



The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last President's message as my term ends May 23, 2009. It has been an honor to be the 17th President to serve the Marco Men's Club. The MMC monthly board meetings have been very interesting, informative and many times, entertaining. We have accomplished many of our goals to bring new venues to our members. *Everyone on the MMC Board worked very hard to make this happen. From June 2008 through May 2009 we had over 50 events and 2 cruises. I thank all the members that hosted the events in 2008-09. You all did a terrific job!*

In June 2009, your new Board of Directors will assume the responsibility of taking charge of Club affairs. We have a new Board in 2009-2010, under the direction of President Joe Varano. Joe and the Vice Presidents are planning many new venues. If you have any suggestions for new events, contact Joe Varano or any of the Vice Presidents.

I ask that **all members** give them the support they need. **New Member's, don't be afraid to volunteer to host an event. You will have plenty of help.**

Wayne Boose gave the Treasurer's Report and reported that we have available funds of \$9,585.21.

Ed Vesely reported that we have 536 resident members and 27 non-resident members for a total of 563 members.

April 8, 2009 Ron Moores hosted thirty-six people at The Marco Players to see "The Love List".

April 9, 2009 Ron Gordon hosted a men's only luncheon at The Little Bar in Goodland. Thirty-six members attended and enjoyed lunch. Thank you Ron for hosting this event.

April 15, 2009 Dick and Joyce Kaelin hosted 24 people on the Mystery Train Ride and Dinner. All had a great time, thanks Dick for hosting the event.

April 24, 2009 Al Vacio hosted the Four Man Golf Scramble at The Glades Country Club. Seventy-four members had an enjoyable day of golf. Thanks Al for hosting the Scramble.

April 27, 2009 Pat Thawley hosted Thirty-six members on a Marco Princess Dinner Cruise. Thanks Pat for hosting this event.

April 29, 2009 Roger Hubley hosted sixty people at the Annual Couples Golf outing at the Glades Country Club. Everyone had a great day of golf and stayed later to eat dinner at the Club. Great job Roger in hosting the event and making arrangements for the dinner.

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.

New Members in March & April. Welcome to the Marco Men's Club: Ralph Madonna, George Franz, Bill Milford, Mike Dubey, Carl Naessig, Jeffery Liebson and Bob Smidt.

Announcing a support group for men fighting prostate cancer.

Past president Paul Kurtzman is working on a support group for men with prostate cancer. Many prostate cancer patients are helping each other through the ACS program where men support each other and exchange information throughout the Cancer experience. Each meeting will have a medical professional making a presentation relating to prostate cancer. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 2, 2009 7:30 p.m. at 917 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Is. FL. For further information call Paul Kurtzman at 239-370-3890.

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.

Sun. July 19, 2009 – “Thoroughly Modern Millie” @ Sugden (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 – MMC Christmas Holiday co-ed 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 (Matinee booked)

Sun. May 9, 2010 – The Importance of Being Earnest @ Sugden (Matinee Booked)

Marco Men’s Club Budget 2009-2010

Projected Income From:
Dues, 50/50 Raffle, Name Tag Fines
Bank Interest, Name Tag Replacement
Profit from misc. events, Carry Over
\$7000.00 from 2008-09 budget.

Total: \$34,935.00

Projected Expenses:
Subsidies, Misc. Expenses, Insurance,
Membership Expense, Office Supplies,
Newsletter & Other Postage,
Printing & Publication, Mail Service,
Rental Expenses.
Total: \$34,935.00

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.

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

"SORRY THIS CRUISE IS SOLD OUT"

MMC "TWENTY FIRST" CRUISE - JANUARY 9 TO 17, 2010 ROYAL CAR- IBBEAN'S "5 STAR+ INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS" ST. MAARTEN... ST. THOMAS...PUERTO RICO...AND HAITI "NINE DAY ITINERARY "

SATURDAY 9.....FT. LAUDERDALE- SAIL-
ING..... 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, 10.....CRUISING
MONDAY, 11.....CRUISING
TUESDAY ,12.....PHILIPSBURG, ST.
MAARTEN..... 8:00. AM TO 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, 13.....CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THO-
MAS.....7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
THURSDAY, 14.....SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.....
7:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
FRIDAY, 15.....LABADEE, HAITI...(RCCL PRIVATE
ISLAND)...9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, 16.....CRUISING
SUNDAY, 17.....FT. LAUDER-
DALE.....7:00 AM

This is a first for our Club: RCCL reduced each category pricing for this sailing by \$70.00 per person, representing a reduction of \$140.00 for a double Stateroom

Go to www.marcomensclub.com for updated pricing & information or Bob @ 642-0370.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of MMC Member Stanly Reich who passed away this month.

Please telephone Joe Pucci at 732-5606 or e-mail him (jpucci11@embarqmail.com) regarding information on sick members..

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.

GOLF NEWS**by Al Vacio**

Well guys, if you weren't at our Spring Golf Scramble Tournament, you really missed a fun time. There were many prizes and a few "gag" awards. I want to thank Harry Weathers, Tom Heffernan, Dick Siska, and Al Bozzo who received the "gag" awards. They were great sports in going along with the whole award ceremony. Harry received the coveted "Sandbagger of Year" award, with Tom and Dick receiving the runner up positions. Al Bozzo got the "Second Hand Rose" award for placing second more times than anyone else in our in-house tournaments. I think that a good sense of humor and not taking yourself too seriously makes our golf group a lot of fun. Now to the serious awards. Congratulations to the following teams: The First Place Team consisted of Fuzz Fazekas, Paul O'Neill, Ed Pchola, and Paul Rhoads. Second Place was Bob Boland, Doug Baillie, Harold Boston, and Don Rife. Third Place went to Ed Booth, Bert Sheppard, Bart Thompson, and Larry Rachel. Pictures and results of the tournament are on our MMC website. Go to www.marcomensclub.com, and check it out. I would like to thank Don Hans, Marketing Director at Marco Community Bank, who provided the golf packages for every player and gave away a cash gift certificate to a lucky winner. The certificate was worth the cost of the entry fee for the tournament. Marco Community Bank has supported our tournament for many years, and we are very grateful. Other prizes and awards were from the World of Golf. Please support these sponsors and thank them whenever you have a chance. Thanks to our golf committee for their hard work. Without them, this tournament would not have been as successful. We also had an in-house tournament and a Couples Tournament this month. Here are the results:

In-House Tournament.**Flight 1**

1. Ron Bales 65

2. Dwight Goslee 70

Flight 11

1. Bob Dolan 68

2. Doug Baillie 71

SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH: I really wanted to rip into Bales, but Dolan just made it too easy for this month. Ron bought a new driver, and it really improved his game. But, Dolan on the other hand, is really pushing for that Sandbagger of the Year award. Dolan has pulled a hat trick. This is the third consecutive month (3 in a row) he has won his flight. Hey Dolan, when those Jersey Boys finally catch up with you, you will be lucky just to tie your shoes. You should really go into the witness protection program. With all your winnings, you can buy a new identity. Time is running out Dolan. Hey Bales, you are still on the list. No breathing a sigh of relief.

COUPLES TOURNAMENT: First Place Team was John and Lori Gross, Joseph and Lily Rueedi. Second Place was Roy and Gwen Zito, Fuzz Fazekas and

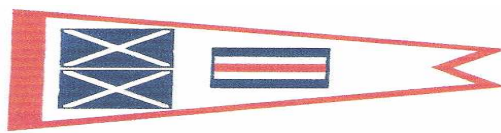
Marilyn Letham. Third Place was Paul and Jean O'Neill, Clint and Pat Bunke. We are now playing Lely Golf Resort on Mondays and traveling to other courses on Fridays. Sign up with the monthly coordinators, listed on our website.

GOLF TIP: I just read a great tip in last month's Golf Magazine. It is about putting and rolling the ball. Draw a line on your ball all the way around your ball. Place the ball on a green with the line on top of the ball and facing the hole. Putt the ball. If the line on your ball wobbles, you are not taking the putter back and through squarely. Keep putting the ball until the line does not wobble.

GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH: Mac invited his friend Jimmy to play at his new club. Since Jimmy had never played the course before, Mac pointed out the trouble spots and where to aim on the first hole. Jimmy teed up, addressed the ball, took a couple of waggles and took a vicious swing. He hit a foot behind the ball, tore up the tee box and totally missed the ball. Not phased one bit he stepped back, took a couple practice swings and again addressed his ball. This time, his swing missed everything. He stepped back from his ball again, looked at Mac and said, "Man, this is really a tough course!"

That's all folks.

Hit 'em straight-----Al



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