



**Lubbers
Line**

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Marco Cruise Club

SEPTEMBER 2007

Menu For Discriminating Boaters

**Sunday, August 26 - 5:30 p.m. Sunset
Cocktails, Residents Beach**

**Tuesday, September 4, 11:30 a.m. Board
Meeting, Place to be determined**

**Friday, September 14, 12:00 noon.
Luncheon at Joe's Crab Shack**

**Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. Regular
meeting, Marco Community Bank.**

**Sunday, September 30, 4:30 p.m. Sunset
Cocktail on the Beach**

**Tuesday, October 2, 11:30 a.m. Board
Meeting, Little Bar**

**Tuesday, October 23, 7:00p.m. Regular
meeting, to vote on the 2008 Bridge,
Marco Community Bank**

**Sunday, October 28, 4:30 p.m., Cocktails
on the Beach.**



COMMODORES CORNER

Coke wasn't just another Past Commodore of the Marco Cruise Club. She was the true Matriarch

When I was first introduced to Coke as a new member of our club, I had the feeling she was studying me with a somewhat cautious eye. She seemed to me at least, not to suffer upstarts well.

Many of you will remember the fact that Coke was one of the very few skippers in our area who could maneuver the back islands from Marco through to

Everglade City. Like the Pied Piper she would lead a flotilla of our smaller boats on our annual day trip to that city, while the larger boats would go on the outside and meet up with her there.

I remember once on one of my early journeys to Everglade City, I was the trailing larger boat, as Coke and her group came up behind me to dock. Here at last was my chance to ingratiate myself with Coke. I hurriedly tied my boat up, and ran to catch her lines as she docked. She handed me the lines, and said in a grim manner, "you were on the wrong side of the red marker when you entered the harbor"

What I later discovered about Coke was a certain shyness, Coupled with her more apparent assertiveness. I think of her Now as the Mona Lisa. Watchful with a slight smile. Once She recognized that you were a genuine article, and particularly a beneficial member of this Club that she revered so much, she would indeed open up like a flower. There was hardly a time that we met in the last few years of her life, that there wasn't at least a warm touch, or a brush of lips to the cheek.

Coke will be dearly missed by Gordon and all of us. It is indeed the passing of an Era.

Harvey Eisen, Commodore

Don't forget Sunset Cocktails

Sunday, August 26, 5:30 P.M.

and

Sunday, September 30, 4:30 P.M.

as the days will be getting shorter



MARCO CRUISE CLUB CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

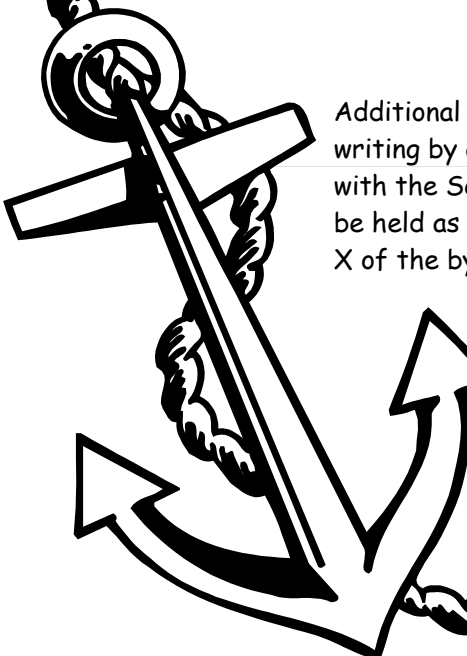
The Annual Meeting of the Marco Cruise Club for the election of officers and directors will be held as part of the October Membership Meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 October, 2007. The election will be held at that Meeting pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.01 of the Club's Bylaws.

Helga Kessel, Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee comprised of Commodore Harvey Eisen, Past Commodore Peter Holler, Past Commodore Margie Hirschenberger, Tim Kenney & Ray Callanan proudly present the following slate of candidates for the Club's year 2008:

Commodore	Joe Watson
Vice Commodore	Peter Procopio
Rear Commodore	Ed Booth
Secretary	Helga Kessel
Treasurer	Joan Kenney
Director (3 year term)	Pat Frates
Director (3 year term)	John Nevelus
Director (3 year term)	George Swart



Additional candidates for election may be nominated by petition signed in writing by at least ten members, not members of the same family, filed with the Secretary at least ten days before the Annual Meeting which will be held as part of the club's October membership meeting. Ref. ARTICLE X of the bylaws.

VICE COMMODORES REPORT

IT DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE THAT IT IS ALMOST SEPTEMBER, I AM HOPEFUL THAT EVERYONE HAS HAD A GREAT SUMMER AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO MARCO FOR SOME FUN EVENTS THIS FALL AND WINTER.

WE RETURNED TO MARCO IN LATE JUNE AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE JUNE SUNSET COCKTAILS, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WAS GREAT AS ALWAYS, LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AUGUST 26, SUNSET COCKTAILS TO HEAR ABOUT EVERYONES SUMMER ACTIVITIES. I, WILL BE EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 7, AND WILL DISCUSS THEM AT THE SEPT. BOARD MEETING.

PLANS FOR A DAY CRUISE TO JOES CRAB SHACK IS BEING FINALIZED FOR SEPT. 14, TH A FLYER WILL BE ATTACHED. ALSO WE ARE TRYING TO SET UP A DAY CRUISE TO NAPLES YACHT CLUB FOR MID OCTOBER, A FLYER WILL BE IN NEXT MONTHS LUBBERS LINE AND HANDED OUT AT THE SEPT. REGULAR MEETING IF IT IS FINALIZED BY THEN.

IT IS GOING TO BE NECESSARY FOR HELEN AND I TO BE GONE FROM EARLY SEPT THRU MID OCT. UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL MISS THE REGULAR MEETING IN SEPT, BUT WILL RETURN IN TIME FOR THE OCT. MEETING.

V.C. JOE WATSON

WE NEED YOUR VOTE

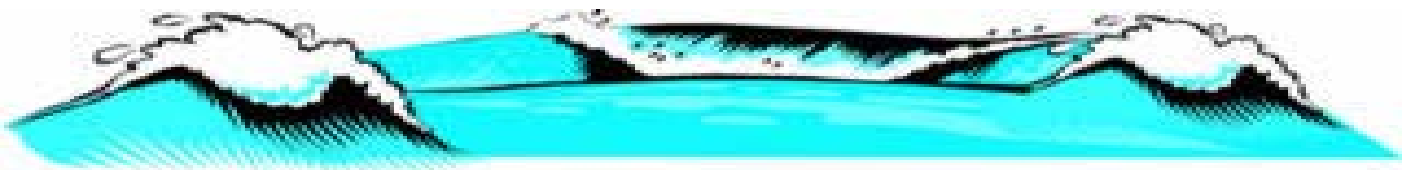
On April 3, 2007 your MCC Board of Directors voted to increase our annual dues, beginning for the year 2008, from \$25.00 to \$35.00

We deemed this to be necessary to help stop the leakage from our treasury. Our general membership will have the opportunity to discuss and vote on this increase at this year's annual meeting, to be held at the Marco Community Bank, on

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Reference Article XI, Section 11.01

Harvey Eisen, Commodore



REAR COMMODORES REPORT

As Peter is not here and no Boat Cruises have taken place this summer, I am going to write about our Land Cruise with the Watson's. Joe finally got his motor home back from being repainted, so we met them in Orlando at Thousand Trails RV Resort. What a blast we had. After a wonderful lunch at Downtown Disney, It was a total navigation nightmare for Helen and I. Day one was Joe Hirsch's trying to find Church St. Station. We drove for hours, never finding it. Second was Joe Watson's looking for old town, where every Saturday evening they have a antique auto show. After looking for 2 hours, we finally prompted those two to ask directions. Well we had passed it so many times. Helen and I were laughing so hard that our sides ached. It did turn out to be a great time and we saw so many beautiful cars. At 8 P.M. they had a parade with the cars, to music. So neat. Sunday the Watson's had to go back to Jacksonville, so Joe and I went to another resort in Kissimmee. That afternoon I told Joe I would navigate, and by golly we found everything we were looking for. Shortly after we bought a Garmin GPS. Why is it that our men can take us anywhere by boat, but won't ask directions in a car. Oh well, it sure turned out to be a very enjoyable Land Cruise.

P.C. Margie Hirschenberger

For R.C. Peter Procopio

Rainforest Restaurant in Downtown Disney

The Park by the lake in downtown Disney.



New Metal MCC License Plates will be available at the next meeting.

They will be \$5.00 ea.



Luncheon CRUISE TO JOE'S CRAB SHACK

Friday, September 14th ~ 12:00 noon

Eat on Joe's patio and enjoy the beautiful
surroundings of the Gordon River

Order from the menu ~ Separate checks provided

Come by Land or by Sea

We will cruise thru the inland waterways to Naples

Bridge Clearance for the Route 41 Bridges is 8 feet at High High Tide

Meet in the Marco River at G '9' near Coconut Island at 11:00 a.m.

Use Channel 68 to Communicate with each other

Reservations for Joe's Crab Shack, September 14th 2007

Name _____

Guest's _____

Boat Name _____ We Have Room For _____ More People.

We will be going by Car [] We need a ride on someone else's Boat [] or Car []

Please return Reservation Form to: Joe Frates, P.O. Box 85 Marco Island, FL 34146



IN LOVING MEMORY

Last June we lost two of our best.



**P.C. CAROL "COKE"
HENRY**
MAY 3, 1935—JUNE 6, 2007

In 1995, Coke was the first woman to become Commodore of the Marco Cruise Club. Along with Gordon, we will all miss this great lady.



P.C. FRANK SEIJA
**MARCH 8, 1916—JUNE 10,
2007**

Frank was our 18th Commodore. He was elected to the 1993 year. He will sadly be missed by his loving Emily and all of his friends of the MCC



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