 25, 2008 - Bingo & Picnic at Sarazan Park
- Oct. 30, 2008 - Halloween Dinner Dance at The Seafood Depot. (new band).
- Nov. 6, 2008 - Co-ed luncheon at NeNe's.
- Nov. 9, 2008 - 50's-60's Dinner Dance at Hideaway Beach Club (note date change).
- Nov. 15, 2008 - Veteran's Day Picnic at Sarazan Park.
- Dec. 11, 2008 - Christmas Holiday Co-ed luncheon at Old Marco Inn.
- 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.
- Feb. 15, 2009 - Sweetheart Ball at the Marco Island Hilton

HAPPY JULY 4!

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.

The ship's January 3rd sailing is sold out.

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'!!

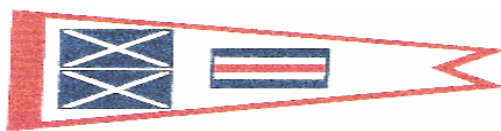
GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH: How to calculate your handicap at any course. Your handicap in the Men's Club is calculated by using Hibiscus Golf White Tees. The White Tees have a slope rating of 125. (All slope ratings are printed on scorecards). It is important that know your index. That's the number, that 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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