

## The Marco Men's Club Newsletter August/September 2010

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we go changing things "again"! Did you notice that the heading says August/September? This Newsletter will cover both months. Your next Newsletter will be in October, so hang on to this one for reference to some great events. If you misplace this Newsletter, please go to our website, marcomensclub.com to print another for yourself.

**Mike Vigneri** was a great host for our "classy" lunch at the Lely "Classics". Thanks, **Mike!**

**Ron** ("does more") **Moore**s hosted two events in July. They were Quiz Night and Sugden Theatre with dinner after the show. Quiz Night was a real hoot and a great success! The 36 people who attended had a lots of laughs. The winning team **Ed & Jo Vesley and Ray Rosenberg & Linda Spell** called themselves the "Marco Marvels". Second place went to the "Shawharts" who were **Roger & Susan Shaw and Ken & Carolyn Hartley**. "The "Rusty Nails" were **Howard & Donna Blankman and Ron & Margaret Moore**s and took third place. (I wonder what they were drinking?) Quiz Night pictures are on the website. Please take a look!

**Ron** had another sold out performance at the Sugden to see "**Annie**" with a sumptuous dinner that followed at the Café Lurcat. Thank you **Ron** for all that you do for the Club.

Welcome to our new members **Elliott Delman, Rocky Cale** and **Dave Treiber**. We hope to see you at one of our events real soon!

Director of Public Affairs, **Randle Grossman**, says that our speaker for the August meeting will be **Walter Jaskiewicz**, District Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He will talk about Homeland Security as it relates to Marco Island and the surrounding area.

For all of us who love to eat (and who doesn't), we will have lunch at Su's Garden hosted by Sr. V P **Sam Miloro** right after our August meeting.

**Jerry Masters** will host our dinner at the Island Café on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event is private to MMC

Members and Guests only. It sells out very quickly, so send in your reply early, and don't be left out!

The guest speaker for our September meeting is Keith

Dameron of the Iberia Bank. His subject matter has yet to be determined. It could be: The latest scams to watch out for, the positive impact that a art/cultural center can have on the community, or real estate on Marco Island. After our meeting in September, we will have a co-ed lunch at CJ's. This is always a good take with good food selections and service.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hurricane Ball will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Hideaway Beach Club. Who will be selected our "Queen Fema" this year? The "Consecutones" will return by popular demand to provide our dancing music. We will have special prizes for our drawings for this event. This is the last flyer you will receive for this event. Please send in your check soon!

In October we start to "crank" things up a bit with five events on our calendar:

- "I do, I do" and Café Lurcat
- Naples Botanical Gardens Lunch and Guided Tour
- Steelers vs. Dolphins Football Game
- Dinner at La Casita
- Four Man Scramble at Lely

(See flyers in this Newsletter)

In November we are planning a great Veteran's Day Picnic. This year we are asking you to bring your own beverage of choice. We will have water, soda, and ice there for you.

Later in November we are going to see the Radio City Music Holiday Show (the Rockettes) at the Barbara B. Mann Theatre which is sold out.

Please attend our Member Meetings. We really do have some funny guys who will make you laugh.

Join me in extending our best wishes to our Jewish Members and Friends who will be observing their Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur holidays.

Bill Sullivan



### CLUB NEWS

#### 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, Phil Kostelnik, Fred Wojcik, Erwin Stegmaier, Ken Wood and Joe Rad. Special thanks to Steve Moore, our Sergeant at Arms.

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### 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

MMC TWENTY-FOURTH CRUISE DECEMBER 4-9,2010 "FIVE NIGHT-CARIBBEAN CRUISE" ON THE BEAUTIFUL "5" STAR "NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS" WITH TWO PORTS OF CALL: GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN AND CO-

ZUMEL. 80 PASSENGERS RECEIVED CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS. ONLY "1" STATEROOM REMAINING TO JULY 1ST @ MMC ORIGINAL PRICE

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

**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.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK:

The Invoice this year had two questions. To date, almost 450 of you responded. It turns out 71% stay on the island more than 9 months to all year. And, 29% leave us for sometime and are on Marco less than the 9 months questioned.

The other question was what of 5 activities you would be interested in or were there other activities you would like to do. Bocce and Poker garnered the highest interest at 30 responses each with bowling next at 16. Of the five, Photo Club came next at 15 and Shuffle Board had 12. There were 11 other categories that you listed, some that we already have like Golf, Computer, and Bridge. There were other card games like Cribbage and Pinochle and different types of boating.

I have turned the whole list over to Senior VP Sam Miloro so I am sure you will be hearing more about these answers soon.

Peter Clapp, Membership Chair

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES - PLEASE SEND IT IN RIGHT AWAY. THANKS.

*Marco Men's Club expresses it's sincere sympathy to the family of Carol Clark, who passed away in July and was the wife of Dick Clark (also deceased) a former member.*

- Summer golf has been a little slow. I think the heat has kept a few guys off the links. However, some good scores have been posted. **Ron Bales, Mike Mueller, and Ed Booth** have shot in the 70's (and I don't mean the temperature). There have been some "Atta Boy" awards given to **Paul Pransky and Bert Sheppard**. Both shot a "Hole in One" respectively on different courses. **Pransky at Lely's #8** and **Sheppard at Jefferson Landing's #17** on the New River in Jefferson, NC (I don't know where that is either!). Now for the July **In-House Tournament** results:

#### **SORRY TO REPORT IT WAS NOT HELD!**

The coordinators for August, September, October and November are: August is **Mike Mueller...**September is **Bob Hansen...**October is **Mike Callinan...** November is **Harry Weathers**. If you notice, we have two new members on our golf committee. They are **Bob Hansen and Harry Weathers**. I would like to welcome them aboard and look forward to working with them. As always, all the monthly coordinators are doing a fantastic job. **Ron Bales and the Committee** are presently setting up our Fall Tournament for Friday, October 29th at Lely Resort. See this Newsletter for the flyer.

**SANDBAGGER OF THE MONTH:** It saddens the Jersey Boys to report that no one has been sandbagging. However, from looking at the scorecards, I know of a few golfers who are not using their correct handicaps. Please make sure you are playing with your up-to-date handicap. The Jersey Boys are looking for those who are fleecing them. I am sorry you can't see your handicaps online. I had to shut down the golf website due to lack of interest from the majority of you. If anyone would like to keep up the website and maintain it, call me.

**GOLF TIP: Bunkers:** I would guess that most of you are using a sandwedge to hit out of the green side bunkers. Are you getting out everytime or are you just digging a ditch in the bunker? If it is the latter, change clubs. Try using a pitching wedge or 9 iron instead of a sandwedge. You won't have to be so precise with those clubs. If you hit it fat (ditch digging) the ball will still travel farther and most likely you will get out. There is no need to try and scoop the ball out. Take your stance. The ball should be somewhere between the middle of your stance and the inside of your front heel (about 3 inches one way or another). Keep your body steady with 60 % of your weight on your front foot. Now just swing the club. Don't try using your lower body. Keep it steady and do not stop at the ball, but swing **through the ball**, Think about hitting the ball, not scooping the ball. You'll be sur-

prised!

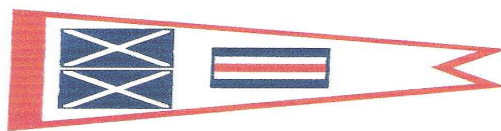
#### **GOLF JOKE OF THE MONTH**

:A man playing golf is on the second hole when he notices a frog sitting next to the green. He thinks nothing of it and is about to shoot when he hears, "Ribbit. 9 Iron." The man looks around and doesn't see anyone. He hears again, "Ribbit. 9 Iron." He looks at the frog and grabs a 9 iron. Boom! He gets a birdie. He is shocked. He says to the frog, "Wow! That's amazing! You must be a lucky frog?" The frog replies, "Ribbit. Lucky frog. "The man takes the frog and plays the rest of his round asking the frog what to use, how does the putt break, etc., etc. By the end of the day, the man played the best game in his life and asks the frog, "Ok! Where to next?" The frog's reply: "Ribbit. The frog and the man go to Las Vegas and the guy says, "Ok, frog; now what?" The frog says, "Ribbit. Roulette. Ribbit. \$3,000, black 6." Now, this is a million to one shot that this would win, but after the golf game, the man figures - what the heck. Boom! Tons of cash comes sliding back across the table. The man takes his winnings and buys the best room in the hotel. He sits the frog down and says, "Frog, I don't know how to repay you. You won me all this money and I am forever grateful." The frog replies, "Ribbit. Kiss Me". So, he kisses the frog. All of a sudden, the frog turns into the most gorgeous, mature 17 year old girl in the world. And that, your honor, is how the girl ended up in

my room."

That's all folks. Hit 'em straight.

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