



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor

February 2020 Newsletter

JANUARY NEWS

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

The Prospective New members listed below will be voted on at the February 3, 2020 Membership Meeting.

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Craig Baker	Mart Vanthof	Chad Jandron	Don Mosley
Terry Sabo	Mary Hawkins	Brenda Bush	Terri White
John McCann Jr.	Josh Tennant	Derek W Thornberry	William Thornberry
Tom Devoursney	Jim McKinley	Derek Poland	Ron Haney
Adam & Stacey Sorensen	Don Mosley	Joe & Keeli Gould	Don Mosley
Michael & Shannon Jados	Joanie Jados	Daniel & Deee Paratenio	Daniel Kuznar
Joe & Rachel Fearnley Skocelas	Marshelle Stibitz	Drew & Erica Skocelas	Craig
Clark & Dawn Gomery	Rhonda Reed		

MEMBER NEWS

At the January membership meeting it was voted on and passed that we change the one time Membership initiation fee from \$25 to \$75, a \$50 increase. This will be in effect immediately for new members and members who fail to renew their membership by January 31st and must fill out a new application.

At the January membership meeting it was voted on and passed that ecigarettes/vaping will not be allowed in the clubhouse and around the Tiki Bar on the cement. Same rules as regular smoking.

There will be a discussion at the February membership meeting regarding an upgrade to the outdated security camera system with it being voted on at in March. The Board concurs this update is essential to provide better coverage of the Clubs property and assets; also enhancing video resolution technology to protect staff and members. Expanding coverage includes the driveway and hill, boat launch, pavilion, the club house and parking lot areas. These improvements will not exceed \$8000. We are currently receiving bids from local companies so as to have the installation completed in time for Spring launch.

An ATM Machine has been installed in the front west foyer/entrance of the club. Outside door will be unlocked during club and tiki bar hours for your convenience.

Thank you:

Thank you to Lonnie Workman and Chris for retrieving floating property on New Year's Day!
And thank you to ALL our volunteers who volunteered in January.

Congratulations: Congrats to Wayne LaNore on winning the Buck Pool (by draw)!!

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!

Hard Times Party – Are you a newer member? Wondering what this party is all about? This party originated back in the day to help raise funds to pay the MLBC taxes when the club wasn't as prosperous as it is today. But the tradition of the party lives on because it is such a fun party and now the funds go to fund the numerous events and entertainment that our members have come to enjoy and love! So, start cleaning out those closets. What you don't use or need any more may be someone else's treasure! You may start bringing in your gently used items for auction starting on February 21st. Also, if you have your own business, or know someone who does, we are always looking for donated items and/or services for our silent auctions and raffles. It's a great way to get some advertising and new customers!! Contact Laura @ 231-798-4011.

FEBRUARY 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

Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 2nd. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, Bring a dish to pass and cheer on your favorite team!

Hard Times Party – Saturday, February 29th. Hard Times for a 'Good' Time! This is the MLBC's own annual fundraiser and all funds will go towards our yearly entertainment! It takes a lot of help and support from our members. Anyone who would like to donate any goods or services for our raffles or silent auctions, or knows someone who might want to donate (it is great advertising!) may contact Laura at (231)798-4011. Also needed are volunteers to help during the auctioning. Not only is it a fun party to attend, it's a fun party to help out at. Please consider volunteering to help make this party a continued success.

Chicken Dinner tickets will be on sale at the bar. \$10.00 per ticket. When you purchase your ticket, pick your table and reserve your seat. **There will be no saving seats during tacos.** Tickets are on a first come, first served basis. You may drop off your great auction item(s) at the club. .

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

March 21st- Euchre Tournament

2020 ANNUAL DUES

If you have not paid your 2020 membership dues you are no longer a member. Per the by-laws you have been 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. Remember to carry your membership card with you as you may be 'carded' by our bartenders.

VARIETY DINNER MENU

February 7- Meatloaf

February 14- Prime Rib

February 21- Hot Pork Sandwich

February 28- 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

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.