



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



August 2023 Newsletter

JULY NEWS

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

The Prospective New Members listed below will be voted on at the August 7, 2023 Membership Meeting

<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Tracy Adams	Lori Weiler	Nick/Cari Hibbard	Brittany Kingsley
Kim/Shawn Zimmerman	Sue Langlois	Robert/Linda Millis	Sally Mack
Steve Baker	Greg Start	Paige Swett	Mark Langlois
David Cooper	Michael Messany	Chad Karnitz	Judy Karnitz
Trish Roelofs	Marcus Grinwis	Richard Marquez	John Orr
Joseph Kleyr	Randy Stapel	Daniel Adams	Janan Carlson
Dennis Artibee	Janet Wright	Jeanne Cooper Kuiper/Bill Kuiper	Jay Keessen
Shannon Charles/Lance DeJong	Becky/David Faore Dan Alexaander		

Sponsors please assist your potential new members with the MLBC process of becoming a member. The full process is available on the website and on our facebook page. Thank you.

MEMBER NEWS

At the July membership meeting a bid was received by Northside for an air cooled indoor condenser, 2 evaporator and TXV's, lineset, controls, refrigerant and labor as well as the electrical work needed. There was a motion and vote at the July 3, 2023 Membership Meeting to proceed with this project not to exceed \$10,000. **Passed.**

The Life Membership and By Laws Committees recommended amending our current by laws regarding the number of memberships granted annually. This was presented and discussed at the June membership meeting and was voted on at the July 3rd membership meeting. **Both Passed.**

Proposed changes:

Article III. Membership

C. Class 3 Life Membership

A: Any member that has been extraordinarily involved in the benefit of the club and has a minimum of 20 uninterrupted years of membership shall be eligible for a life membership. A sponsor other than the applicant must submit application by July 31st to the Life Membership Committee. Application must include a history and resume of the member's involvement with the club. A maximum of 4 life memberships in this may be awarded each year. **Proposed Change: A maximum of 2 life memberships.**

Article XIII. Amendments

Proposed Addition:

Section 3: It is the responsibility of any committee chairperson or any general member to communicate with any other committees that may be affected by proposed changes to Club Rules or By Laws prior to presentation to the Board and membership.

At our July Membership meeting, the Board proposed cement work at the Point/Tiki area. Two bids were presented (\$8,755 and \$9,360) with details on the project. There was positive interest but the discussion was tabled, by the members present, to provide additional information. It was confirmed during the Membership meeting and following up at the Board Meeting that the poles are able to be set after concrete work. The Board investigated and discussed those additional items (smoking areas, pole placement and the process, etc.) at the July Board Meeting. It was determined that the poles can be set after concrete work is done as reported by our previous concrete contractor. A policy for designated areas for smoking/vaping should be away from the building. Smoking/Vaping/ECigs can be used at picnic tables. It is not allowed at the tiki overhangs, walkways or in close proximity to windows, doors and patrons seated on the tiki patio to ensure everyone can enjoy the common areas. The smoking area will remain the same as it is now. This topic will be presented at the August Membership meeting, and we hope to schedule the project sooner rather than later as price increases are likely.

BOAT PARKING ON THE HILL.....the grassy area on top of the hill is intended for trailer parking and overflow parking. It is not for boat storage. If you have an emergency and need to leave your watercraft overnight, please make arrangements (call 231-798-4011 or speak to a bartender.) A 24-48 hour period can be allotted with notice. Any other use is not permitted. A gentle reminder to all Please and thank you.

Profanity & Vulgarity: A reminder, the MLBC is a family friendly environment. We will not tolerate offensive, obscene, racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, homophobic, vulgar, x-rated or ANY form of hate speech towards anyone. Everyone is welcome here! If you use profane or offensive language every other word, this is not the Club for you to belong. Don't embarrass yourself, don't embarrass the Club. Every Member represents every Member! If a complaint is brought to the attention of a Staff or Board member, the Board will take steps to review, suspend or revoke your membership. Members are responsible for their guests at all times.

Thank you:

Thank you to our generous members who have made donations to our Club. We have recently received a new custom set of cornhole boards, a new stand-up umbrella for use at the point, book cases for our lending library, a ship's steering wheel for the kid's play structure, supplies for our Family Fun Day Event and many many man/woman hours of volunteering to keep things rolling along and improving. We appreciate you all.

Thank you to all who volunteered in July!

Let's Plan a Party! – We are looking for a small committee to plan, coordinate and execute a couple events! End of Summer Party 08/19/23 and Fall Harvest Party 09/30/23. Contact Laura 798-4011.

Summer Apparel: We have Sport Tech Shirts, short & long sleeve. MLBC logo blankets, hats, koozies, tumblers! 20% off 2022 t-shirts! Get yours today!

AUGUST 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.

Steak Fry @ The Point – Every Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30. MUST call by 2 pm to reserve your steak or chicken. Cost is \$14.00 for a steak, \$11.00 for chicken.

Burger Night – Every Thursday night 6pm – 8pm at the Point. \$8 Burger meal.

Music @ The Point – Wednesday nights and Friday nights.

Wednesday Night Lineup — August 2nd we will have Troy Kaley, August 9th is Jack Leaver, August 16th is Dave Burrel, August 23rd is Gabriel Lundy and on August 30th we will have Topsy Duo. All music will be 6pm – 9pm.

Friday Night Lineup – August 4th we will have Topsy Duo playing 6pm – 9pm, on August 11th we will have Lew Russ playing 6pm – 9pm, Foundation Band will play on August 18th 7pm – 9pm, and on August 25th we will have Johnny Breeze playing 6pm – 9pm.

Grand City Show Skiers – Thursday August 3rd. This is a Members Event – bring your chairs and enjoy the show.

Mona Lake Poker Run – Sunday August 13th. Registration starts at 11am. Non MLBC Members will need to check in and get a wristband before being able to purchase any alcohol.

LOOKING AHEAD

MLBC Labor Day Bridge Walk – Monday September 4th.

Board of Directors Elections – Monday September 11th @ 7pm sharp!

Point Clean Up – Saturday October 7th

First Tacos of the Season – Saturday October 7th.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES / BOAT STICKERS

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 as well as for Variety Dinners.

Boat trailer stickers are available during regular business hours. Please bring your registration and MC# with you to pick up your sticker. The boat must be registered in your name as the member. The launch code will be given to you at that time and never over the phone. **Reminder: Do not ever share the lock code # with anyone. This is a current members only private club!**

The chain lock should **ALWAYS** be locked after unloading or exiting the launch unless people are lining up to launch. Overflow parking lot (grassy area at top hill) use is encouraged whenever possible and necessary on busy days. Please do not take 2 car parking spaces for your trailer. Thank you.

AUGUST VARIETY DINNER MENU

August 4- Chicken Parmesan

August 11- Stuffed Pork Chops

August 18- Meatloaf

August 25- 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

Please note: Our Menu May Be Subject To Change

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!

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.