



## Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor

### November 2019 Newsletter

#### OCTOBER NEWS

**Welcome New Members:** The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members-

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Denise Fethke	Dave Kendall	Richard Hanndris	Dave Kendall
Melanie Vanderberg	Sarah VanDonkelaar	Jason Kuzyk	Tim Thompson
Zachary Goldsborough	Paula Mosley	Brenda Freye	Terri Whiteman
Bruce Vanderkooi	Thomas Block	Angela West	Teresa West
Bruce Bourdon	Norm Langlois	Bill Durham	Kelli Schroedter
Alan Magaluk	James Rosloniec	Richard E. Johnson	Adrienne Thompson
Steve Ritter	Rick Sly	Carol Ann Boersema	Mike Stube
Bill Grimm	Marion Piasecki	Fred Meston	Bri Elliston
Gene LaNore	Wayne LaNore	Joanne VanDyke	Harold Hall
Robert Atkinson	Adrienne Thompson	Natalie Parsons	Larry VanHall?
Amanda Aggoune	Larry VanHall?	Matt & Paula Young	Paul Zeedyk
Rob & Amy Curtis	Chris Benedict	Rodney & Marissa Smith	Scott Meyers
Michael & Meagan Gassmann	John C. Miller	Ryan & Melissa Jazdyk	Dan Hoeker
Richard & Alexis Rogalla	Keith & Julie Sauter	Tim & Cyndi Boes	Wade Gavlin
James & Amanda Collett	Glada Blanchette	Jon & Joann Caughey	Kirk Ritter
Mark & Chevron Heaton	Kirk Ritter	Eric & Kara Thompson	Keith Sauter
Nick & Gina Brannam	Larry Monrow	R. Keith & Gloria Shrum	John Mogdis
Matt & Tracy Geoghan	Erin Quaine	Bob & Michelle Homfield	Joan Sanborn
Andrew & Heidi Hunt	Tim Thompson	Pete & Laurel Sass	Ellen Jackson
Jon & Roxanne Murray	Marc & Mindy Rosel	Daniel & Brienne Babinec	Adrienne Thompson
Aaron & Lindsay Allard	Denise Kanaar	Justin Caris & Erin Jones	Vince Oliva

#### MEMBER NEWS

**2020 Membership Dues:** It's that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1st, 2020 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2020 the member will be dropped from the membership list and will have to fill out a new application. During Wednesday & Friday lunches in November & December there will be someone accepting 2019 renewals and issuing new membership cards at that time for your convenience. As well as some Saturday tacos and variety dinners. Watch our facebook page for updates.

**Veteran's Salute:** Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. To honor our Veterans, active military on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> we will be offering 20% off lunch and variety dinner to all Veterans, active military with identification card. Thank you for your service!

**Thank you:**  
Catholic Charities West Michigan would like to thank the club, members and guests for the food donations received from cover charges at past entertainments. 267 lbs. of canned food were received. Thank you all!  
To everyone who came out to help clean up Willow Point. Your help is greatly appreciated.  
And thank you to ALL our volunteers who volunteered in October.

**Show Your Love For Your Club!** We are always looking for volunteers! As a member you agreed to volunteer twice a year. It's a fun way to meet other members and support your club. Tacos have started and runs every Saturday through the first weekend in May. **PLEASE**, consider signing up for tacos so that this popular event never gets cancelled! Friday nights we are in need of Variety dinner servers, fryers, salad makers and waitresses to fill in/help on occasion. Also to do the 50/50 drawings which go towards our entertainment fund for adults and our children. There are always the children's parties and adult parties that need volunteers. It is thanks to our members volunteering that a lot of these events take place and are successful. Please contact Laura @ 798-4011 for details and to sign up. Thank you!

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Greetings Mona Lake Boating Club Members, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself and thank you for the opportunity to serve our Club. I remember being down here and having fun when I was a kid. Who would know 40 years later I'd be our new Commodore?

I have been a member of the MLBC since October 2007. Actually, I joined earlier in maybe 2002-2004. Due to low water levels at that time, the channel to Lake Michigan was impassable; I had to use a different boat launch and didn't renew my membership.

The majority of my career has been in public service; 5 years in the Marines, 17 with Homeland Security. In October 2012, I assisted FEMA registering survivors for disaster assistance by deploying to New York City for disaster relief and recovery after Hurricane Sandy. In 2016, I worked with U.S. Secret Service during the United Nations General Assembly. Way back in the day, I worked in office furniture manufacturing and marina boat yard management.

Admittedly, I'm new to the Board and this position. I'll gain experience from the other Board members and discussing your ideas and concerns. We have come a long way in our 80 year history and have great opportunities ahead. Understand though, where we go from here is up to you, the Members. Bring your suggestions to the Membership Meetings. I'm excited to see what we will accomplish in the upcoming year. Get involved, Be involved, Stay involved!

**Volunteer! If not YOU, then WHO? We're ALL in this together!**  
Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Club. We would not have the success these last eight decades without them and their selfless act of service to make our Club experience excellent. Please take a moment to say thanks and let them know you appreciate them stepping up, they're MEMBERS too!

**KUDOS to all the Staff!** Your hard work, dedication and attention to detail; providing exceptional food and bar service, attributed to our exponential growth and record membership numbers. I believe we have the best steakhouse in town! Bring your friends and family on Friday nights to enjoy a truly fantastic dinner.

Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge the 2018 - 2019 Board Members for a job well done and for volunteering their time to ensure the Club stayed on course! It was not without its challenges. Thank you!

I have met many new friends over the years here and look forward to meeting many more!

Respectfully,  
Dave Kendall  
Commodore  
MLBC, 2019-2020

#### 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's Time Once Again To Renew Your Dues.  
Please stop in at your earliest convenience to pay your 2020 dues. For your convenience, may we suggest paying your dues online simply by adding MLBC to your bill payer.  
If you would like to pay by Credit Card, you may do so by calling the Club at 231-798-4011.

Of course cash & checks are always welcome!  
You may also pay your dues in person, or mail your dues to-

**Mona Lake Boating Club**  
**372 Randall Rd.**  
**Norton Shores, MI. 49441**

**Single Membership - \$100**

**Senior Membership - \$50**  
(65 years old and 10 year continuous membership)

**Spouse of any Member - \$25**

Dues are due no later than December 31, 2019  
If you have already paid your 2020 dues, or joined after August 6th 2019, Please disregard this notice.

**WE NO LONGER MAIL REMINDERS**

#### NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night 5:30 – 7:30 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no dinner on Friday, November 28th so employees and volunteers can be with their families. Also, the club will open at 5:00 pm.**

**Happy Hour** - Every Tuesday and Wednesday 5 – 7. Enjoy 50 cents off all beer and drinks excluding drafts and pop. On Tuesdays, bring in your games....cribbage, bunco, etc. or just play some pool!

**Free Pool & Pizza Thursdays** – Every Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 we will have pizza hors d'oeuvres and 50/50 drawings with Free pool all night.

**Tacos** - Every Saturday 11:30 – 2:00.

**Thanksgiving Eve Party** – Wednesday, November 27th. Come kick off the holiday season! Live music by The Swing Stem Cells to dance the night away. 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.

#### COMING IN DECEMBER

**Holiday Shopping Frenzy** – Saturday December 14th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Come do some Christmas shopping, have some tacos and have a chance at winning some great prizes! For more info you may contact Terri at [jshwhiteman@msn.com](mailto:jshwhiteman@msn.com).

**Children's Christmas Party** – Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00. Must sign up by 3:00 Wednesday December 12th.

**Christmas Eve Open House** – Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>. 12:00 – 3:00.

**New Year's Eve Party** - Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>. This event is open to the public. More info to follow.

#### MLBC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**The MLBC Children's Christmas Party is for MLBC Member's family ONLY.**

**It will be on Sunday, December 15th from 1pm – 3pm.**

**There are sign up sheets at the bar.**

**Sign up sheets and money MUST be turned in no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

MLBC Children's Christmas Party (12/15/19) Sign up Sheet (\$10.00 per child)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #mandatory\_\_\_\_\_

Specify CAREFULLY by AGE & gender the number of children attending we purchase gifts based on these numbers.

#### 2019 MONA LAKE BOATING CLUB BUCK POOL

Greetings MLBC Deer Hunters,

In the spirit of ethical hunting and sportsmanship, I would like to announce a new and challenging contest for all deer hunting members. The Boating Club Buck Pool.

The rules are simple; harvest your biggest Michigan whitetail buck between Nov. 15 – 30, 2019. Follow all legal rules as described in the Michigan DNR Hunting guide; rifle, shotgun, bow or crossbow may be used. Hitting one with your Pontiac or Chrysler etc, does not qualify!

All bucks must be hunted FAIR CHASE! NO HIGH FENCE OR PRESERVE HUNTS!!!

The date of harvest and points must be legibly notched on your Michigan deer kill tag. Provide indisputable proof of the number of legal points and dressed out weight. Only Michigan deer may be entered into this pool.

Submit your indisputable proof, ie: photos of the deer antlers, scale weight and completed deer license etc, to the Club no later close of business Dec. 6, 2019. Take good, clear pictures!

On Dec. 13, 2019, 730pm, there will be two winning member hunters announced, one male and one female, to split the pot 50/50.

The pot will be awarded to the whitetail buck with the most legal points. The tie breaker will be decided by the dressed weight of your deer. Unless you have your deer officially scored, we'll use the biggest antler spread as the final tie breaker.

Register at the Club, pay the entry fee of \$10 per member hunter no later than close of business Nov. 14, 2019 to be entered into the pool.

Be Safe, Stay Warm, and Good Luck!!

#### VARIETY DINNER MENU

**November 1-** Stuffed Cabbage  
**November 8-** Swiss Steak  
**November 15-** Stuffed Chicken  
**November 22-** BBQ Ribs  
**November 29-** NO VARIETY DINNER or LUNCH

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/>

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: variety dinner 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.**