



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor

January 2024 Newsletter

DECEMBER NEWS

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

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the January 8, 2024 Membership Meeting.

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Dee Mikos-Graves	Donna Stone	Marcus May	Mike Morea
April Lake	Brenda Buckner	Bill/Molli Horvath	Lisa Mosley
Hugh/Anne O'Connor	Scott Carson	Larry/Sheryl Nyuli	Dennis Whiteman
David Routhier	Ric/Jan Dethloff	Kurt Fredricks	Dave Kelly
Brent/Sheila Playford	Joyce Gillette		

MEMBER NEWS

At the October Membership Meeting the Board introduced the concept of using a percentage or dollar value of each member's dues to be earmarked for capital improvements. This is not a dues increase but rather an accounting tool for long-range budgeting purposes. It will not change the way expenses are brought to the membership for vote. There will not be a separate bank account. All members are encouraged to attend the January Membership meeting for discussion. The Board welcomes your input.

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. Friday nights we are in need of Variety dinner servers, fryers and salad makers. Also to do the 50/50 drawings which o towards our entertainment fund for music, children's parties and adult events. We have many other areas of need if you don't want to commit on a Friday. There's always decorating and undecorating for various holidays and events, party helpers, maybe you've got a green thumb can always use help in keeping our outdoors beautiful! It is thanks to our members volunteering that a lot of events happen and are successful and that our grounds are beautiful. Please contact Carrie for details and how to sign up. (231)798-4011.

12 Days of Christmas Raffle – Thank you to everyone that joined our 12 Days of Christmas Raffle!

Here are this years winners:

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| Day 1 - \$5 Mari Cribley | Day 7 - \$35 Aj Osborne |
| Day 2 - \$10 Jeri Homoly | Day 8 - \$40 Merle |
| Day 3 - \$15 Aj Osborne | Day 9 - \$45 Kim DeBruin |
| Day 4 - \$20 A. Cribley | Day 10- \$50 A. Cribley |
| Day 5 - \$25 Randy Staple | Day 11-\$100 Randy Staple |
| Day 6 - \$30 Mike Ribecky | Day 12-\$200 Zimmer |

Congratulations!!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered to decorate for Christmas, the place looked beautiful! Thank you to all who volunteered to play little elves and wrap all the presents for the kids Christmas party! There were 93 kids signed up and I think we set a record on volunteers getting the job done in record time! Thank you to Terri Whiteman and her crew for another very successful Shopping Frenzy! A special thank you to the Commodore Scott Sanborn for stepping in and helping....quite a big turnout! Thank you to ALL who volunteered in December!

JANUARY 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 Saturday! – Every Saturday, 11:30 – 2:00. Looking for volunteers for Saturday Tacos, check the calendar for sign up dates or contact Carrie.

Open Sundays! – Every Sunday 1:00pm – 8:00pm. Join us for the games or just meet up with friends and bring in some games to play!

Please Note: The Membership Meeting is Monday January 8th.....the second Monday of the month due to the holiday.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 24th – Hard Times Party. Start cleaning out those closets and get ready to bring them in. One man's junk is another man's treasure! We are also looking for donated silent auction items and items for the raffles. This party is a long standing tradition and a very fun party! Watch for further info!

March 16th: - St. Paddys Party – Live Music

JANUARY VARIETY DINNER MENU

January 5- Meatloaf

January 12- Chicken Casserole

January 19- Hot Beef Sandwich

January 26- 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

2024 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

It's that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1st, 2024 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31st, 2024, per the by-laws there will be a reinstatement fee of \$75

Please remember to stop into the club to pick up your 2024 membership card at the bar, make sure all info and spelling is correct. Carry your card with you as the bartender may ask to see it when serving you as well as for Variety Dinners.

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.