



# January 2023

## Club News!



### Commodore's Log

Wow! December was a busy month and it's just flown by. Thank you, **Sally Perz**, for all the private event business you handled for MRYC. I truly hope each of you had a great holiday.

Thanks to **Mike Schoen** and his **Entertainment Committee**, Game Nights will be held every Thursday in the tap room starting in January with various board games, cards, and pool. Come on down and join the fun! Bring cards, games and your ideas, too.

Welcome to our second chef – **Sheena!** She is a real asset and members really love her delicious desserts, too. She and **Greg** are a great team in the kitchen. We appreciate their good work.

February is our general membership meeting. You will want to be there as there will be a lot of information on the future of the club.



Now for our Member of the Month – **Tasha Ewert** – who works tirelessly for our club. Tasha has always been active in Ladies Auxiliary, she takes care of the pool and pool area, she not only plants flowers around the club

but also takes care of them, too. As if that is not enough, Tasha generously donates funds for various improvements. Tash, we appreciate all you do – more than is listed here! Enjoy the special parking place just for you this month.

*Thank you again, Tasha!*



### New Member Spotlight!



## Joyce & Ernie Mease



Ernie and Joyce became new MRYC social members with an interesting history. Ernie signed up as a U.S. Navy Seabee at age 18 during WWII. Served in South Pacific on U.S. Sea Devil and LST 1026. After 2 years in Navy and honorable discharge, attended Lehigh University on G.I Bill graduating in

Mechanical Engineering. He was hired by Haughton Elevator Co. assigned to Washington, D.C., New York City, and then to Toledo. When their two kids completed college and Ernie retired from Haughton Elevator Company, Ernie fulfilled his lifelong desire to own a powerboat and cruise the Great Lakes and beyond. He bought a new 2450 Bayliner hard top cabin cruiser he named "Shangri-La" ("eternal youth"). Ernie chose MRYC as the best location for his home port and they became boating members back in 1995

Education offered by the Toledo Power Squadron concerning navigation aids, charts, plotting a course resulted in hundreds of miles of Ernie cruising on Shangri-La. Ernie's brother was always his boating partner. Wife Joyce preferred to stay home and continue her work at Owens-Illinois.

Four major cruises were made by the brothers with the longest being 1,629 miles in 1999 (30 days from Lake Erie to Welland Canal, Lake Ontario, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River & Seaway locks, etc. etc., Hudson River, Erie Canal, then back home. Locked through a total of 77 canal locks. In subsequent years Ernie and Joyce boated with Toledo Power Squadron on many rendezvous. It was with real sadness that Ernie decided to sell his beloved "Shangri-La".

Ernie and Joyce are very pleased to once again enjoy MRYC membership.

**Welcome Ernie & Joyce!**



# committees at work

## From the Entertainment Committee:

January will be the first of the **"First Friday"** dinners. These will happen January through April for members and members' guests. January 6<sup>th</sup> special will be a pasta bar with choice of sauces, meatballs, Italian sausage, Caesar salad, rolls and butter. Dessert available. Please make reservations (419-382-3625) so our cooks know how much food to order and prepare.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> **Game night** – bring card games, board games. Etc. All ages are welcome. Various food offerings on Thurs nights. Examples: 12<sup>th</sup> fish fry for AYC Room benefit; 26<sup>th</sup> Tamale Dinner for AYC Room benefit.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Annual **Chili Cookoff** 1-3 in the Tap Room. This is an annual contest to see who can get voted as best chili. Make a batch – bring to club anonymously (in a crock pot) can be any kind of chili ... there is a "fee" for eating – not entering (enter the contest for free) Attendees will get a small taster size of each chili and then they vote whose is the best. Delicious fun!



## From the Membership Committee:

Your **membership committee** has been hard at work planning for an exciting summer with expanded programming. Do you have ideas? Opinions? Would you come to one meeting to listen and share your thoughts? Really, you don't have to sign up to be part of this wonderful committee, just come one time and help shape 2023 summer programming at the pool and possibly beyond. Call, text or email Sally Perz at 419-356-8060 or [sally@sallyperz.com](mailto:sally@sallyperz.com) with your reservation for the meeting 12:30pm January 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are not available and have ideas call, text or email Sally.

Also, it's your **Membership Committee** who sees to it that your newsletters are folded, stuffed, addressed, stamped and mailed so you have a print copy. The newsletters are also on the updated website ([www.mryc.us](http://www.mryc.us)). Be sure to refresh the site so you get the newly revised information!

## MRYC Ladies Auxiliary info

**Ladies Auxiliary** is finalizing plans for their post-holiday event: Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm – Shake off the Winter Blues with the Ladies Auxiliary. Themed dinner, blue cocktail special, and wear blue! Details to come, but mark your calendars now. Guests of members welcome!

## MRYC Private Events!

Thanks to our members who recently chose MRYC for their special private event:

Nicole Starkey-Horner

Cathy Shepherd

Fred Peters

Shannon Bozigar

John Nagy

Deb Schoen-Gedert

Sally Perz Jason Carroll



Each event is customized to the member's wishes, coordinated by Sally Perz and expertly executed by MRYC staff with Connie overseeing set up and service, Matt overseeing bar service and Greg providing quality food per client specifications. Thanks to Bob Curcio for donating and moving (per client request) the large screen that is tucked above the window in the main dining room and also for gathering strong-bodied members to move tables and chairs for various private events. These events ranged from a wake with approximately 150 guests in the main dining room and tap room to a very upscale dinner with carving station at end of buffet.

The photos show how the main dining room is transformed from one type event to another; from a business meeting to wake with only bistro tables in center of room, to round table formal dinner setting with Greg proudly carving the beef for guests.



These events are carefully orchestrated and are very important to the financial health of MRYC. Thanks to those members who chose MRYC for their event and to the many non-members who also held various events at our club this fall and winter. December was an exceptionally good month for private events. Thanks to our staff who always come through with excellent food and service! Do think of MRYC for your next event. Our goal is to make your event special with as little work as possible for you. Call Sally Perz to discuss the possibilities.



## What's Happening in JANUARY?

- 6- "First Friday" Dinner
- 8-Breakfast 9-1
- 10-Member lunch group, MDR
- 12-Game night in tap room (fish fry for AYC)
- 14-Private event in MDR, 1-5pm
- 15-Breakfast 9-1
- 16-MRYC Board meeting 7pm
- 18-Member private event in MDR, 5:30pm
- 19-Game night in tap room
- 21-Chili Cook-off 1-3pm, tap room
- 21-Member private event in ballroom, 6pm
- 22-Breakfast 9-1
- 24-Member lunch group, MDR
- 24-Ladies Auxiliary party, 6pm
- 26-Private event luncheon, MDR
- 26-Game night in tap room (tamale dinner for AYC)
- 29-Breakfast 9-1



Welcome to  
**Maumee River  
Yacht Club**  
[www.mryc.us](http://www.mryc.us)

Once you drive under the bridge you will be welcomed with this new sign posted on the white fence. We want our members and guests to feel Welcome at MRYC!

**Breakfast: Sundays**

**Lunch: Main Dining Room (MDR) Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**

**Dinner: Tuesday and Friday**

*Thursdays-private events only!*

## Main Dining Room DINNER Specials—Served on Tuesday and Friday:

**Week 1, week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Mushroom whiskey steak, cheesy hashbrowns, asparagus

Chicken cordon bleu, yellow rice, asparagus

**Week 2, week of January 9<sup>th</sup>** - 3 beef tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans

Chicken caprese burger with parmesan fries

**Week 3, week of January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Shrimp and cheesy grits

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, asparagus  
(hollandaise on the side)

**Week 4, week of January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Beef teriyaki stir fry

Blackened swordfish. Lemon risotto, sauteed zucchini and squash

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Beef nachos, Spanish rice, refried beans

Baked chicken, yellow rice, roasted carrots



*Start off with one of the Signature drinks!  
End with a special dessert –  
ask your server for the dessert of the day!*

## Join us for a game....in the TAP ROOM:

- January 1** Bears vs. Lions AND Browns vs. Washington @ 1:00pm  
Vikings vs. Packers @ 4:00pm
- January 8** Browns vs. Steelers AND Lions vs. Packers AND  
Ravens vs. Packers TBA
- January 14/15** Wild Card Playoffs TBA
- January 21/22** Divisional Playoff TBA
- January 29** AFC & NFC Championships TBA

### Tap Room schedule

Open for games as listed

**Wednesday, Thursday: 5pm till close**  
\* limited food (pizza, hot dogs)

**Saturday: Open @ 1pm**

**Sunday: Open @ 1pm**  
\* tap room menu available

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

**FOOD and DRINK SPECIALS**



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

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