

The Marco Men's Club Newsletter August/September 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well gentlemen (and ladies who read this) it seems like ages since I have written a President's Message for our newsletter. Our combining the summer months June/July, and August/September has saved us some \$2000.00 each month and we are thankful it has worked to our advantage in helping to keep our dues low. I hope we can continue.

The Board of Directors idea to begin the invoice process early (May-June) has really helped maintain membership. **Peter Clapp**, our membership chair, has informed us of thirty-eight members who have not renewed their membership. Attrition always has a lot to do with the annual fallout of membership and this year is no exception, as we are still the largest club on Marco Island. Thank you Peter, for all you have done. We are gaining new members on a regular basis and if you have any neighbors, friends, or relatives who would like to join the fun club remember **Ed Crane** our webmaster, has posted an application on our website. Please take a moment and browse our website, it is full of information.

For those of you who missed our June 9 general meeting, you missed a fun speaker!! It was one of our own, **Ed Crane**, and boy was it interesting! Ed filled us in on his journey to the Bahamas sailing with friends, we learned of the good, bad and ugly times and, the encounters on the trip. Thanks Ed! We began our June events after our general meeting with a coed luncheon at Tavern on the Bay in Naples and we want to thank **Dick Siska** for a great lunch with wonderful surroundings. Thanks Dick! Next, on June 18 we went on a boat ride and luncheon on the Big M Casino out of Ft. Myers. Some forty-five attended and it was a blast! Thank you **Joe Varano** for a wonderful day!

Our July 14 general meeting had an interesting speaker from the Conservatory of Southwest Florida, CEO Andrew McElwaine. We want to thank **John DeMado** our programs director, for his efforts. We look forward to the speakers for our future meetings. After our meeting we

had a coed luncheon hosted by **Tony Klein** at Guy and Lisa Verdi's Philly Grille, it was a great time had by all who attended! Thanks Tony! We ended the month at the Sugden Theater hosted by **Ron Moores** to see the play "42 Street" and dinner afterwards at Café Lurcat. As usual, a fantastic time was had by all. Thanks Ron!

There are some events in August worth reviewing. **Bud Breeding** is hosting a coed luncheon at Su's Garden. **Mike Vignari** is hosting a coed luncheon with kayaking and a boat tour at the Capri Fish House. Check this newsletter for the flyers that **Randle Grossman** has put together! Thanks Randle!

I would like to take this time to remind you we will not have a newsletter in September. I want share with you some upcoming events of importance. September 8, Bonefish Grill, this should be a good one! September 29, Hurricane Ball at Hideaway Beach and if you like 50's and 60's music the "Consecutones" will be performing. We have many more upcoming events this fall, keep watching page 6!

We welcome some new members to the fun club, **Ken Burnham** and **Jim Crain**, welcome guys!

Our next member meeting is Thursday August 11, 2011, Mackle Park at 10:00 am. Our speaker will be Amy Snyder, Education Director of The Holocaust Museum and Education Center. See you there!

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CLUB NEWS

COMPUTER CLUB

Contact Steve Ehrhorn @394-5861 or se-hrhorn@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

7 NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE

"ALLURE OF THE SEAS"

FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 4, 2012

WOW ! MMC Reservations for RCLL new "Allure of the Seas" are tremendous. 87 passengers in 4 weeks received confirmation of their reservations. 43 of our 55 staterooms are booked, leaving only 12 staterooms available to September 1st. Sailing on this New Ship is truly an awesome experience providing 7 days of finest entertainment, dining, and accommodations. Cruise details along with the form to request reservations can be found on our website at www.marcomensclub.com. If you wish more information, please contact Bob Marks at 642-0370.

SICKNESS AND BEREAVEMENT

Please telephone Past President Tom Traeger (239--394-0154) 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.

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

Golfing News July, 2011 by Mike Mueller

Here goes another swing at it:

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

Flight 1

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| 1)Bob Hayward 64 net | 1)Rocky Cale , Don |
| 2)(Al Bozzo 71 net | Ricci, F.Thuemmler |
| 3) R.Kelly, B.Horton Tie 74 net | Tie net 68 |

Flight 2Flight 3

- 1)Bob Vassolo 60
- 2)Ray Rathka net 62
- 3)Erwin Stegmaier 68

Just a note of caution to all repeat winners, the Chicago Wise Guys apparently got to Harold Boston who graciously bowed out of the tourney rather than face the Guys. Once again Rocky Cale, again in the money, for the third month in a row! Now you have really done it and with a name like Rocky how many repeats are we going to get? However, this three way tie is like kissing your sister in flight one. We may have to have a playoff after liquid refreshments to see who is the last man standing. Now, we also have Vassolo with back to back net 60 scores two months in a row. This Italian thing is really getting old but we do need to check this guy out, he must have paid off his foursome. Congratulations to the winners and next time I may get back to my at least shooting my handicap these other guys are unreal, net 60 twice hmmm.

The coordinator for Friday in July is Al Bozzo, and August will be Jim Malerba.

Sign up sheets will be available every Monday at Lely for the following Monday and Friday, or call the monthly coordinator. As a reminder, the

Monday coordinators for Lely are as follows:

July- Harold "sand bagger" Boston. August, "chili dip" Mike Mueller, and Sept. will be Ron "magic putter" Bales.

Joke of the Month**An engineer, doctor, and pastor golfing**

A pastor, a doctor and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

Engineer: What's with these guys? We must have been waiting for 15 minutes!

Doctor: I don't know, but I've never seen such ineptitude!

Pastor: Hey, here comes the greens keeper. Let's have a word with him. [dramatic pause] Hi George. Say, what's with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?

George: Oh, yes, that's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime.

The group was silent for a moment.

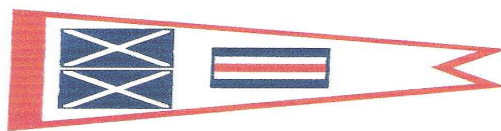
Pastor: That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.

Doctor: Good idea. And I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist buddy and see if there's anything he can do for them.

Engineer: Why can't these guys play at night?

See y'all on the course or rough or sand trap, wherever.

Cheers Mike



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