



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



**August 2022 Newsletter**

**JULY NEWS**

**Welcome New Members!** The MLBC would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members who were voted in at the July Membership Meeting

The Prospective New Members listed below will be voted on at the August 1, 2022 Membership Meeting and then invited to attend the September 12, 2022 meeting

| <u>Prospective New Member</u> | <u>Sponsor</u>     | <u>Prospective New Member</u> | <u>Sponsor</u>        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tommaine Irons                | Cathy Fortenbacher | Rick / Annette Jones          | Scott DeMarr          |
| James / Stacy Jett            | Todd Rake          | Scott Maus                    | Aaron Cribley         |
| Andy / Rhonda Rosenberg       | Andy Zoom          | Bob / Peggy Trygstad          | Don Trygstad          |
| Nicolase / Whitney Morano     | Phil Nehra         | Michael Hekker                | Mike Helson           |
| Elizabeth / Errol Pearsons    | Ken Taylor         | TJ Brittany Morris            | Tyler / Leah Grevious |
| Dawanna / Ryan Overweg        | Jenny Eichorst     | Willem / Janine DuToit        | David Shivilie        |
| Bradley / Darlene Nowak-Baker | Jon Caughey        | Mark / Irene Crockett         | Shane Moore           |
| Terry Upson                   | Robert Upson       | Greg Manning                  | Kathy McKellar        |
| Kyle VanderWal Jr.            | Kaleb VanderWal    | Elwood Pickering              | Paul Kurek            |
| Larry Osborn                  | Dennis Whiteman    | Craig Doby                    | Randy Stapel          |
| Amanda Skinner                | Jay Keesk          | Shawn Stephenson              | Paul Tiethenthal      |
| Kevin Donovan                 | John Zarimba       | Carlton Webb                  | Leopoldus Varela      |
| Edward / Kathleen Leatzow     | Scott Faith        | Wendy Thompson                | Janet Graham          |

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Board of Director's Elections** will be held on September 12, 2022 at the Membership meeting. If you are interested in serving your Club, please contact Debbie Baker 231-759-3216 or randebbaker@comcast.net. Remember, you must be a member in good standing for no less than 2 years to serve. All offices are open, including 2 – two year board member positions.

The By-laws Committee will be presenting their recommended by-laws changes at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting for discussion and will be voted on at the September 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. See attached recommended changes.

**NOTICE:** There has been more and more instances of alcohol being brought on to MLBC grounds. **THIS IS PROHIBITED!!!** You are jeopardizing our liquor license as well as your membership.

**Handicap Parking:** We will be designating the parking spot by the door of the clubhouse for VAN ACCESSIBLE. A sign is on order. Please be respectful of this as it is hard for our members with wheelchairs to get out of their van if having to use most other spots.

**Thank you:**  
Thank you to all who Volunteered for Family Fun Day, from hot dog donation from Rich Rafferty to grillers, dunk tank dunkers, games, corn hole tournament run by Nate Gartland, assembly, tear down and clean up! It was a great day! Thank you to ALL who volunteered in July!

**End of Summer Party Boat Parade** – Decorate your boat or whatever floats and join the parade on Mona Lake for a chance to win a prize! Entrance fee: \$10 per watercraft. Theme: Tiki Time...add lights, props, music and decorations to be considered to win. Judging: we will sell \$1 tickets for anyone wanting to cast a vote for the best decked out watercraft. Proceeds of entrance fees and voting tickets will make up 50% of the cash prize and the other 50% will go to the entertainment fund.

**BBQ Smoke Off:** Enter your bbq and/or smoked meat to compete for the Trophy & prizes. Entry fee is \$5 – you supply 5 lbs of your best creation for sample voting. Guests will purchase tickets to vote and place in their favorite sample bucket. Contestant with the most tickets wins trophy, bragging rights and cash! MLBC will supply an 8ft table and paper products for sampling. Decorate your table to attract more votes and have fun! Sign up with Laura.

**Keep The Boat (club) Afloat!** We are **always** in need of volunteers! From Friday night dinner servers, salad makers, fryers, door people and 50/50 sales to Steak Fry's and all of our parties and events. Family Fun Day, End of Summer Party, etc. If you're able to volunteer in any way please contact the manager Laura Kirk @ 231-798-4011 for details and to sign up.

**Boater's Safety Program-** August 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 5:30 and August 20<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm @ Norton Shores PD. Call 231-733-2691 for more information. This class is open to students of all ages.

**Looking Ahead:**  
Labor D Bridge Walk – Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Board of Directors Elections – Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm sharp.  
Point Clean up – Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
First Tacos of the season – Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**AUGUST EVENTS**

**Point Hours are Weather Permitting/Club will open if Tiki is closed**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIKI BAR HOURS! WE WILL NOW OPEN @ 2PM**

**Wednesday Hamburger Lunch** – Every Wednesday 11:30 – 1:00.  
**Thursday Burger Night** – Every Thursday @ the Tiki 5pm – 9pm!  
**Friday Lunch** – Every Friday 11:30 – 1:00.  
**Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Steak Fry and Music @ The Point** – Every Wednesday (weather permitting) 5:30 – 7:30. **You MUST Call by 2 pm** to reserve your steak or chicken. Cost is \$13.00 for a steak, \$11.00 for chicken. August 3rd we will have TJ Stone, August 10th is Kevin Murphy and August 24<sup>th</sup> we will have Gabriel Lundy, to end the month on August 31<sup>st</sup> Plain Jane Glory will be playing. All music is 6pm – 9pm.

**Tiki Bar Entertainment** – Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> we will have Dave Burel, Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> Lew Russ will be playing, Friday August 19th we will have Legal Rehab and on Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> Bucket O'Maybes will entertain us. All music is scheduled 6pm – 9pm.

**End of Summer Party/Boat Parade/Smokeoff** – Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Activities start at 5pm with music by Kindred playing 7pm – 10pm

**Toast To Marty Sova** – Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Please join us at the Tiki bar to raise a glass and toast a beloved MLBC member and friend.

**Mona Lake Poker Run** – Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 11am to noon. Prize for winning hand, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. This is a fundraiser for the Child Abuse Council and Open to the public.

**Cruisin To The Point** – Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:30. Brats, Burgers and drinks available to purchase. This event is Open to the public.

**Please remember, when enjoying your lunch and/or dinner that 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.**

**AUGUST VARIETY DINNER MENU**

**August 5** - Lasagna  
**August 12** - Meatloaf  
**August 19** - BBQ Ribs  
**August 26** - 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

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Please note: Our Menu May Be Subject To Change  
For all current and future events, please visit our website at <http://www.monalakeboatingclub.net/>

**2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

If you have not paid your 2022 dues you are no longer a member. Per the by-laws you have been dropped from the membership 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.

Boat trailer stickers are now available . Please bring your registration and MC# with you to pick up your sticker.

The launch code will be given to you at that time and never over the phone.

**Reminder:** Do not ever share the lock code #. Our boat launch is private and available to current MLBC Members only. The chain lock should ALWAYS be locked. **Overflow parking lot use is encouraged whenever possible and we ask that you not take regular parking spaces intended for cars.**

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.**