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Commodore – Dan Martin

Greetings from your Commodore!

I am writing this on the eve of the Monroe Boat Club Jet Express trip. By the time you read this the trip will be over and I am sure there will be some good stories that came back with the boat. Thanks to P/C Dave Fetterly for herding the kitty cats (stated with fun) and selling enough tickets to make the trip successful.

Also at time of this article is the annual Auxiliary Dinner - Meeting as well as the Annual Membership Dinner - Meeting. The Annual Membership Dinner and Meeting will be held on Friday, October

22th. Voting will be held prior to the meeting as per the By-Laws. I hope to see everyone there for the good food, recap the past year and to support the incoming board that will lead us in 2022.

Please check the club calendar, emails and Facebook to keep up to date with events and times.

As my Commodore year winds down, we have finished the reception season and the Commodore ball season is back on. Lady Gina and I are looking forward to celebrating the events with our fellow Class of 2021 Commodores. It's a pleasure to represent Monroe Boat club.



Vice Commodore – Dustin Diehl

Hello MBC. There are several events that are planned throughout the year. Important end-of-year events are the MBC Commodore's Ball on Oct 8, the Auxiliary Annual Dinner and Meeting on Oct 15, the Members Annual Dinner and Meeting on Oct 22, and the 40 Work-Hour Appreciation Dinner on Oct 23. The Change of

Watch will be Sunday Nov 7 at 1pm. All current "planned events" have been loaded into the MBC calendar. Most events have been posted on the MBC Facebook page. There are a lot of opportunities to help your Club and get your work hours in. A great opportunity is work on Thursday Burger Nights. The Banquet Room is available to be rented out at 100% capacity.



Rear Commodore – Brian Moyer

Greetings from the Bar. With very mixed emotions it is time for me to bid farewell as your Rear Commodore. This journey has been filled with challenges, fun, frustration, and satisfaction. I have been truly honored to serve you all and have the memories to show for it.

I thank you all for your help and support these last two years. We have been faced with challenges that were unprecedented and we continue to see some of those challenges continuing going forward. Your hard work and support helped as we navigated these turbulent waters. I would like to welcome Kelly Butler to our Bar Staff. I am excited to see the enthusiasm from our bar staff with all the challenges they have faced.

I am pleased to see a full slate of officers for the next term. I thank P/C Fred Hoitash for stepping up and volunteering to take over the role of Rear Commodore. I wish Fred and our Bar staff many

successes in the 2021-2022 term. I have tried to make this transition as easy as possible for Fred and our Bar Staff. I have offered to support Fred for the upcoming term but I am also very confident that Fred has the tools, knowledge, and temperament to make the year a true success.

There are many opportunities to enjoy our club this month as we end the term and begin new. I offer my congratulations to Commodore Dan Martin and the 2021 Board for navigating the difficult year with many successes. We should be proud of our accomplishments and grateful for the hours so many of our members put into the operation of Monroe Boat Club.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve. I also thank my wonderful First Mate Lori who has been my support and best friend throughout this journey.

For the last time, for now, I say, See you at the Club!



Power Fleet Capt. – Tony Schippa

Well boating season is already coming to end; only a few weeks left. As your 2021 fleet captain I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. It was a slow start but the club made the best of it and finished strong. As we look forward to 2022 get ready for a fun filled year, we'll be having some bus trips to other clubs, shakedown cruises and club trips. I will be forming some committees to help out with the planning if you're interested in joining please get ahold of me to find out what is available.

AYC:

Well, the poker runs have come to an end. I would like to thank everyone who made it out to one of the runs. Our biggest turnout was DDBC. Congratulations to Craig Sauer and Lady Jennifer for attending all 5 of the poker runs! They will receive their flag at the AYC Power Fleet Awards in October. As we look forward to 2022, my goal for the club will be to get 5 members to receive flag's for



Sail Fleet Capt. – John Davis

Our racing season is over for the year and so is my tenure at Sail Fleet Captain. It has been my pleasure to represent the sailing fleet on the club board for the last two years.

The summer series race results are: JAM B: 3rd Pokey Joe Snyder, 2nd One Leg Up Charlie Simons, 1st Blown Away Christine Corley. JAM A: 3rd Uff-Da Troy Willett, 2nd Turtle Stampede Steve Theiss, 1st Footloose John Davis. PHRF: 3rd Pink



Dock Master – Dave Volker

WOW, what a year for my first year as serving you all. It has been an honor to help our club out this year. So honored that I will be running again for dockmaster again next year. I still like everybody's suggestions for the docks. Keep them coming!

Officially for the MBC docks, boating season is over October 31st.

☹️ I have a few fall reminders for our dock holders. First, the water system will be shut down and drained sometime between October 15 and 31. The safety equipment will stay in until October 31st. Your dock poles need to be removed by Midnight Friday November 12. If you re rented a dock, you are responsible for removing the dock poles. If you offered your dock for re rent and don't know whether it



Auxiliary – Shawna Powell

Happy Fall Ya'll! As much as I'll miss those warm summer days, fall boating is one of my favorite times of the year. At September's Auxiliary meeting, two standing rules were adopted. First, Auxiliary members will receive 1 work hour for every Auxiliary meeting attended. What an easy way to make sure you get your hours in for the year! Second, work hours given for food donations will be based on the current value of a work hour, per the discretion of the event chair. This means per our current work value of \$15, if you donated \$15 worth of food, you get one hour, \$30 would be two, and so on. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Auxiliary Officer nominations also took place at September's meeting and are as follows for the 2021/22 year:

President: Shawna Powell

Vice President: Sharon Bagley

CCEC Update – Charlotte Neuhauser

ACTIVITIES

- MBC Book Club, October 6, noon

attending all 6 poker runs. I will post the clubs once we get the official 2022 schedule. I know we will be going to: Harbour View, River View, Cooley Canal, Elba Mar, SunSeeker's and of course Monroe Boat Club and it will be the best.

Thank you to Honorary Club Commodore Craig Lamb for representing MBC at the annual AYC golf outing again this year. His team was made up of, PC Roger Dutton, Mark Beverly and Dennis Lamb. We had a great day for golf. I've been told we'll be back at the same course next year. Another club goal for next year, having 4 MBC teams.

As I end the year as your AYC delegate I would like to say it was an honor to represent the club. The most enjoyable part is when other clubs from around the lake come up and say to me, you know Craig was a great Commodore for your club and representing the boat industry. MBC had the best Commodore's reception of all the clubs. Thank you to our Auxiliary led by Shawna Powell and her amazing team. They did an amazing job this year.

Panther Al Michaud, 2nd Yuk Fu II Walt Norris, 1st Wildcat Russ Atkinson. The Rum Series suffered from the worst weather of the summer. Only one race of the three was held with only three participants. A bottle of rum was enjoyed after the race.

Our annual banquet and awards presentation is being held Friday Oct. 1. Congratulations to our winners and to all those who participated in our racing season. See you on the water next year.

was re rented, please call me. If the dock was not re rented, the dock holder is responsible for pulling the dock poles. There is a \$50.00 per pole charge if the dock master has to pull your poles. Please see photo section for another suggestion for our docks of securing your poles of making 2 of these and sliding your dock poles within these brackets. This would help on what poles go to what docks, trip hazard not on the main docks, and no screwing into the docks as we continue to change to the composite boards. If you're not able to make these, please secure your poles to the main dock using plumbers strapping or any other appropriate material. Please enjoy our beautiful Michigan fall.

Treasurer: Olga Collino

Secretary: Jenny Fransisco

Board Members:

Linda Lamb

Judy Peterson

Megan May

Kim Fuller

These positions will be voted into place at the Annual Auxiliary Dinner on October 15th. Make sure to send in your RSVP as soon as possible.

MBC's Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th and will be chaired by Jenny Fransisco. More info will be coming soon, so watch for the flyer. This is such a fun event for kids and adults alike, you won't want to miss it!

- MBC-A Maritime Trades Career Day, October ??, 7:45 am-2:00 pm.

NEWS



Book Club: Judy Peterson writes: "MBC book club will meet Wednesday, October 6, at noon in the back room of the club. Our book for this month is *The Noise* by Patterson. Hope to see everyone there!"



5th-6th Grade Fishing Club: We remain up in the air about starting the fishing club in October. We are looking for several people who are willing to serve as coaches for the club. We have one volunteer, but I'm

looking for three more volunteers. The club meets twice a month from 4:30-6:00. We have a complete curriculum ready. By having four coaches, it lessens the burden for everyone. We can't start the club until our coaches are ready. If you love fishing and would like to help these kids learn to fish, please call Charlotte at 248.982.8199. When we start, we'll keep you informed so you'll be aware of kids in the restrooms and outside.



Maritime Trades Career Day. We're not sure we can work out the details for this project for fall. Everything with the schools is still more complicated than usual. If we are able to schedule the day in October, we're going to need your help, especially retirees and current

employees of DTE Energy. By providing five employees, DTE Energy will contribute \$500 to help defray the costs of breakfast snack, lunch, handout materials, and bus transportation. If you are available to help with DTE mentoring at lunch, please contact John Kauffman.

MBC-A (501c3) Update

The MBC-Association is the club's 501(c)3 arm, and as a charitable non-profit organization the MBC-A is able to provide programs and resources that are not funded through the club's General Fund.

For the past year and a half, the MBC-A has not had the ability to operate any programs or generate any income at all. MBC-A has had Zero revenue while still paying thousands of dollars in meeting space rental to the Monroe Boat Club as well as purchasing Regatta advertising.

We are very pleased to be able to announce we are again working with the State of Michigan to manage a Charitable Gaming Event (Poker) from Nov 12 to 15 at the Woodhaven Lanes in Woodhaven MI. From 4pm to 2am each day, MBC-A will provide management services for public poker nights. If you enjoy poker, you are welcome to come out and play! MBC Volunteers for this 4-day effort are: Don Blouin, Dan Thomas, David Ryan, Charles Kressback, Bob Zaki, Tony Schippa, Fred Hoitash, Celeste Hoitash and Charlotte Neuhauser.

MBC-A maintains State licenses and credentials with the Mich Gaming Control Board in order to participate in this program, and provides MGCB with financial reports and access for audits.

Managing the poker event is fun and pretty simple. We provide each volunteer with identifying vests and name badges. The "work" involves distributing and redeeming poker chips from the players and logging in the cash receipts.

For this, MBC-A receives 55% of the proceeds.

We are planning to operate two (2) more of these events before spring boat launch season, so if you are interested in helping, please contact Don Blouin at 734-796-0629 or don.blouin@att.net. MBC members are eligible for work hours for this service.

During the **MBC Regatta on Saturday July 24**, the MBC-A partnered with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Knabush Math and Science Center of the Monroe County Intermediate School District, and Angler's Landing.

Kid ages 5-12 were welcomed to come fishing and treated to a fun day of learning. A record-setting **!!65!!** kids from MBC as well as the Monroe community attended this year! MBC's Charlotte Neuhauser

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has put together handy tips focused on reducing pollution at home:

- Reduce single-use waste. Choose products that are designed to be reused over single use items - like refillable water bottles, reusable shopping bags, and bees wax wrap. Purchase products with little or no extra packaging.
- Avoid using fertilizer or pesticides, especially near lakes and streams.
- Reduce food waste. Plan meals for the week, avoid over purchasing, and properly store to extend longevity.
- Buy local from farmers, businesses, and manufacturers to support local businesses.
- Save energy. Install a programmable thermostat to turn down the heat or air conditioning at night. Replace lights with energy saving LED bulbs. Unplug appliances when not using to avoid energy vampires.
- Reduce water usage. Plant native species that require little to no watering outdoors. Minimize water use by purchasing efficient toilets, faucets, and shower heads. Reduce shower times.
- When you do need to dispose, do it properly. Recycle plastics, glass, aluminum, newspaper, used oil, tennis shoes, eyeglasses, cell phones, electronic equipment, TVs, remodeling construction wastes, etc.

originated this program years ago and it has turned into a highlight of the summer for many children. MBC's Nicole Schaugnessy is the Monroe ISD Director of the Knabush Math and Science Center and arranged for many of the area school kids to attend this year.

MBC-A is always looking for volunteers. If a project seems interesting to you, just send an email to Charlotte Neuhauser cneuhauser@gmail.com.



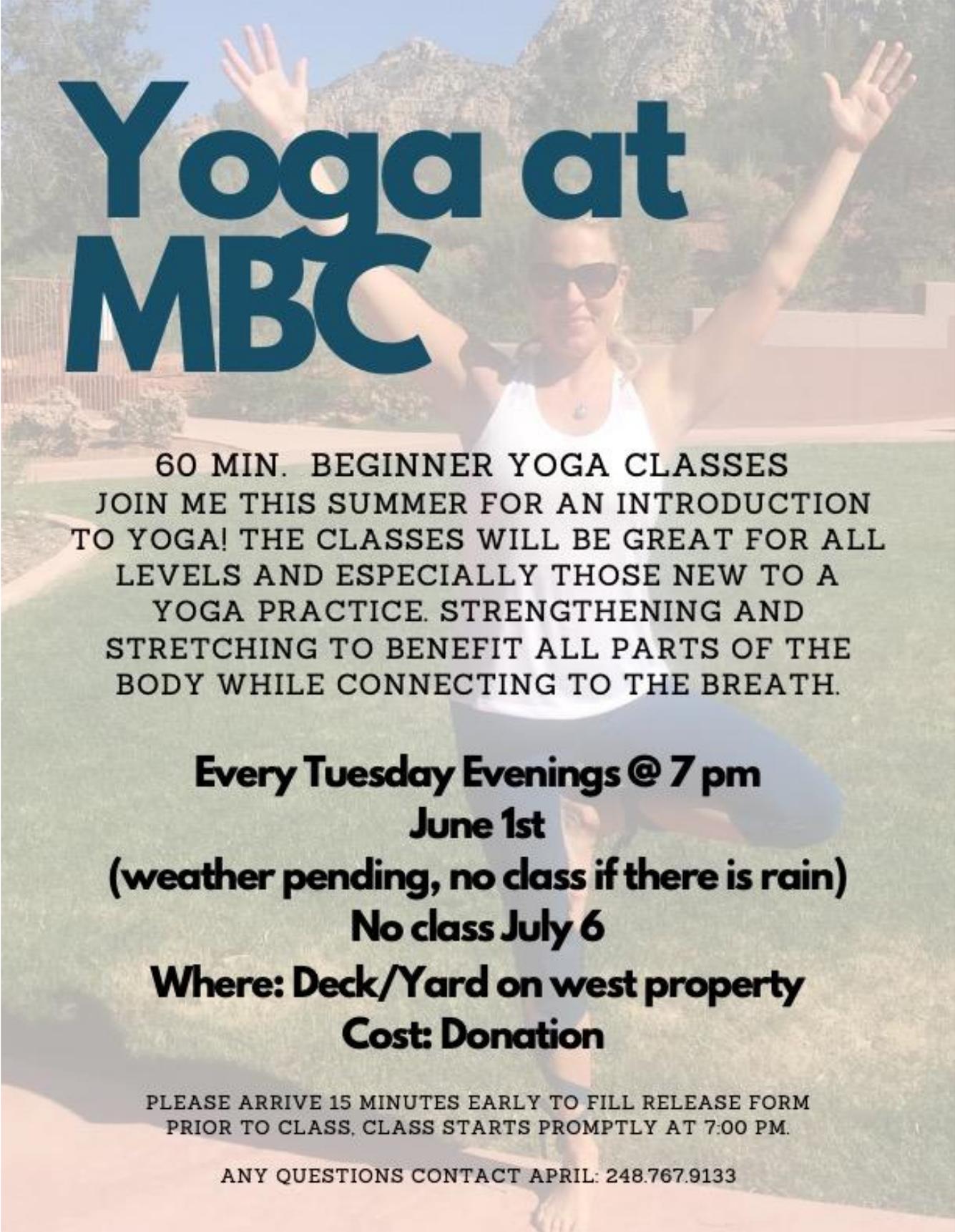
MBC-A is an affiliate of the Amazon Smile program. At no extra cost to you when you buy from Amazon, Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to MBC Association on purchases made through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Just select "MBC Association" as your preferred charity.

For the first quarter of 2021, Jan 1 to March 31, your purchases supported Amazon's donation of \$79.58 to MBC-A, which arrived on May 22.

This really makes a big impact for MBC-A and helps to support programs like the Kid's Fishing Derby. Since we began the partnership with AmazonSmile, we have received a total of \$356.47!

You can help the MBC Association of the Monroe Boat Club with its projects by taking advantage of Amazon Smile <http://smile.amazon.com> and indicate MBC Association as your charity, Amazon will give 0.5% of the purchase price for each item to MBC-A by depositing it directly into MBC-A's bank account. It does not add to the cost of the item you're purchasing, but it is taken from the purchase price that Amazon receives. The Amazon items and purchase prices are the same as for those you don't purchase through Smile. When signing in to Amazon, simply use the following link <http://smile.amazon.com> to purchase your items. Make sure you are using our charity by clicking on **MBC Association** within the Amazon site.

Yoga at MBC



Yoga at MBC

60 MIN. BEGINNER YOGA CLASSES
JOIN ME THIS SUMMER FOR AN INTRODUCTION
TO YOGA! THE CLASSES WILL BE GREAT FOR ALL
LEVELS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE NEW TO A
YOGA PRACTICE. STRENGTHENING AND
STRETCHING TO BENEFIT ALL PARTS OF THE
BODY WHILE CONNECTING TO THE BREATH.

Every Tuesday Evenings @ 7 pm

June 1st

(weather pending, no class if there is rain)

No class July 6

Where: Deck/Yard on west property

Cost: Donation

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO FILL RELEASE FORM
PRIOR TO CLASS, CLASS STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT APRIL: 248.767.9133

Congratulations to MBC's Trent Miller and Ava Collino for their success during the I-LYA Regatta this summer!

**KAYAK**

Kayak - singles

1st	Billy Vaillant	RVYC
2nd	Thomas Moore	PIBYC
3rd	Brendan McKee	SSCC



Kayak - doubles

1st	Billy Vaillant	RVYC
	Trent Miller	MBC

X ON-THE-WATER

COURSE "A"



1st	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC
2nd	Nikki Cousino	HVYC
3rd	Brendan McKee	SSCC

COURSE "B"



1st	Trent Miller	MBC
2nd	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC
3rd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC

CHICANE

1st	Tom Moore	PIBYC
2nd	Nikki Cousino	HVYC
3rd	Maia Echols	SSCC

DOCKING



1st	Billy Vaillant	RVYC
2nd	Brendan McKee	SSCC
3rd	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC
3rd	Trent Miller	MBC

X JUNIOR WEATHER

1st	Ava Collino	MBC
2nd	Hannah Vaillant	RVYC
2nd	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC
3rd	Maggie Moore	VBC

SKIPPER AWARD

(BEST OF 4 OTW & WEATHER CONTESTS NOTED X)

1st	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC
2nd	Billy Vaillant	RVYC
3rd	Trent Miller	MBC

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS(BEST OVERALL)
(CONTESTS NOTED XX)

1st	Kevin Glatzer	SSCC	\$300
2nd	Brendan McKee	SSCC	\$200
3rd	Trent Miller (85.9352)	MBC	\$100
4th	Thomas Moore (85.9184)	PIBYC	

MBC Nominating Committee Message**2022 Nominations for MBC Board Positions****Office****Candidate**

Commodore:	P/C Ron Soto	
Vice Commodore:	Dustin Diehl	
Rear Commodore:	P/C Fred Hoitash	
Power Fleet Captain:	Tony Schippa	
Sail Fleet Captain:	Dan Montgomery	
Secretary:	Jamie O'Brien	
Treasurer:	Fabrizio Biundo	
Financial Secretary:	Lance Piedmonte	
Dock Master:	Dave Volker	
Director 1	P/C Dan Thomas	(1-yr term)
Director 2	P/C Jeff Morrow	(2-yr term)
Director 3	P/C John Peterson	(3-yr term)
Director 4	Comm Dan Martin	(4-yr term)
	P/C David Ryan	
Finance Committee:	Fred Lemerand	(Term Ends Oct 2024)

Every member is invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner in the Banquet Room on Friday Oct 22. Reservations are required for the Dinner only. No reservation is required for the Meeting.

Voting for offices with two (2) nominees will take place at this meeting, and absentee ballots will be sent to all members via email in accordance with Bylaw Art VII Sect 5.

MBC Club and Member Photos



Ladies Race: The Blue flag (first place) is with Erin Jeruzel and Barb Montgomery on One Boob Up. The red flag (second place) is Lee Ann Snyder and Jamie Flynn on Pokey



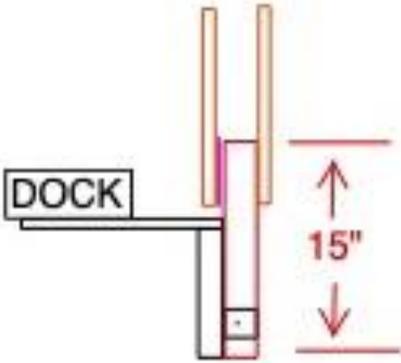
September's full harvest moon rises over MBC.



Sailing before summer is over!



Dock pole suggestion – see Dock Master's article above.



- 1 - 4X4 15" LONG
- 1 - 3/4" PLYWOOD - 3 1/2" X 4"
- 2 - 2X4 18" LONG FOR 3 POST
22" LONG FOR 4 POST

Directory of Officers, Board, etc.

FLAG OFFICERS for 2020

Commodore.....Dan Martin
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Power Fleet Captain.....Tony Schippa
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Sail Fleet Captain.....John Davis
jadavis1@bex.net (419) 304-1211

Financial Secretary.....Lance Piedmonte
 Treasurer.....Fabrizio Biundo
 Secretary.....Todd Strauch
 Dock Master.....Dave Volker
 Yard Master.....Dave Ryan
 By-law Chair.....Rodger Dutton
 Membership Chair.....Steve Hudkins
 Historian.....Charlotte Neuhauser/Rob Adkins
 Obituaries.....Jim Brzuchalski-OH / P/C James Kozlowski -MI
 Parliamentarian.....Lance Piedmonte
 Chaplain.....Fr. Darin Robert / John Peterson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

P/C Dave Fetterly -P/C Dan Thomas
 P/C Jeff Morrow - P/C Fred Hoytash

BLUE GAVEL OFFICERS

President..... P/C John Peterson
 Vice President..... P/C Mike Powers
 Secretary.....P/C Ron Soto
 Treasurer.....P/C Duke Finch
 Chaplin.....P/C John Peterson
 Delegates.....P/C Rick Murray
 P/C Jim Kozlowski

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Shawna Powell
 Vice Pres.....Sharon Bagley
 Secretary.....Jenny Francisco
 Treasurer.....Olga Collino

SATIN GAVEL OFFICERS

President.....Linda Lamb
 Vice-President.....Sharon Bagley
 Secretary.....Kim Fuller
 Treasurer.....Molly Wood

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comm. Dan Martin - P/C Fred Hoytash
 P/C Jeff Morrow – Fabrizio Biundo
 Fred Lemerand - Tom Snarey - Lance Piedmonte

AYC DELEGATES: P/C Brian Moyer

Larry Inguagiato – Tony Schippa

AYC ALTERNATES: P/C Rick Campbell

P/C Dan Thomas – P/C Rodger Dutton

ILYA DELEGATE: John Davis

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Webmaster.....Ken Naszradi
knaszradi@yahoo.com



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 MBC Jet Express Trip to PIB
3	4	5	6 12:00pm Book Club	7	8 Commodore's Ball	9
10	11 6:45pm MBC-A Quarterly Mtg	12	13	14	15 6:00pm Auxiliary Annual Dinner	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 5:00pm Member Annual Dinner 7:00pm Member Annual Mtg	23 5:00pm 40-Hour Member Appreciation Dinner
24 Trick or Trunk Party	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Happy Halloween!						

Future Events

- Nov 7 - MBC Change of Watch, 1:00pm
- Nov 12 – Dock Poles Out by Midnight
- Nov 12-15 – MBC-A Poker @ Woodhaven Lanes
- Nov 14 - Blue Gavel Mtg, 11:00am
- Nov 25 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Ongoing Events

- Tuesday Evening Yoga @ MBC
- Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00 pm Burger Night with Delicious Homemade Soup! (Start date unsure)
- Lunch Specials Every Day
 - Coney Dog Monday
 - Taco Tuesday
 - Wing Wednesday
 - French Dip Friday

CLASSIFIED

Summer Storage Season
Jun 1- Nov 1
Winter Storage Season
Oct 1 - Jun 1
Contact Yard Master
Dave Ryan
(419)-260-9578 - dryan@bex.net

Wanted to Buy: Fishing Boat
Looking for a Lake Erie fishing boat
23 ft or longer
Thank You!
Mike Polander
(734)-564-8576
mikepolander@yahoo.com

For Sale: Brand New Dry Suit & Trapeze Boots
Neither were ever used.
Dry Suit is size Large - \$400
Trapeze Boots are size 11-12 - \$50
If interested contact Hope McEvoy
586-381-3483 (talk or text)
Hope0929@aol.com

For Sale: Etehell's class #822 Racing Sailboat
With Trailer
30 ft Length
New Racing Sails
\$6,000
Contact Jim O'Brien
419-704-7977 or jobrien@tc3net.com

For Sale: C&C 33-1 Sailboat.
Fully equipped. Dacron and Kevlar sails, Harken
removable roller furling, GPS, safety equipment,
fenders and cradle.
Winter storage and spring launch included.
\$15,000
Contact David Ryan 419-260-9578 dryan@bex.net