



## Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



## October 2023 Newsletter

### SEPTEMBER NEWS

Welcome New Members: The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members that were voted on in September.

#### MEMBER NEWS

Board of Directors Elections were held at the September General Membership meeting for the 2023/2024 Mona Lake Boating Club Board. Thank you to everyone who participated in the election and attended the meeting. Here is our new Board of Directors:

Commodore - Scott Sanborn  
Vice Commodore - Scott DeMarr  
Rear Commodore - Pat Wingett  
Secretary - Lori Weiler  
Treasurer - Bob Graham  
2 yr. Trustee - Dave Kendall  
2 yr. Trustee - Jan Piasecki  
1 yr. Trustee - Howie Maloche  
1 yr. Trustee - Jim Carlston

Congratulations to the newly elected Board and a big thank you to this year's Election Committee!  
The Mona Lake Boating Club would like to congratulate Deborah Baker and Terri Whiteman for being approved for this year's 20 Year Class A Life Membership Awards and Larry Monroe and Doug Nummerdor for this year's 30 Year Class A2 Life Membership Awards. Congratulations! Thank you to the Life Membership Committee for all the hard work in presenting these members!

#### Commodore's Dinner To Honor Past Commodores

*This event is a celebration of our past Commodores and the service provided by each Board, Volunteer and Club Member.*

*You and a Guest are invited to attend  
On the Fourteenth of October, 2023  
Cocktails & Appetizers @ 6:00 pm  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm*

*Presentation of the Commodore's Jacket*

*Comedy Performances @7:30pm*

*Music by Denise Anderson Connection @ 9:30pm*

**Tickets are available at the bar and must be purchased by October 6 th @ 5pm. Beef Tenderloin \$35, Stuffed Chicken \$25, Tenderloin & Lobster \$35.**

**New MLBC Manager** – We would like to Welcome Carrie Mitchell as the new MLBC Manager!

**MLBC 2023 Buck Pool** – Sign up at the clubhouse bar no later than close of business Tuesday November 14, 2023 for the Rifle Season opener on November 15th . This is a MEMBERS ONLY Event. The entry fee is \$10 per member.

Harvest your Michigan Whitetail buck between Nov.15 through Nov. 30. Follow all State of Michigan hunting laws and rules as described in the 2023 MIDNR Hunting Guide. NO HIGH FENCE OR PRESERVE HUNTS!

Provide INDISPURABLE proof of kill with clear pictures, documented date of kill, number of legal points (one inch or more) to the Boat Club no later than December 4, 2023 close of business. A Banquet date will be announced soon.

A special youth prize will be available & awarded at the banquet. Adult hunters will be judged on legal points & tie breakers will be decided by largest antler spread. Safe hunting!

#### Thank you!

A very big thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered for the 19 th annual Commodore's Labor Day Bridge Walk! A BIG thanks to Rick Sly for always hosting our group of walkers after the Labor Day Bridge Walk. Your hospitality at your beautiful property, the use of your dock, etc is a great gesture. Also applause and thanks to our shuttle boat Captains...John Mogdis and Wade Gravlin.

#### Thank you to ALL our September volunteers!

**Show Your Love For Your Club!** We are always looking for volunteers in many areas! Sometimes just an hour of your time can be a BIG help to your club! Please try to fulfill your obligation to YOUR club in some way. Taco crews on Saturdays, Variety Dinner positions on Fridays, Wednesday & Friday lunches and various other help is needed. Call Carrie @ 231-798-4011 for info on how you can help

#### OCTOBER 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 Are Back!** – First tacos will be Saturday, October 7 th 11:30 – 2:00. Join us for the first tacos of the season! Looking for volunteers for Saturday Tacos, check the calendar for sign up dates or contact Carrie.

**Willow Point Clean Up** – Saturday, October 7 th . Meet at the Tiki Bar at 9:00 am for coffee & donuts. Following clean up join us for tacos at 11:30.

**Commodore's Dinner** – Saturday, October 14 th . See inside bulletin for your special invitation! Tickets are available at the bar and must be purchased by October 6 th @ 5pm. Beef Tenderloin \$35, Stuffed Chicken \$25, Tenderloin & Lobster \$35.

**Adult Halloween Party** – Saturday, October 21 st . Watch for further info.

**Kid's Trunk or Treat** – Saturday October 28 th 2:30pm – 4pm. Watch for further info.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

**Veteran's Day** – November 11 th .

**Thanksgiving Eve Party** – Wednesday November 22 nd . Music by Swinging Stem Cells

**Thanksgiving Day** – Closed

**Day after Thanksgiving** – No lunch or dinner. Watch for hours of opening.

**Holiday Shopping Frenzy** – Saturday December 2 nd . 11am – 3pm  
(If interested in a table please contact Terri Whiteman @ [jshwhiteman@msn.com](mailto:jshwhiteman@msn.com))

**Kid's Christmas Party** – Sunday December 10 th .

**MLBC Christmas Open House** – December 24th .

**NYE Party** – December 31 st . West Side Soul Surfers playing!!!

#### 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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.

#### REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2024 START OCTOBER 1, 2023.

Membership Dues are due by January 1, 2024 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 pay by check or cash. CC payments have 3% charge. Drop off at the club w/ bartender or in drop box outside of building or mail to 372 Randall Rd., Norton Shores, MI 49441

#### OCTOBER VARIETY DINNER MENU

**October 6-** Shepard's Pie

**October 13-** Lasagna

**October 20-** Hot Beef Sandwich

**October 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

Please note: Our Menu May Be Subject To Change

#### 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](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.**