



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



March 2023 Newsletter

FEBRUARY NEWS

Welcome New Members!

The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members that were voted in at the February Membership Meeting.

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the March 6, 2023 Membership Meeting

<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
James Brent Berkel/Lisa Squeteri	William Westover	Trenton/Amy Hancock	Jason Cantu
Kurt/Jennifer Klaassen	Nick Kunnen	Chad/Kerri Bentley	Kenneth French
Shannon/Todd Conrad	Kathy Fortenbacher	Tom/Peggy Bender	Jason Bronold
Jason/Beth McGough	Tracy Sucedo Geoghan	George/Michelle Adams	Mike McKezey
Shawn McFadden/Kay Gautraud	Emily Halloran	Tom/Nancy Stone	Don Scofield
Bruce/Lana Hendricks	Jamie/Autumn Millis	Kevin/Pam Averill	Linda Ingersoll
Thomas Dahlstedt	Scott DeMarr	Rhonda Baskin	Kim Kling
Marita Bailey	Lynn Travers	Andrew Morse	Amanda Plumley
Pete Hughes	Kevin Dake		

MEMBER NEWS

At the January Membership Meeting the Board recommended and had discussion about replacing the dilapidated side door with a new door and adding ADA-accessibility. There was a motion made and passed by the membership to bring this to a vote with the amount not to exceed \$9,000. This was voted on at the February 6th Membership Meeting and passed.

Gift Cards: We now have a new plastic refillable gift card for MLBC. These cards can be purchased and loaded with a customized amount. There is a one time \$2 processing fee for the purchase of a gift card. We are also utilizing these cards as our new Volunteer Appreciation credits. Store credit will be issued on the card and reloaded with credits each time you volunteer. You keep the same card, and we refill as needed. If lost there will be a \$2 charge for a new one. This process eliminates the volunteer tickets and voucher system. These can be used for food, beverage, and merchandise. If you are a volunteer with tickets or vouchers to use up, please do so as quickly as possible. We would like to have a solitary system in place as quickly as possible to keep our record keeping clean.

UPDATE! If you haven't seen this, the announcement below from last month has been rescinded and lunches & tacos remain the same for members and nonmembers alike! Beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023, the lunch menu will be revised to include Member and Non-Member pricing. The pricing for lunch menu items will not increase for Members that show their current 2023 Membership Card. There will however be an increase of Wednesday and Friday lunch items of \$2.00 for meals. For Tacos, the same will go into effect with a \$1.00 upcharge for Non-Members. The Board decision was based on Membership input at several membership meetings and creates a better value for those that pay membership dues. Please have your cards available to receive your membership perks when you cash out just like you do for Variety Dinners.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who volunteered in February!

Calling All Volunteers! Are you a current volunteer or a wannabe? Taco Crews, Steak Fry Crew, 50/50 Ticket Seller, Salad Maker, Door Team, Food Server Team, Fryer, Shrimp boiler, Waitress, Burger Night Crew, Grounds Maintenance, Snow Crew, Building Maintenance & More. Are you a new or old member that does not know how, where, or how to sign up to volunteer? Would you like to learn about new opportunities to train & help out your club? Please join us on Monday, March 13 h in the clubhouse at 6pm!

Good Times-Hard Times Party: We are scheduled for Saturday, March 4th. Bob Scolnik will be our auctioneer for another fun filled event. Donations for the auction will open on February 14th. Please drop off CLEAN-GENTLY USED-GOOD WORKING ORDER ITEMS. No clothing accepted. We are also looking for donated silent auction items (something with value and new). Tickets for the dinner and seating chart will be available February 14th as well.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember to stop in to the club to pick up your 2023 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.

MARCH 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 11:30am – 2:00pm.

Open Sundays – Every Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Join us for the games!

Good Time/Hard Times Party – Saturday March 4th. Chicken Dinner at 6pm and the auction will start at 7pm w/ Bob Scolnik being the auctioneer! Dinner tickets are \$12 and can purchased at the bar where you can pick your seat on the seating chart. Drop off your donation items and any silent auction and raffle items by March 3rd please.

Volunteer Meeting – Monday March 13 th at 6pm.

Music Saturdays – Join us Saturday nights March 11th, 18th & 25th 7pm – 10pm for music and dancing with Johnny Breeze!

Burger Night – Saturday March 18th 5pm – 8pm. Get a little burger meal deal at the club!

Cheap Date Night - Tuesday March 21st serving 5:30 – 7:30. The Cheap Date crew will be serving Walleye, French Fries and coleslaw. Grab your date and join us!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Easter Brunch** – April 9th
- Spring Fling** – April 22nd
- Point Clean Up & Last Tacos** – May 6th
- Mother's Day Brunch** – May 14th
- First Steak Fry** – May 24th

MARCH VARIETY DINNER MENU

- March 3-** Salisbury Steak
- March 10-** Salmon
- March 17-** Corned Beef
- March 24-** BBQ Ribs
- March 31-** Shrimp Boil

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 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.