



Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



February 2023 Newsletter

JANUARY NEWS

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

The Prospective New Members listed below will be voted on at the February 6, 2023 Membership Meeting

<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Prospective New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dan / Sherry Kuznar	Dan Partenio	Jamie / Autumn Mills	Clara Flanders	Colin / Allie Rabach	Tom Rabach
Jason/Randi Lynn Talsma	Carla Flanders	Jeff Gotaas	Randy Mosley	Karla Dawes	Terri West
David DeBack	Susan White	Jim / Jane McPherson	Tom Witt	Josh / Melissa Szost	Dave Silberman
Neil Frick	Adrienne Thompson	Dan / Tammy Reiffer	Kameron Reiffer	Joan Nehra Sherburn	Jill Mollema
Dustin Harris	Ken Harris	Roni / Robyn Yin	Lori Weiler		

MEMBER NEWS

At the January Membership Meeting the Board recommended and had discussion about replacing the dilapidated side door with a new door and adding ADA-accessibility. There was a motion made and passed by the membership to bring this to a vote with the amount not to exceed \$9,000. This will be voted on at the February 6 th Membership Meeting.

Gift Cards: We now have a new plastic refillable gift card for MLBC. These cards can be purchased and loaded with a customized amount. There is a onetime \$2 processing fee for the purchase of a gift card. We are also utilizing these cards as our new Volunteer Appreciation credits. Store credit will be issued on the card and reloaded with credits each time you volunteer. You keep the same card, and we refill as needed. If lost there will be a \$2 charge for a new one. This process eliminates the volunteer tickets and voucher system. These can be used for food, beverage, and merchandise. If you are a volunteer with tickets or vouchers to use up, please do so as quickly as possible. We would like to have a solitary system in place as quickly as possible to keep our record keeping clean. Special Events: During special events like Cheap Date Night, we would ask that you not redeem your volunteer appreciation card/tickets/vouchers during special events. We would love you to enjoy that value during regular Club hours as well as regular dinner and lunch services.

Beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023, the lunch menu will be revised to include Member and Non-Member pricing. The pricing for lunch menu items will not increase for Members that show their current 2023 Membership Card. There will however be an increase of Wednesday and Friday lunch items of \$2.00 for meals. For Tacos, the same will go into effect with a \$1.00 upcharge for Non-Members. The Board decision was based on Membership input at several membership meetings and creates a better value for those that pay membership dues. Please have your cards available to receive your membership perks when you cash out just like you do for Variety Dinners.

LARGE GROUPS ON FRIDAYS OR DURING LUNCHES and TACOS.....we would be very happy to try and accommodate everyone when they want to have a small gathering of family and friends. However, we will ask that you keep your groups to 10 people and at least 1 week notice will be required. Groups over 10 will be considered with notice and will have a service fee added to reserve tables and add extra staff. Again, we need as much notice as possible to make arrangements. We love that you enjoy all we have to offer and we encourage you to keep spreading the word! We've become the place to be for lunches and dinner and We are staffed by many volunteers and if we need to get extra hands to accommodate, we will. We also want our regulars and Members to be able to enjoy as well and be certain we have enough food prepped ahead of time. We appreciate your support.

LANGUAGE AND CELL PHONE USE: Let's all be mindful of how we speak to each other. Language in the Club is getting a little out of hand at times. Also, Please turn your volume off/down while in the club. Telephone conversations, music, movies and videos can be enjoyed with a nice pair of earbuds. Your neighbors are complaining about it. Please keep yourself and your friends in check if needed. We all need a gentle reminder from time to time.

Thank you:
Thank you to all who volunteered in January!

Good Times-Hard Times Party: We are scheduled for Saturday, March 4th. Bob Scolnik will be our auctioneer for another fun filled event. Donations for the auction will open on February 14th. Please drop off CLEAN-GENTLY USED-GOOD WORKING ORDER ITEMS. No clothing accepted. We are also looking for donated silent auction items (something with value and new). Tickets for the dinner and seating chart will be available February 14th as well.

FEBRUARY 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.
- **Valentine's Variety Dinner** - Friday February 10 th . Our Prime Rib dinner will be the feature again this year and it is always a great night to bring your sweetie out for a meal.
- **Tacos Saturday** - Every Saturday 11:30am – 2:00pm.
- **Open Sundays** – Every Sunday 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Join us for the games!
- Cheap Date Night Is Back!** Tuesday January 17th serving 5:30 – 7:30. The first Cheap Date we will be serving Bacon wrapped Pork Tenderloin w/mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and a roll for \$8.00. Grab your date and join us!
- Music Saturdays** – Join us Saturday nights February 4th , 11th & 25th 7pm – 10pm for music and dancing with Johnny Breeze!
- Cornhole League** – Wednesdays February 8th, 15th & 22nd . Come in and cheer on your favorite team!
- Winterfest** - Saturday February 18 th IN THE CLUBHOUSE! We will have music by Plain Jane Glory.

**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.**

2023 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please remember to stop in to the club to pick up your 2023 membership card and make sure all info is correct. Your friendly bartender will have it behind the bar. Carry your card with you as the bartender may ask to see it when serving you.

FEBRUARY VARIETY DINNER MENU

- February 3-** Pulled Pork
- February 10-** Prime Rib
- February 17-** Chicken Parmesan
- February 24-** Shrimp Boil

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/>

If you would like to contact the club, you may call Laura 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.