

The Marco Men's Club Newsletter February 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well everyone it's me again. We began January 2012 with a bang. A great coed luncheon at one of our favorite restaurants on Marco Island, C J's on the Bay. Some one hundred members and their significant others enjoyed great food and conversation with our host Pat Thawley. Pat had everything ready and organized in the huge room for all to enjoy. **Thanks Pat!** Our next event scheduled at the Woodside Lanes was our breakfast and bowling. Some twenty two members and guests enjoyed a fun morning. A ringer or two was found with some scores of 188 and 181! You never know what lurks among us but a really fun time had by all. A suggestion was raised to have another one of these events sometime in the spring or summer and the board will surely discuss this one. Thanks to Tony Klein for hosting this event. **Thanks Tony!** Now, on to the hugely successful 20th Anniversary dinner and dance gala at Hideaway Beach Club. The gala committee and the board of directors and our host Al Bozzo really made this a special event. The food was magnificent, the music provided by Kelly and Shelly and ambiance of Hideaway Beach Club made for a fantastic evening. We hope all enjoyed themselves and everyone had a great time. Please check out the photos on the website at

www.marcomensclub.com. If you would like a one of the many pictures taken at this event you may purchase a photo directly from the photographer. His name is John Wissocki. His web address is www.j-jphotography.com. Our final event for January was on Sunday the 29th in which we went to the Naples Philharmonic to see *Les Miserables* with dinner afterwards at Brio's Restaurant. Eighty members and guests enjoyed a memorable evening. Ron Moore's and Randle Grossman our Sr. VP put this event together, wow it was fantastic! **Thanks Ron, Thanks Randle!**

Remember folks almost all our events sell out fast. We are working on more surprises and fun events for spring and summer. Keep checking those newsletters!

We welcome new members to the fun club, **Fran O'Connell, Vincent Restituto, Tom Schwartzburg, Robert Vroman** and welcome back **Joe Ferrigno**. Welcome guys!

Our next general meeting will be held February 9, 2012. See you there!

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !



As an update to a previous flyer: Dinner before the play *Visiting Mr. Green* at the Marco Players will be held at The Marco Brewery instead of Zinfel at Vandy's. This is a change because of accommodation numbers. Thank You.

Sam

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, Joe Rad, Bill Brennan and Bill MacPherson.

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.

CHINA 2012

China Yangtze River Cruise and Deluxe Tour April 13-May 1, 2012. Details in attached Pacific Delight Tours itinerary. Reservation form may be obtained at www.marcomensclub.com. For additional information contact Bob at 239 642-0370. **SOLD OUT**

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**

Our in house results for the January tourney were as follows:

Flight 1 (net score) Flight 2

G. Franz first place (70) H. Pierce first place (63)

D. Goslee second place (71) D. Baillie 2nd (67)

M. Mueller, K. Zimmer (73) R. Rathka, D. Gady 3rd (68)

Congratulations to the above winners, but note the low scores for flight 2! Rumor has it that Franz and Pierce played together and Hal was getting instructions from George. With a net 63, he doesn't need help but should be giving lessons. I assume George was saying prayers that Hal was not in the first flight.

We may have to move these guys in flight 2 back to the blue tees or alter these handicaps, way to go excellent scoring.

I recommend that a new award should be given for crazy or miraculous shots. I was remiss in not mentioning last month our former Golf Czar Al Vacio's moment of stardom. He was having an off day and came into the last hole playing skins and needed a good drive and score to save himself a buck. He proceeds to hit the ball out of the 18th fairway into the 10th fairway behind two big trees and appeared to be blocked out of any kind of direct shot. He couldn't even find his ball; and being the gracious partner I found it under a pile of leaves. He takes out his trusty 3 wood and unfazed by the trees splits the up rights and lands the ball on the green and it takes two bounces and drops in the cup for an EAGLE! So, the rest of the foursome paid up and gripped all the way home. Way to go Al, (you little jerk!). So, please report all future shots that deserve mention or scorn, whichever the case may be.

The February coordinator for Hibiscus will be Doug Baillie and sign up sheets will be available in the club house for the following Monday or contact Doug at 239- 394-6700. Doug I hope I spelled your name cor-

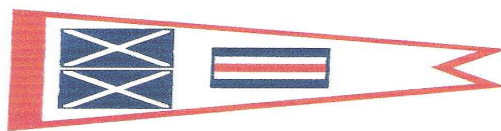
rectly this time! You and Bozzo or Bozo or Bosso, I can never get it right too many L's and Z's my spell checker is even confused.

Joke of the Month:

Four old timers were playing the weekly golf match and one remarked that it would be nice to play golf on Christmas without a spousal argument. His buddies all chimed in saying yes they need to play this coming Christmas morning and figure a way out of the house without causing a divorce. Months later, Christmas morning arrived and they are all there on the first tee. The first guy says "Boy this game is going to cost me a fortune, I bought my wife a diamond ring". The second guy says "my wife is at home planning the cruise I gave her". The third guy says "well my wife is at home admiring her new car". They all turn to the last guy in the group who is staring at them like they had lost their minds and wallets! " I can't believe you all went to such an expense for this game. I woke up slapped my wife on the rear and said " Well babe, Merry Christmas its a great morning for either sex or golf" and she said "take a sweater"!

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

Cheers Mike



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