



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



November 2021 Newsletter

OCTOBER NEWS

<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Matt Beecham	Duane Beecham	Randy Stapel	Mike Schroedter
Brian & Jill Batka	Jean Roberts	Bill Mead & LeAnne Daglow	Randy Pomaville
John & Lisa Schuemann	Fran Kolenic		

MEMBER NEWS

2022 Membership Dues

It's that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1st, 2022 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2022 the member will be dropped from the membership list and will have to fill out a new application. **The new renewal cost is \$125 for a single membership, \$175 for a family membership.**

The Bylaws Committee will be discussing the following recommended changes and updates to the bylaws at the November 1st, 2021 Membership Meeting with hopes to vote on these changes at the December 6th, 2021 Membership meeting.

Article III. Membership

Section 1:

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 category may be awarded each year.

Delete B. Any member with 30 years of continuous uninterrupted membership may apply for a life membership. Application must be submitted to the Life Membership Committee by July 31st and must include a history of the member's involvement with the club. A maximum of 2 life memberships in this category may be awarded each year.

Under the same article we added

Section 2: Application for membership in this organization shall be accepted from any individual of good character having reached the age of 21, without regard to race, color, gender, marital status, or national origin. The application for membership in this organization requires the sponsorship of a current member of good standing. **(DELETE The application shall then be, accompanied by the initiation fee if any and current dues, presented to the membership committee.)** The membership committee shall investigate all candidates and **verify their sponsor** then make its recommendations to the membership at any regularly scheduled meeting of the membership.

DELETE

Section 3: Candidates, as well as his or her spouse and children under the age of 21 years, who have made application for membership, shall be entitled to the physical privileges afforded by the organization, which include purchase of alcohol and use of the boat ramp, by presentation of a paid dues receipt until they are voted on by the members.

Section 3: Before a candidate shall be entitled to the full privileges of Membership, their application must be presented to the membership by first, reading at a membership meeting and then published in the monthly bulletin after which they may be elected by a simple show of hands, or by secret ballot if any member requests. In the event the electorate denies the candidate membership, a waiting period of **6 months** is required before re-applying for membership. **Changed, was one year**

Section 4: Once applicant is accepted, the potential member is contacted and welcomed to the Club and invited to be inducted at the next Membership meeting. Their sponsor must be in attendance. After the monthly Membership meeting an orientation meeting follows to provide information and rules regarding amenities. The new member pays their initiation fee and dues at this time and receives their membership card and orientation packet. This is also the time that the Membership Committee member recruits the new member for at least 2 volunteer activities.

Article IV. Officers and Board Members

We added

A. To be eligible for Commodore position candidates must have served on a MLBC Board for at least one year.

To prevent conflict of interest, a spouse of a paid employee of MLBC is ineligible to hold any seat on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: USE OF REVENUE

C: Expenditures of emergency, maintenance and/or conditions needing immediate attention can be made by the Club Manager or Board Members. **ADDED: At which time an upgrade of equipment may be made if priced within reason. The Board of Directors and/or member notification of such expenditures are to be made at the next meeting.**

ADDED: D. It shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors to dispose of club property or assets deemed irrelevant, outdated or unusable. Identified property will be offered to the membership for disposal before liquidation to the general public

Cook Needed! Part time, Flexible Schedule. We are seeking a well organized, detail oriented cook to join our team! Kitchen experience, expediting, prep-cook experience and ability to work flexible shifts are some of the things that would make candidate a good fit. For more info contact Laura @ 231-798-4011.

Show Your Love For Your Club! All of our special events, entertainment and kid's parties are funded by 50/50 raffles. The Club has supported all of these events in 2021 due to lack of volunteers to do 50/50 raffles during Friday Variety Dinners. WE NEED YOU! PLEASE help us continue to have entertainment, it takes only an hour of your time. Contact Laura to sign up or if you're in for dinner consider stepping up.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with Point Clean up!
Thank you to all October volunteers!

Looking ahead –

Holiday Shopping Frenzy – December 4th. For more info contact Terri Whiteman at jshwhiteman@msn.com
MLBC Christmas Open House – December 24th 12pm – 3pm.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Friday Lunch or Variety Dinner on Friday November 26 th . We will open at 3:00pm.

Wednesday Hamburger Lunch – Every Wednesday 11:30 – 1:00.
Steak Frys Are Back!!!! Starting Wednesday November 3 rd ! At the Club using the gas grill outside 5:30 –7:30. Call in your orders by 2:00pm. Steak \$12, Chicken \$10. (Must be 20 sign ups for this event to happen)

Friday Fish Lunch – Every Friday 11:30 – 1:00.

Variety Dinner – Every Friday night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Taco Saturday – Every Saturday 11:30 – 2:00. Join us on Saturday's for tacos and watch your favorite college football team on the big screen!

Happy Hour – Every Tuesday and Wednesday 5 – 7. Enjoy 50 cents off all beer and drinks, excluding drafts and soda.

Veterans Salute - To honor all our Veterans and active Military in attendance on Friday November 12 th lunch or dinner we are offering a 20% discount (with proof of service). Thank you for your service!

Deer Hunting Widows Ladies Night Out – Thursday November 18 6pm-9pm. Wine and Canvas. Sign ups due by 4pm Monday November 15 th . More details to follow.

Thanksgiving Eve – Wednesday November 24 th . Join us to kick off the holiday season with DJ Music Makers playing 7pm-10pm.

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.

2021 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please remember to pick up your membership card at the bar. 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 2021 card. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2022 START OCTOBER 1, 2021

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NOVEMBER VARIETY DINNER MENU

November 5 - Hot Beef Sandwich

November 12 - Shepherd's Pie

November 19 - Shrimp Boil

November 26 - No Variety Dinner

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

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!

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.