



April 2024



Thanks to the many members working hard to turn this MRYC ship around- from neglect to repair; from deficits to break evens; from complacency to focused action; from “me” to “us”; from “kicking the proverbial can down the road” to solving issues with long-term solutions.

Yes, MRYC is in the midst of a culture change and our members fall into various categories:

1. **Disbelief**- “It ain’t happening; no change needed; got to return to the “good old days”!
2. **Wait and see** - “She’ll go away; it’s only a one-year term”! These newer members don’t get it!
3. **We got this!** - We understand and embrace the change that is upon us. The market has changed, boating has changed and our systems are outdated or lacking altogether. It’s a new day at MRYC and I’m thankful, the majority of our members understand the need for change and embrace it.

As the culture shifts, the challenge is to bring all members along with the hope that the chasm between the old and new is not so wide it cannot be brought together.

As the saying goes: “ You can’t get to second base till you take your foot off first!”

Have we been stuck on first too long? Are some refusing to move off first? It’s safe and that position is known. Understandable.

However, that game is over.....let’s move on....together!

At Your Service as Vice Commodore,

Sally Perz



MRYC was inspected by the health department in February and **NO VIOLATIONS** were cited!
Congrats to our **Chef and his kitchen staff** and to **Connie and her front of the house staff!**

This is big and positive news for MRYC!



New member, David Ember, on right, enjoying lunch at MRYC with friends.

We welcome new members **Jaime and Aaron Agnew, Michael Ward and David Ember!**

Also please welcome Ryan, our newest bartender; Tameka, our new line cook assisting Chef Bob, and Julie, helping to serve at our special events.

And special thanks for Connie, Jasmine, Morgan for their continued service in MDR and tap room; Alicia and Juan in the kitchen. We are gearing up for summer!

Join Us!

Maumee River Yacht Club

Join your Vice Commodore Sally Perz for:
COFFEE, DONUTS & STRAIGHT TALK

Saturday, April 6, 2024
10:00am

Come ask questions, give your ideas, listen and learn!

There is so much going on and being discussed. I will give you the inside scoop... and, more importantly, I want to hear your ideas!

These member briefings are the first Saturday of each month.

2024 April Events
Maumee River Yacht Club

6th VC Members Briefing 10am

Bunco - Tap Room 7pm 11th

20th Luncheon & Style Show Main Dining Room

Live music by Chris Brown with Dinner 26th Main Dining Room

Style Show Event:
Show will start in MDR with delicious luncheon prepared by Chef Bob, then Style Show in the ballroom with models from 'STARBOUNDS' and fashions from Vivian Kate, Francesco, Hip to the Groove, Toledo School for the Arts and more.

Silent Auction of items every woman wants! Come, bring your daughters, mother, friends & enjoy a Saturday at the club!



March was full of FUN events:

Member Aby Sadowy led a fabulous evening of Trivia! It was enjoyed by many members and guests.

THE BOZIGAR FAMILY WON THE TOP PRIZE!



From left around the table: Conlans, Nicole Starkey-Horner, Jeff Simpson and his guest, DeeDee Ryan, Linda Palmer and Joe Perz.

Joe and Linda Walsh and their guests.



Bohnett's and their guests.
Aby is in background at the microphone!

Paul Sagert and his guest.



Thanks to a generous member, MRYC is now a member of Yachting Club of America which enables MRYC members reciprocity with over 600 YCA registered Yacht & Sailing Clubs in America. More information to follow on this wonderful benefit!



Yachting Club of America

"The National Association of Yacht Clubs"

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

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Officers and others from North Cape Yacht Club (NCYC) have been enjoying lunch at MRYC for many years. Your Vice Commodore visited with them recently and they shared that NCYC was founded in the early 60's when sailboaters from TYC wanted to be closer to the lake and Virgil Gladieux leased them land to dock their boats. He would only lease to an organization, not individuals. In the 70's some of the guys decided to get together and come to MRYC weekly. For over 20 years many of the group pictured have been getting together at MRYC. This month they were celebrating the 90th birthday of Sheldon Rosen, former law director, City of Toledo and past Commodore of NCYC (pictured third on left). Doug Haag, second left, was also honored as it was his birthday, too. We wish them many more years of friendship and good food at MRYC!

NEW! 

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Yes, MRYC will have 2024 Summer Memberships from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Why would we do that? Many reasons, mainly to expand our membership base; to add revenue to the club.

The membership committee has been working through all the many details for months. It's almost ready to market.

More details will be given at the Vice Commodore Member Briefing, Saturday, April 6th at 10a.m.

Yes, we will have a new menu soon. Many members have been asked what items they would like on the menu. If you have ideas, please call or text Sally at 419-356-8050.

Yes, the docks will be going in and boats will be able to access them. A cut-away will be made in the CURRENT causeway for easy access. More will be discussed at VC Briefing (above). Is the tap room closing? Typically the tap room closes when the pool opens (Memorial Day) as food and drink service is available at the pool.

Yes, Thursday Night Burger is returning, grilled at the outdoor barbeque every Thursday night.....thanks to the membership/entertainment committee for getting that going again!

Yes, the monthly minimum is increasing to \$100 per month starting May 1, 2024. Remember that was voted in by the membership many months ago. Unanimous vote, too!

No, member dues were not increased. Previous bills had dues listed, then "operating fee", then twice a year pool fee. Those were combined into one amount on our bills.

This change was approved at the Feb. 2024 general membership meeting.

Yes, if you missed the Safe Boating Course held at MRYC in Feb. there is one more this season - April 13 & 20 at P'burg Township Fire Dept. Call Phyllis at 419-261-9060.

MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB 2024 EVENTS

Events subject to change. Specifics will be announced closer to dates

JANUARY

- 11 -Bunco & Euchre
- 13 -VC member briefing
- 19 -Live music by Chris Brown
- 20 -Catawba West Harbor bus group visit
- Live music in tap room

FEBRUARY

- 3 -VC member briefing
- 8 -Bunco & Euchre
- 10 -Valentine dinner
- 11 -Super Bowl chili cookof
- 15 -Ladies Aux craft night
- 16-18 -AYC Weekend
- 23 -Fish fry & Live music by Chris Brown
- 29 -Gen member mtg.

MARCH

- 1 - Fish fry
- 2 -VC member briefing
- 8 -Fish fry
- 14 -Bunco
- 16 -St. Pat. day party
- 21 -Euchre
- 22 -Trivia teams/Fish fry
- 29 -Fish fry
- 31 -EASTER BRUNCH**

APRIL

- 6 -VC member briefing
- 11 -Bunco
- 20 -LUNCHEON/STYLE SHOW**
- 26 -Live music by Chris Brown

MAY

- 4 -VC member briefing
- 5 -Cinco de Mayo \ Margarita tasting
- 9 -Bunco
- 12 -MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**
- 19 -MRYC Open House
- 25 -Opening of the Port
- 25-27 Pool Open - Cookout

JUNE

- Every Thurs.=Burger Night
- 1 -VC member briefing
- 8 -SPRING FLING replaces Commodore Ball**
- 14-16 -Poker Run @ TSC
- 16 -Father's Day cookout
- 29 Yellow polka dot bikini pool bash

JULY

- Every Thurs.= Burger Night
- 5-7 -Poker Run @ SBC
- 12-14 -Poker Run @ Elba Mar
- 19 -Movie night/cookout
- 27 -Docktails
- 24-28 -ILYA Power Regatta

AUGUST

- Every Thurs.=Burger Night
- 2-4 -Poker Run @ Nugent
- 4 -Back to School Kids day
- 10 -Ladies Aux margarita party at the pool
- 16-18 -Poker Run @ BVYC

SEPTEMBER

- Every Thurs.=Burger Night
- 2 -Last day for pool
- 7 -VC member briefing
- 14 -Pig Roast
- 27 -Black & White party

OCTOBER

- 5 -VC member briefing
- Color cruise stop
- 19 -OKTOBERFEST**
- 26 -Halloween party

NOVEMBER

- 2 -VC member briefing
- 16 -Ladies Aux Spin & Win
- 28 -Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 15 -CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**
- Cookies with Santa
- 31 -NYE DINNER**
- 31 -Tap room AFTER PARTY**





APRIL 2024

Schedule may change due to circumstances beyond our control.
 MDR reservations really help in planning for staff and food.
 MDR and/or tap room may close early if no business.
 Make a reservation and support your club!
Call 419-382-3625 for reservations.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Private Lunch Meeting MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Vice Commodore Briefing 10a Lunch and Dinner MDR Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p Private Event in Ballroom
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p			Private Lunch Meeting MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room Bunco Tap Room 7pm	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p	MRYC Board Meeting		Private Lunch Meeting MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room Private Dinner Event MDR	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room Private Event in Ballroom	Lunch and Dinner MDR Lunch and Fashion Show MDR Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p			Private Lunch Meeting MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Private Lunch Group MDR Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room	Lunch and Dinner MDR Happy Hour 5-7pm Tap Room Chris Brown - Live Dinner Music MDR	Lunch and Dinner MDR Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p Private Event in Ballroom
28	29	30				
Food Service in Tap Room 1-7p	MRYC Board Meeting					

Main Dining Room:
 Lunch: 11:00-2:00 Thursday, Friday, Saturday!
 Dinner: 5:00-9:00 Thursday, Friday, Saturday!
Reservations, please! 419-382-3625

Tap Room:
 Happy Hour: 5:00-7:00 Thursday & Friday!
 Menu Available: 5:00-9:00 Thursday & Friday
 1:00-7:00 Saturday & Sunday!
Limited Food Service in Tap Room on Wednesday!

