



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



January 2023 Newsletter

DECEMBER NEWS

Welcome New Members! The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members who were voted in at the December Membership Meeting

The Prospective New Members listed below will be voted on at the January 2, 2023 Membership Meeting

<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Jayson Barangan,	Todd George	Steve Demetrious	Gregory Neiser	Rence & Sandy Meredith	Steve Workman
Peter Cavanaugh	Eric Wells	Mildred Lindland	Barb Breen	Joanne Thomas	Dennis Zimmer
Kevin & Kristin Terpstra	Deb & Steve Null	Scott & Terri Michael	Craig Fortenbacher	Craig & Kristi Arends	Steve Workman
Joseph Sherburn	Nicolas Morano	Andy Radakovitz	David Kendall	Zina Ellsworth	Matt Powell

MEMBER NEWS

The Food and Beverage Committee, along with Board support, has worked long and hard on updating our pricing in hopes we will come closer to covering our costs in these areas. The rise in cost of goods has prompted many increases in all our everyday lives and MLBC is no exception. Beginning the 1st week of January 2023, new pricing will go into place for f/b. You will notice on our new menus that we have a price structure that gives our members a value discount of \$2.00 on select meals for dinner service. **YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO RECEIVE YOUR MEAL DISCOUNT. PLEASE HAVE IT OUT AND READY WHEN ORDERING FOR DINNER AND ALWAYS AT THE BAR.** The nonmember guests that enjoy our facility and service do not receive that discount however it may be an incentive for them to join. We know you will support our forward progress as we create stability of the Club, maintain a reasonable price index for our food and beverage items while still providing quality items for the Members. Please help us support our volunteers as we navigate a new structure. Your patience and cooperation are paramount. The volunteers and staff help us run your club. They do not make the rules. All questions or concerns go to the Board and Manager. (Please see attached/insert for pricing)

Gift Cards: We now have a new plastic refillable gift card for MLBC. These cards can be purchased and loaded with a customized amount. There is a onetime \$2 processing fee for the purchase of a gift card. We are also utilizing these cards as our new Volunteer Appreciation credits. Store credit will be issued on the card and reloaded with credits each time you volunteer. You keep the same card, and we refill as needed. This process eliminates the volunteer tickets and voucher system. These can be used for food, beverage, and merchandise. If you are a volunteer with tickets or vouchers to use up, please do so as quickly as possible. We would like to have a solitary system in place as quickly as possible to keep our record keeping clean.

Thank you:

Thank you to our great volunteers that did our Christmas decorating. We had a good time with a great turn out. Our brand new Christmas Tree was made possible by 50/50 drawings and donations, and she is a stunner!

The Kid's Christmas Party was tons of fun. We had 77 families sign up and Santa delivered some great gifts. The kids did crafts and got to take some treats home. Thank you to our volunteer elves that helped make this event such a great success that day. Thank you to Terri Whiteman for another successful Shopping Frenzy! This was the 20th year! All proceeds go to the club. Buck Pool winners were announced at the Red Flannel Night Event. Winners were Dave Selby & Jim Jilek. Thank you to Dave Kendall & Pat Wingett for organizing and all that participated.

We have Jim Bennett and Kevin Dake take over as our Winter Shoveling – Snow Clearing Crew for the walkways around the Club. We appreciate their offer for volunteerism and commitment. If you would like to lend a hand, please reach out to them.

Show Your Love For Your Club! We are **always** looking for volunteers! As a member you agreed to volunteer twice a year. It's a fun way to meet other members and support your club. Friday nights we are in need of Variety dinner servers, fryers and salad makers. Also to do the 50/50 drawings which go towards our entertainment fund for music and our children's parties. We also are in need of volunteers to head up and/or help with different events throughout the year and many other things around the club. It is thanks to our members volunteering that a lot of these events take place and are successful. Please contact Laura @ 798-4011 for details and to sign up.

MLBC Merchandise – We have new sweatshirts, hats blankets. Get them while supplies last!

JANUARY EVENTS

- **Wednesday Hamburger Lunch** - Every Wednesday 11:30 – 1:00.
- **Friday Fish Lunch** - Every Friday 11:30 – 1:00.
- **Variety Dinner** - Every Friday night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
- **Tacos Saturday** - Every Saturday 11:30am – 2:00pm.
- **Open Sundays** – Every Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Join us for the games!
- **Cheap Date Night Is Back!** Tuesday January 17th serving 5:30 – 7:30. The first Cheap Date we will be serving up French Dips w/fries for \$8.00. Grab your date and join us!
- **Music Saturdays** – Join us every Saturday night in January 7pm – 10pm for music and dancing with Johnny Breeze!
- **Cornhole League** – Wednesdays, January 11th, 18th & 25th. \$30 per team, be sure to register your team with Nate at gartland-nathan@gmail.com by January 2nd!

Please remember, when enjoying your lunch and/or dinner that 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.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1st, 2023 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31st, 2023, per the by-laws there will be a reinstatement fee of \$75 and the member will lose their previous tenure. After 1 year you will be dropped from the membership. Please remember to stop in to the club to pick up your 2023 membership card and make sure all info is correct. Your friendly bartender will have it behind the bar. Carry your card with you as the bartender may ask to see it when serving you.
Single Membership - \$125
Family Membership - \$175
Senior Membership - \$62.50 (must be 65 years old and 10 year continuous membership)

JANUARY VARIETY DINNER MENU

- January 6-** Meatloaf
- January 13-** Spaghetti & Meatballs
- January 20-** Beef Burrito
- January 27-** Shrimp Boil

All Variety Dinners and Lunches are open to the public! Lunch is available Wednesday 11:30am-1pm. Variety Dinner is Friday, 5:30pm-7:30pm

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Please note: Our Menu May Be Subject To Change
For all current and future events, please visit our website at <http://www.monalakeboatingclub.net/>

If you would like to contact the club, you may call Laura at 231-798-4011 or email: 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.