



# November 2023



It has been my pleasure to serve this MRYC community this past year. I thank my board members and all committee members for stepping up and helping out. Without you this year would not have gone so well. It has been my pleasure serving you and going forward I hope you will all support the new board and the incoming Commodore.

There will be an upcoming brunch in November for the installation of the commodore and new officers; this will be by reservation only please check this newsletter for details.

Once again it's been my pleasure serving you. Going forward with volunteers stepping up I know we can make this one of the best clubs on the river! Thank you all for a wonderful year I look forward to serving you in other capacities.

Respectfully your commodore,

*Craig Stead*

## Special Event:

**MAUMEE RIVER YACHT CLUB**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 • 6PM

**VETERANS DAY**  
*Celebration Dinner*  
Veterans Eat Free!

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

Catered buffet of slow-roasted beef, chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Veteran MRYC members & veteran family members will be honored at this very special event. Come & celebrate them, our freedom and enjoy being together.

Sponsorships available & requested. --contact Sally Perz for more info

DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Call/Text Sally Perz 419-356-8050

Come, celebrate our veterans and our freedom! A team of members on the membership/entertainment committee are working to make this a very special event for our veterans and all who come. Sponsorships and reservations are coming in. MRYC members are so very generous. We hope you are coming! Reservations, please....

## Ladies Auxiliary:

**New leadership for the MRYC Ladies Auxiliary installed October 24 at their traditional dinner meeting.**



**Front row left to right:** Tasha Ewert, second vice president; Del Opaczewski, Sue Gerhardinger, Board members.

**Back row:** Vicky Kwiatkowski, President and treasurer; Cathy Shepherd, Janice Borger, Board members; Ann Pickett, Secretary; Maria Kekes, board member.

*Missing: Barbie Curcio.*

# Your Nomination Committee

## Hard At Work...



MRYC nomination committee has worked tirelessly in preparing a slate they believe will ensure a vibrant future for MRYC. Deep appreciation to the nominating committee:

**Chris Jurek, Chairman**  
**William Schmalzried**  
**Kevin Kreft**  
**Judy Stone**

They brought the candidates together at the home of Judy Stone and Skip Gaynor on Oct. 29th to inform candidates of board member responsibilities, give them a copy of the bylaws, give an overview of AYC & ILYA as well as the committee structure per the bylaws. Spouses and/or significant others were also invited and had their own "meet and greet" time while candidates were in their briefing. Then all joined together to enjoy the experience of the evening. For some, it was a first time meeting the incoming Commodore.

If MRYC wants to be known for its hospitality, this is a wonderful way to set the tone with our new leadership!

**Now comes the important role for each member....participate, investigate and vote! Here are your dates:**

General membership meeting, November 1, 2023 Wednesday at 7PM MRYC ballroom where you will be introduced to the candidates as each will give a 2-minute intro.

Elections will be held by ballot on November 3, 2023 Friday from noon to 7PM in the main dining room, with the results being announced at 8PM. We invite you to congratulate and meet your new board.

Change of Watch\* November 12th, Sunday from 11AM to 1PM where MRYC new leadership will be installed. A pancake breakfast will be available for \$10 and children under 12 will be free. Installation of officers is at 12:30pm.  
*Reservations please 419.356.8050*

**This is a most exciting time for MRYC.....do be a part of it! It takes each one of us joining together to bring the club to a greater level of success!**

*\*Change of Watch-What is it? The current Commodore is relieved of his "watch" and the incoming Commodore and Board is sworn in. It's a long-standing yacht club tradition.*



This group enjoys lunch and discussion of their readings as they gather regularly at MRYC. That's Father Mark Davis, Pastor, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns parish, 5th from left

## Tap Room Schedule!



**Drink and appetizer specials. Check at the bar.**

Tap Room is the place to be....watch more than one game on multiple TV's

### NFL

Nov 5, 1pm and 8:20pm  
Nov 12, 2 games at 1pm  
Nov 19, 2 games at 1pm  
Nov 26, 1 and 4pm

### College

Nov 4, 2 games at noon; one at 7pm  
Nov 11, noon and 7:30pm  
Nov 18, 2 games, times tba  
Nov 25, the BIG one at noon!

Wednesdays, Thursdays tap room open 5:30-11pm with food available 5:30-8pm

Saturdays, Sundays tap room open 2-11pm with food 2-7pm  
*earlier if important football game*

*(above times are dependent on business in tap room)*

## SPIN and WIN!!



**Announcing the SPIN and WIN Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser!!**

**Saturday, November 18 @ 7pm in the Ballroom**

We hope to offer up 15 chances for you to win.  
Buy (multiple) \$1 tickets for each of the 15 items/baskets you hope to win.  
**\*\*Cash bar, snacks will be provided\*\***

**A turkey will be added to some baskets as a bonus!**

**Grand prize** raffle item is a **\$100** gift card to Benchmark restaurant!

**\*\*10% of our profit will be donated to Rebekah's Haven, a woman's shelter**



At the time of finalizing this newsletter, this is the tentative calendar. With the new, incoming leadership schedule may change. You will be notified.

## November MRYC Events:

- 3 – Voting on new leadership for MRYC  
noon-7:00pm  
Announcement @ 8:00pm  
Dinner MDR 5:00-9:00pm  
Celebration in Tap Room After!
- 7 -Dinner MDR
- 8 – Euchre in tap room
- 10 – Salute to Veterans (details page 1)
- 12 - Change of Watch Pancake Breakfast 11-1!
- 14 – Dinner MDR
- 17 – Dinner MDR
- 18- Spin & Win, Ladies Auxiliary (details page 2)
- 23 – Thanksgiving!
- 24 - Dinner Special MDR - bring the Fam!
- 25 – OSU/Mich game event in tap room

## December MRYC Events:

- 1 – Dinner MDR
- 7- Euchre in tap room
- 8 – Candlelight dinner, MDR
- 12 – Ladies Aux Christmas Party
- 15 – Dinner MDR (last Friday night dinner of the year)
- 17 – Christmas Brunch, MDR
- 17 - Santa in ballroom noon – 2pm  
*Club closed Christmas week???*
- 31 – New Year’s Eve Dinner\*\*, 6-9pm

\*\*This is a nice adult and family dinner with option of partying in the tap room after.

*\*We are working on dinner specials for each month, your suggestions are most welcome. Please send them to [Sally@sallyperz.com](mailto:Sally@sallyperz.com).*

Main Dining Room (MDR) is open for lunch (11-2) and dinner (5-9) Tuesdays and Fridays. Various Fridays will feature foods from popular area restaurants and caterers. Check MRYC Facebook and your emails for updates.

Dates and descriptions are accurate as of the writing of this newsletter. Changes do occur and we apologize for any inconvenience as a result.

**The Euchre league is off to a great start. As of this writing, It has been decided euchre will be played once a month in the tap room. Next one is Nov. 8th. Euchre at 7pm. Food and drink starts at 5:30. Come when you can. It’s great fun and you’ll meet members you may not know. DeeDee and Tim Ryan will be coordinating the Euchre. Hope to see you there!**



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

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