



The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Marco Men's Club!

March was our busiest month for activities thus far this year! It began with our Blood Drive on March 4th. Thanks to **Dr. Ed Saeks** (our resident "funny doc") who coordinated the arrangements with NCH. It was a disappointment relative to the number of donors compared to previous years, but to those who did participate, our sincere thanks. Perhaps next year we can make a concerted effort to get more donors on board. After all, it's for all our benefit.

Last month, **Joe Rad**, who incidentally celebrated a milestone birthday, hosted several fun activities. He procured tickets for a New York Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins game, a Boston Red Sox game against the Twins game and a hilarious night at the Jewish Community Center where we enjoyed the antics of Jimmy Keys. **Joe** made every effort to procure a sufficient number of tickets to accommodate as many members and their guests as possible. Thanks **Joe** for your continuing efforts in supporting Marco Men's Club activities. I also extend my thanks to **Ron Moores** for hosting "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Sugden Theater, then followed by dinner at the Café Lurcat. **Ron** is another one of our members whose tireless efforts in hosting some of our special events are appreciated by the membership. Thank you **Jim Keenan** for hosting the co-ed dinner at LaCasita and to **Dave Walsh, Susie Walsh** and their helpers for a fun filled, packed audience at the St. Patrick's Day luncheon at Porky's.

More to come in April, so be sure to check out page 6 for the activities lineup.

March was also a busy month for the Nominating Committee, chaired by **Jerry Masters**. On page 7, you will find an attachment listing the Nominating Committee members and the nominees for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors. We will also announce the names of the nominees at this month's General Meeting and ask for any additional nominees from the floor. The new Board will take office after the Installation dinner at the Hideaway Beach Club on May 22 and officially on June 1. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of the Nominating Committee for their

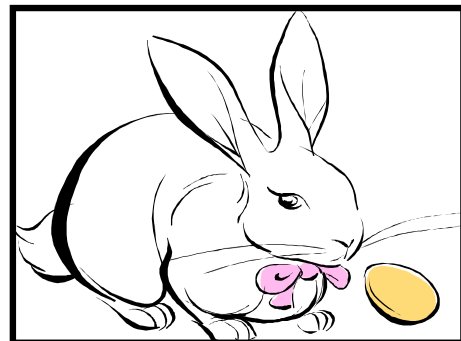
time and effort in selecting the candidates for the new Board. I would also like to extend my best wishes to the new candidates and wish them success in their new venture.

To the snowbirds who will be leaving us in April, you might choose to stay here another month. I hear that the weather will be seasonally warm in May and you still have a chance to get a nice suntan and maybe catch a fish or two. If not have a safe trip back home and come back soon!

To our Jewish friends, I send you best wishes during the Passover observances and to all a Happy Easter.

Joe Varano

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak"



SAVE THESE DATES

The Event Planning Committee, chaired by Sr. V. P. Bill Sullivan, has put together a schedule of some activities beyond the 3 month calendar on page 6. Listed below are some of the events and dates that are already booked or will be booked. Flyers for these events will appear in future newsletters.

2010 and 2011

Thur. July 8, 2010 Co-ed Lunch @ The Classics in Lely Resort Golf & C.C. (Booked)

Wed., July 14, 2010 Quiz Night @ the English Pub (in progress)

Mon., Aug. 23, 2010 Dinner @ Island Café (fine dining!) (Booked)

Oct., 2010 Co-ed Lunch & Tour @ Naples Botanical Gardens (in progress)

Wed., Nov 17, 2010 Radio City Holiday Spectacular @ B B Mann (Booked)
FLYER is ENCLOSED

Sun. Nov. 21, 2010 Luau & Pig Roast Poolside @ Marco Hilton with "Hot Damn" (in progress)

Sun. Feb. 13, 2011 Sweetheart Ball @ Glades C.C. "Kelly & Shelly" (Booked)

Fri. Apr 8 to Thu. April 21, 2011 Cruise # 23: UA Emirates, Arabian Sea, India (Booked)
DOWNLOAD RESERVATION FORM FROM WEBSITE

Sat. May 21, 2011 Installation Dinner Dance @ Glades C.C. with "Billy Dean and Dawn" (Booked)

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CLUB NEWS

BRIDGE

Contact Dallas Schmidt @ 239-821-1935 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 The Mutual of Omaha 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, Gene Stillwell, Phil Kostelnik, Fred Wojcik, Erwin Stegmaier, Ken Wood and Joe Rad. Special thanks to Bob Hopp, mike holder and Sergeant at Arms.

TWELVE NIGHT CRUISE

APRIL 8 TO 21, 2011

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

.....ARABIAN SEA.....INDIA

FIVE PORTS OF CALL ON ROYAL

CARIBBEAN "BRILLIANCE OF THE

SEAS"

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.....MUSCAT,

OMAN.....COCHIN, INDIA. GOA (MORMUGAO),

INDIA... BOMBAY, (MUMBAI) INDIA

"1" STATEROOM (CAT. D-2 REMAINING IN OUR INVENTORY) ONCE THIS STATEROOM BOOKED-GROUP WILL BE CLOSED

"95" PASSENGER RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

South American Cruise March 13-28. This was an excellent cruise. Each day of our 14 day cruise we enjoyed beautiful weather. Sunshine

every day. Very lovely ship with good food, excellent entertainment and group of very nice people.

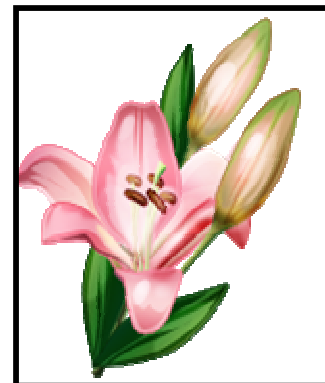
Please telephone Joe Pucci at 732-5606 or e-mail him (jpucci11@embarqmail.com) regarding information on sick members.

The Marco Men's Club expresses our sympathy to the family of MMC Member Doug Fage who recently passed away.

We wish speedy recoveries to Bernie Seidman, recovering from his illness, Ivan Slavich's wife Miriam mending nicely from a broken leg, Mary Helen Masters from a recently broken ankle, Don Mills wife Genneive who is ill, Alan Johnson recently hospitalized, Jack Staley also recovering from surgery, and to Bob Ray who has two more medical challenges to face.

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

You will not believe what I am about to tell you.

Fiddlers Creek Golf and Country Club called me and offered our Mens Club all year round play for \$50 in season and \$35 out of season. I could not believe my ears when I heard the Pro talking to me on the phone. Of course, I said yes, and asked him when we could start. He said right away! Wow, what a deal. So then IAPRIL FOOL'S, you clowns!

As if Fiddlers Creek would call us hackers. I hope you have sent in your check for our Spring Golf Tournament. The date is Monday, April 26, at Hibiscus. Please send you checks. It would really help us plan the tournament if we know how any are going to play. Make out checks to Marco Mens Club, and mail it to Al Vacio 823 Bluebonnet Ct. Please do it today. Thanks.

Our In-House Tournament revealed some old and I mean "old" names, if you get my drift.

March In-House Tournament Results:

Flight I	Flight II
1. T. Heffernan----66	1. Paul Pransky---64
2. George Franz----69	2. Don Boston ----66
3. Gene Cislo-----70	3. J. Rothschild----67

SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH: Well guess

what?!? There are several names up there that are making the Jersey Boys really happy. They are happy because **Paul Pransky and Don Boston** couldn't outrun a three legged turtle. Hey **Pransky**, you better be packing your bags and get the next flight out to the Bronx. This is the second time you have taken some money from the Jersey Boys.

Not a good idea. I heard the Boys say "Dat bum from da Bronx ain't getting away dis time!" And for **Heffernan**, the boys haven't nailed a cheese head in a long time. They love cheese. As for **Don Boston**, just tell the Boys that you are **Ken Boston** and then point to some poor soul in the parking lot and say, "Hi there Don" and then get in you car immediately. Hey **Franz**, you must not be too bright. You don't win one week and then take second the next week. The Jersey Boys spent 3 years in the fifth grade, so they know how to count. Your knees are in trouble. You may get the JB trifecta! Oooh, ouch, not good.

Why are you breathing so easily **Cislo**? You are a repeat winner. I'd be looking for a good nose doctor. You may need one.

ATTA BOY: A hole in one was made by **Harry Nield** on the 8th hole at Hibiscus. That's a pretty hard par 3. Here's a tip **Nield**, don't let **Roy Zito** know about the hole in one. You now have about 40 guys looking for you. Is this why your house is up for sale? You can run **Nield**, but you can't hide.

GOLF TIP: Grain and its effect on your ball.

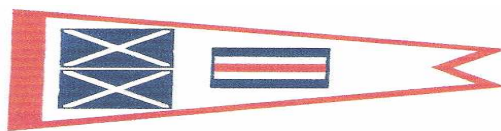
Some of you already know about the grain. The grain will grow according to the slope and/or the setting sun. The grain will make your ball break much more down hill than up hill. It is easy to tell which way the grain grows by looking at the cup. Just remember that water runs down a slope, so when the water reaches the hole, the grass grows on the side of the hole where the water enters the hole. So, the opposite side of the hole does not get much water, and the rim is either brown or bare from not getting enough water. So, if the brown side is on the left, the ball will break left. If the brown side is facing directly at you, you are putting "into the grain". "With the grain" is when the brown side is on the opposite side of the hole. If you see grain growing left and the slope is right, try putting it straight at the hole because one should counteract the other. You noticed I said "should"!

GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH:

A foursome of the Ladies Golf Club were putting out on the 5th hole which was near a cemetery. A long procession of funeral cars was on the road heading for the cemetery. One woman dropped her head and for a minute, she didn't move and stood silently as she said a small prayer. One of the other women said "Gosh Bonnie, that was really nice of you. I didn't know you were so respectful for the deceased. I am impressed with your sensitivity." Bonnie, upon finishing her silence, said "Well it is the least I could do. I was married to the man for 38 years!"

That's all folks. Hit 'em straight.

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