

# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hello Marco Men's Club!

They came running out of the gate like a thundering field of thoroughbreds racing to win the Triple Crown! With their minds in gear, and sweat on their brows, our illustrious Vice Presidents successfully completed their first Event Planning Session. **Led by Senior Vice President Bill Sullivan**, they brain stormed, presented and booked a number of events, which we are certain you will enjoy. As a matter of fact, we booked events as far in advance as November 2010! On page 2 of this Newsletter, you will find a sampling of the events we have planned for the near future. The guys from New Jersey will be pleased to know that we have booked "**The Jersey Boys**" at the Barbara Mann in February. Also, **Ron Moores** has booked several plays at the Sudgen Theater beginning in July thru May 2010, including dinner at a local Naples restaurant. Also **Ron** reminds us not to miss the **Quiz Nite** on Wednesday, July 22, at the **English Pub**. This has always been a fun event. I would also like to thank **Fred Stavola** and **Peter Clapp** for hosting last month's events.

Relative to our public relations campaign and in the absence of a **Public Relations Chairman**, we are moving ahead to expose our "**Secret Society**" to the media. The Marco Eagle now has the Men's Club listed in their Out & About section. The Sun Times is soon to follow. Our intention is to share with our community the nature of our club and to highlight our special events. We also want to encourage our members to bring their cameras to our events and to submit photos to our local newspapers and to our Webmaster for the web site. We have too many pretty faces in our club( including the ladies of course) who need to be exposed occasionally to constantly remind us that we look as young as we feel.!

The line-up of speakers, organized by **Pat Thawley**, for the next few meetings include: a representative from the Coast Guard Auxiliary in July to discuss boating safety and preparing your boat in anticipation of a hurricane; Rony Joel will present renditions of the Smokehouse Bay bridge designs to gather citizen input at our August meeting; and Cindy McCue representing the American Cancer Society will speak about issues relative to prostate cancer and the role of ACS at our September meeting. Nice job **Pat**. Incidentally, if you

know of any speakers that have an interesting story to tell or if you have a subject of interest that you want us to research, please contact **Pat Thawley**.

I would like to welcome the following new members to our Club: **Mal Newbourne, Richard Rosenberg, Warren Rasmussen, Vic Rinke, Ralph Sieja, Jim Mahoney**.

Please note that if you have not yet sent in your membership dues, you should act immediately to avoid losing your membership. By the time you receive this newsletter, you are already late! Make sure to look in your check book to be sure that you have not yet already paid. You can print an invoice from the opening page of our website.

Recently, I read in the newspaper that Collier County is considering charging a \$75.00 fee for a parking permit at the Collier County beaches. As you know this has been a free permit for County residents but it's possible that this may change. It is advisable to get your free parking pass now in anticipation of a change in policy. This is important for us in view of the number of events we have at Sarazen Park and the necessity of sending the overflow of automobiles to the adjacent Collier County lot. This is especially important if you do not have a MICA sticker.

**Have a Safe and Enjoyable Fourth of July! See some of you at the Residents Beach fireworks display.**

Joe Varano

"Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction"



**SAVE THESE DATES**

**The Event Planning Committee, chaired by Sr. V.P. Bill Sullivan, 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.**

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

**Mon. Aug. 24, 2009 MMC Co-ed Dinner at Island Café ( booked)**

**Tues. Sep. 15, 2009 MMC Co-ed Dinner at Hoots ( booked)**

**Thu. Sep. 24, 2009 – MMC Hurricane Ball @ *Hideaway Beach Club* (booked)**

**Sun. Oct. 25, 2009 – Lend Me A Tenor @ Sugden Theater (Matinee booked)**

**Fri. Oct. 30, 2009 – MMC Halloween Dinner Dance ( in progress)**

**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. Nov. 20, 2009 Bus Ride to Ringling Bros. Museum in Sarasota (booked)**

**Fri. Dec. ? , 2009 – Living Christmas Tree @ 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church (not booked).**

**Tues. Dec. 15, 2009 – Holiday Pops @ *Naples Philharmonic* (booked).**

**Thu. Dec. 10, 2009 – MMC Christmas Holiday co-ed lunch @ *Olde Marco Inn* (booked)**

***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).**

**Thu. Feb. 18, 2010 " The Jersey Boys" at Barbara Mann ( Matinee booked)**

**Sun. March 14, 2010 – Broadway Musical @ *Sugden* (Matinee booked)**

**Sun. May 9, 2010 – The Importance of Being Earnest @ *Sugden* (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**

**"SORRY THIS CRUISE IS SOLD OUT"**

**MMC "TWENTY FIRST" CRUISE -JANUARY 9 TO 17, 2010 ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S "5 STAR+ INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS"**

**ST. MAARTEN... ST. THOMAS...PUERTO RICO...AND HAITI  
"NINE DAY ITINERARY "**

SATURDAY 9.....FT. LAUDERDALE- SAILING.....  
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. THOMAS.....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. LAUDERDALE.....7:00 AM

**63 Passengers are confirmed for this Cruise. Only two Staterooms remaining in Club's inventory at original pricing. All "2" are Balcony Staterooms... One in Category D-1 and One in D-2 category pricing for this sailing**

**Go to [www.marcomensclub.com](http://www.marcomensclub.com) for Cruise information and reservation form. Wish more information or assistance please contact**

**Bob Marks @ (239 )642-0370.**

*We have no deaths this month, but we do have three sicknesses to report. Gene Cislo and Doug Olsen are both at home recovering. Don Oakey is in serious need of blood. Also, please note that last month on page 5, we reported that Past President George Kuntz was deceased. This is not the case and we apologize for the error.*

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.

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



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

Even though the weather has been hot and humid, we have been playing twice a week. June golf has been an experience. Rain one day, hot and humid the next. If you are reading this newsletter from up north, we see on the news that your weather isn't that great either. However, the golf is fun, the camaraderie is great, and so are the cold ones after a hot round. All we can say is "Wish you were here".

Our in-house tournament results showed some poor scores. The guys had a tough time with the 20-30 MPH winds, on the Flamingo course. On the bright side, the winds brought relief from the heat, but then playing into the wind was not much fun.

*In-House Tournament.*

Flight 1	Flight 11
1. Bob Hansen 73	1. Al Bozzo 69
1. Fredy Gsell 73	2. Tom Green 73
2. W. Boose 72	3. Al Vacio 74
3. D. Gardner 74	

**SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH: Well, Well, Well.**

Look who is the only one who shoots below par. No more "second hand rose" for Bozzo. I wonder which finger he used to write his score. Ugh, yuk! Don't want to go there. Anyway, even tho' he's a Joisey Guy, it don't make no difference, The Boys are actually excited about doing the Doc, if you know what I mean. Kneecaps?? What kneecaps? This is a true Badda Bing, Baby!

**ATTA BOY:** During the month, we had several guys shoot some great scores. Wayne Boose 64; Tom Green 65; Paul Pransky 64; and Jerry Oxborough 63. The Jersey Boys have taken down these names, so fellas....beware.

**GOLF TIP:** If you are having trouble with your game and you can't figure it out, go back to the basics. Check your stance, alignment, grip, tempo, timing. Sometimes just one little thing can turn you around. Maybe you're swinging too hard (tempo).

You keep hitting left or right (grip or stance or alignment, or all of the above). Golf starts out with the basics. So, go back to the basics. No big surprise!

**GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH:** There are several men in the locker room of a private club after finishing 18 holes. Suddenly a cell phone that was on one of the benches rings. A man picks it up and the following conversation ensues:

"Hello?" "Honey, It's me."

"Sugar!""

Are you at the club?"

"Yes."

"Great! I am at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful coat... It is absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"

"What's the price?"

"Only \$1,500."

"Well, OK, go ahead and get it, if you like it that much..."

"Uhhh..... and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2009 at a really good price ...and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..."

"What price did he quote you?"

"Only \$120,000..." "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options." "Great!, before we hang up, something else..."

"What?"

" I really need a new watch and I saw....."

"How much?"

"It is only \$5,000."

"Alright, but that's it!"

"OK, sweetie... Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!"

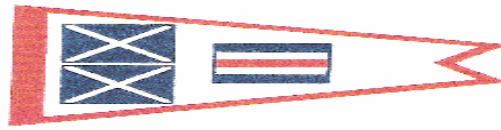
"Bye... I do too..."

The man hangs up, closes the phone's flap and raises his hand while holding the phone and asks to all those present:

"Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

That's all folks, hit em straight.

Al



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