

MRYC



# May 2023

## Club News!

### Welcome New Members!

### Brad & Lori Bowers

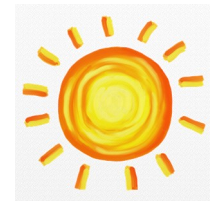


#### Commodore's Log

May is upon us! We always look forward to this being a very busy time for our club. Our dock is filling up with boaters, soon the pool will be open. And we are hosting the Opening of Port Memorial Day Weekend which is a spectacular event. We will be hosting a brunch from 9:00 until 1:00am to celebrate. We also have many spring events planned. I hope everyone remembers the Commodore's Ball is May 6th and we still have tickets available. Dress code is derby attire and I can't wait to see everyone dressed up! Have a safe boating season everyone.



Respectfully, your Commodore.



In Spring and Fall, Brad and Lori usually can be found traveling with friends. They love to learn about other cultures and their needs, all the while undertaking adventures, praising the natural beauty, and just relaxing with lifetime friends.

Brad remains actively involved in overseeing his family owned company that their two adult children run. Lori is happily retired from the same company, BCA Express Ltd. , and enjoys all her spare time with their 5 grand children and elderly parents. The Bowers recently moved to a home on the river. They enjoy boating, jet skis, and watching their 5 grand children tubing on the river. They love to boat to the city docks where they enjoy concerts at the park, ball games, or just meeting their close friends for drinks. They discovered the MRYC on one such trip. They stopped in to check out the club and fell in love with all of the friendly members!

Brad and Lori are true "snowbirds" in the winter they reside in Gaylord, MI for the long winter of snow activities that Brad loves! Their children and grands come on the weekends which Lori loves!

**Welcome Brad and Lori!**



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

## Member Business Spotlight!



B.C.A. Express Co. was founded in 2002 by Brad and Lori Bowers. Over the past 20 years Brad and Lori, alongside their children, have worked to grow their transportation company to service the tri-state area and local municipalities. Their company was founded on the principles of faith, family, and providing quality customer service. With a humble beginning Brad and Lori attribute their success to their family, valued customers, dedicated employees, and their faith in God.



More member businesses will be featured in next month's newsletter! Want your business featured? Send an email with request to [mrycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mrycnewsletter@gmail.com)



# What's happening in **May** ....come, be part of the fun! Support your club....

- 2nd—Ladies Event 6:30-9:00pm & Dinner in MDR
- 3rd—Private lunch meeting
- 5th—Dinner in MDR
- 6th—Commodore's Ball in Ballroom
- 7th—Two private events in MDR, 10:30a.m. and 3p.m.
- 9th—Dinner in MDR
- 10th—Private lunch meeting, MDR
- 12th—Dinner in MDR
- 14th—Mother's Day Brunch 11a.m. and 1:30p.m.
- 16th—Dinner in MDR
- 17th—Private lunch meeting, MDR
- 19th—Dinner in MDR
- 20th—Margarita contest, Tap Room, 5pm
- 21st—Open House for perspective members, 1-3pm
- 23rd—Private lunch meeting, MDR & Dinner in MDR
- 24th—Private lunch meeting, MDR
- 25th—Jeep Mgmt. Retirees lunch, MDR
- 26th—Dinner in MDR
- 27th—Breakfast and Opening of the Port festivities
- 27th-29th—Memorial Day weekend, pool opens, etc.
- 30th—Dinner in MDR
- 31st—Private lunch meeting, MDR

MDR = Main Dining Room



**LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER  
GAME NIGHT**

Maumee River Yacht Club  
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023  
6:30PM - 9:00PM

--- Ladies Event ---

Cash Bar and food can be ordered from the club menu. Bring a friend!

Bring \$1 bills (\$20 is good)  
It is such a fun game for all!  
Lots of giggles and one big winner!!!

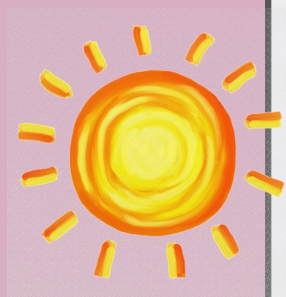
AVC & I-LYA Members and guest welcome

**L R C**

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

RSVP - Tasha 419-290-8680

*Special Desserts for May:*  
Bourbon Pecan Pie  
and  
Key Lime Cheesecake



Maumee River Yacht Club  
*Celebrate Mom on the River!*

## MOTHER'S DAY Brunch Buffet

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Assorted breakfast items, ham carving station, chicken & waffles, prime rib, salads, roasted vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, mac n cheese & toppings, fresh fruit, assorted desserts and more!

**Seating Times:**  
11:00am  
1:30pm

-----RSVP Required-----  
Sally@sallyperz.com or  
419-356-8050

**\$29 per adult - \$12 for children 2-9yrs**

AVC & I-LYA members and Guests Welcome

*Remember MRYC is open for lunch and dinner Tuesdays and Fridays. Private lunch events Wednesdays and Thursdays.*

# Tap Room Happenings!

Remember, the Tap Room closes once the pool with its tiki bar opens!



## 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

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

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

[mrycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mrycnewsletter@gmail.com)

# An Important Update!

At the general membership meeting of April 25, regular (boating) members present voted unanimously to accept the following provisions of work hours for MRYC. Why, you may ask? MRYC is one of the last clubs on the Maumee not requiring work hours.

*Rather than raise dues, it was decided to introduce the concept below. It involves all regular members.*

## Regular Member Dock Work Hours

- Regular members will be assigned 8 hours per year or 4 hours per half valued at \$25 per hour.
- There will be 2 work hour periods per year. January 1<sup>st</sup> -June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Dock work is defined as time and effort given to the installation, removal, maintenance and or support of such efforts.
- Dock work will be tracked by the Harbormaster.
- Full members will be given a work hours form that they will fill out, sign and place in a provided place in the Taproom.
- The Harbormaster will approve or not approve submitted hours and leave a receipt for the Regular Member.
- The Harbormaster will submit completed work hours to the Treasurer.
- Incomplete work hours will be billed on the August and February billing.
- Any funds collected will be placed in the dock fund.
- Any Regular Member who is retired by definition of retiree status in the MRYC bylaws is exempt from work hours.
- Any Regular Member who has a documented disability is exempt from work hours.



# Club Favorites!

Sheena's **homemade soups** are quite the hit. Let's take a look at what our members and guests have been ordering over the last 30 days:

**Did you ever think any soups could top the MRYC French onion?** Well, Sheena's homemade "soup of the day" far outnumbered orders for French onion! In fact, some of our lunch guests are requesting certain soup for the day their group will be coming to the club.

**Sheena's soups include:**

- Cream of potato
- Italian wedding
- Chicken enchilada
- Chicken Noodle
- Cream of broccoli with cheese
- Tomato Bisque



*You might want to add a cup of soup to your next order. You also can get soup of the day to go!*

# #1

**#1 salad** is still the Maumee, followed by the Caesar with #3 being the garden salad.

**Sandwiches-** wow.....the Reuben is in 4<sup>th</sup> place! #1 – grilled chicken club sandwich, #2 MRYC signature burger, #3 Beer Battered Fish sandwich and #4 the Reuben.

Let's look at the **Entrees:** Favorite is grilled Salmon, followed by chicken tender platter, then meatloaf.

*Compliments have been numerous to Sheena and Sade' for awesome, high quality food!*



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 information!



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

# How Important are New Members?




**Maumee River Yacht Club**  
**Open House**  
**May 21, 2023**  
**1:00-3:00pm**

Special membership pricing this day only!

**MRYC**

- Family Friendly Environment
- Casual Dining with River View
- Salt Water Pool & Tiki Bar
- Private Event Venues
- Regular & Social Memberships
- Year-Round Fun

Come and enjoy food, drinks, tours and special membership prices.

Located behind Walbridge Park on the water.

Questions: 419-356-8050  
 sally@sallyperz.com  
 Sally Perz, MRYC Membership Chair

Welcome to our newest members joining MRYC in April, 2023:



Ashima Rae

Michael and Norma Fears

Greg and Dawn Trumbull

Sean and Claire Lyden

### How does one become a member at MRYC?

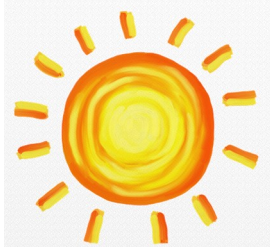
If someone contacts you about becoming a member, here are some options for you:

- Give their name and contact information to one of the membership committee and they will follow up.....or
- Give them a member-interest packet found in the MDR in red folders.....or
- Give them the member-interest form in the back of the packet, have them fill it out, give to you to get to Sally ....or

Tell them about May 21 open house, invite them, tell them you will meet them there....

*Or reach out to those you think would enjoy being a member; don't wait for them to ask you!!!!*

The member interest form does not obligate the potential member; it gives us an idea of what they are looking for and a little background on them. It works well as a starting point. It is NOT the actual application, that comes later.



Who's on the MRYC membership committee? Linda Palmer; Nicole Horner; DeeDee Ryan; Renea Howard; Renee Kreft; Sally Perz, Chair



Drinks on the deck and dinner in the main dining room...YES PLEASE!!



NOT YOUR AVERAGE  
**FRIDAY**  
**NIGHT**

