



**Lubbers  
Line**

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**Marco Cruise Club**

**SEPTEMBER 2005**

## Menu For Discriminating Boaters

September 11 - Raft up in Smokehouse Bay with Wally and Faye Graefe

Cruise for September to be determined.

September 27 - Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Marco Community Bank

October 4 - Board Meeting, little Bar, 11:30

October 8 -Saturday, 4:30 P.M. Sunset Cocktails

October 18—Cruise to Centennial Harbor Marina, Fort Myers

October 25 -Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Marco Community Bank

November 1, 11:30 A. M. Board Meeting Little Bar

November 22,2005, Board Meeting, 11:30. Little Bar

## Commodore's Corner

Hello Everyone. Fall is upon us. The weather has been beautiful. Humidity is lower, still warm, but nice breezes. Snow birds are beginning to come back, so we are seeing more people. Will be glad when everyone is back. We miss our northern members.

Four boats and lots of people enjoyed the Raft up in Smokehouse Bay, hosted by P.C. Wally and Fay. Lots of good food and great friendships. Thank you Wally and Faye. You always put on a good party.

We are looking forward to our meeting resuming this month. We have cancelled the September Cruise, as gas prices are out of sight.. We could take a commercial cruise for a week, for what it costs us to go to the Keys for 3 days.

The Board approved \$200.00 to subsidize the Blessing of the Fleet, so that we can keep the cost of lunch down. Please participate.

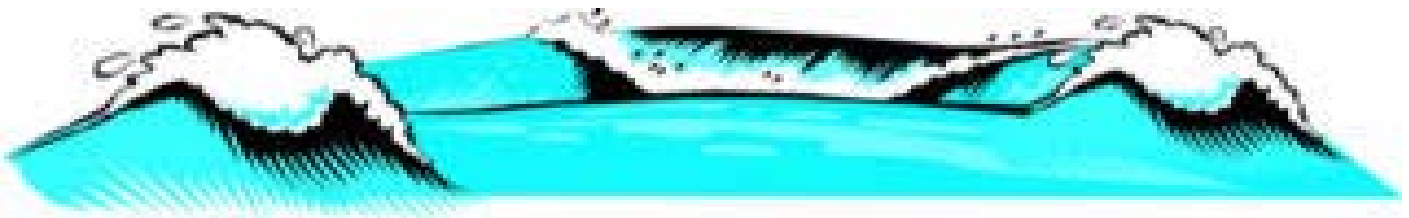
Jacque Feissner is now residing at Hospice in Naples. Please pray for her.

Margie Hirschenberger, Commodore

## Centennial Harbor Cruise

Are you cranky, do your feet hurt, is your nose running, eyes watering, can't sleep, pool to cool, pool to hot THEN you have the October BLUES and need the cruise club prescription. A 3 day cruise to Centennial Harbor, in Ft. Myers October 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> and returning home on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We promise smooth seas and no rain, and a weekend of fun and merriment that is sure to cure, what ails you and put you in a super good mood being with your fellow cruise club members. Come join us, We can cure the blues. Please take time now to fill out the flyer in this issue of the Lubbers Line, and remember we are the perfect 3 day prescription.

Tim and Joan Kenney



**MARCO CRUISE CLUB  
CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Marco Cruise Club for the election of officers, directors and certain Committee Members will be held as part of the October Membership Meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 October, 2005. The selection will be held at that Meeting pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.04 of the Club's Bylaws.

Helga Kessel, Secretary

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Commodore Margie Hirschenberger, Past Commodore Al Caravella, Past Commodore Joe Frates, Past Commodore Coke Henry and Tim Kenney proudly present the following slate of candidates for the Club's year 2006:

Commodore	Peter Holler
Vice Commodore	Harvey Eisen
Rear Commodore	Joe Watson
Treasurer	Deena Procopio
Secretary	Helga Kessel
Assistant Treasurer	Joan Kenney
Director (3 year term)	Ray Callanan
Director (3 year term)	Ron Gordon
Director (3 year term)	Stu White
Director (2 year term)	Tim Kenney
Director (2 year term)	Peter Procopio
Director (2 year term)	Jarvis Roper
Director (1 year term)	PC Al Caravella
Director (1 year term)	PC Coke Henry
Director (1 year term)	Louise Beaufort
EX OFFICIO	Margie Hirschenberger

MINUTESMARCO CRUISE CLUB BOARD MEETINGSeptember 06, 2005

Today's board meeting took place at the Tide Restaurant located in the Apollo.

Not in attendance: Bob Seyler, Harvey Eisen, Al Caravella, Peter Procopio, Deena Procopio, Jarvis Roper, John Barnes, Joe Frates and Coke Henry.

Commodore Margie called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon

Reading of the minutes from the June Board Meeting was dispensed with and they were filed as is.

Treasurer's Report: None

Correspondence, Bridge/Board: None

Vice Commodore's Report: V/C Peter reported on the upcoming Raft-up at Smokehouse Bay Sunday 09-11-05 with Wally and Faye Graefe. He also mentioned that in view of the current gasoline prices and uncertain weather conditions the cruise to Clewiston most likely will not take place. There was discussion of a possible trip to

Gulf Harbor instead on 10-18 to 10-21. The annual Pig Roast at Sarazan Park hosted by Ron Gordon will take place on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Details for all events will be in the Lubber's Line. There is always need for volunteers.

Commodore's Report: Commodore Margie had news that Jacque Feissner was recently transferred from her home to Hospice. The Lubber's Line is in the work. Margie expressed concern that the club needs volunteers to fill various vacancies on the board and bridge and cookie girls for upcoming membership meetings.

Membership Report by Tim Kenney: Nothing to report. Efforts to recruit new members continue.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

The next Board Meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005** at the Little Bar.

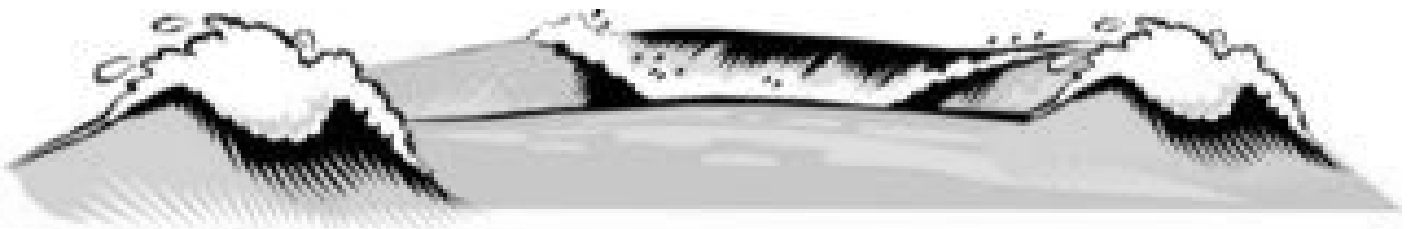
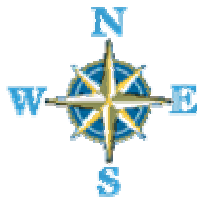
Commodore Margie adjourned the meeting at 13:00

Respectfully submitted Helga Kessel, Secretary (09-06-05)

**Cookie Girls for September**

Joan Kenney

Vera Holler



## Rhine and Moselle River Adventure

Karl and I just returned from a 5-week trip in Europe. After we visited family and friends we took the fast ICE to **Antwerp**, Belgium, where we joined another 150 fellow (American) passengers to embark on a 2 week cruise adventure on the **Rhine** and Mosel, aboard the “**River Melody**”, a boat specially designed and built to navigate the many locks in the European rivers. I think we went through a total of 38 on our trip. It was a combination learning experience and pleasure cruise. Three very knowable guides accompanied us on the entire trip providing us with a wealth of information about history, past & present economic situations of towns and countries.



*(Antwerp is located on the Scheldt River, 55 miles from the North Sea and is Europe's second largest port)*

When we departed it took forever to get out of the harbor, just miles and miles of docking facilities, cranes, container shipping and loading docks, we even sailed past a large active nuclear plant.

Next stop was **VEERE**, Holland, one of the most perfectly preserved medieval towns in the Netherlands. Not far away are the famous **Delta Works**, a flood control project, designed to protect the Dutch from the ravages of the sea and is an example of their ingenuity. It came about after the tragic 1953 floods, when over 2000 lives were lost. Construction began in 1958 & lasted over 20 years at a cost of 6.5 billion dollars. I found this most fascinating, (the City of New Orleans would benefit from a similar project)!

We sailed past Windmills in Holland, eventually entering the Rhine, past **Cologne**, Bonn, remnants of the bridge at **Remagen**, where some fierce battles took place in WWII. We toured Andernach rounded the “**German Corner**” (Deutsches Eck) at **Koblenz** to continue down the Mosel river with visits to Bernkastel, Trier, **Traben-Trarbach**, viewing picture book scenery with vineyards as far as you can see. Several days later we were back on the shores of the Rhine. We experienced the most scenic part of the Rhine where the hills are dotted with numerous castles,



*The Lorelei*

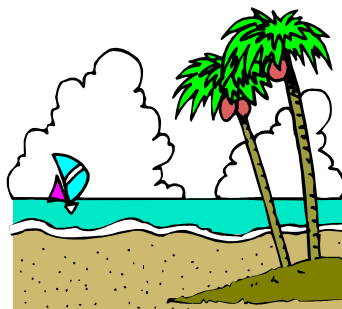


*Jewish Cemetery*

*We sailed past the legendary “**Loreley**”, the maiden who lured unsuspecting sailors and fishermen too close to the shore and their death.*

Day 11 found us in **Worms**, another medieval city, where the **Reformation** began when **Martin Luther** nailed his declaration on the door of the Cathedral. Worms also has Europe's oldest preserved **Jewish Cemetery**, with 2000 densely packed, well-worn hard sandstone tombstones surrounded by beautifully kept vegetation, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Many eminent scholars are buried here. The courage of the town's archivist saved the cemetery from the Nazis during WWII. On the way to Strasbourg, main capital of Alsace, we went through the Black Forest with a stop in Baden-Baden. Our voyage took us all the way to Basel, Switzerland, where we disembarked.

It is good to be back home. Helga Kessel



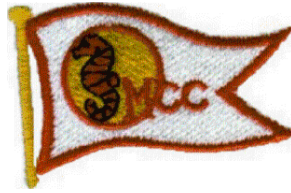
**Marco Cruise Club  
Sunset Cocktails on the Beach  
Sarazan Park  
October 8, 2005  
4:30 P.M.**

**Hosted by Ron and Donna Gordon**

**Bring Hors d'oeuvres to serve 10.**

**BYOB and table service.**

**Come and enjoy great friendship, food  
and a beautiful sunset.**



**Marco Cruise Club  
14th Annual  
Blessing of the Fleet**

**Saturday, November 12, 2005**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Marco Island Yacht Club**

**\$18. 00 per person**

**Special dietary dessert for those on a sugar free diet.**

**On water ceremony will take place in front of the  
Chickee Hut at 11:00 A.M.**

**At the Marco Island Yacht Club**

**Followed by lunch in the dining room.**

**We urge every member to bring their boats out  
along with their friends, to make this a very  
successful event.**

**Invite your neighbors to bring their boats also.**

**Slips will be available at the Club for those staying for lunch.**

**For more information call Joe Coriaci at 394-8163 or Margie at 642-9087**

**Marco  
Cruise Club**



**14TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET  
COMMEMORATION OF VETERANS AND DECEASED CLUB MEMBERS  
AND  
LUNCHEON CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY, November 12, 2005 11:00 A.M.**

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**On water ceremony will take place in front of the Chickee Hut  
Of the Marco Island Yacht Club  
Followed by lunch in the dining room.**

**Luncheon Choices**

**Grouper Sandwich with Freedom Fries  
Pesto Chicken with Mozzarella and Sun Dried Tomatoes served with Rice  
Open Faced Prime Rib Sandwich with Freedom Fries**

**Includes assorted rolls and butter, Coffee, Iced Tea , Chocolate Mousse  
or Sugar Free Ice Cream**

**Seating is limited at MIYC and this is a favorite event. Tables will be assigned by the committee on a first come basis. SO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY.**

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**Luncheon Reservation Form  
Blessing Of The Fleet**

**Members Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Tele.#**\_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Names**\_\_\_\_\_

**Selections: Grouper Sandwich**\_\_\_\_\_ **Pesto Chicken**\_\_\_\_\_ **Prime Rib**\_\_\_\_\_

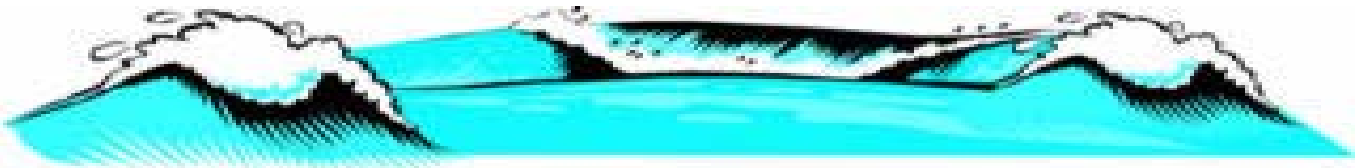
**Sugar Free Ice Cream**\_\_\_\_\_ **for our special diets.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No. in Party \$18.00 per person**\_\_\_\_\_ **enclosed.**

**Make check payable to MCC and mail to: Joe Coriaci, 199 Lamplighter, Marco Is. 34145**

**Reservations must be received by Monday, November 7th, 2005**

## Raft up in Smokehouse Bay



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