

Commodore's Log

Happy August everyone! I sure hope you are having a good summer. I know so many of you and



your families are really enjoying the pool, drinks and good food by the pool this summer.

Just a reminder the last day for the pool will be Labor Day, September 4th so come down and enjoy the days of summer.

We are having an AYC pool party Saturday, August 5th with many other yacht clubs attending. There will be a cookout and music that day. Come enjoy the festivities. We will close the harbor that day which means no going in and out. We have 15 boats coming from Detroit beach. There may be boats rafting off. Docks will be at a premium if you're going to be gone that weekend please let Traci or me know so your dock could be used for a guest boat.

August 20th we have LEOPA visiting us. For those of you wondering what LEOPA is, they are the really fast boats out of Monroe Michigan. It's truly a site to see; please make them feel welcome....they love to come and spend money at our club.

For you boating members there are still 3 poker run regattas left- August 11th and 12th Ford, August 18th and 19th seaway, and wrapping up the season with sunseekers August 26th.

Our dining room is open for dinner Tuesday and Friday and for lunch too. I would like to thank the staff members for all their hard work.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Respectfully your commodore, Craig Stead



Exciting and New

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 7pm

Why attend?

To be informed about your club

To meet other members (new members will be introduced)

If you are a newer member, come and be introduced!

To ask questions

To get involved in an area that interests you

To win a valuable prize (see below)

Come eat before the meeting

Our popular Pasta Buffet-5:30-6:45pm....limited space, reservations please!

General Membership Meeting at 7pm

There will be a raffle with valuable prizes -

- Dinner for two at MRYC
- River cruise in a fabulous boat of one of our members for you and 3 of your friends
- Cruisin' the Maumee with the Commodore, stopping at another yacht club! And more prizes being secured!





How can you enter the drawing? Each member gets one ticket for attending the meeting AND each member gets an additional ticket for having dinner at the buffet!

Your MRYC board met on July 10, 2023. You may be interested in some of the actions and discussions:

- Putting food, liquor, etc. in Clover thus automating inventory management system;
- Feasibility of splitting "end of month" billing- by last name A-L, 15th of the month and M-Z, 30/31st of month; *This item actually went to vote and passed unanimously to start in September.*
- Need for a chlorine generator for the pool. Chad Buck will make arrangements with Bob Curcio to replace same;
- Move general membership meeting to August 8 at 7pm;
- Approval to join Yachting Clubs of America as a benefit to our members who may be visiting other areas of the country and want to visit a reciprocal club;
- Approval to get carpet in main dining room, entry and steps cleaned;
- MRYC membership in Maumee Chamber update;
- New Menu for fall/winter:

And much more!

Your Board at work for our club!

MRYC-Combining history, quality, and fun while developing new relationships!

Check our Facebook 'MRYC' for up-to-the-minute announcements regarding activities, changes due to weather, staffing, etc.

Share information on events at the club! Send ideas for newsletter articles and features! We want to hear from you!

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August at the Pool:

Bar open weekdays 4:00pm til close except Friday Noon-close!

Saturday/Sunday 10:30am til close...Food service 11:00am til 8:00pm or close.

Please understand that the above schedule is dependent on weather and also on business. If there is no business, closing may be earlier.

Main Dining Room (MDR):

Tuesdays and Fridays Lunch 11-2 and dinner 5-8:30pm

Dinner Specials for August: Philly Steak Waffle Fries, Sweet Plantains, New Orleans Style Red Beans & Rice All in addition to the regular menu

Last Friday of August, August 25th, <u>buffet only</u>, by <u>reservation only</u> 6-8pm. No "walk-ins" please. No waiting, dinner will be waiting for you! Brown sugar spiral ham, sweet potatoes, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, fresh green beans with onion and bacon, bourbon chicken with shrimp, special salad and much more!

The Rhythm of MRYC:

Pool closes Labor Day which means the tap room comes into full operation again!

What is being planned for the tap room? The membership/entertainment committee has been discussing member interests and possibilities. What's on the drawing board?

- Euchre League (most likely on Thursday evenings)
- Pool league (on alternate Thursday evenings)
- Some are asking about family type activities (more on this at the general membership meeting August 8)

Are you a planner? Here are some of the monthly events for rest of 2023:

September: Friday 15th live music at dinner in Main Dining Room, Saturday 23rd OCTOBERFEST at MRYC

October: Saturday, 14th Change of Watch Dinner, Saturday, 28th MRYC Halloween Party with live band and more

November: Saturday, 11th Special Dinner Celebrating Veterans!, Saturday, 25th OSU, Michigan game – tap room

December: Friday, 8th Traditional Candlelight Dinner, Sunday, 17th Christmas Brunch; Santa in ballroom noon – 2pm,

Sunday, 31st New Year's Eve Dinner 6-9pm



Our members love Sheena's house-made desserts!

The world's problems are now solved by the brainpower around the table at the pool!



Exciting July Events!

MRYC private party business is thriving! We've held wedding receptions, professional organization dinners, birthday events, wakes, high school reunions and more. These photos show the MDR ready for the wedding reception. And it was same day as Docktails which was down on the patio. When the bride found out about the pirate-themed Docktails event, she wanted a photo with a couple of the pirates. Thanks Keri and Mike Schoen for obliging!















The newsletters as well as other important information are on the updated website (<u>www.mryc.us</u>).

Be sure to refresh the site so you get the information!

