



# Mona Lake Boating Club

## Where Good Friends Anchor

### December 2017 Newsletter

#### NOVEMBER NEWS

**50/50 Winner from General Membership Meeting:**

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

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Gavin Graham	Adrienne Thompson	Robert & Karen Eichelberger	Jim Jilek
Brandon & Angie Mills	Mike Stoker	Steve & Pam Hosmer	Jeff Ferencsik
Andrew & Taylor Holmes	Sue Eggleton		

#### MEMBER NEWS

At the November meeting the Board recommended the purchase of table cloths for the club with funds coming from the profits of the MLBC clothing sales and the remainder of the funds coming from the general fund with the total cost not to exceed \$3000. The motion passed.

At the November meeting we also discussed upgrading the clubhouse sound system. One bid was presented and we will have another bid at the December membership meeting. We will vote on this at the January membership meeting.

**Show Your Love For Your Club** – We are ALWAYS looking for volunteers. Friday night dinners, Saturday Tacos we have a great need for volunteers! It’s a fun way to meet other members and support your club. We are also in need of people to help out with our Friday night 50/50 drawings. These funds go towards our entertainment budget and Children’s activities. You may sign up at the bar or with our Manager Angela Ritter. Please consider volunteering as our club depends on you as members to continue with these activities. Thank you.

**Thank you:** Thank you to Jan Piasecki and Chris Bridges for decorating and undecorating the clubhouse for Halloween. The club looked great!

Thank you to Rose Schroedter and her crew for putting on a fantastic Children’s Halloween party and a special thanks to Cathy Stoker and her employer Walgreens for donating lots of candy! Thank you to Norm Hosko for use of his tractor and time for hay rides! Thank you Wayne LaNore for the electrical work on the east inside wall. Thank you to Jared Bays for your work on the soffits and the inside east wall. Thank you to all our members who volunteered their time in the month of November.

Just a little reminder of our newer membership available:  
**Legacy Membership:** At the age of 21 a Legacy Membership can be proposed for an individual whose parent or guardian is a member in good standing. The first year's membership of the proposed Legacy member will be **free of charge with no initiation fee.** The following conditions apply: Application must be filled out to provide or update sponsoring member's information and the application must have approval of the Board, and then proposed to the membership for approval. As the process takes approximately 60 days,. If you have an offspring turning 21 at the end of the year or early 2018, you may want to ask your bartender or Angie for an application soon, in order to have a full free calendar year. What a great Christmas gift idea and encourage our younger membership to grow.

#### VARIETY DINNER MENU

- December 1- Meatloaf
- December 8- 1/2 Chicken
- December 15- Pizza Buffet
- December 22- Hanger Steak
- December 29- 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/>

#### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- Happy Hour** - Every Tuesday and Wednesday 5 – 7. Enjoy 50 cents off all beer and drinks excluding drafts and pop.
- Pizza Thursdays** – Every Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 we will have free pizza hors d’oeuvres and 50/50 drawings.
- Free Pool Thursdays** – Join us on Thursdays for FREE pool all night!
- Tacos** - Every Saturday 11:30 – 2:00.
- Holiday Shopping Frenzy** – Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am – 3pm. Come do some shopping, grab a taco and get entered in the many raffles! Drawings every half hour starting at noon!
- Children’s Christmas Party** – Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 – 3:00. **Note the date change.**
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Party** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. 6pm – 9pm. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10 wrapped gift to be a part of the gift exchange. There will be games and prizes and lots of fun!
- Christmas Eve Open House** – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- New Year’s Eve Day** – The clubhouse will open at 4:00 pm for those that wish to come pay their 2018 dues!
- New Year’s Eve Party** – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 7:30. Music by The Swinging Stem Cells, Appetizer Buffet, Party favors and Champagne at midnight. \$25 per person, tickets available at the bar. After 10:00 pm \$15 entry and light snacks til midnight. This event is open to the public.

**Please remember,** when enjoying your lunch and/or dinner, our waitresses are volunteers who give up their free time so you can enjoy yours. Tipping is appreciated.

#### 2018 ANNUAL DUES

It’s that time of year again. Membership dues are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2018, 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.

**For your convenience there will be someone excepting dues renewals and issuing 2018 membership cards on the spot during all Wednesday and Friday lunches during the month of December from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Hard Times Party** – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.If you or someone you know would like to donate any goods or services for our raffles and silent auctions, this is a great way to ‘advertise’ and exposure. Please contact Angela at 231-798-4011. We are also always looking for volunteers for this fun event!
- Pasta for Paws** – Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Spring Fling Party** – Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> with Pop Fiction

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.**