



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

APRIL NEWS

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

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the May 6, 2024 Membership Meeting.

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Lin Zhi	Jimmy Zheng	Nicole Lodico	Cathy Stoker
Todd Winnick	Jeremy Goorman	Ashley Shields	Mark Shields
Brian Breen	Adrienne Thompson	Andrea & Greg Studier	Amy Smith
Tom Dahlstedt	John Sumners	Beth Heybloom	Janan Carlson
Lee Anderson	Peggy Tully	Jeff & Elaine Byland	Carol Grevious
Mike & Tami Gregory	Mark Zervas	Blake Yin	Lori Weiler
Jeff & Debra Murak	Dan Sander	Bruce Privacky	Frank Zadonick
Jason Ayersman	Jamie Millis		
Legacy Member	Sponsor	Legacy Member	Sponsor
Jenna Stovall	James Stovell	Ethan Bailey	Joe Bailey

MEMBER NEWS

The MLBC Board is considering an annual donation to the Mona Lake Improvement Association based on the number of MLBC memberships. This will be brought to the members for a vote at the May Membership meeting. The donation amount would be \$2 per membership. As of March 31st, 2024, MLBC has 1556 memberships.

We invite all members to join us at the May 6th Membership Meeting @7pm. Come to the membership meetings and be a part of discussions on important topics like these.

WE ARE HIRING!

MLBC is looking for a kitchen prep cook, dishwashers, and bartenders! Stop into the club during open hours to apply!

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a very respected long time member of MLBC.

Don A. Scofield, a Prostate Cancer Survivor, passed away of natural causes on Monday April 15, 2024.

Don graduated from Muskegon High School (Class of 1952 National Honor Society) and attended Muskegon Community College prior to joining Sealed Power/SPX Corp. He retired after 40 years of service.

Don was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #706, Mona Lake Boating Club, and was a founding member of the MHS Perch Eaters. Also, he belonged to several Muskegon Service Organizations – including Ambucs and the The Exchange Club.

Don was an incredibly kind human. He always came to the Boat Club with a pocket full of silver dollars to hand out to the kids.

Don has been incredibly passionate about Muskegon area sports starting from his days of playing high school prior to a sports injury.

Don supported sports activities at Muskegon High School, Muskegon Catholic Central and especially Reeths-Puffer High School for the last several years where he was known as “Grandpa Gum”.

Don Scofield leaves behind a sweet legacy at the club. He was member for 50+ years. He enjoyed meeting his buddies at the club for lunches. I know this group of guys will miss him immensely. There will always be a chair at their table for you Don. Rest Easy.

~Mona Lake Boating Club

Thank You!

Thank you to all who volunteered in the Month of April!

2024 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & BOAT STICKERS

Please remember to stop in to the club to pick up your 2024 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.

Trailer Stickers are in! Stop by the clubhouse during open hours to pick yours up. You will need your **Registration And MC# and your Membership Card**. The launch code will be given to you at that time.

Reminder: Do not ever share the lock code # with anyone. This is a current members only private club! Please be sure the chain is locked after unloading or exiting the launch unless people are lining up to launch

If you would like to contact the club, you may call Carrie 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.

MAY 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.

Point Cleanup – Saturday May 4th. 9am – 3pm. Grab your Rakes, wheelbarrows, power washers, paint brushes and yard tools and come out to support your club! It truly takes a village to open the point. We need all hands on deck! This year we are doing things a little different and will have team captains for each area. They will help guide you in what needs done in that area. Clubhouse, parking lots, sheds, tree line, ramp/boat launch. Kids play area, beach, volleyball and grassy areas, outside tiki patio and bathrooms, pavilion.

9:00-9:30 coffee & donuts. 9:30 – assigned to teams. 9:45-12 – clean up. 12-1 – lunch and 1-3 – clean up.

LAST Tacos Saturday! – Saturday May 4th 11:30 – 2:00.

Open Sundays! – Every Sunday 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Mother's Day Brunch – We need a group of volunteers that will step up and cook all the fabulous women in our lives a meal for their special day. If you're interested call 231-798-4011.

Memorial Weekend – The Tiki will be open Friday! (Weather pending) Further info to come and live music will be announced.

LOOKING AHEAD

June, July & August – Pilates w/Mandy @ the Point. Join us for Pilates and a Mimosa TBD

First Saturday of June, July & August – Bonfire Social. Come out and get to know your fellow members.

Movie Nights @ the Point!

Fourth of July – Food trucks & Live music all weekend! Hours open: Wednesday July 3rd 4pm – 10pm Thursday July 4th: 12pm – 12am and Friday July 5th: 12pm – 12am.

Poker Run – Sunday August 18th. All boats, pontoons and jet skis welcomed. Stay tune for more details.

Car Show – Wednesday August 21st 5pm – 8pm. The Car show will be back this summer! Stay tuned for more details.

Labor Day Bridge Walk – Monday September 2nd @ 9am. Tiki hours for Sunday September 1st: 12pm – 10pm and Monday September 2nd: 9am – 10pm.

MAY VARIETY DINNER MENU

May 3- Mexican Casserole

May 10- Walleye

May 17- Beef Brisket

May 24- Jambalaya

May 31- Shrimp Boil

Please note: We are no longer accepting reservations or to-go orders for Friday Variety Dinners. You may place a carry out order by coming in and placing your order at the front door for a carry out

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