



# Mona Lake Boating Club Where Good Friends Anchor



## November 2022 Newsletter

### OCTOBER NEWS

The Prospective new members listed below will be voted on at the November 7, 2022 Membership Meeting

Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor	Prospective New Member	Sponsor
Eric Wells	Steve Workman	Amanda Plumley	Linda Seymour	Robert Roberts	Gary Roberts
Scott Hansen	Patrick Wingett	Daniel Dietz	Steve & Theresa Dean	James Perri	David Kendall
Steve & Holly Lassen	Wyatt Eggleton	Dave Szost	Lori Weiler	Karla Dawes	Shawn Horan
Mark Schohl Jr/Lindsay	Danelle Wiggins	Eli Cooper	Dan Sander	Janet Crenno	Sue Frutchey
Bob Bryant	Eric Seymour	Jim Brickley	Sandra Hilliard		

### MEMBER NEWS

#### Letter From The Commodore

Hello fellow MLBC Members,

Your Board of Directors is in the process of reviewing the Club's financial position as well as its operational strengths and weaknesses. As a result, we are having to consider some difficult decisions regarding finances, including cost saving measures and pricing adjustments on both the food and beverage sides of the business. I don't think anyone is blind to the fact that inflation is affecting the prices of everything for everyone and every organization; and no organization can avoid making financial adjustments in response. We all want to see our Mona Lake Boating Club not just survive, but rather thrive and be able to continue to provide a good continuing legacy.

Thank you for the exceptional volunteerism which is foundational to the continued success of this organization and tremendous services and value that it provides to our membership. We will be reaching out ever more this year to recruit member participation/volunteerism for activities and projects. Thank you in advance for your willingness to step in and help.

I also want to encourage your involvement in the Club by attending general membership meetings. These meetings are not only informational but also help provide direction for your officers, trustees and hence the Club itself. The next membership meeting is on November 7th at 7pm in the clubhouse. One of the items on the agenda will be a discussion regarding the necessary price increases. We welcome the opportunity to hear your voices and respond, as best we can, to your questions. Membership meetings are always scheduled for the first Monday of each month and we hope to see you soon.

Thank you and good sailing,

Matt Powell, Commodore

-At the October 3rd Membership Meeting we voted on one additional change to the by-laws which passed.

**Thank you!**

-A very big thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered in helping with Point Up! It was a great turnout and much appreciated!

-Thank you to ALL our October volunteers.

#### Message From The Manager

I cannot express my gratitude enough to my Staff, MLBC Club Members and those that have shown compassion, support, patience and love to myself and my family these last few months. I am blessed and feel comfort when I need it the most. My family and I are meandering through this next phase and with so many people by our sides, we will walk in this next chapter a little less broken.

The biggest appreciation goes to the staff that powered through, worked together and tacked things in my absence. I am so proud of everyone's efforts and this Club should feel the same. It's safe to say a huge burden was lifted from my shoulders which made it possible to spend much needed time at home with John. He often had a love/hate relationship with my job as it kept me away from home more often than not. He also knew how much I enjoy my work, co-workers and the Club. Thank you to the previous Board and current Board for allowing me the time I needed. It is a gift I cannot repay.

To the special individuals that took donations for Harbor Hospice, in John's honor. The heart that gives is a heart that helps heal. I appreciate you more than words can express. You all made a wonderful whopping contribution of \$800ish to an amazing organization that brought calm to my chaos. Again, a gift that I cannot repay but will forever be a part of my heart.

Much Love,

Laura

-**MLBC 2021 Buck Pool** – Sign up at the clubhouse bar no later than close of business Monday November 14, 2022 for the Whitetail Rifle Season opener on November 15 th . MEMBERS ONLY. The entry fee is \$10 per member. Harvest your Michigan whitetail buck between Nov.15 through Nov. 30. Only Michigan deer may be entered. Deer must be hunted FAIR CHASE on public or private land. NO HIGH FENCE OR PRESERVE HUNTS! Submit your INDISPUTABLE proof of kill with clear pictures, documented date of kill, number of legal points (one inch or more) to the Boat Club no later than December 4, 2022. A Banquet Night will be announced soon.

-**Show Your Love For Your Club!** We are always looking for volunteers in many areas! Sometimes just an hour of your time can be a BIG help to your club! Please try to fulfill your obligation to YOUR club in some way. Call Laura @ 231-798-4011 for info on how you can help

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

-**Wednesday Hamburger Lunch** – Every Wednesday 11:30 – 1:00.

-**Friday Fish Lunch** – Every Friday 11:30 – 1:00. **PLEASE NOTE: No lunch 11/25**

-**Variety Dinner** – Every Friday night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: No dinner 11/25.**

-**Tacos Saturday** - Every Saturday 11:30am – 2:00pm.

-**Veteran's Salute** – Friday November 11th . We will be offering food discounts to active and retired military personnel during lunch and dinner service. We would love to honor our Member Veteran's by displaying any of your memorabilia, photos and stories from you military career. Please contact Laura at 798-4011 to learn more. We will have our memory table set up along with the 'missing man table' to honor those who did not make it home from service to our country.

**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 DUES

**2023 Membership Dues Renewal** – Membership Dues are due by January 1, 2023 to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not paid by January 31, 2023 there will be a reinstatement fee of \$75 and the member will lose their previous tenure. After 1 year you will be dropped from the membership. You may stop in, mail payment or call in. Cash, Check and Credit card are accepted. (there is a 3% service fee on cc's) During November & December lunches someone will be available to take payment and issue 2023 cards on the spot!

Single Membership - \$125

Family Membership - \$175

Senior Membership - \$62.50 (must be 65 years old and 10 year continuous membership)

### NOVEMBER VARIETY DINNER MENU

**November 4** - Shepherd's Pie

**November 11** - Lasagna

**November 18** - Meatloaf

**November 25** - No Variety Dinner

**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

**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!

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

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Holiday Shopping Frenzy** - Saturday December 3rd . 11am – 3pm. For more info contact Terri Whiteman @ [jshwhiteman@msn.com](mailto:jshwhiteman@msn.com)

**MLBC Christmas Open House** – December 24th .

**NYE Party** – December 31st. West Side Soul Surfers playing!!!

### MLBC Children's Christmas Party (12/11/22) Sign up Sheet (\$10.00 per child)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #mandatory \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify CAREFULLY by AGE & gender the number of children attending we purchase gifts based on these numbers.**

Yrs under 1    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
Boys \_\_\_\_\_  
Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 Each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form along with your payment to MLBC by Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm – There will be ABSOLUTELY no late sign ups.**

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.**