



**Lubbers  
Line**

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**Marco Cruise Club**



**December 2004**

## Menu For Discriminating Boaters

Tues. Dec. 7 – Board Meeting  
Little Bar, 11:30 a.m.

Sat., Dec. 4 – Christmas Boat Parade

Wed., Dec. 8—Hanukkah

Sat., Dec. 11 – Christmas Street Parade

Sat. Dec. 18 – Christmas Party  
Olde Marco Inn

December 25—Christmas Day

December 31– New Years Eve

January 1, 2005—Happy New Year

Sat. Jan. 8, 2005 – 6:00 p.m.  
Commodores Ball  
Marco Island Yacht Club

## Commodore's Corner

It seems almost impossible that my year as your Commodore is coming to and end. It has been a wonderful year as we worked to make this club stronger than ever.

I need to thank so many people, who have volunteered and participated in every event we had. VC Larry, RC Al, PC Joe F., Jacque, Helga, Harvey, Joe W., Tim, Pat, Peter and Vera, Peter and Deena, Gordon and Coke, Faye and Wally, Joe Coriaci, Rick and Nancy, Pops, Tiffany and everyone who volunteered for a committee, greeters, cookie girls and 50/50.

A very special thank you to my beloved husband, P.C. Joe. He has been a wonderful guidance and always there when I need a helping hand. It was a real blessing to have him by my side. I also want to thank him for the great job he does on our web site. No one knows how many hours and how much work it is to maintain the internet. Thank you Joe!!!

A very special thank you to Coke Henry for the fabulous job she did every month, publishing and printing our Lubbers Line. She is another person that spent hours and days, putting together the best publication the club has ever had. My hats off to you Coke.

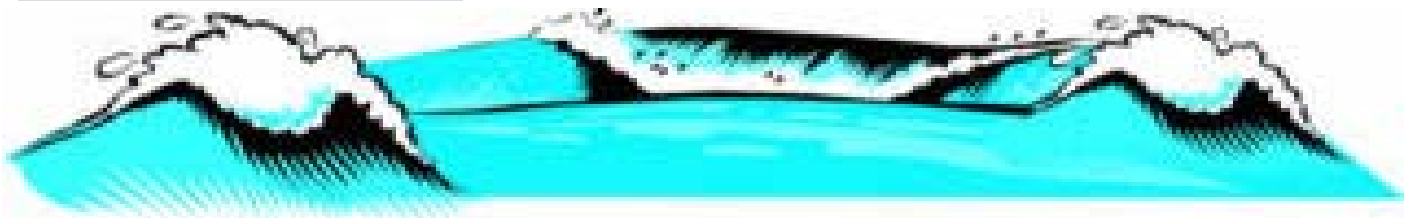
If I have forgotten anyone, I am so very sorry, but so many have done so much. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. You are what friendship and camaraderie are about.

December is going to be a very busy month, with the boat parade, street parade, Christmas Party and the Holidays. We still need volunteers for the street parade as walkers. Please call me (642-9087) and join in the fun we will have on December 11th.

I wish you all safe and blessed holiday with family and friends, and remember to thank the one that made all of this possible to all of us. Thank you God for giving us a wonderful, joyous life.

Seasons Greeting To All Of You.....

Margie Hirschenberger, Commodore



### Rear Commodores Report

Our Cruise to Key West, Nov 11-14, was cancelled due to high winds and rough sea's. Our Cruising season was not good, barring storms, hurricanes and rough waters. Many thanks to all of the Captains and First Mates for the planning and work they did for these cancelled trips.

The good news is the cruising trips we attended were great and calm seas. My thanks to all who made our trips so full of fun and enjoyment by all.

This year, to me, was a very successful term, by our Bridge, Board of Directors and members who performed with excellence.

Many thanks to our Commodore Margie Hirschenberger and V.C. Larry Feissner who worked so hard to make this a successful year for the Marco Cruise Club.

Many memories of our trips, socials, all getting together with fun, laughter and great food, will also be remembered. As your Rear Commodore, it was a pleasure and honor to serve all of you.

God Bless All of our Members

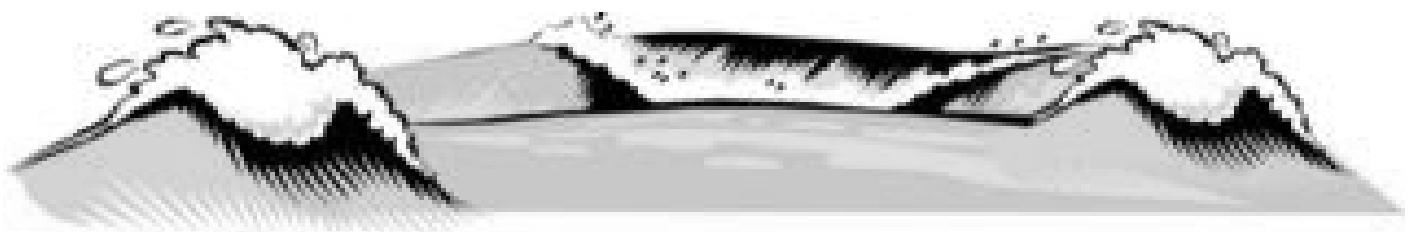
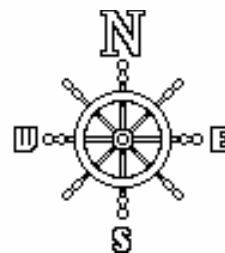
R.C.-P.C. Al Caravella

## Christmas Street Parade

### Volunteer's needed

Come join other MCC members  
and celebrate the festivities  
of  
Christmas.

Call Margie (642-9087)



**A YEAR IN REVIEW**

Where did it go? How can it be gone? Why it was just yesterday we were off to another cruise, and then our great Everglades City Trip. These adventures were followed by the Famous Smokehouse Bay Raft up, along with Sunset Cocktails, Pig Roast, Shrimp/ Chowder Fest, Super Steak Fry, a visit to the dinner theater and our 14th Year sponsoring the Blessing of the Fleet (a super event.) We had fun at all of these events, but also found time to start a few more. This year marks the first year the Cruise Club:

1. Started a Mini Cruise program for small boats. The first being the Easter Bunny Cruise to Joe's Crab Shack
2. Started a program to help fund a defibrillator for ALL club functions.
3. Experienced our first burial at sea. (Maggie Swaby's )
4. Our first boat entry into the Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade (Mary V) Thanks to Peter, Thanks Al
5. Our first participation in the Marco Island Christmas Street Parade. Thanks Margie, Tiffany, Tim and Peter

Wow! What a fun year. Thanks to our club members for making 2004 so successful. We all look forward to 2005 and the good times we are going to have together.

Tim Kenney  
Membership Chairman

**New Bridge and Board for 2005**

**Commodore Larry Feissner**

**Vice Commodore Peter Holler**

**Rear Commodore Jacque Feissner**

**Secretary Helga Kessel**

**Treasurer Deena Procopio**

**One Year Term**

**Bob Seyler**

**John Barnes**

**Joe Watson**

**Two Year Term**

**Coke Henry**

**Harvey Eisen**

**Al Caravella**

**Three Year Term**

**Joe Hirschenberger**

**Tim Kenney**

**Peter Procopio**

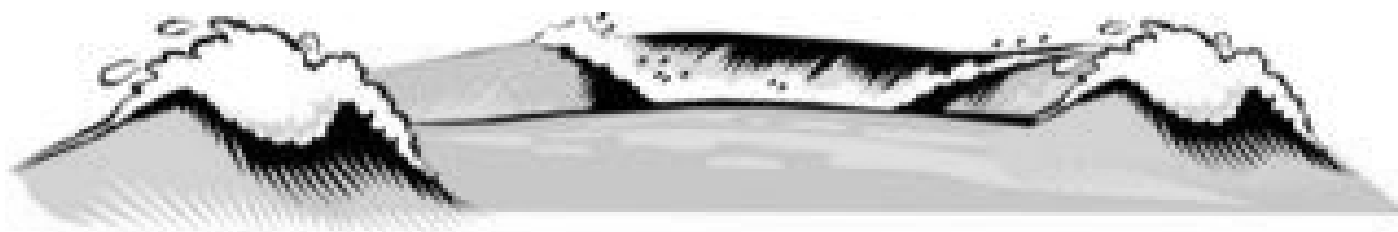
**Ex Officio**

**Margie Hirschenberger**

**Cookie Girls  
For January**



**Louise Beaufort  
Ann Eisen**





# Marco Cruise Club Annual Holiday Party



**Saturday, December 18, 2004**

**Olde Marco Inn**

**6:00 P.M. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres on the Verandah**

**Cash bar**

**7:00 P.M. Dinner in the Main Dining Room**

**Hosted by V.C. Larry and Jacque Feissner**

**R. C. Al Caravella**

**Entree:**

**Grand Buffet**

**Caesar Salad, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter**

**Chicken Breast Sautéed in White Wine**

**Prime Rib of Beef**

**Fresh Salmon Provencal**

**Sautéed Vegetables, Potatoes au Gratin, Rice Pilaf**

**Chocolate Mousse Cake**

**Coffee and Tee**

**Music for your dancing pleasure by Joey Dio and The Jet Set**

**\$50.00 per person**

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All members will be seated at assigned tables for 8. Please indicate who you may prefer at your table. We will make every attempt to accommodate your choices. Please make your check payable to MCC

Preferred seating partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check made out to MCC before December 8th, 2004 to:

Larry Feissner

20 Anchor Ct.

Marco Island, Florida 34145

Again this year we will try to fill some Christmas Wishes for the Children at Manatee Elementary School.. These Children are Grades K kindergarten thru grade 2.



**Commodore Margie and P.C. Joe Hirschenberger  
request the  
Honor of your presence at the Marco Cruise Club's  
Twenty Ninth Annual  
Commodores Ball  
And  
Change of Watch  
Saturday January 8, Two Thousand and Five  
At the  
Marco Island Yacht Club  
Hosted by  
Vice Commodore Larry and Secretary Jacque Feissner  
And  
Rear Commodore, P.C. Al Caravella**

**Club Dress or Black Tie  
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 P.M. Dinner  
Cash Bar  
Music by Barbara Shiering**

**Menu  
Caesar Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Steamed Julianne Vegetables with Butter  
AuGratin Potatoes  
Choice of  
Oven Roasted Prime Rib  
Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Lemon Sole with Brown Butter Caper Sauce  
Petite Filet and Lobster Tail  
Cheesecake with Fresh Berries  
Coffee or Tea**

**Reservation for the MCC Commodores Ball  
Saturday, January 8, 2005**

**( ) Prime Rib ( ) Chicken Cordon Bleu ( ) Lemon Sole \$45.00 includes tax and tip  
( ) Filet and Lobster Tail \$55.00 includes tax and tip**

**Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**We would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to MCC and Mail to: V.C. Larry Feissner, 20 Anchor Court,  
Marco Island, Florida 34145**

**Deadline for Reservations - Monday, January 3, 2005**

## Gulf Harbor Cruise

*Fun was had by all !!*



*Captain Maxwell pilots the boat.*



Cocktails aboard  
Lou's Way



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