



# March 2023

## Club News!



### Welcome NEW Members:

**Dennis Fitzgerald & Linda Ozog**

**Dennis** is a professional engineer at the Mannik and Smith group and a real estate agent with Krch Realty. Along with boating, Dennis and his girlfriend **Linda** Ozog enjoy Pickleball, golfing, biking and running. They enjoy meeting new people.

"Linda and I joined MRYC to meet people who like to boat in the Maumee area. Our first visit at the club was the Oktoberfest party and we had a wonderful time meeting the so many members. We anxiously await going to future MRYC events and gatherings."

**Welcome Dennis and Linda!**



## Members of the Month

**VIP  
PARKING**

**Renea and Tony Howard** work tirelessly for our club. Much of their work is behind the scenes, however, we can always count on them for following through on whatever they are asked to do. Whether it's something outside, like the grounds, or inside the building projects or repairs; planning First Fridays, organizing the game nights in the tap room, actively participating on Entertainment and Membership committees and helping get the newsletters out each month, Renea and Tony are usually involved and working till it's done!

Thank you,  
Renea & Tony!



### Commodore's Log



As we look ahead to spring, it is almost time to install the docks. Dock installation will begin **April**

**1st.** It takes many MRYC volunteers to help with this important project! If you're not able to help that weekend there are many other things that need to be done before boats can be put into the harbor so please contact Traci or me if you are willing to help and we can show you what needs to be done.

*All dock applications must be turned in by **April 1st no exceptions.** It must be filled out completely and in full with proof of insurance to even be considered or keep your current dock. Please mail or turn in to the office in The Commodores box. Dock bidding will start April 6th as we are putting in docks the first and second of April.*

Any questions on dock bidding please see my wife Traci or me or call 419-779-6382 or 419-349-0992 we will be happy to answer any questions you have.

I am very proud to announce that we once again took first place the AYC room contest. Special thanks to **Dan and Maria Kekes** for coming up with the great design and to **Renee Howard and her mother** and **Ray Uballe** who spent many evenings in the ballroom setting this room up. It would also like to thank **Chris Jurek, Tony Howard, Chad and Amy Buck, Abby and Jason** for bartending and **Vinny and Rita** who aren't even from our club who spent many hours bartending that weekend. Please see full article for explanation of AYC and photos.

Looking forward to Spring!

Respectfully, your Commodore.



# Start Planning NOW!



## Sunday breakfasts have ended...

look forward to a fabulous Easter brunch on April 9<sup>th</sup>!

It's a "reservation required" event with seatings tentatively set at 9:30a.m. 11:30a.m. and 1:30p.m..

Historically, this event is a sell-out event.

Want to make an early reservation? Email: [mrycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mrycnewsletter@gmail.com) leave name, phone number, time preferred and number in your group

**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. Plan your dinner TODAY—Email [mrycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mrycnewsletter@gmail.com) or call/text Sally Perz, 419-356-8050

See YOU in the Tap Room! \$10 cover charge, cash bar, select menu items available!



Live music 7-10pm

LET THE Shenanigans BEGIN

MARCH 11 2020 6-10pm!

## THE RED GAVEL

Did you ever hear about MRYC's **Red Gavel Group**? It's a group of past presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary. They meet at MRYC every other month and pass the "gavel" to the one who will be running the meeting. They pay dues and raise money at their meetings, using all the funds for purchase of items for the club. It was the Red Gavel group who purchased the new blinds in the lounge area while the Ladies Auxiliary purchased the blinds on all the other windows in the main dining room.

Past purchases of the Red Gavel include: TV's for the tap room, table oil lamps, bushes for the grounds, pool furniture and silverware for the dining room (with the Ladies Auxiliary).



Thank you to **Red Gavel** members: Anne Schmidt, Brenda Kelsey, Cathy Shepherd, Carol Crum, Sandy Seelman, Del Opaczewski, Tasha Ewert, Sue Gerhardinger, Kathy Schmalzreid, Vicky Kwiatkowski, Jean McDonald, and Donna Ohls.

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

- 3-Friday Dinner specials in March Perch and Salmon dinners MDR
- 4-Private event in tap room
- 7-Private lunch meeting MDR
- 7-Tuesday Dinner Special.....see below
- 10-Private Lunch MDR
- 10-Friday Dinner specials, Perch and Salmon dinners
- 11-St. Patrick Day party in tap room (see info...)
- 14-Fleet dinner meeting (back section) MDR
- 14-Tuesday Dinner Special .....see below
- 15-Private event MDR
- 17-St. Patrick's Day fun and food MDR
- 21-Tuesday Dinner Special....see below
- 24-Friday Dinner specials, Perch and Salmon dinners MDR
- 26-AYC breakfast event MDR
- 28-Tuesday Dinner Special....see below
- 31-Friday Dinner specials, Perch and Salmon dinners

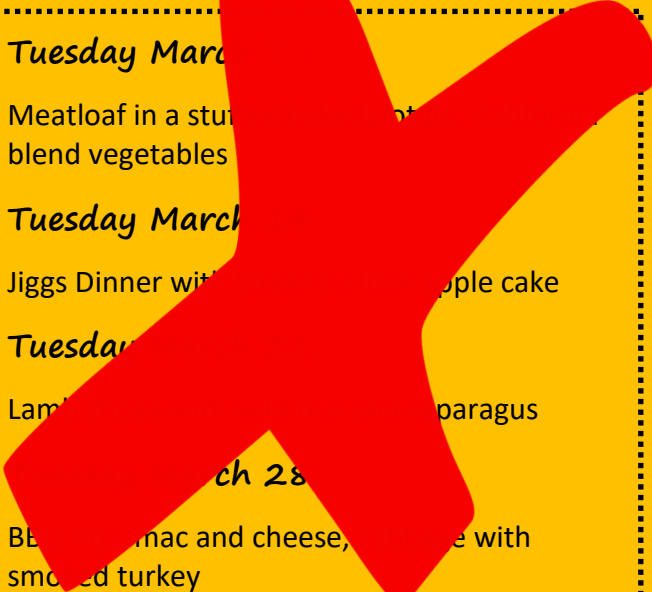
## Dinner specials!

*Tuesday March*  
Meatloaf in a stuffed potato, potatoes, blend vegetables

*Tuesday March*  
Jiggs Dinner with.....apple cake

*Tuesday*  
Lamb.....paragus

*March 28*  
BBQ mac and cheese,..... with smoked turkey



### **WHY THE "X"? There will be no dinner specials in March!!**

There will be fish fry on Fridays, no other specials. We will use March to perfect a scaled-down menu and decrease wait time between ordering of food and actually getting the food to the table. We have a very talented kitchen staff and a menu that is too large for efficiency.

And while we are talking about efficiency, can you, our esteemed members, refrain from take out orders at end of month? The last Friday of each month, members seated in the dining room wait way too long for their food while the kitchen prepares carry out orders. Please plan ahead and spend your minimum earlier in the month so the kitchen is not jammed up every last Friday of the month. Other option may have to be cancelling carryout ordering. With your cooperation, we will still be able to offer carry out service throughout the month.

*Thanks for your help with this.*



## Tap Room Happenings!



Join us ....in the TAP ROOM:

**March 9-12 = BIG 10 and MAC Basketball Tournament!**

**March 16-19 & 23-26 = MARCH MADNESS!!**

*Make the Tap Room YOUR tournament HQ!*

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

### Tap Room Schedule:

**Wednesday** 5pm till close, no kitchen service, food at the bar includes pizza, brats, and dogs

**Thursday** 5pm till close, no kitchen service, food at the bar includes pizza, brats, and dogs

**Saturday and Sunday** tap room open 3 to close with kitchen service 4-7pm

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



# Member Business Spotlight!



Let's learn about our member businesses:

MRYC member **Dennis Fitzgerald** is a real estate agent who works with investors, first home buyers and luxury homes. Making a great deal for both buyer and seller is what he strives for. Showing the right properties to qualified buyers sets Dennis apart. He specializes in homes in the Maumee and surrounding area.

Call Dennis for your real estate needs at 317-403-6407!



MRYC member **Mike Knight** owns Homeslice Pizza downtown and Jake's on Dorr St. by the UT. Serving "New York" style pizza made of highest quality products, accompanied by a vibrant and local list of craft beers, imports and spirits, Mike and his family thank you for your patronage and look forward to seeing you soon!

Members Supporting Members!



More member businesses will be featured in next month's newsletter!

Want your business featured? Send email with request to [mrycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mrycnewsletter@gmail.com)

## MRYC Ladies AUXiliary info:



*Noonday collection*

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**THREDUP**



Tuesday, March 28: 6:30-9 PM

Bring 4-20 gently used clothing items and receive product credit to shop ethical clothing and accessories. Support global artisans with Noonday!





# MRYC Shines Brightly at AYC Commodores Ball Weekend!



It was a proud weekend for MRYC as our storied history came full circle. In 1925 MRYC along with Toledo Yacht Club, Bay View Yacht Club, Ottawa River Yacht Club and Riverside Yacht Club got together to form a consortium of clubs to promote and encourage yachting, yacht building and yacht racing. Over the years the purpose of The Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) has expanded into promoting ecology, fellowship among member clubs, boat safety and education.

In 1925 and 1926 Commodore T Schmidt from MRYC became the first AYC Commodore. He was followed by J Fraiser in 1930, J Simmons in 1932, A. Ross in 1933-35, H. Steger in 1940, W. Woerhrie 1942, L. Ott 1945-46, D. Gill 1967, Brent Schneider 2009 and now we can proudly announce that Past Commodore **Jay Crum and Lady Denise** were sworn in as the 2023 AYC Commodore.

***Congratulations Jay and Denise from all of us at MRYC!***



We were also blessed by placing first in the decorated room competition with our theme "Batman". Many thanks to the AYC room committee for putting this together especially **Dan and Maria Kekes** for spending countless hours on design and construction. It truly was amazing how we took a hotel conference room and turned it into Wayne Manor and the Batcave.



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

