



**Mona Lake Boating Club
Where Good Friends Anchor**

JULY 2019 Newsletter

JUNE NEWS

50/50 Winner from General Membership Meeting:

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

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Harold Hall	Deb Baker	Mark Olson	Deb Baker
Nicholas Davis	Deb Baker	Brian Geissinger	Deb Baker
Ken Johnson	Deb Baker	Troy Recknagel	Jeff Recknagel
Susan Luders	Joe Jaenicke	Dirk VanNoordwyk	Mike Stube
Scott Semlow	Garry Bollenbach	Jeremy Leffring	Garry Bollenbach
Craig Schultz	Angie Ritter/Jamie Franks	Troy Wasserman	Matt
Dean Whipple	Scott Carlson	Vince Oliva	AJ Osborne
Scott Herrala	John Zarimba	Bill Bryker	JP
David VanderVeen	Becky VanderVeen	Mike Lewis	Jeff Fortenbacher
Josh Shoemaker	Jeff Wisniewski	Peter Rahrig	Bill Ordish
Steve & Deb Stevens	Deb Baker	John & Shawn Sobczak	Deb Baker
Dennis & Christine Peitrowski	Mark S	Jeff & Michelle Taylor	Paul Klimsza
Dennis & Colleen Tilden	Marion Piasecki	Jeff & Nicole Perry	Brian Whiteman
Rob & Janna Murrar	Tim Thompson	John & Michelle Pridnia	Jan Piasecki
Craig & Sarah VanDonkelaar	Diane VanDonkelear	Kyle & Christie McKinley	Janan Carlson
Allen & Amy Branch	Janan Carlson	Derek & Traci DeMarr	Scott DeMarr
Tim & Paula Schofield	Larry Vanhitsma	John & Kelly Ribesky	Joanie Jados
David & Melyssa Darwin	Dennis Cherry	Brock & Kayley Weersing	Matt Millis
Jeff Elliot & Cari Draft	Troy Wasserman	Chris & Emily Halloran	Jan Piasecki

MEMBER NEWS

At the June Membership meeting The Bylaws Committee read, discussed and voted on the recommended changes and updates to the bylaws. Thank you to the membership for ratifying bylaws and changes. The By-laws are revised and will be sent to the printer to compile in booklet form.

PLEASE NOTE: Please read the insert with the DNR Regulations and a message from the Mona Lake Improvement Association. These rules apply near the MLBC as well.

Thank You: Thank you to all our June volunteers!

Welcome:

The Board would like to introduce our new manager, Laura Kirk. Laura comes to us with excellent staff management skills, scheduling and planning, financial and inventory experience. Laura is enthusiastic and committed to making our club a success. Welcome, Laura to the Club, Where Good Friends Anchor.

MLBC LOGO GIFTS - We have insulated cups as well as Shirts, sweatshirts, yoga pants and hats for purchase at the bar.

JULY EVENTS

Variety Dinner – Every Friday night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm .**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no lunch or variety dinner on July 5th. Point will open at 10am.**

Steak Fry @ The Point – Every Wednesday (weather permitting) 5:30 – 7:30. Call by 2 pm to reserve your steak or chicken. Cost is \$10.00 for a steak, \$8.00 for chicken.

July 4th Weekend – Thursday July 4th Mike Furbush will be playing 6pm – 10pm. Friday July 5th we will have Dave Burel playing 7pm – 10pm and Saturday July 6th we will have Jack Leaver playing 11am – 3pm ending with Pop Fiction 4pm – 9pm. This event is open to the public.

Tommy's Wakeboard – Saturday July 6th.

Honky Tonk Night @ The Point – Saturday, July 13th Country Current will playing 7pm – 11pm. Come early for free line dancing lessons at 6:30!

Family Fun Day – Sunday, July 21st.

Tiki Bar Entertainment – Friday night, July 12th Lew Russ will be playing 7 – 10 and Friday, July 19th will be John Merchant 7 – 10.

Summer Celebration 'At The Point'- Friday, July 26th The Carl Webb Band will playing 7pm – 10pm. This event is open to the public.

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.

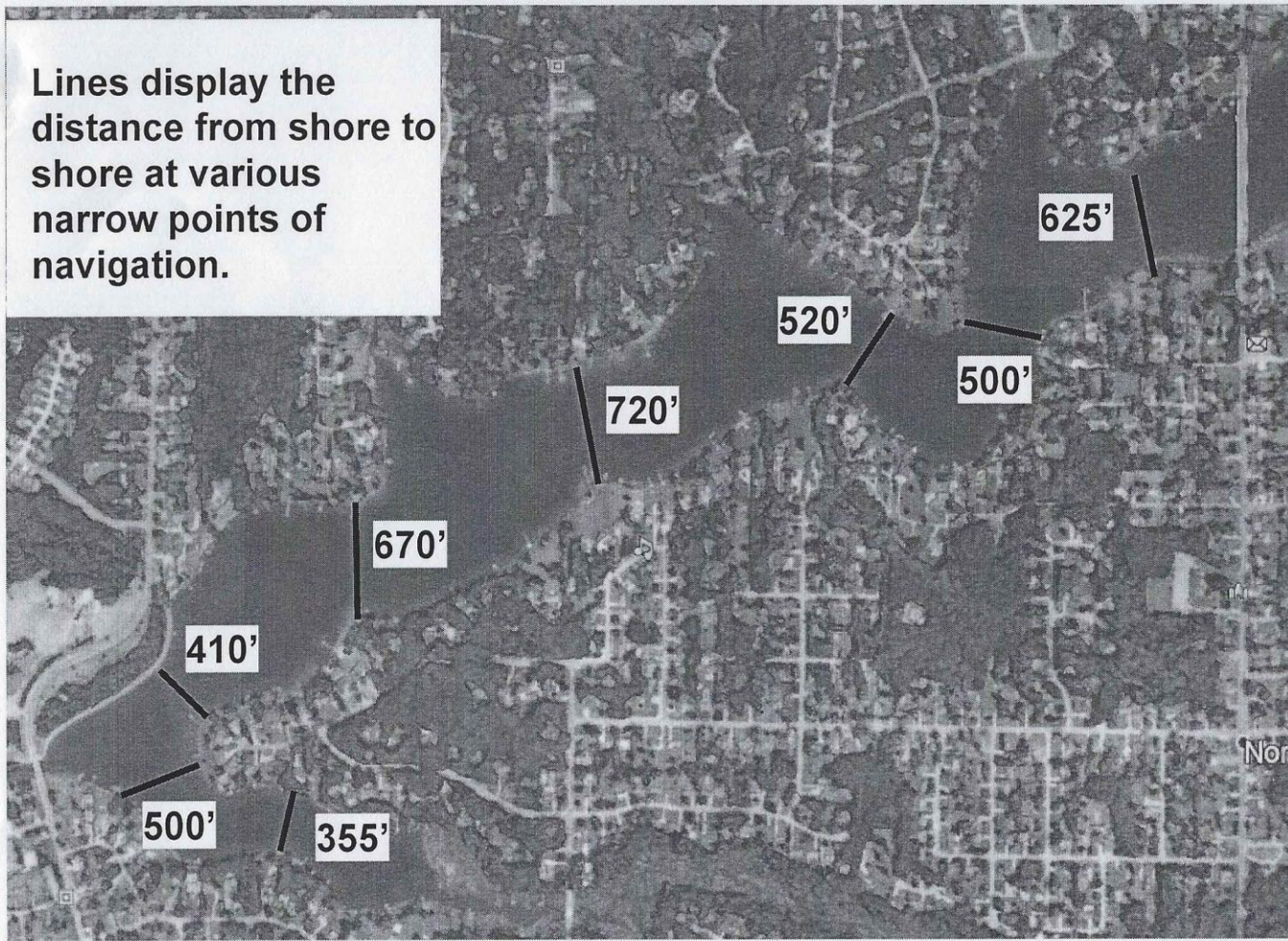
Thank you for your support.

BOATING COURTESY ON MONA LAKE

Please be aware of boating courtesy on our lake. The water is high and some boats throw very large wakes. The area by Ross Park is very open but the area West of the bridge is quite vulnerable. It is also narrow and boats cannot turn around on plane without waking the shoreline and docks, which can damage these properties. Please try to move your watersports activities to the bay by Ross Park. This is also the area the Police Department uses when issuing permits for wake boarding demonstrations. In narrow areas of the lake, please stay as close to center as possible.

Mona Lake (Lake Harbor-Henry)

Lines display the distance from shore to shore at various narrow points of navigation.



"DNR Regulations":

- Must travel "Slow-no wake" if within 100 ft of shore, docks, or other vessels
- No vessel may be operated within 200 ft of a dive flag
- Docks may not unduly interfere with navigation
- No operation in excess of 55 MPH on Mona Lake or within 1 mile of Lake MI coastline
- Legal limit to operate a vessel is less than .08 BAC
- Children < 6 y/o must wear a Type I or II personal flotation device
- PWC operation is prohibited from sunset until 8:00 AM
- Towing Skiers is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise

The City of Norton Shores is unable to enact any ordinance to restrict the use of Mona Lake without ultimate approval of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Age Restrictions/Boater Safety Certificats (BSC)

Age	Motorboat		PWC	
	Motor	Restrictions	<14 y/o	Prohibited
<12	<6 HP	None	14 to <16 y/o	BSC, accompanied by 21 y/o parent or designee, must stay within 100 ft of parent/designee
	6 HP to 35 HP	BSC & Direct Supervision		
	> 35 HP	Prohibited		
12 & Older	>6 HP	Born after 7/1/96 must have BSC	16 & Older	Born after 12/31/78 must have BSC

PLACEMENT OF NAVIGATION OR SWIM AREA BUOYS IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT DNR APPROVAL.

2019 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 2019 card. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may also pick up your boat ramp sticker at the bar. You will need your membership card and registration with MC number in hand (not a picture) in members' name and not expired for each sticker you need. **NO MC NUMBER, NO RAMP STICKER!** Users of the boat ramp/launch area must have a current trailer sticker. The new combination for the ramp and bathrooms will be given to you at this time.

Please be sure to lock the ramp chain before leaving. On our busy nights and weekends we encourage patience and being helpful.

COMING IN AUGUST

Variety Dinners – Every Friday night from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.
Steak Fry @ The Point – Every Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:30 (weather permitting). Call by 2:00 pm to reserve your steak/chicken. Steak is \$10 and chicken is \$8.

Entertainment @ The Point – Friday August 9th Dave Burel will be playing 8pm – 10pm, Sunday August 11th Dave Wicks will play from 3pm – 7pm after the Charity Poker Run, this will be open to the public, Friday August 16th join us for Jack Leaver playing 7pm – 10pm, The Swinging Stem Cells will playing Friday August 23rd 7pm – 10pm and will be open to the public and ending the month on Friday August 30th Bill Ellingboe will play 7pm – 10pm.

Charity Poker Run – Sunday, August 11th. Watch for more info at the club and the Tiki Bar. This event is open to the public.

Cruising to The Point – Wednesday, August 21st 5:30-8:30. This event is open to the public.

VARIETY DINNER MENU

July 5- NO VARIETY DINNER

July 12- Chicken Burrito

July 19- Fried Chicken

July 26- Shrimp Boil

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

For all current and future events, please visit our website at <http://www.monalakeboatingclub.net/>

LOOKING AHEAD

September 2nd – Labor Day Bridge Walk

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.