



## Commodore's Log

Sadly summer is coming to a close. The pool is closed and soon docks will be coming out. That doesn't mean the fun stops. The club has many activities planned. We have several people signed up for weekly euchre nights. We also will be having an in house pool league. The tap room is a great place to watch college and pro football. As always our dining room is open Tuesday and Friday for dining. Watch for dining and tap room specials.

Hope you all had a great summer. Looking forward to seeing all of you this fall. Thanks to all those on committees helping to make all the fun fall events happen!

Respectfully your  
Commodore,  
Craig Stead



Just a delicious  
Friday night at  
MRYC!



Aby Sadowy  
hired a band and  
invited her  
friends and  
members of  
MRYC to  
celebrate with  
her Sept. 1!

Happy Birthday,  
Aby!

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

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# MRYC board Update!



## Your board is faced with various serious issues:

- Rising costs (from staffing to food to materials for repairs and more)
- Aging facility with many needs
- Limited revenue preventing hiring of key staff
- Staff turnover and limited labor market
- Membership expectations



While the board is working on these issues (and more) it is helpful if the members advance ideas, solutions, not complain.

*“Repetitive complaining will attract things to complain about.  
Repeated gratitude will attract things to be thankful for”*

## Committee Update!



The **Bylaws Committee** is meeting in an effort to present updated bylaws to the general membership.

The **Membership/Entertainment Committee** has put together the events for the rest of the year.

The **Building and Grounds Committee** is in need of help.....**what about you?**

Elections for the “bridge” (Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore) as well as board seats will occur in September. Talent is needed to step forward. **Could it be you?** Please call or email Sally Perz or any member of the current board:

Craig Stead  
Chad Buck

Chris Jurek  
Judy Stone

Mike Knight  
Ian Gagnon

Mike Shoen  
Jay Crum

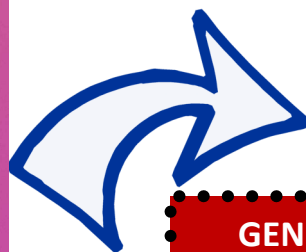
Bob Curcio

Jason Campbell

Sally Perz

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER!  
THE WORLD SHALL NOW  
TRANSFORM INTO  
PUMPKIN EVERYTHING.**

– KEITH WYNN



## Be sure to come!

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING...**

**SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7:00PM**

*buffet by reservation 5:00-6:45pm*

**Come...Be Informed...Participate!**

Check our Facebook ‘MRYC’ for up-to-the-minute announcements regarding activities, changes due to weather, staffing, etc.





# Check this out!

Here's the official events from September through end of 2023. There's a lot going on at MRYC! Please join in and support those that interest you:

## SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 Labor Day....Pool Closes

Tuesday Sept 5 club closed

Wednesdays, Thursdays starting Sept 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> tap room open 5:30-11pm with food available 5-8pm

Saturdays, Sundays starting Sept 9 and 10 tap room open 2-11pm with food 2-7pm (earlier if important football game)

Lunch and Dinner in main dining room Tuesdays and Fridays

8 - Dinner MDR

14 - Ladies Auxiliary Purse Bingo 7pm, tap room\*

15 - Main Dining Room buffet by The Beirut (6-8pm) with music by Nissa and Zak

18 - MRYC Board meeting

22 - Dinner MDR

26 - MRYC General Membership Mtg

27- MRYC euchre and pool leagues kick off in tap room; happy hour and food specials 5-7pm; cards and pool 7pm\*

29 - Dinner MDR

## NOVEMBER

10 - Free lunch for Veterans (no dinner, dinner 11<sup>th</sup>)

11 - Special Dinner Honoring Veterans

17 - MRYC Thanksgiving Dinner

20 - MRYC Board meeting

25 - OSU/Mich game event in tap room



## OCTOBER

4 - Euchre and pool in tap room (see above)

5 - OCTOBERFEST! 6pm\*

6- Dinner MDR

7 - BVYC Color Cruise \*

11 - Euchre and pool in tap room

13 - Dinner MDR

14 - Change of Watch Dinner

16 - MRYC Board meeting

18 - Euchre and pool in tap room

20 - Dinner MDR

24 - Ladies Aux installation of officers

25 - Euchre and pool in tap room

27 - Dinner MDR

28 - MRYC Halloween Party with live music!



## DECEMBER

8 - Candlelight dinner

12 - Ladies Aux Christmas Party

15 - Dinner MDR (last Friday night dinner of the year)

17 - Christmas Brunch

17 - Santa in ballroom noon - 2pm

31 - New Year's Eve Dinner, 6-9pm



\* Details on page 4

**Changes in main dining room (MDR): We will have guest caterers on various Fridays and it will be by reservation only as we will give final counts couple days before Friday.**

*The first of these is Friday Sept. 15 with a full buffet by The Beirut! AND music in the dining room by Nissa and Zak....this will be a really special evening. Do get your reservation in to Sally at 419-356-8050. Also check Facebook for updates.*

I hear there is a new MRYC members only Facebook page....true? YES Why? Our MRYC Facebook page is followed by more than MRYC members and is not an appropriate platform to discuss "in-house" business, so for the members-only page, only members will be admitted and if one resigns their membership, they are taken off. That being said, it is not a format for complaining. The world does not need more negativity, neither does MRYC! You can sign up to be admitted by going to MRYC members only and apply.....mryc (members only) is the address.



The newsletters as well as other important information are on the updated website ([www.mryc.us](http://www.mryc.us)).

Be sure to refresh the site so you get the information!



# Member Survey Results!

Recently a member survey was sent out and the response was very high and impressive. Thanks to all who responded. The responses confirmed the events on the calendar for the rest for the year.

**What was the highest vote getter?** Actually, it was OCTOBERFEST! NOTE DATE CHANGE TO OCT. 5<sup>th</sup>! Linda Palmer is chairing that event and would welcome your help! More details coming....

Euchre league ranked very high with the survey and members who signed up at the general membership meeting in August, too. Note info in the calendar section of this newsletter. Euchre and Pool start Sept. 27 in the tap room....happy hour, pizza buffet, and cards start around 7pm. Pool will also happen on Wednesday evenings along with euchre.

Halloween party, OSU/Michigan game event and Christmas brunch ranked very high also. Do plan to support these events being planned by and for our members!

**As a follow up to the survey, members of the membership/entertainment committee may be calling you..... Committee members are:**

Sally Perz, Chair; Linda Palmer; Renee Kreft; Nicole Starkey-Horner; DeeDee Ryan; Tasha Ewert ; Vicky Kwiatkowski

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Back by popular demand

## HANDBAG BINGO!

The MRYC Ladies Auxiliary invite you join us for a fun evening

Thursday, September 14, 2023  
 7pm - 9ish pm in the tap room  
 Cash bar  
 Snacks will be provided

You will have a chance to win 4-5 designer handbags!  
 Bingo cards are \$10 each (cash only)  
 We also plan to have a table of gently used bags for great prices!

**This is an event you don't want to miss!**  
**We hope to see you there!**

Please contact Sue Gerhardinger at 419-7876769 or [Suegerhardinger@gmail.com](mailto:Suegerhardinger@gmail.com)  
 if you have any questions or  
 would like to donate a gently used bag.

10% of our profit will go to Natures Nursery, Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Education



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

