



February 2024



Those who have been following my columns know that we are in a “turn-around” year for MRYC. This is serious business that will put our club on a success track for the future. Well, it’s time to say we are already turning a corner on our way to success! January has been an exceptional month for MRYC with two very successful member events – Jan. 19 dinner with live music by **Chris Brown** and Jan 26 dinner in MDR followed by live music in tap room provided by “Spare Parts” a group of our members including **Pete Gerhardinger** and **Herb Hoskins**. These events rate high in member participation, member satisfaction and revenue. Also the Vice Commodore briefing on Jan 13th was well attended and great exchange of ideas took place.

Thanks to the following members brought lunch/dinner events to the club in January: Ladies Auxiliary, **Aby Sadowy**, **Chris Jurek**, **Lee Sanzenbacher** and **Sally Perz**. Additionally, there were private events and a visit from 34 members of Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. In fact every Saturday in January had an event of some type.

MRYC membership and entertainment committees met, planning future events and developing a plan for increasing membership. Finance committee held their first meeting thanks to **Tim Erikson** for chairing this committee. **Keri Schoen** and **Renee Kreft** continued to help with marketing of events and your MRYC Board met twice in January. Let no one say our members are not involved and give much time to MRYC. I cannot thank you enough! And thanks to every one of you who came to the club in January. You are part of the success we are building. Please continue and support your club in February. Many fun events are on the calendar. And two informational events – the Vice Commodore briefing, Saturday morning Feb. 3rd and the General Membership meeting Feb. 29th. See you there!

Respectfully your Vice Commodore,
Sally Perz

Maumee River Yacht Club

Join your Vice Commodore Sally Perz for:

COFFEE, DONUTS & STRAIGHT TALK

Saturday, February 3, 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.



Join Us!

Maumee River Ladies Auxiliary

We are an important part of MRYC and offer friendship regardless of gender. We enjoy each other’s friendship while having fun gatherings. We promote ways to help the club by fundraising to fulfill the club’s extra needs.

Dues are only \$10.00 per year renewable each October. Your first year is FREE! We come up with ideas to better the club by raising funds in fun ways (Purse Bingo, Spin and Win Night, Game Night, Craft Night to name a few).

We bring in entertainment and activities throughout the year. We are an important group helping our club in a fun, relaxing way.

Please Join Us!!!



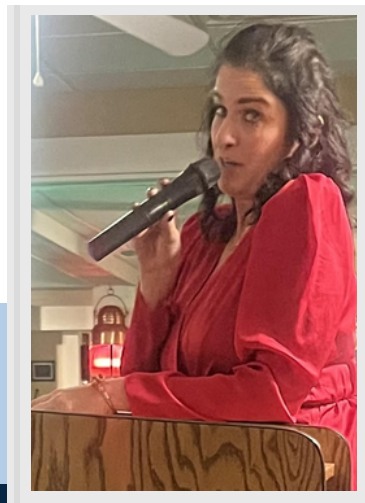
Board Update:

Board Members **Bob Curcio**, **Chris Carter**, **Tasha Ewert**, **Tim Erikson**, **Craig Stead**, **Judy Stone** (Secretary), **Jason Carroll** (Treasurer), **Chad Buck** working with Vice Commodore, **Sally Perz** who chairs the meetings, have met twice a month since being elected. Why? There is so much on our plate it takes two meetings a month with e-mails, texts, conversations, committee meetings and work in between. This board is NOT *'kicking the can down the road'* (as the saying goes) but dealing with the issues we've been handed (as well as new items that pop up).

- Have you called the club recently? Yes, we have a professional answering service and you can click for hours and info or leave a message with a real, live person for reservations or a private event or whatever. We care and thanks to **Bob Curcio** we now have your calls answered every time, all day and night! 419-382-3625
- Have you noticed the new paper dispensers in the women's and men's bathrooms? Thanks to board member **Tim Erikson** for arranging and **Bill Schmalzried** for installing and even painting around them were needed. ? Nice job, guys!
- The two high priority projects we inherited are the deck and the lift station. Many board members have been working on resolving the lift station. We are close to a decision and are working on funding options. Thanks to **Bob Curcio**, **Tim Erikson**, **Craig Stead**, **Chris Carter** for all working diligently on this important project. Details will be given at the General Membership Meeting Feb. 29th. Be sure to come!
- The deck-we have had an engineer and an architect review (on site) the deck situation. The news is not good. We are working through the details on that now. The current deck (I am told) was constructed and paid for by members. It lasted a long time but it's life is over. The new one will be certified by the architect and engineer and built by a contracted firm. I'm looking for monetary gifts to contribute so we don't have a high assessment to members. Call me or I may be calling you to ask 😊 for financial help on this important project. It would really make my day to get a call from you saying: "We (or I) will donate \$10,000? \$5,000? \$2,500? toward the new deck." More or less? I know many of our members will come through on this for all of us! More on the deck at the General Membership Meeting also. Drawings, etc. Expensive and Exciting, too!
- More on the deck: Thanks to **Bob Curcio** for taking the lead on this and even arranging for tear down (Bob and a team of members) of the materials on the underside so the architect and engineer could see the condition from the underside. Great job!

This is just a glimpse of what your Board is dealing with.

As Bear Bryant said: "You never know how a horse will pull until you hook him to a heavy load."



Judge Nicole Khoury spoke at MRYC in January!

Commercial realtor, **Hunt Sears**, recently won a free dinner at MRYC! He came to collect and Connie served him.





LAST CHANCE to register for Toledo Sail and Power Squadron Boating Course at MRYC two Saturdays in February!

Please help spread the word and consider signing up as a refresher!

Big News!

<p>America's Boating Course</p> <p>Winter/Spring Boating Classes</p> <p>February 16th and 17th (Two Saturday mornings) Maumee River Yacht Club Class at 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (Registration starts 8:00) There will be a half-hour break for lunch, which will be offered at \$6 per person for hot dog or sloppy joe sandwich, either offered with chips.</p> <p>March 2nd and 9th (Two Saturday mornings) River View Yacht Club (Pond Place) Class at 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (Registration starts 8:00)</p> <p>April 13th and 20th (Two Saturday mornings) Perrysburg Twp. Fire Department Class at 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (Registration starts 8:00)</p> <p>Investment/Cost \$20.00/person for the class. Book is sold separately, not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged for \$35.00 (\$55.00 total/person with book). \$10.00 deposit due to register.</p> <p>Information Covered in Class: Required Safety Equipment Navigation Rules Aids to Navigation (Light and Sound Signals) State and Local Regulations (O.D.N.R.) Anchoring / Knots and Lines Water Sport Safety and much more.</p> <p><small>* Ohio law requires any person before 18 HR needs to show proof of having taken a basic boating safety course if he or she operates a boat powered by a motor 10 HP or greater.</small></p>	
<p>To register please contact:</p> <p>Phyllis Zibbel phyllz@yahoo.com 419-261-9060</p> <p>Registration required at least one week prior to the class start date. Minimum of 18 students required.</p>	

Chris Brown performed at MRYC...SO many of our members with their family and friends enjoyed!

He will be back February 23rd!



Tasha Ewert



Chad & Amy Buck



the Gerhardinger's

January 20th we hosted guests from Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club!



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

mrycnewsletter@gmail.com





Schedule may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Good News! Dinner now available in Main Dining Room Thursday, Friday, Saturday!

Main Dining Room open for lunch (11-2) and dinner (5-9) Thursday, Friday, Saturday!

February MRYC Events:

- 1st Dinner MDR
- 2nd Dinner MDR
- 3rd 10a.m. member briefing by VC
- 7th 8th 9th Happy Hour 5-7pm tap room
- 8th Bunco and Euchre in tap room
- 8th Lunch & Dinner MDR
- 9th Lunch & Dinner MDR
- 10th Boating Class 8:30am-2pm
- 10th Valentine Dinner in MDR
- 11th Super Bowl 6:30pm and Chili Cook Off
- 14th 15th 16th Happy Hour 5-7pm tap room
- 15th Ladies Aux craft night
- 15th Lunch & Dinner MDR
- 16th Lunch and Fish Fry MDR
- 17th Boating Class 8:30am-2pm
- 17th Lunch & Dinner MDR
- 18th Daytona 500, 2:30pm tap room
- 21st 22nd 23rd Happy Hour 5-7 tap room
- 23rd Lunch & Live music in MDR with Chris Brown (dinner)
- 24th Lunch & Dinner MDR
- 28th Happy Hour 5-7 tap room
- 29th Happy Hour 5-6:45pm tap room
- 29th General Membership Meeting 7pm (buffet 5:30-6:45pm)

Fish fry on Fridays in lent, Salmon burgers and order off menu (Feb 16 & 23)



MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB
2024
Winter Hours
Main Dining Room

LUNCH -Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays - 11am-2pm
DINNER -Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays - 5pm-9pm

Tap Room

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays -5pm-9pm (Happy Hour 5-7pm)
Saturdays & Sundays -12pm-9pm (Kitchen Service 1-7pm)



Questions or for private event info:
Please call/text VC Sally Perz 419-356-8050

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Tap Room Schedule!

- WEDNESDAY:** Happy Hour 5-7pm, pizza, hot dogs, brats...1/2 off!
- THURSDAY & FRIDAY:** Happy Hour 5-7pm (taproom menu appetizers 1/2 price!)
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** 12:00-9:00pm - kitchen service 1-7pm!



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

mrycnewsletter@gmail.com