



The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Marco Men's Club!

Wow! It has been a great ride!

As I prepare this, my last President's newsletter message, I think back to the wonderful experiences I have shared with the members of the Marco Men's Club and the honor of being your President. During my tenure, I had the privilege of working with a talented Board of Directors. Rather than single out each Board member, suffice to say that through their dedication and support, they all provided us with a banner year of enjoyable events. We learned to agree to disagree; we resolved our issues intelligently and marched forward as a unified team for the benefit of the Club. For this I am thankful for their services.

In June, a new Board of Directors consisting of some of the present Board and several new members, that stepped up to the plate to accept the challenge, will serve under the direction of our new President, **Bill Sullivan**. I am confident that through **Bill's** leadership, the board will function as a "well oiled machine" bringing us new venues and exciting new social events. My best to **Bill** and his new team! I will remain on the Board for one more year as immediate Past President and continue to offer my services to the Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hosts, frankly all of them, but in particular those who hosted our April events. My thanks to **Dennis Egan** for hosting the co-ed luncheon at The Little Bar, to **Randle Grossman** for hosting Cooking School #2 @ Carrabbas, and to **Pat Thawley** for another successful CPR Training course. Our golfing crew also put on two great events one hosted by **Al Vacio**, the 4 Man Scramble @ Hibiscus and the other by **Roger Hubley** hosting the Couples Golf @ the Glades Golf and Country Club.

I would like to bring to your attention several important matters submitted and approved by the Board that will be presented to you for your approval at the May General Meeting. The first is the **2010-2011 Budget, Recap** as follows:

Projected Income

\$34,485.00

Projected Expenses

Subsidies	\$10,097.00
Insurance	1,410.00
Postage	7,000.00
Printing & Publishing	8,300.00
Other Expenses	<u>7,678.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$34,485.00

Secondly, the list of nominees for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors is included in this newsletter and is the requirement of the membership to vote for or against this roster at the May General Meeting.

Finally, on a separate attachment, the Board voted to enact changes to the by-laws which will be presented at the General Meeting in May and voted upon accordingly. Relative to **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**, the Board voted to extend Club membership to legal residents of the Isles of Capri. This recommendation is in anticipation of expected annual membership losses and to avoid increasing dues to offset increasing costs.

Relative to **ARTICLE XII: QUORUM**, in anticipation of a reduction of board members available to attend Board meetings during the summer months, the Board voted to decrease the quorum from two thirds to fifty percent. This would prevent Board action delays on timely matters during this period.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members;
Mike Cristoforo, Bob Defeo, Dan Dotterweich, Jim Lane Bob Porter, and Carl Bressan.

Joe Varano

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach him to use the Internet and he won't bother you for weeks"

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

- Thu, Aug 12, 2010 Co-ed Lunch Su's Garden (in progress)
- Mon, Aug 23, 2010 Dinner @ the Island Café (fine dining!) (Booked)
- Thu, Sept 30, 2010 Hurricane Ball # 7 - Hideaway Beach with "The Consecutones"(in progress)
- Thu, Oct 14, 2010 Co-ed Lunch & Tour @ Naples Botanical Gardens (Booked)
- Thu, Oct 28, 2010 Dinner @ LaCasita (in progress)
- Sat, Nov 6, 2010 Veteran's Picnic @ Sarazen Park (in progress)
- Wed, Nov 17, 2010 Radio City Holiday Spectacular @ Barbara B Mann (Flyer Enclosed)
- Sun, Nov 21, 2010 Luau & Pig Roast Poolside @ Marco Hilton with "Hot Damn" (in progress)
- Thu, Dec 9, 2010 Co-ed Holiday Lunch @ Forest Glenn Golf and CC (in progress)
- Dec, 2010 Living Christmas Tree @ 1st Baptist Church Naples (in progress)
- Dec, 2010 Holiday Pops @ Naples Philharmonic (in progress)
- Sun, Feb 13, 2011 Sweetheart Ball @ Glades C.C. with "Kelly & Shelly" (Booked)
- Fri Apr 8 to Thu April 21, 2011 Cruise # 23: UA Emirates, Arabian Sea, India (Booked)
- OBTAIN RESERVATION FORMS from WEBSITE
- Sat May 21, 2011 Installation Dinner Dance @ Glades C.C. with "Billy Dean & 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, our 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

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

Marco Men's Club expresses its sincere sympathy to the families of MMC members Joe Stoye and Alan Johnson who passed away in April.

We wish a speedy recovery to Jim Roebach who was hospitalized after suffering a stroke.

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**

I am sorry that I don't have much golf information for you in this month's Golf News. The "Powers That Be" and 'must be obeyed' asked for this page earlier than usual. So, our Spring Golf Tournament will be held after this 'golf news' is due. If you didn't participate in the tournament, you won't know any results from the tournament until the June Newsletter. However, I can reveal to you who won the "Sandbagger of the Year" award. Runner-ups were **Tom Green** and **Ron Bales**. The winner was (drum roll please) **Dwight Goslee**. Yup. Mr. Laid Back, cool, "I didn't play too well today", pick your pocket, "Gee you mean I won?", transplanted Minnesotan gopher. All of this while smoking a cigarette (sometimes holding it "ala Truman Capote" style), and drinking a cold one straight from the bottle. That's right, the Jersey Boys were ready to go after **Tom Green** because **Goslee** sort of fades into the barstools. He won't be too hard to catch due to his inability to put down the brew and cigarette to run away. I can see a Jersey Boys Trifecta for **Goslee**. Hey Boys, just go to the Tiki Bar, on any Monday after golf, and he will be there with his entourage of cronies spending your cash. Hey **Goslee** you better hope you don't get a 'hole-in-one' anytime soon. You'll have them lined up all the way out the door. We may be getting old, but our memories of losing cash seem to be quite clear. He hit the Jersey Boys for 7 times in the money. Oooh I can hear the comments now. "Who is that guy with the limp, crooked nose, and drinking a beer out of a straw?" "Don't know, but he must have

pis__d off the Jersey Boys, I imagine.

GOLF TIP: Golf Clubs

Do certain brand name golf club really improve your game? Well, yes and no. How's that for an answer? What I mean is.....if you are using clubs that were purchased at a yard sale for \$15 around 10 years ago, then I would say they are not helping you. You see, everyone has a different swing speed, swing motion, and ability. If you are serious about your game, invest in some decent clubs. You can buy used clubs if they are fairly new. I would suggest you hit several different kinds of clubs without looking at the names. Start out with game improvement clubs. Those are usually the casted cavity back models. Unless you are 10 handicap or lower, stay away from forged muscle back clubs. Hit each different club several times and find out what feels good to you. Then, take a lesson with the clubs you bought.

Good luck!

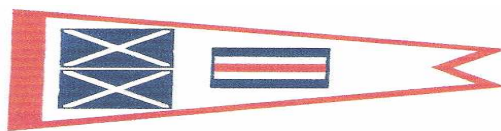
GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH:

THE GENIE: George and his wife were out enjoying a round of

golf on a course lined with beautiful homes. George hit his shot and the ball sliced and headed directly at a very large plate glass window. Much to his surprise, the ball smashed through the window and shattered it into a million pieces. They went to see what damage was done. When they peeked inside the house, they found no one there. George called out and no one answered. However, they saw a small gentleman sitting on the couch with a turban on his head. The wife asked, "Do you live here?" "No, someone just hit a ball through the window, knocked over that vase, freeing me from that little bottle. I am so grateful!" he answered. George asked, "Are you a genie?" "Oh, why, yes I am. In fact, I am so grateful I will grant you two wishes, and the third I will keep for myself," the man replied. The couple agreed on two wishes - one was for a scratch handicap for George. The other was for an income of \$1,000,000 per year forever. The genie nodded his head and said, "Done!" The genie now said, "For my wish, I would like to have my way with your wife. I have not been with a woman for many years, and after all, I made you a scratch golfer and a millionaire." The couple agreed. After the genie and wife were finished, the genie asked the wife, "How long have you been married?" To which she responded, "Several years." The genie then asked, "How old is your husband?" To which she replied, "45 years old." The genie then asked, "And how long has he believed in this genie crap?"

That's all folks. Hit 'em straight.

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1992- Paul Kurtzman	1993- Bill Perdichizzi	1994- Harold Penn*	1995- Bob Marks
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2000- Jerry Stought	2001- Ned Wright	2002- Al Bozzo	2003- Ken Molander
2004- Bob Gaffney	2005- Wayne Boose	2006- Tom Traeger	2007- Joe Cassidy
2008- Fred Stavola			

*deceased

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2010 – 2011 MARCO MEN'S CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Appointed from the Board:

Jerry Masters, Chairman

Bill Sullivan

Appointed from the General Membership

Ned Wright

Richie Carlsen

2010-2011 NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS

2010-2011 APPOINTED TO BOARD

Bill Sullivan	President	Alan Wetjen	Newsletter Editor
Sam Miloro	Vice president	Peter Clapp	Membership
Mel Daly	Vice President	Gerry Gibbons	Meeting Set Up
Tom Eck	Vice President (new)	Randle Grossman	Member-at-Large (new)
Jack Dehanas	Vice President (new)	Steve Moore	Sergeant-at-Arms (new)
Greg Glynn	Vice President (new)	Ed Crane	Webmaster
Mike Levine	Secretary (new)		
Fred Stavola	Treasurer		
Joe Varano	Immediate Past President		

MARCO MEN'S CLUB

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

(To be voted upon at the 5/13/10 General Meeting)

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

Membership shall be extended to men who are legal residents of Marco Island, Goodland,

and the Isles of Capri.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 3:

The Secretary shall take the minutes of the Board and General Meetings and be responsible for general correspondence of the Club and shall file the Annual Report to the State of Florida. The Secretary shall preside over General and Board Meetings in the absence of both the President and the Senior Vice President of Activities. Expand the ***Secretary's responsibilities to be the custodian of the By-laws, the Policy & Procedures Manual and function as the club's "historian".***

SECTION 4:

The Treasurer shall receive all monies, pay all bills, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and be responsible for sending notices to members of dues payable. He shall prepare and maintain a budget, keep an account of all receipts and expenditures and furnish a monthly financial report to the Board of Directors as well as an annual financial report to the general membership at the May meeting. He shall file the appropriate IRS returns in November ***and shall file with the Florida Department of State, Div. Of Corporations the Annual Report Notice that lists the MMC Officers.*** The Treasurer shall preside over General and Board of Directors meetings in the absence of the President, Senior Vice President of Activities, and Secretary.

ARTICLE XII: QUORUM

For the transaction of business, two-thirds of the membership present or two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. ***Fifty percent of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the period June 1 thru September 30 in any year.***