

MRYC



February 2023

Club News!



Commodore's Log



February is here! This month's member of the month **Bob Curcio**! See info on Bob with his photo below.

We have several fun events coming up. Come down for **Superbowl Sunday** and also we will have the **Daytona 500** for you race fans. Join us **Tuesday, February 14** for a Valentine's evening dinner reservations strongly recommended.

Sally has been very busy with the many private events being held at the club. Please plan to attend the **general membership meeting Feb 21st** as the topics discussed will concern everyone, including the future direction of the club.

We also have **game night every Thursday** with food made by members available for a small fee. Watch for our new hours for the month of February. Hope to see all of you soon. Come down and have some fun.

Respectfully, your Commodore.

Thank you, Bob!



Newest Little MRYC

Member:

Joshua Rudolph Hanzel



Mandy is a nurse practitioner, Rudy, Sr. is a paramedic. We love to travel- our favorite places are Maui, and Norris Lake in Tennessee.

As new members we were welcomed warmly at MRYC and we enjoy the fellowship.



Our son Joshua Rudolph Hanzel (we're going to call him Rudy) was born on 11/20 exactly one month early. After a stay in the NICU we took our healthy little boy home and the three of us are doing great.

Welcome Little Rudy!

Member of the Month!

Bob Curcio helps MRYC in so many ways with his quiet yet persistent manner.....he gets it done! He is the club's Pool Master which is a big job in summer months, Bob serves on the Board and takes that role seriously and Bob just makes time in his busy schedule to do the many things needed at various times.

He just recently hung all the new shades in the main dining room, repaired the folding door which separates large part of main dining room from smaller back section enabling Sally to schedule various private events in that section.

It is Bob and others he may call to help, who move dining tables from one floor to the next depending on the private event specs. And Bob donated and hung the large screen over the parking lot window which has already been used for various private events.



New Bathroom!

What? Have you heard? There will be a new bathroom on the main dining room floor! Really? Is it needed? **Let's get some answers:**

• **First the need-**

We have male members who have a hard time going down two flights of steps to the men's room on lower level.

And we have many private events in the MDR that frequently include men who have problems with steps. We also have female members who have hip and other issues and cannot navigate the ladies restroom without unnecessary pain

• **Second, the \$\$\$** - Remember the letter that came in the mail with last month's newsletter?

It contained an invitation to become a member of the CIF (Capital Improvement Fund) by donating \$500 or more

The first project funded by this CIF is the new bathroom

Two of the members described above were the first to donate

The cost of the new bathroom has been raised! Thanks to generous members who agreed this new bath is needed and proved their support with \$500 each. No club funds will be used for this project!



• **What about the coats in winter?**

The coat room is a catch-all most months of the year. However, in the dead of winter, space for coats is needed and that is being worked out currently.

• **What's the timeline?**

Work will start in February and be completed asap. Bill Schmalzreid is donating his labor and expertise as project manager.

This is a very exciting update for the club. You can still be part of it as updating the Ladies Bathroom is next! If you've ever used that bathroom, you will have not question the need. Inquire with Sally Perz or mrycnewsletter@gmail.com

MRYC Private Events!

Winter is a difficult time for yacht clubs. Many close for one, two or three months. Our private events have kept us alive during these winter months. And those scheduling events at MRYC are truly appreciated. And we are appreciated by those holding events at the club....nice to get these unsolicited comments sent to Sally Perz, our Events Coordinator:



"Thanks for your help and guidance in planning and arranging my brother's Celebration of Life at MRYC. We have received numerous positive comments about the party and about MRYC. It was great to work with you, thanks again!"

From member Joyce Mease re Toledo Sail & Power Squadron Change of Watch:

"Everything was just wonderful for Saturday's event. Your staff performed beautifully. I was so proud of them, of the food, and of how grand the club looked. Thanks to you for your great coordination."

From member Deb Schoen-Gedert:

First, please tell Connie and Matt and the staff it was a wonderful evening and I appreciate everything they did. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks so much to you for all your help with the event. It was a beautiful evening and fun after in the tap room!

From Central Catholic Event:

"Just wanted to thank you again for the wonderful job you and your staff did for us last Wednesday. Our whole group of Central Catholic ladies were just so pleased with the food, decor, scenery, and wait staff. We will definitely be back."

Did you know we recently hosted the rehearsal dinner for a wedding the following day at the zoo?

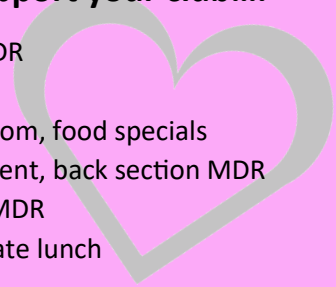


We appreciate the Jeep Management Retirees meeting for lunch at the club every month!

What's happening in **February** A lot....come, be part of the fun! Support your club....

- 1st— Private event, UT MC Women Surgeons Dinner
- 3rd—First Friday Taco buffet, MDR 
- 5th—Breakfast, 9-1
- 7th—Member private Lunch event, MDR back section
- 7th— Tuesday Dinner special, MDR
- 9th—Game night in tap room, 5-9pm
- 10th—Friday Dinner special, MDR
- 12th—Breakfast, 9-1
- 12th—Superbowl 6:30pm, food specials in tap room
- 14th—Valentine's Day special dinner event for members & guests
- 15th—Member private dinner event
- 16th—Game night in tap room, 5-9 

- 17th—Friday Dinner special, MDR
- 19th—Breakfast, 9-1
- 19th—Daytona 500, 2pm tap room, food specials
- 21st—Member private lunch event, back section MDR
- 21st—Tuesday Dinner special, MDR
- 23rd— Jeep mgmt retirees private lunch
- 24th—FRIDAY FISH FRY MDR
- 25th—Private event
- 26th—Breakfast, 9-1
- 28th—Tuesday Dinner special MDR
- 28th—Ladies Auxiliary Wine & Canvas, 6-9pm 
- 28th—General Membership meeting 8pm in ballroom




Dinner specials:

- Friday Feb. 3rd**—Special Taco Bar! Come, see and taste!
- Week of Feb.6** - Tuesday/Friday meatloaf dinner; chicken cordon bleu burger with Dijon mayo and pasta salad
- Week of Feb. 13** – Special Valentine Dinner **Tuesday 14th** choice of 6 oz filet or shrimp, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, Caesar salad, veg, rolls and butter with Greg's special fudge nut ball dessert **Friday:** Hot Brown Sandwich on Texas Toast; meatloaf dinner
- Week of Feb. 20** – Special appetizer...Ohio Nachos (House made chips, melted blue cheese, balsamic mayo w/ scallions) Dijon-crust cod with cilantro, blue cheese slaw and fries (pre-Lenten special 😊)
- Week of Feb. 27** – Tuesday Chicken Piccata dinner; Chicken caprese burger with pasta salad
- Fridays in Lent** – Fish Fry Cod and hopefully Ocean Perch, too! Stay tuned!

Avoid confusion....take note of new February hours for MDR and Tap Room:

Tap Room

- Wednesday** 5pm till close, no kitchen service, pizza and dogs
- Thursdays** – game night (cards, board games) food by members
- Saturday and Sunday** tap room open 3 to close with kitchen food 3-7pm
- Look at a week:**
- Monday** the club is always closed.
- Tuesday** come for lunch and/or dinner in MDR.
- Wednesday** enjoy the Tap Room 5 till close.
- Thursday** is game night in Tap Room, bring cards or board game.
- Friday** come for lunch or dinner in MDR.
- Saturday** enjoy the Tap Room 3pm to close with kitchen service 3-7.
- Sunday**, come for breakfast in MDR 9-1 and/or Tap Room 3 to close with kitchen service 3-7.



Breakfast: Sundays Main Dining Room (MDR)

Lunch: Tuesday and Friday MDR

Dinner: Tuesday and Friday MDR

Wednesday and Thursday-private events only!



Join us ...in the TAP ROOM:

- February 12** Super Bowl 6:30pm
- February 19** Daytona 500 at 2:30pm

½ off appetizers and special on wings and things during these two BIG events

FOOD and DRINK specials

Tap Room schedule

Open for games as listed and hours posted above

Tap room menu (when kitchen closed) available (brats, hotdogs, new & improved pizza, and cheesy bread!

** when there is no business, tap room will close early*

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

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



Enjoying Friday night at the club...



We love babies...Miss Connie with a guest at breakfast!

To our members: Please support your club every month, but most especially during these winter months. Our kitchen staff is the best! Food is delicious and we have solved the long wait time. We need YOU to come and bring your family and friends. These members come together, inviting others many Friday nights! Want to join them? Email mrycnewsletter@gmail.com or call/text Sally Perz, 419-356-8050



CONGRATULATIONS and special thanks...



- **Keri Schoen** for the Number 1 voted best chili at the Jan. 21st Chili Cook Off
- Past Commodore **Chris Jurek** for cooking the fish he caught and froze for January 12th game night in the tap room
- **Ladies Auxiliary** for the beautiful new shades for those big windows in the main dining room
- **Bob Curcio** for hanging those shades – nice job!
- **Ian Gagnon** for bringing a very successful event to MRYC Jan. 21st
- For the **generous member donors** who are funding the new bathroom (see separate article).



Committees at Work!

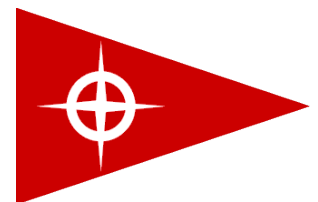
From the Membership Committee:

Thanks to those who came to the lunch meeting to further explore expanded summer programming and pool options. Some really helpful ideas emerged. The MRYC board approved further developing the summer program, opportunities at the pool, menu, and more. Your input is always welcome.

Contact Membership Committee Chair, Sally Perz or any member of the committee: DeeDee Ryan, Linda Palmer, Nicole Horner, Renea Carroll Howard. Also, if you'd like to join this great team, let one of us know.

“February is the border between winter and spring.”

So summer and boating season MUST be right around the corner!



Private Event: Toledo Power Squadron Change of Watch

Sally learned a lot about Toledo Sail and Power Squadron (TSPS) while helping Loriann Czerniejewski plan their very successful Change of Watch at MRYC. Here's some interesting information for you:



Can you give MRYC members some information about Toledo Sail & Power Squadron?

TSPS is a group of individuals dedicated to making recreational boating safe and fun. Our members participate by: going on cruises, volunteering their time to teach classes and seminars, performing vessel safety checks and much more. We do complete on-site vessel safety checks that meet Coast Guard guidelines and a sticker is given if the vessel passes inspection.

What programs or classes do you offer and for whom?

We offer the basic safe boating course to the general public for a fee of \$20.00 with an additional fee of \$35 for a book which is not required, but strongly encouraged. This book can be shared by family members if you wish. Any person born after January 1, 1982 must show proof of having taken a basic boating safety course if they operate a boat powered by a motor 10 hp or greater. We recommend everyone takes a boaters safety course. For people who join the Power Squadron, we offer advanced courses such as Boat Handling, Weather, Navigation and much more. Sally has the schedule for Feb., March and April. Email mrycnewsletter@gmail.com for info.

How can MRYC partner with your organization to benefit both?

TSPS can partner with MRYC to provide safety training to your members. The partnership would mean you would have knowledgeable members and there would be more safe boaters on the water. Joyce and Ernie Mease of MRYC have been members of the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron for many years. We have monthly dinner meetings (except June, July and August - we are busy boating) and it would be great to have a meeting at your club. MRYC did a great job for our Change of Watch in January.

Thank you 2023 Commander of TSPS Frank Czerniejewski!



The newsletters as well as other important information is on the updated website (www.mryc.us). Be sure to refresh the site so you get the newly revised information!

