

## The Marco Men's Club Newsletter October 2008

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Marco Men's Club guest speaker at the September 11, Membership Meeting was Keith Dameron, Orion Bank Branch Manager. Keith spoke to us on the many *fraud and scams* presently taking place in our area and what steps can be taken to prevent them from happening to us. He also spoke about *identity fraud* and the steps to be taken to prevent it from happening. Keith strongly suggested that we shred anything on paper that has our personal information on it, especially bank statements and credit card bills etc. Orion Bank donated a cross cut shredder that was raffled off at the meeting.

Fred Stavola gave the Treasurer's Report and reported that we have available funds of \$25,637.47.

Ed Vesely reported that we have 507 resident members and 25 non-resident members for a total of 533 members.

September 11, 2008, Jim Mundo assisted by his wife Kathy, hosted a Co-ed Luncheon at Pincher's Crab Shack in Naples. Forty-six people attended and were treated to great food and service. Jim, a *new member*, did a great job hosting the luncheon.

Bingo, scheduled for September 13 at Sarazan Park, had to be cancelled due to lack of participation.

The German American Oktoberfest event, scheduled for October 18, had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. We needed 50 people to fill the bus and only 10 people signed up.

September 25, 2008, Tom Traeger assisted by his wife Darol, did a great job hosting the *Fifth Annual Hurricane Ball* at Hideaway Beach Club. One hundred thirty members and their guests enjoyed a great dinner and danced to the entertainment of Hughes & Company. Judy Sacher was crowned our 2008 Hurricane Ball Queen. Thanks Tom for doing a great job as usual.

### *New Members Since January 2008 - Welcome To The Marco Men's Club.*

**ROBERT BRAIN, JOSEPH BOOTH, PAUL BURNETT, THOMAS CAMPAU, GREG CHEEK, JACK DeHANAS, DOUGLAS FAGE, JIM FERRY, WILLIAM GORSKY, ROBERT COCHRAN, ALFRED GSELL, LERRY HONIG, BOB HILLIARD, LOUIS IMBROGONO, DALE JOHNSON, DUANE KREIFELS, JIM LANGE, DICK LERNER, STEVE LINDBURG, ANTHONY MAZZOTTA, BILL PASCALE, TOM O'REILLY, RENALD RICHARD, WAYNE ROACHE, DAVE SCARBOROUGH, ROGER SHAW, THOMAS SHALLOW, JOE SHEEHAN, PETER STAVROPOULAS, ERNEST STUMPF, ROBERT TUTTLE, DICK VINCI, RICHARD WALKER, DON ZINNER.**

**The Marco Men's Club meets at 10:00 A.M., the second THURSDAY of the month, at Mackle Park.**

**All members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the many social activities offered by the Marco Men's Club.**

### **THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**Collier County Beach Parking Passes for your 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](http://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. 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.**

**Fred Stavola**

**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 the year 2008 and into 2009. Listed below are some of the events and dates that are already booked or will be booked.**

**Dec. 12, 2008 - Living Christmas Tree at the First Baptist Church Of Naples**

**Jan. 14, 2009 – MMC 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch @ Carrabba's Restaurant (booked)**

**Jan. 22, 2009 - "Singing In The Rain" Matinee @ Broadway Palm Dinner Theater**

**Jan. 24, 2009 - Picnic & Bingo @ Sarazan Park (booked)**

**Jan. 28, 2009 – Marco Players "A Bench In The Sun" (booked)**

**Feb. 4, 2009 – "Moon Over Brewery" Comedy – Wed. Evening performance @ Sugden Theater (booked)**

**Feb. 5, 2009 - MMC - NCH Urgent Care Community Blood Drive**

**Feb. 7, 2009 - New Member's Breakfast @ Forest Glenn C.C. (booked)**

**Feb. 12, 2009 – Valentine Co-ed Lunch (not booked)**

**Feb. 15, 2009 – Sweetheart Ball @ the Marco Island Hilton (booked)**

**Feb. 21, 2009 – Picnic & Bingo @ Sarazan Park (booked)**

**Mar. ? 2009 - Baseball -Twins vs. Red Sox (not booked awaiting Spring schedule)**

**Mar. ? 2009 - Baseball -Twins vs. Yankees (not booked awaiting Spring schedule)**

**Mar. 17, 2009 – St. Patrick's Day Luncheon @ Old Marco Inn ? (booked)  
location subject to change.**

**Mar. 26, 2009 – "All Shook Up" Matinee @ Broadway Palm Dinner Theater (booked)**

**Apr. 8, 2009 - Marco Players "The Love List" (booked)**

**May 23, 2009 - MMC Installation Dinner @ Hideaway Beach Club (booked)**

***DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY\*\****

**November 4, 2008**

## 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

#### **FIVE NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE-JANUARY 3, 2009 ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S "NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS"**

*January 3 to 8, 2009, 6 Days/5 Nights cruising the Caribbean with ports of call in Grand Caymans (Georgetown) and Jamaica (Ocho Rios). 125 Passengers have received confirmed space for this Cruise.*

*The Navigator is the same ship the 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.marocmensclub.com](http://www.marocmensclub.com) or contact Bob Marks at 239 642-0370. The ship's January 3rd sailing is sold out; however, RCCL currently allows us to replace cancellations. Wish to be placed on wait-list? Contact Bob at 642-0370.*

#### **FIFTEEN DAY "BLACK SEA VOYAGE" JULY 30, 2009**

**HUNGARY..CROATIA..ROMANIA..SERBIA..**

#### **BULGARIA AND TURKEY**

*July 30 to August 13, 2009 sailing "7" nights on the 2008 MS Amacello, visiting 7 ports of call, 6 nights in three "5" star Hotels: 2-Nights in Budapest, Hungary, 1 Plovdiv, Bulgaria and 3 Istanbul, Turkey. Two day fully guided motor coach tour from Rousse to Istanbul, with 1 night Hotel stay in route, at Plovdiv, Bulgaria.*

*84passengers have reserved staterooms for this Cruise. Currently only 2 staterooms remain in our club inventory*

*MMC Cruise package prices are from \$4,735 Per Person. Trip itinerary, ports of call, included daily land excursions, Hotels and reservation form, available at [www.marocmensclub.com](http://www.marocmensclub.com) or Bob, 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.

#### **WANT TO SEE MORE PHOTOS?**

The editor encourages submission of photos of Men's Club activities to the Webmaster, Ed Crane (marcoman357@aol.com)

We will publish those submitted in a timely manner.

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

**GOLF NEWS****by Al Vacio**

Well, October is here, and some of you have not sent in your entry for our Fall Golf Scramble. Please do it now. I need to confirm with the golf course as to how many will be playing. Again, it is on Thursday, October 23, at Lely Mustang course. If you have signed up, check the website to see if I have received your check. [www.marcomensclub.com](http://www.marcomensclub.com). We have moved to Eagle Lakes Golf Course on Mondays. I am getting a lot of positive feedback from the guys. Great greens, nice set up and fairways are great, etc. We have the rest of this month at Lely, and then Thursday golf will no longer be there.

Maybe at Eagle Lakes for those who wish to play twice a week.

Monday Coordinators are: October-- Mike Callinan 389-1458 November--Harry Nield 389-2935 Dec. Tom Hefernan -389-5563

**GOLF: In-House Tournament Results, @ Eagle Lakes:**

## Flight I

## Flight II

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dave Gardner 68 | 1. Dick Siska 61     |
| 2. Ron Bales 69    | 2. Jim Malerba 65    |
| 2. Fredy Gsell 69  | 3. Harry Weathers 72 |

**SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH:**

What?!?!?? A net 61? Hip or no hip, no more Mr. Nice guy for you, Siska!!!!

Hey Malerba, the Jersey Boys want you and Siska to walk out to the parking lot together. Makes it easier. Sort of a... two birds with one stone thing. Hey Siska, maybe the doctor that did your hip, will be able to do your's and Malerba's knee caps.

**ATTA BOY AWARDS:** Erwin Stegmaier and Ron Kelley shot net 62's on two different weeks. I wonder if Wojcik got fleeced two weeks in a row. Fred, I'd check their handicaps a little closer. Tom Green also shot a 63.

By the way, if you have about 15 minutes, ask Dick Siska about his 10. Hint, ...it isn't about his girlfriend. Sorry guys, don't say I didn't warn you!

**GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH: FREE DROPS**

You get a free drop (no penalty) under certain circumstances. Check the scorecard for 'Out-Of-Bound' stakes, hazards, and markers. If an object is man made and is not a part of the course, e.g., maintenance sheds, machines, sprinkler control boxes, etc. unables you to play the ball fairly, you get a free drop. Check the list below for normal situations.

First of all, when you deem it to be a free drop, this is how you proceed:

1. Move to the closest area that is clear and enables you to take a stance.
2. Take your stance with the club you intend to use and sole your club.
3. Mark the spot where you soled your club with a tee.
4. Take the longest club in your bag, set it down, and use the 'one club length' rule from that tee. Using another tee, mark the 'one club length'. Drop your ball between the tees. It cannot roll closer toward the hole.

Some Free Drop Situations: Check the rules book for all of them.

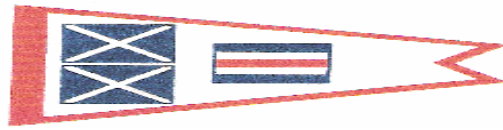
1. Casual water.
2. Ground under repair
3. Burrowing animal holes.
4. Immovable yard markers or stakes.
5. Fire Ants
6. Sheds, boxes, grates, sprinklers, sprinkler heads, bathrooms, cart paths, etc.

Note: Any 'Out-of-Bounds' stake, fence or marker is not a free drop situation.

**GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH.** Never keep more than 300 separate thoughts

in your mind during your swing.

That's all folks, hit 'em straight.-----Al



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