



# Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



## MARCH 2024 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 January Membership Meeting.

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the March 4, 2024 Membership Meeting.

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Jim/Jody Rams	Hayden Hall	Ron Wallish	Dan Reiffer
David/Dennese DeYoung	Pam Averill	Mark/Sue Milkamp	Brian Kingshott
Adam/Maggie Assink	Wyatt Eggleston	Bill/Peggy Hudson	Previous Members
Elwood Pickering	Paul Keurk	Adam/Whitney Cook	Jack Coon
Matt/Amy Wolff	Patrick Wingett	Brent Scott	Tom Lanore

### MEMBER NEWS

At the February Membership Meeting 3 items were discussed and a motion to bring to a vote at the March 4th Membership Meeting.

1. A proposal to purchase a Nitro draft system for \$2000 not to exceed \$2500. This will eliminate foam and waste of our draft beers.
2. A motion to replace the North dock with a floating dock and potentially existing dock by Joe Bailey's company for \$27,000. He has offered to cover up 50% of the cost.
3. A proposal to charging \$10 per trailer sticker with \$8 going to the Mona Lake Improvement Association to assist in dredging of the channel in 2024. The remaining \$2 will go towards our capital improvements fund.

We invite all members to join us at the March 4th Membership Meeting @7pm. Come to the membership meetings and be a part of discussions on important topics like these.

If you've been to the club lately you will have seen the beautiful new big screen tv that adorns the wall next to the pool table. A huge thank you to the very generous member that donated the tv and all costs involved. It has been a great addition to our bar area and the members are really enjoying it.

A Few weeks ago a long time employee of MLBC retired. We want to express our gratitude for Barb and her many years of employment. If you've ever had one of our fabulous desserts on Friday night, then you've experienced one of the many things Barb did for the club. Barb worked along side Scott in the kitchen for many years. Barb plans to spend her free time relaxing, enjoying life and spending time with her beloved doggie Bella. We wish her all the best and hope to see her at the club often.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered in the month of February!

**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.

### 2024 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership dues were due by January 1st, 2024 to remain a member in good standing. If you did not pay your dues 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.

### 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, 11:30 – 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!

**St. Patty's Day Party** – Saturday March 16th @ 7pm. Music by 10 Years Late – West Michigan Rock Band.

**St. Patrick's Day** – Sunday March 17th. Join us for some Irish Cheer! Specialty drinks available: Irish Car Bomb, Jameson Irish Whiskey, Guinness 16oz. Can and an Irish Martini.

**Kid's Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday March 23rd @2:30pm at The Point. Kids 10 & under join us for Tacos and stay for the hunt!

**Easter Egg Stuffing** – Tuesday March 12th @6pm. We need an Army of Easter bunny helpers to get these eggs filled. If you have donations for the eggs, feel free to drop them off up to two weeks prior to egg stuffing. Thanks for making MLBC the best club in the Midwest!

**Easter Brunch** – Sunday March 24th. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED DOING EASTER BRUNCH.** Please contact Carrie Mitchell at 231-798-4011. Without volunteers this event will not be able to take place.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**May 4th** – Point Clean up and last tacos of the season.

**April 16th @ 6:30pm** – Seashell Crafting Night. \$30 sign up at the bar.

**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!**

We are gearing up for a fabulous summer down at Willow Point!!

### MARCH VARIETY DINNER MENU

**March 1-** Meatloaf

**March 8-** Walleye

**March 15-** Corned Beef

**March 22-** BBQ Ribs

**March 29-** Shrimp Bo

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

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: 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.**