

# The Marco Men's Club Newsletter

## May 2011

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members of the Fun Club:

Your Board of Directors wants to thank all who hosted events for us this year!

The April events started with a delicious Dinner at DaVinci's hosted by **Rich Kaplan**. This was an enjoyable dinner for us. **Jerry Masters** took us to the Marco Island Historical Society Museum for an informative presentation, tour, and lunch.

We are so grateful to the Society for bringing the Museum to reality for all of us to enjoy. The "Cruisers" are back with their stories and photos. Past President **Bob Marks** says this was one of the best trips he has led so far. April is our "Golf Month". V P **Greg Glynn** hosted the Men's Four Man Scramble. All had a great time, including lunch and prizes. Past President **Al Bozzo** hosted the Couple's Golf the next day during the afternoon, and a nice dinner followed. Lots of fun/golf contests. Thank you to all the April Hosts that made this a great fun month for the MMC!

Our Golf Chairman **Al Vacio** has retired. He thought that he volunteered for just a couple of years, but ended up being our "Golf Guy" for a total of four. We looked forward to reading his golf page each month. He is still part of the Golf Committee and will continue to help us out whenever necessary. **Mike Mueller** is our new Golf Chairman. Welcome, **Mike** and continue to "Hit'em Straight"!

Membership Chair **Peter Clapp** has enclosed your Dues Invoice. The dues amount remains the same as last year. You have until June 30<sup>th</sup> for us to receive it before a late fee of \$5.00 is added. Rather than having a separate mailing, we decided to enclose it with your newsletter to save on mailing costs. Thank you for sending in your dues to our FUN Club!

As provided by our By-laws, our May Member Meeting is designated as our Annual Business Meeting. Electing Board Members and adopting a Budget is necessary for our Club to keep rolling along.

Past President **Tom Traeger** has graciously accepted the position of Sickness and Bereavement Coordinator. Please give him any information that you may have in this regard. His contact information is on page 3.

The Board of Directors has submitted the following Budget for your vote of approval at this month's meeting:

<u>Projected Income</u>	<u>Projected Expenses</u>	
\$32,870	Subsidies	\$10,113
	Insurance	\$ 1,430
	Postage	5,800
	Printing & Publishing	7,700
	Other Expenses	7,827
\$32,870	Totals	\$32,870

The Nominating Committee has submitted the names of members for the Board of Directors. At last month's April Member Meeting, this slate was announced. Additional nominations were asked for from the floor. There were none. Your vote for these members will be taken at this month's meeting. See page 7.

This month provides us with a variety of fun events. **Ron Moores** is taking us to "Rumors" presented by the Naples Players and Dinner after. For us guys only, we will be gathering for lunch at the Marco Lodge to "socialize" even more than we do at coffee before our meetings. The host for this lunch will be **Dave Scarborough**. Then **Ron** is back again with "Quiz Night" at the English Pub aka "The Rosenberg -Vesely Challenge" since they were the winning team last year. Let's see who can take their title away! The Installation is the last Dinner Dance of the season where we install President **Sam Miloro** and Officers to lead us onward. The dress is suit jacket with tie optional. President **Sam Miloro** and our Board of Directors will bring us new and exciting social events. We wish all the Board Members the very best and we stand ready to volunteer to host events, and do all else necessary to ensure another great fun year!

Our Member Meeting is next Thursday, May 12, Mackle Park at 10am. Our speaker will be Meteorologist Larry Kalkstein. He is a funny guy. See you there!

-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.

### HOSPITALITY

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.

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

A special thanks to Steve Moore for his usual good job.

### 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.

### SHIRTS AND HATS

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

### CRUISING

CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND CRUISE #24

SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 8, 2011

FORTY PEOPLE RECEIVED RESERVATION

CONFIRMATIONS

SORRY., WE NO LONGER HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CRUISE

### SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

Please telephone Past President Tom Traeger (239394-0154) or e-mail him (tom@traeger1.com) regarding information of illness or death of members, their spouse, and immediate family. Tom notifies the current Board of Directors with his news via e-mail as he receives it. If you would like to be added to his address book, please contact him.

### CONCERNS AND CONDOLENCES

*MMC wishes to express our sincerest sympathy to:*

*The family of member Jack Enfield, who passed on Saturday April 30th*

*Dick Rogers on the passing of his wife LuAnn. and to Dick Braun on the passing of his daughter Cindy in January. Also, his wife Dorothy predeceased her some time ago .None of these deaths had been mentioned in previous newsletters for which we apologize.*

*Ken Hartley is confined to his home.*

*Calvin Wallace had surgery at U. of F. in Gainesville.*

*Dave Gardner fell and has his neck in a collar at home.*

*Jerry Stought is at home while his foot heals.*

*Bill Pascale continues to improve in rehab.*

*Joe Pucci's wife Evelyn is at home after shoulder surgery.*

*We wish them all a speedy Recovery!*

**GOLF NEWS****by Mike Mueller—(239)-394-2629**

Golfing News MAY 2011

This is the first newsletter without our past Golf Chairman/Counselor/Coach/Entertainer the reverend Al Vacio. Just to set the ground rules please realize I am a rookie at this and need lots of help, sympathy and more strokes over the next year.

The results for the April 25<sup>th</sup> Scramble Tourney are as follows:

First place with a 65 went to the team of J. Gross, P O'Neill, J. Rodriguez, and E. Pchola. Second place with a 66 was the team of R. Bales, F. Sroka, B. Horton, and N. Blaauboer. Third place was the team of K. Burnham, A. Bozzo, K. Ellison, and P. Rhoads with 67. Once again we had numerous door prize recipients and closet to the pin winners. :

Hole #3 was K. Zimmer, hole #8 D. Ricci, hole #12 S. Uchiyama, and last but not least hole #16 was T. D'Agata ( he supposedly ace'd me out but I have sources that need to verify if this was an Italian set up).

The big story however, was Greg Glynn scoring a legitimate eagle on the par 5 number 14 hole by chipping in from about 30 yards out. Congratulations to all the winners.

Our in house results for the April tourney are as follows:

Flight 1

- 1) Rocky Cale 62
- 2) Kip Zimmer 65
- 3) Chick Degaetano 67

Flight 2

- 1) Harold Boston 62
- 2) Al Bozzo tie 65
- 2) Ken Ellison 65

Well, I cannot do the Jersey Boy routine and do it justice per Al's ongoing humorous routine. However, I have it on good authority the Chicago Wise Guys are wanting equal billing and have had enough of all these sub 70 sandbaggers. What is it with Boston? He needs to either move back to the blue tees or get a drug test weekly. Hey Bozzo being Italian doesn't cut you any slack either, most of us have not gotten in the winners circle for years. You and Boston had better watch for 1099's and report your earnings, but don't open any plain paper wrapped packages. Cale also may need a drug test or he needs to get checked for illegal golf balls.

All complaints now have a new procedure: call Vacio rather than me since I have a terrible memory, am much lazier and less sympathetic. Seriously, we have had a good season so far at Hibiscus, they have definitely improved the greens and overall playing conditions and their price is right.

We have not decided on a plan for the summer as to golfing a second time each week. My suggestion is to start in June with two times a week, Monday as usual at Lely (starting May 2nd,) then either Thursday or Friday from June through September. One option would be to schedule about half of those at Hibiscus with the alternate week outing at an another course like Eagle Creek, Fiddler's etc. Please advise if you are interested in playing twice a week I will be trying to get a general idea of interest, and will ask for monthly volunteers to coordinate sign up sheets and reservations.

**Our golf coordinators for the next two months are:**

**May Mike Callinan—389-1458**

**June Fred Wojacik—389-0300**

We all need to thank Al Vacio for his tremendous service and effort in coordinating the MMC golf for the last four years. Al you have done an outstanding job and done more than your fair share, and please keep reminding me what I should be doing!

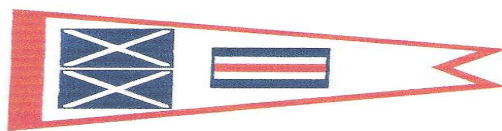
**Joke of the Month: Running Into the Law**

After a particularly poor game of golf, a popular club member skipped the clubhouse and started to go home. As he was walking to the parking lot to get his car, a policeman stopped him and asked, "Did you tee off on the sixteenth hole about twenty minutes ago" "Yes," the golfer responded. "Did you happen to hook your ball so that it went over the trees and off the course" the cop asked. "Yes, I did. How did you know" the golfer asked. "Well," said the policeman very seriously, "Your ball flew out onto the highway and crashed through a driver's windshield. The car went out of control, crashing into five other cars and a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down. So, what are you going to do about it" The golfer thought it over carefully and responded, "I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

That's it for my maiden voyage. See y'all on the course or in a rough or sand trap, wherever.

Cheers!

Mike



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2011 - 2012 NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS

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Twelve of the sixteen Board Members are continuing. They welcome the 4 new members, and all are looking forward to another great year for the Marco Men's Club! Lots of fun events will be coming your way!

