



Mona Lake Boating Club  
Where Good Friends Anchor  
August 2016 Newsletter

**Welcome New Members:** The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members that were voted on at the July Membership Meeting.

| Prospective Member | Sponsor         | Prospective Member | Sponsor             | Prospective Member            | Sponsor             |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chad Seils         | Gail Barefoot   | John Beecham       | Duane (Joe) Beecham | Raymond Bytwork               | Dave Buit           |
| Jody Ulfsax        | Gail Barefoot   | Eric Wathen        | Gail Barefoot       | Brad Playford                 | Lori Bushong        |
| Bill McDermott     | Tom Navarini    | Paul F. MacNeil    | Angela Ritter       | Gary & Christina Fuller       | Angie Ritter        |
| Patricia Check     | Bill Parsons    | Ryan Maki          | Bryan Fuller        | Keith & Melissa Hall          | David Wilkins       |
| Pam Spetoskey      | Renee Childers  | Elvita Gutierrez   | Gail Barefoot       | Brian & Courtney Leibrandt    | Gail Barefoot       |
| Shayne Moore       | Angie Ritter    | Jan Dolack-Eckerle | Patrick Wingett     | Ryan & Kelsey Ferencsik       | Angie Ritter        |
| Aric Keyser        | Angie Ritter    | Scott Mayette      | Lori Bushong        | Tony & Heather Ross           | Terry Huffman       |
| Nick Pallas        | Marion Piasecki | Joseph Holub       | Rich Rafferty Jr.   | Raymond J. & Lennea Kostrzewa | Dan Stout II        |
| David Summers      | Ryan Elliston   | Allen Degroot      | Sue Frutchey        | Tim & Kate Langlois           | Gail Barefoot       |
| Tom VanBemmelen    | Jim Coffin      | Jerry A. Reed      | Gail Barefoot       | Dr. Eric & Julie Erickson     | Richard C. Erickson |

ATTENTION MEMBERS

**Board of Directors Election** will be on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the eneral Membership Meeting. Anyone interested in running for any open position should contact one of the Election Committee persons, Betty Hornby at 780-9297, Mike Wright at 740-9275 or Terri Whiteman at 740-1701.

**Revision of the Proposed New Class of Membership: Legacy Member D. Class 4 Legacy Membership:** At the age of 21 a Legacy Membership can be proposed for an individual whose parent or guardian is a member in good standing. The first year’s membership of the proposed Legacy member will be **free of charge with no initiation fee.** The following conditions apply: Application must be filled out to provide or update sponsoring member’s information and the application must have approval of the Board, then proposed to the membership for approval.

Application process should begin two months prior to birthday month as the membership procedure takes 60 days, therefore, it would be completed by the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. If Legacy’s birthday is late in the year, the application process should begin in August, therefore the legacy year will carry through the following calendar year. The Legacy membership card will be significantly different from general membership to show Legacy membership distinction. The Legacy year is considered the first year of membership and will count toward tenure if followed by continuous annual membership fee renewal. This will be voted on at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**  
Thank you Wayne LaNore for all the electrical work done at the Point. Norm Hosko and Kirk Ritter for mowing the lawn for the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. Mike Stube for making covers for the grill and pump. Jim Kanaar for the use of his golf cart. And Thank you to Rose and Mike Schroedter for their donations coming from TCBY sales at the point going towards a children’s playground ‘Ship’!

Thank you to ALL our volunteers who have volunteered in the month of July!

We are sure everyone has noticed our Gazebo that we are in the process of cleaning and will eventually move to the point. Our plans are to use this for weddings or for members to just sit in and enjoy our view of Mona Lake. We would like to thank Larry Vainhitsma for his generous donation in the purchase of this gazebo for our club. We also received donations from 2 club members, that wish to remain anonymous, for paint supplies and the cost to move it to the point. We would like to thank all those that have helped bring it back to its original condition. Ted Kiser, Marion Piasecki, Gail Barefoot, Deb Baker, Chris Bridges and Jan Piasecki.

**Show Your Love For Your Club** – We are always looking for volunteers. Friday night dinners and Saturday Tacos (in season) are always in need of volunteers as well as some of our other events such as the Hard Times Party, and Steak Fry’s. It’s a fun way to meet other members and support your club. We are also in need of people to help out with our Friday night 50/50 drawings. These funds go towards our entertainment budget, the bigger the funds, the more entertainment we can have. Also, if there is an event/party that you would like to see happen and are willing to put together, please feel free to present it to the Board at a Membership Meeting. We welcome our members getting involved and creating new events! You may sign up on the calendar at the bar. Contact the club @ 798-4011 with any questions.

**MLBC Merchandise** – We have new tumblers and can coozies along with sweatshirts for purchase at the Point! See your friendly bartender and purchase yours today!

VARIETY DINNER MENU

**August 6-** Chicken Parmigiana  
**August 13 -** BBQ Ribs  
**August 20 -** Flank Steak  
**August 27 -** Shrimp Boil  
All Variety Dinners and Lunches are open to the public! Lunch is available Wednesday & Friday 11:30am-1pm. Friday Variety Dinner is 6pm-8pm

For all current and future events, please visit our website at <http://www.monalakeboatingclub.net/>

AUGUST EVENTS

**Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.  
**Steak Fry @ The Point** – Every Wednesday (weather permitting) 5:30 – 7:30. Call by 2 pm to reserve your steak or chicken. Cost is \$10.00 for a steak, \$8.00 for chicken.  
**Happy Hour On The Deck** – Every Friday 2:00 – 4:00. Come join us on the deck and enjoy 50 cents off all beer and drinks, excluding drafts and sodas.  
**Friday Night Entertainment @ The Tiki Bar!** – Friday, August 5 we will have Dave Burel playing. Friday, August 12 we will have Marty Eckerman. Friday, August 19 we will have Mystic Dubb and Friday, August 26 we will the Swinging Stem Cells. All entertainment is 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.  
**Cruising To The Point** –Wednesday, August 17 5:30 – 8:30. \$10 registration fee, door prizes, 50/50, DJ, Food, refreshments, Steak dinner....call ahead by 2:00 to order your steak. This event is open to the public

**Please remember**, when enjoying your lunch and/or dinner, our waitresses are volunteers. Please tip your waitresses appreciatively. They give up their free time so you can enjoy yours.  
Thank you for your support.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

**Happy Hour On The Deck** – Every Friday 2:00 – 4:00. Come join us on the deck and enjoy 50 cents off all beer and drinks, excluding drafts and sodas.  
**Labor Day Weekend @ the Point** – We have entertainment planned every night! Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Burel will play 7 – 10. Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruxy Music will play 7- 10 and Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> we will have Marty Eckerman playing 6 – 9.  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual MLBC Labor Day Bridge Walk** – Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us again this year for the MLBC Bridge Walk on Labor Day morning! Coffee and Donuts at the Point from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. The bridge walk begins at 10:00 am starting at the Point.  
**Board of Elections/Membership Meeting** – Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm sharp. Please don’t be late and remember to bring your membership card.  
**MLBC Chili Cook Off** – Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ The Point. Watch for more details to come!

2016 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & BOAT RAMP STICKERS

Please remember to pick up your membership card. Please check it and make sure all info and spelling is correct and remember to carry your membership card with you to the club. Our bartenders may be asking to see your 2016 card. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may pick up your boat ramp sticker at the tiki bar. You will need your membership card and registration with MC number for each sticker you need. **NO MC NUMBER, NO RAMP STICKER!** Users of the boat ramp/launch area must have a current trailer sticker or **Risk being towed at owner’s expense!** The combination for the ramp and bathrooms will be given to you at this time. **Please be sure to lock the ramp chain before leaving.** We can not give the code over the phone.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have had a few non-members attempt to launch their boats from MLBC. We will be placing signs on the probrerty stating non-members will be towed at their expense so please remember when you launch your boat or watercraft to place your sticker on the driver’s side of your trailer so you will not be towed.  
Thank you.

If you would like to contact the club, you may call Angela at 231-798-4011 or email: [mlbc372@yahoo.com](mailto:mlbc372@yahoo.com)  
**Newsletter Deadline: Information must be submitted to Terri Whiteman by the second Friday of the month and be approved to be included in the next month’s bulletin.**