



# Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



## December 2022 Newsletter

### NOVEMBER NEWS

**Welcome New Members!** The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members that were voted in at the November membership meeting.

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the December 5, 2022 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>
Erica Dollaway	Matt Powell	Terry Upson	Robert Upson	Craig Nelson	Jim Kanaar
Margaret Start	Erica Skocelas	Wendy Thompson	Janet Graham	Baleigh Adams	Matt Powell
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### MEMBER NEWS

2023 Membership Dues Renewals are in full swing. Reminder that your membership will expire December 31st. Wednesdays and Fridays during lunch we have a dues station accepting payments as well as during Saturday Tacos. Please do not try to renew your dues during Friday Variety Dinner times....it's simply too busy for our staff on that evening. Be respectful when there are lines. You can always mail in your payment, place it in our drop box outside the front door or stop in during the week when it is less busy. If dues are not paid by January 1, 2023 you are no longer a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2023 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. Cash, Check and Credit card are accepted. (there is a 3% service fee on cc's)

Single Membership - \$125

Family Membership - \$175

Senior Membership - \$62.50 (must be 65 years old and 10 year continuous membership)

**MLBC Merchandise** – Christmas is fast approaching! We have new apparel arriving soon for some holiday shopping! We have hoodies, t-shirts, hats, insulated cups and can koozies! Not to mention we also have gift certificates available. Stop in and do some shopping!

**Raffles:** Come check out what we have going on at the club! We have “The 12 Days of Christmas” raffle. Tickets are \$5 each, first drawing is December 12 th . Progressive cash winnings for 12 days and if you win, your ticket goes back into the drawing for more chances to win!

We also have a new 26” women’s/girls bicycle up for raffle. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be held on December 14 th at 5pm.

**Cornhole League:** Nate Gartland is putting together a Cornhole League. Play will on Wednesday nights 6pm – 8pm January 11 th , 18 th , 25 th and February 8 th , 15 th , and 22 nd . Cost will be \$30 per team per week. Must register as a team, no solo registry. Any substitutes needed should be managed by your team. The bar will be open to members only. Non-members are welcome to join us. To register your team, please send: both team member’s names, a creative team name and your contact information to [gartland-nathan@gmail.com](mailto:gartland-nathan@gmail.com) by January 2 nd . Please call (231)327-7451 with questions.

#### 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. Speaking of which.....

We are looking for a little help this winter...Old Man Winter is coming to town and we need some folks to shovel our walks before lunch service on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays (needs to be done by 11am when we open on those days) and before dinner service on Friday (by 4pm) if we get accumulations during the day. If you can hit it any other time, that is helpful too. We do have a snowblower to do a bigger path but our steps always need a nice shoveling and some salt spread to keep our guests and staff safe. This can be a paid position if you choose to do it on a regular basis or we can utilize volunteers. You can be a team too! One person run the blower and 1 or 2 people shovel. Sounds good, right? Please call Laura 231-798-4011 to talk more about this opportunity.

#### Thank you:

Thank you to ALL who volunteered in November!

### DECEMBER 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.
- **Holiday Shopping Frenzy** - Saturday December 3 rd 11-3. Come do some shopping, grab some lunch and get into some raffles for some great prizes! Many new vendors and some old favorites!
- **Children’s Christmas Party** – Sunday December 11th 1pm – 3pm. Get your kiddos signed up by December 3rd . Santa is looking forward to seeing everyone!
- **MLBC Christmas Open House** - Saturday December 24th 12pm – 3pm. Please join us for some Christmas cheer and light luncheon.
- **New Years Eve Party** - Saturday December 31 st 9:00pm – 12:30am. Have you heard??? WestSide Soul Surfers will be rocking in the New Year! Get your tickets at the bar! \$30 per person or \$50 a couple, includes hot and cold appetizers, music, party favors and champagne toast.
- **Mark your calendars!** Cheap Date Night is coming back again this year on Tuesdays! January 17th - February 21st - March 21st - and April 18th

**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

**2023 Membership Dues Renewal** – Membership Dues are due by January 1, 2023 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2023 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. You may stop in, mail payment or call in. Cash, Check and Credit card are accepted. (there is a 3% service fee on cc's) During November & December lunches someone will be available to take payment and issue 2023 cards on the spot!  
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### DECEMBER VARIETY DINNER MENU

- December 2-** Hot Beef Sandwich
- December 9-** Stuffed Pork Chop
- December 16-** Chicken Pot Pie
- December 23-** Beef Burrito
- December 30-** Shrimp Boil

**Curbside Pick-Up Available for all Variety Dinners!**  
**Please call 231-798-4011 10am-2pm Friday to place your order**

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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Thank you for your support!

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](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.**