



# Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor

## January 2020 Newsletter

### DECEMBER NEWS

**Welcome New Members:** The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members that were voted on in December.

The Prospective New members listed below will be voted on at the January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Membership Meeting.

| Prospective New Member | Sponsor        | Prospective New Member | Sponsor        |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Randy Pomaville        | Ron Firlit     | George Ruthkoski       | Eric Rothkoski |
| Peter Studeman         | Craig Studeman | Thomas Studeman        | Craig Studeman |
| Nick & Jacquie Kunnen  | Paul Klimsza   |                        |                |

### MEMBER NEWS

At the December membership meeting it was discussed that we change the one time Membership initiation fee from \$25 to \$75, a \$50 increase. This will be voted on at the January Membership meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

At the December membership meeting there was discussion regarding ecigarettes/vaping not being allowed in the clubhouse and around the Tiki Bar. There will be a vote on this at the January Membership on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Board is currently looking into getting an ATM for the club. More info to come soon!

**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. **PLEASE**, consider signing up for tacos. Friday nights we are in need of Variety dinner servers, fryers, and salad makers. 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!

#### Thank you:

Thank you to Terri Whiteman and her crew for another successful Shopping Frenzy.  
Thank you to Rose Shcroedter, Cathy Stoker, Santa and their crew of elves and volunteers for another fun and successful Children's Christmas party!  
And thank you to ALL our volunteers who volunteered in December.

Greetings MLBC Members,

*A troubling issue was brought to the MLBC Boards attention. As Commodore, I am obligated to share Members' concerns and establish standards regarding:*

#### **PROFANITY & VULGARITY**

*This is not about being thin skinned, it represents the degree of respect we project to the community about our Members and our Club. Sure, I've said and heard it all; R-rated words can add "zing" to a story or joke. I get it, but I am cognizant of and keep it PG when I may be overheard, especially around children.*

*Offensive language, conduct or behavior erupting from conversations won't be tolerated and is unbecoming of any Member. What a shame to have members and guests visiting only to hear vulgarity and / or "F-bombs" spewing into their environment and have that be their lasting impression of who we are as a Club.*

*There's enough hate and discontent in the World, let's not add to it. The Club will not tolerate offensive or obscene racial, sexist, anti-Semitic, vulgar, homophobic, X-rated or ANY form of hate speech towards anyone. Everyone is welcome here!*

*If you feel the need to use profane or offensive language every other word, quite frankly this may not be the Club for you to belong. Don't embarrass yourself, don't embarrass the Club. Every Member represents every Member!*

*If a complaint is brought to the attention of a Staff or Board member, the Board will take steps to review, suspend or revoke your membership. Members are responsible for their guests at all times.*

Regards,  
Dave Kendall  
Commodore MLBC

### JANUARY EVENTS

**Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Hamburg Lunch** – Every Wednesday 11:30 – 1:00.

**Perch Lunch** – Every Friday 11:30 – 1:00.

Don't forget to check our facebook page for weekly specials!

**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

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.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Hard Times Party  
Euchre Tournament

### 2020 ANNUAL DUES

It's that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, per the by-laws the member will be dropped from the membership list and will have to fill out a new application. Please remember to stop in to the club to pick up your membership card. Your friendly bartender will have it behind the bar.

### VARIETY DINNER MENU

**January 3-** Meatloaf

**January 10-** Spaghetti & Meatballs

**January 17-** Shepards Pie

**January 24-** Beef Short Ribs

**January 31-** Shrimp Boil

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 Angela 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.