



The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Marco Men's Club "CRAZY HAT DAY" at the March membership meeting was chaired, once again, by the Honorable Past President, Jerry Stought. Jerry, appointed Duane Kreifils to be the head judge and enlisted several members from the audience to act as assistant judges. There were eight categories to choose from. The winners in each category were: Funniest- Phil Kostelnik, Craziest- Rich Kaelin, Original- Ned Wright, Dumbist- Mel Daly, Most Sexiest- Joe Varano, Most Ridiculous- Howard Mosesson, Most Fashionable- Tom Traeger, and Most Feminine- Sal Soldano. (I wonder what Arleen has to say about this?). I would like to thank all the members that had to pay a \$1.00 fine for not wearing a hat. Your donation is going to a good cause, the Marco Men's Club Checking Account.

Wayne Boose gave the Treasurer's Report and reported that we have available funds of \$11,813.06.

Ed Vesely reported that we have 534 resident members and 27 non-resident members for a total of 561 members.

March 8, 2009 The infamous Joseph Radoslovich (aka Joe Rad) hosted "An Evening of Jewish Comedy and Music" at the Jewish Congregational Center of Marco Island. Eighty-four attended the show. The entertainment was terrific, everyone I spoke to after the show said that they had a great time and they laughed so much, their sides hurt. Great job Joe!

March 12, 2009 Lou Prigge hosted a co-ed luncheon at CJ's on the Bay. Sixty-five members attended and enjoyed lunch. The food was good and the service better. This was Lou's first time in hosting an event for the Marco Men's Club. Thank you Lou for hosting this event.

March 17, 2009 Dave Walsh, assisted by his wife Suzzie and her Leprechauns, decorated Porky's Restaurant for St. Patty's Day and provided a great time for the one hundred thirty members that attended the St. Patrick's Day Co-ed Luncheon. Dave hired "Sister Kaite" to entertain us at lunch. The Irish music and songs were great. Porky's Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch was just what we needed to go with the pitchers of green beer. Porky's donated several \$25.00 gifts to the Men's Club to raffle off. Toni Ison

and her staff went out of their way to make us feel welcome at Porky's.

Dave did a tremendous job of putting this together. I thank Suzzie and her Leprechauns for all the time and effort they put in to make this a memorable St. Patrick's Day for the Marco Men's Club.

March 20, 2009 Joe Rad hosted eighty members at Hammond Field to watch the Twins play the Yankees, (For all you Red Sox fans that rooted for the Twins, the Yankees won the game!). Thanks Joe for hosting this event.

March 26, 2009 Mel Daly hosted twenty-three people to see "All Shook Up" at the Broadway Palm Theater. Thanks Mel for hosting the event.

March 27, 2009 Joe Rad hosted twenty members at Hammond Field to watch the Twins play the Tampa Bay Rays. Thanks Joe for hosting the event.

The Marco Men's Club meets at 10:00 A.M., the second THURSDAY of the month, at Mackle Park. Visit the 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. The website is a great tool to use when you are away from Marco Island. The MMC Webmaster is Ed Crane. He can be reached through the website.

Fred Stavola

SAVE THESE DATES

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The Event Planning Committee, chaired by Sr. V.P. Joe Varano, has put together a schedule of events for 2009 and into 2010. Listed below are some of the events and dates that are already booked or will be booked.

Thu. June 11, 2009 - Co-ed Lunch @ The Islander Restaurant (booked)

Sat, June 20, 2009 – J&C Boat Cruise & Lunch. Leave from Ft. Myers (in progress).

Sun. July 19, 2009– Thoroughly Modern Millie@ Sugden Theater (matinee booked).

Wed. July 22, 2009 – Quiz Night @ Old English Pub (in progress)

Sat. Aug. 1, 2009 – MMC Co-ed Dinner at *Sasso's Restaurant* (booked).

Thu. Sep. 24, 2009 – MMC Fall Dinner Dance @ *Hideaway Beach Club* (booked)

Sun. Oct. 25, 2009– Lend Me a Tenor@ Sugden Theater (matinee booked)

Fri. Oct. 30, 2009 – MMC Halloween Dinner Dance @ Old Marco Lodge (booked)

Sat. Nov. 7, 2009 - MMC Veteran's Day Picnic & Sarazen Park (in progress)

Sun. Nov. 15, 2009 – MMC Sock Hopp @ Hideaway Beach Club (booked)

Fri. Dec. ? , 2009 – Living Christmas Tree @ 1st Baptist Church (not booked).

Tues. Dec. ? , 2009 – Holiday Pops @ Naples Philharmonic (not booked).

Thu. Dec. 10, 2009– Coed Christmas Lunch @ ? (in progress).

Jan. 10 –17, 2010 - MMC "Twenty First Cruise". Eight Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Independence Of The Seas", sailing from Ft. Lauderdale with four Ports Of Call. St. Marten, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Haiti. (booked)

Sun. Feb. 14 , 2010 – MMC Sweetheart Ball @ Marco Island Hilton (booked)

Sun. March 14, 2010– Broadway Musical @ Sugden Theater (matinee booked)

Sun. May 9, 2010– The Importance of Being Earnest @ Sugden Theater (matinee booked)

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

2009 CRUISE DEPARTING JULY 30TH

FIFTEEN DAY "BLACK SEA VOYAGE"

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.

80 passengers have reserved staterooms for this Cruise. MMC Complete/Air/Hotel/Cruise package prices available from \$4,735 Per Person. Currently only 1 stateroom remains in our club

Inventory.

Trip itinerary, ports of call, included daily land excursions, Hotels and reservation form, available at www.marocmensclub.com or Bob, 642-0370.

NEW CRUISE !!!!!

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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**

Finally the weather has gotten warmer, and the cold snaps are now gone! The golf is getting hot, and some low scores are being posted. It looks like the guys are getting ready for our Spring Golf Tournament. As you read this newsletter, you only have until the 17th of this month to get your entryform in to me. Please do it now if you intend to play. It really is a lot of fun. The flyer is in this newsletter or on the golf website at www.marcomensclub.com. If you haven't checked out the website, you are missing a lot of golf information, including who the monthly coordinator is for this month. This is the last month we will be at Eagle Lakes. Starting in May, we will be playing at Lely on Mondays, and on Fridays we will travel to other courses. I will gladly do most of the Friday scheduling, but I need your help. If you are going to play on Fridays, please take a Friday. I will show you how to do it. It really is simple, and it will really help me out. For the Couples Tournament, call Roger Hubley 389-2060 or, use the flyer. Important note; Eagle Lakes no longer has a "free drop" from landscaping. Also, some of you have been turning in scorecards that DO NOT have the date, the player's last name, nor signature. PLEASE, I need those 3 things to post your score. Atta-Boy Kudos: BOB HANSEN shot a net 61 last month. Too bad it wasn't a tournament. However Bob, the Jersey Boys are looking at you.

Here are the results of last month's In-House Tournament. (3 club wind conditions)

Flight I	Flight II
1. Mike Callinan 65	1. Bob Dolan 67
2. Tom Heffernan 67	2. Richard Jaynes 67
3. DJ Fuzz Fazekas 72	3. Harry Weathers 68

SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH: Callinan goes to Hawaii for 10 days, comes back and drops a 65 on us. Hmm, Hawaii has wind and...oh yeah, lessons, maybe? However, Dolan has jumped right back into the Jersey Boys' list of kneecap adjustments. Dolan won last month also. Boy, is Callinan breathing a sigh of relief. "Da guys" will spend all their efforts tracking down Dolan.

GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH: Long Bunker Play.

When you have a bunker shot of 75 yards or more, the most important thing is to get out of the bunker. However, there are 3 things you should think about. 1. Is there a lip, and how high? 2. Is the ball sitting up on top, or is it sitting down in the sand? 3. What is the distance desired to reach your target?

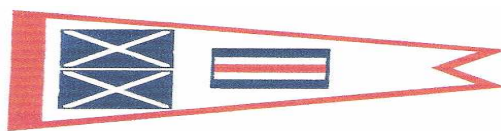
Here are the tips: 1. Assuming the lip is not a problem, take the club that you need for the desired distance, and then, take one more club. i.e. if it is a 7 iron shot, take a 6 iron. 2. Place the ball towards your back foot, and DO NOT dig your feet into the sand. Stand tall on top of the sand. 3. Swing the club with your arms and keep your legs quiet. It is an arms only swing. Don't try to scoop the ball. Try to hit the ball first and skim the sand. Follow through to a high finish.

GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH: Earl addressed the ball and took a magnificent swing but somehow, something went wrong and a horrible slice resulted. The ball went onto the adjoining fairway and hit a man full force. He dropped! Earl and his partner ran up to the stricken victim who lay unconscious with the ball between his feet. "Good heavens" exclaimed Earl, "what shall I do?" "Don't move him" said his partner, "if we leave him here, he becomes a 'manmade immovable obstruction', and you can either play the ball as it lies or take a one club length drop." No penalty.

Personal Ads: The forty-something business executive, an avid golfer, was browsing the personal ads on the internet when he came across an interesting ad from an attractive lady living in the same town he did. The ad read as follows...Slim, attractive, buxom blonde, 5'6" 125 lbs. successful in business, happy in life, no children (or desire to have them), enjoys traveling, pampering her man and the finer things in life. Seeks similar qualities in a partner for long term relationship. **GOLFERS NEED NOT APPLY.**

That's all folks. Hit 'em straight.

Al



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