



Lubbers Line

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Marco Cruise Club



JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2011

Menu For Discriminating Boaters

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Sunday, January 30, 3:30 p.m., Sunset Cocktails at Residents Beach

Tuesday, February 01, 2011, 11.30 a.m. Board Meeting, Little Bar

Thursday, February 10, 3:00 pm - Steak Fry, Sarazan Park. (see flyer)

Saturday, Feb 12 ~ Friday Feb 18 Key West/ Marathon Cruise. (see flyer)

Saturday, Feb 19, 2pm, 12th Annual Goodland Boat Parade.

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m., Membership Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Thursday, February 24, Backwater Cruise to Collier Seminole State Park (see flyer)

Saturday, February 26, 7:00 a.m., Yard Sale at the Booths (see flyer)

Sunday, February 27, 4: 30 p.m. Sunset Cocktails at Residents Beach

Tuesday, March 01, 11.30 a.m. Board Meeting, Little Bar

Saturday, March 5 - Annual Raft-UP Smokehouse Bay 12:00 pm (see flyer)

Thursday, March 10 3:00 p.m. - Coney Roast Picnic in Sarazen Park (see flyer)

Monday, March 14 ~ Wed, March 16 - Cape Harbor or nearby marina.

Tuesday, Mar 22, 7:00 p.m., Membership Meeting, Mutual of Omaha Bank.

Thursday, March 24 ~ Saturday March 26 Fishing Tournament/Awards Lunch (26th)

Sunday, March 27, 4: 30 p.m. Sunset Cocktails at Residents Beach



COMMODORES CORNER



It is really hard to believe that this year is over and that this will be my last Commodore's report. The weather did not always cooperate, but I feel that the cruising year was a big success. We all had fun and that was my objective for the club this year.

One of the bright points of the year was the increase in membership... this will be an on-going project for as long as the club exists. We have an outstanding group of new officers and I know that they are dedicated to improving the club and to create an environment of "fun."

As a member of the club, your responsibility is to participate in as many activities as you can and to communicate to the bridge your wishes and ideas.

I believe that Karen and I have been blessed by our friendships and contacts that we have made over the years as members of the Marco Cruise Club and we look forward to many more days of "good sailing." Thank you all for making my year as your commodore a most rewarding and enjoyable one.

Ed Booth Commodore

Howard Dinsmore & Uschi Seyler,

We wish you a speedy recovery!

New address for Ruth Callanan: 1697 San Selvespro Drive, Venice, FL 34395

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

I hope each of you had a wonderful Holiday Season.

As we prepare for the winter season we should all make sure that our boats are in tip top condition and all safety requirements have been met prior to hitting the water again. Each of us should develop check list specific to our craft and on a seasonal basis check each item to make sure all items are in a good and safe condition. The aviation industry has used this method for years and has improved maintenance costs and safety statistics.

Even the newest boats can have problems as shown recently; a brand new cruiser set out from the New York area for South Florida. Just 6 miles off the coast of New Jersey the boat went down very quickly with the loss of the Captain. One crew member survived. It is currently unknown why the vessel went down, but a more careful review may have saved the boat and its Captain. Take a few minutes prior to leaving the dock to make sure you are both safe and everything is working properly.

Just a reminder, there are many events coming up in the New Year. Mark your calendars; it's going to be a great MCC year. Your participation is very important.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Tom Thacher, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Saturday December eleventh was cooler then we are used to here on Marco. During the day, if you stayed in the sun it was not too bad.

Palma and I went over to Tim and Joan Kenny's and began decorating the vehicles for the Christmas Island style street parade. I was more of a standby and watch then an active decorator. I tried, but I just don't have the creativity and imagination that Joan has. Joan once again was the head designer and expert at applying the decorations. We completed what we could and left the final decorating for just before the parade.

We met at Ed and Karen Booths that evening where the final decorations were completed. We were met there by John and Sue Barnes.

Because of a bout with a cold bug Karen and Ed were not able to join us in the parade.

As the sun went down it got colder and colder. We waited patiently for the parade to begin. Finally we were on our way. I turned the decorative lights on for my car and Tim did the same on his red convertible. He was proudly carrying the club banner. Joan was resplendent in her princess costume. She was waving her magic wand and throwing candy to the crowd. John and Sue were doing the same from the open side doors on my van. Palma, the trooper, was walking the parade route passing out candy from her basket.

Sue was admonishing John to throw the candy far so it would reach the side of the road. All was going well until we reached an intersection where one of Marco's finest was patrolling. He promptly advised Joan that candy throwing was not permitted. Thankfully she was let off with a warning and we did not have to bail our princess out of the slammer.

Sue promptly advised John to watch out for the cops and not throw candy when they were in sight, but if he was going to throw candy to "throw it far".

On the brighter side, pun intended, this year Tim's Christmas lights stayed on for the whole parade. From the very beginning to the very end. A large part of the reason for this occurring was the loan of two six volt golf cart batteries from Nick Chicaaway.

After the parade, and when Palma found us after we left her behind somewhere on San Marco road, because the Police would not let us stop to pick her up, (contrary to what she believed, we did not try to ditch her) the six stalwarts representing the Cruise club had a late dinner at Cheers.

All in all we had a good time. Next year I hope we have more participants. We need someone to take Joan's place throwing candy though, because if she's caught throwing candy next year it would be a second offense and would probably entail jail time.

Rear Commodore, Tony Klein

Annual Steak Cookout



Thursday, February 10, 2011

3:00pm at Sarazen Park

\$15.00 per person

Come and enjoy one of Chef Peter's 1 lb. thick, juicy steaks that he grills on charcoal.

Questions? Call Deena and Peter at 642-9408

Please make Check out to MCC & return the tear off to:

Deena and Peter Procopio
1845 Woodbine Court
Marco Island, FL 34145



Annual Steak Cookout February 10, 2011

I'll be there and I would like to bring a dish to share!

I will bring _____

Name _____

Number of people attending _____ My check is enclosed for \$15.00 per person. See you there!!!!!!!

“Date Changed From January 16 ~ 21 to February 12 ~ 18”

Marco Cruise Club Key West /Marathon Key Cruise February 12 (Sat) ~ 18 (Fri), 2011 (7 Days – 6 Nights)



Come and Join your fellow club members on a 6 night, 7 day cruise to Key West and Marathon Key. This cruise is always a great time for everyone. For those who do not plan on staying on their boat there are a number of Bed and Breakfasts as well as Hotels/Motels available.

Float Plan is as follows: Feb 12 cruise to Key West for 4 nights at the Galleon Marina. Feb 16 cruise to Marathon Key for 2 nights at the Sombrero lighthouse Marina. Return to Marco Island on Feb 18. For additional information please contact: For additional information contact John Nevelus 393-0689



Reservations For The February Cruise To The Keys – February 12 ~ 18, 2011

Members Names _____ Tele# _____
Guests Names _____
Your Boat Name _____ Length _____ Beam _____
Special Considerations _____ 30 or 50 Amp. _____
Or (I am going with _____ on their boat.)
I/We will be traveling by Car _____

**Boat People ~ Please Return by February 1, 2011 to:
John Nevelus
1878 Honduras Ave.
Marco Island, FL 34145**

For more information call John on 393-0689.

***** Please have your Reservations in early - Slips may be Limited *****



Cruise To
Collier Seminole State Park
Thursday February 24, 2011

Fee for state park boat ramp: \$4.00 per boat. Please BYO food, drinks, picnic supplies, portable grills, etc.

We will leave Coon Key at 10 a.m. & return approx. 3 p.m.

Pontoons & Small boats only! (Less than 3 ft. draft recommended)

✂ _____

- I plan to go by boat.
- I plan to go by car. I can take _____ people in my car.
- I request passage on another member's boat for _____ people.
- I can take _____ people on my boat

Members Names _____ Tele# _____

Guest Names _____

Your Boats Name _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Please send your reservation by February 19th to John Nevelus 1878 Honduras Ave. Marco Island, FL 34145. Telephone 393-0689



MARCO CRUISE CLUB GROUP YARD SALE

Saturday, February 26, 2011
Rain date February 27, 2011
7:00 a.m. to Noon

This is a fun day!!!!

Our last one was so great, we have decided to do a repeat performance.

Please, lets have 100% participation as this benefits all.

The yard sale will be held in Karen and Ed Booths Driveway. We are doing this to benefit our treasury, so that we can keep the price of our party tickets low. Please clean out your closets, garages and drawers or even craft items that you have made. Bring your table or tables with all, **your priced items**, by 7:00 a.m. Please price your items. It is very hard for the group working to price your things the day of the sale. We hope you will all stay, but not necessary, to work your tables. All sales will benefit our social events. If you don't have any items to donate, but would like to work with the group, please let us know.

We are planning on ordering pizza for lunch. **Bring your own beverages and chairs.**

For more information and to sign up call Karen at 394-1349 or Margie at 642-9087

Marco Cruise Club Raft Up

SATURDAY MARCH 5th, 2011



**CALLING ALL BOATS
LARGE & SMALL TO OUR ANNUAL WINTER RAFT-UP
IN SMOKEHOUSE BAY**

WHEN: SATURDAY, March 5, 2011

TIME: 12:00 NOON (Large Boats at 11:30 AM)

WHERE: Smokehouse Bay

"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SOMETHING TO PASS"

**RSVP TO:
Tony Klein
1081 Cara Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
Or Phone: 394-2045**

**Number in Party: _____
Large Boat: []
Small Boat: []
Need a Ride [] Yes [] No**

Our annual Coney cookout!!!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!



THURSDAY MARCH 10TH AT 3:00PM

SARAZEN PARK

**HOFFMAN CONEYS FROM SYRACUSE, NY
IN NEW ENGLAND BUNS, ITALIAN
SAUSAGE, SALT POTATOES, AND TOMATO
SALAD. YUMMY!!!**

Please send the form below along with your check to:

Deena & Peter Procopio
1845 Woodbine Court
Marco Island, FL 34145
642-9408

I love those coney's from Syracuse!!!! I will be there!!!

Name _____

My check is enclosed for # of people _____ x \$10.00 per person = \$ _____

I will bring a dish to share. I'd like to bring _____



Christmas Party 2010 & Commodores Ball 2011

Don't forget Sunset Cocktails, Resident's Beach
January 30, 3:30 p.m. & February 27, 4:30 p.m.
Bring hors d'oeuvres and BYOB
Guests are always Welcome



~ FREE ~
VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

CONTACT: Alan Epstein – 389-1487 (Certified USPS Examiner & MCC Member)



Dues Are Due!



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