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Commodore – Ron Soto

March was a busy month! We've inducted 5 new members and Nick Pinotti continues to impress. We also hosted 2 bus trips with lots of guests (deferring the details to the Power Fleet Captain) and held a celebration of life all in one day. I would like to

acknowledge member Amelia Beverly for her outstanding work on Saturday the 19th; You were a woman possessed! I would also like to acknowledge all the members who gave for the celebration of life and for our bus trip guests! What a great show of support which makes me proud to be a member of this club! Additionally, the bartenders also did a great job of handling everyone.

All the officers on the board continue to work feverishly at their respective positions. It is gratifying to see the work and efforts of all of them in helping to move the club forward. Thank you all!

April 23rd I will be hosting the first steak roast of the year as a fund raiser for my chair. Mark and save the date from 5-8pm. I'm tentatively looking at \$15.00 for a steak dinner, \$12.00 for a chicken dinner and \$8.00 for a veggie meal. Meals to be served with a baked

potato, roll and salad. I say tentatively on the price because of where steak pricing is today and constantly changing. Based on what I was quoted, we should be good.

In May I will be chairing Commodore's Breakfast every Sunday from 8-11:00 for \$10.00. Come on out and get some! Eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, waffles, Again, this is a fundraiser for my chair. The 22nd would be the last one, so all can enjoy Memorial weekend.

Lastly, the west property house has been totally demode. While this is great progress, a lot has been exposed. Lots of rotten wood, soft floors, termites, windows that have outlived their usefulness along with many other factors. This was observed and reviewed with our project manager Troy Willett and contractor Moody and myself. Our next review the weekend of the 26th of March is to analyze the foundation of the building before moving on. Should this turn out to be an issue, we will have to revisit our options with the house before any more money is put into it.

Welcome to Spring and we'll see you around the club!



Vice Commodore – Dustin Diehl

Hello MBC,

There are several events that are planned throughout the year. 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 working on Thursday Burger Nights. Also, another great work hours

opportunity is the West Property. Email and Facebook notifications have gone out for West property help. The Banquet Room is available to be rented out at 100% capacity. We have already started preparing for this year's Regatta. We are a poker run this year. So, it's going to take all hands on deck to make it a success.

Stay Safe.



Rear Commodore – Fred Hoitash

The Robins have returned this past week, the first real sign of the seasonal change. For the last several years we have had a pair that nest in the dwarf tree in front of our kitchen window. Last year they had four little ones. We are hoping for a repeat this year.

There have been a few people beginning to work on their boats and more activity around the club with the slightly warmer weather of late. Please stay tuned to the website calendar. Dustin and others are

doing a great job of listing MBC, AYC and other club events on our calendar.

We have been trying to have some music in the bar every month over the winter months. This will continue in April with Rockin' Bob from PPBC scheduled to play some great acoustical music on Saturday, 23 April. He will play from 8 to 11. I am working on having the Frett Brothers back in May due to the great comments from members. Most likely the Bar will sponsor an outdoors lunch with music on a Saturday in May. We don't want to interfere with other

activities so the final date will be in the next article. As always, we welcome your guests at these events. Please remember to have them sign the guest book listing you as their sponsor, and remember that you are responsible for their behavior as your guest. Thanks to you inviting people to MBC, we are filling up our membership roster.

I want to give thanks and a big shout out to the bar staff and all the members that help in the background. I worked with the past Rear Commodore, Brian Moyer a bit before the real start on 01 November. Now that I am approaching the halfway mark of the year, I have seen the effort and activities done by Dewey Edwards, Kim Fuller, Carol Smith, Carl Laura and several others to keep everything working. The bar staff has been absolutely excellent to work with. We have a good team of bartenders, and they are the ones coming up with many of the new ideas for the bar. I also want to thank Amelia Beverley for all the work she has done cleaning the bar over the last couple of months. How about the new table arrangement that everyone likes so much. That was her brainstorm!

The Walleye sandwiches will continue this month and likely go through the first Friday in May. You can't beat a Walleye sandwich,



Power Fleet Capt. – Tony Schippa

Get ready boaters!

Well, here we are in April. Boats are getting settled into their summer slip's. Remember to check those fire extinguishers. If they are over 12 years old, they must be replaced. This is a new law that went into effect this year. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me with all the bus trips. The visiting clubs have told me how much they have enjoyed our hospitality. I would like to give a shout out to Ameila Beverley who helped me out on March 19th with the Elba-Mar and Ottawa River bus trip. We had over 150 members visit us and Ameila was there



Sail Fleet Capt. – Dan Montgomery

Hello Sailors! We have been gathering information on MBC sail and power fleet weekend cruise destinations this summer and will have it compiled soon and start proposing dates. Meanwhile the racing schedule for this season has been set. There will be Tuesday night races this summer, with early on-line registration available (at noticeofrace.net) as well as in person at the club on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. The first race is scheduled the following Tuesday night May 24, with racing each Tuesday throughout the summer until August 30, except no race on July 5. The fee for the entire season is very reasonable at \$45. The races start a short distance from the channel at the orange "N" racing buoy beginning at 7:00 PM. The boats participating will race in one of two classes, a "JAM" class for boats which are only permitted to use a jib or genoa sail and a main sail, and a "PHRF" class that may utilize spinnakers as well. The JAM classes generally sail a 4.8-mile triangle, while the PHRF class sails an 8 mile triangle course. The results of the race are determined by employing a handicap system, under which production boats are given a rating by a governing body (PHRF-LE) and elapsed times for each boat adjusted according to



Dock Master – Dave Volker

Things are a little crazy at the docks. The new seawall is nearly complete and it's time for MBC members to put some final touches onto it. Please remember that anything above the docks must be white. Dock poles aren't due in before midnight of the third Friday in May.

So plenty of time to get them in and work on your docks to make

Au Gratin potatoes and slaw for \$8. This year, the staff and I are listening to your comments and discussing them at the monthly meetings. We've added some bourbons, 1800 Coconut Tequila, wines, and beers at your request. Let us know your ideas for some Friday lunch specials and we just may try them out. The staff and I thank all of you who come in during the day for lunch, flu shots, or hang out. I've been able to spend some time with many of you over a beer and hope to continue meeting many more members during the coming months.

Remember that two of the prime reasons for belonging to a Boat Club are for boating and comradery. Let's all make a positive difference at MBC and in your world. Visit our sister clubs, have fun, respect one another and believe in your good and positive thoughts. There will be sign-up sheets for the Walleye Tour, Burger nights, Club cruises, Regatta and other events. It's up to you to make MBC the best club with the most fun activities.

"Fortune knocks at every man's door, but in a good many cases the man is in a neighboring saloon and does not hear her." *Mark Twain*

all day setting up the food, making sure we didn't run out of anything as well as cleaning up.

Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming club trips and activities. Last month we took a bus trip to four clubs to retrieve our burgees and steal some. We had a great time! Just ask Jim Padot, Joe Cyhtil, Dave Rafko, Craig Lamb, Dennis Lamb, Dave Volker, Katie Mann and Kristin Yaeger. I would like to thank Lady Denise and Sergei (our designated driver) for keeping us on schedule.

Last but not least congratulations to the newest yellow dogs from MBC myself along with Dave Volker and Fred Smith.

their speed rating so that all boats have a fair chance of winning the race. If there is enough interest, we will also have a "cruising" class for those new to racing or those that want a more relaxed experience, sailing a simpler course out to a buoy and back to the start. Contact me if you have any questions. After each race, the sailors meet back at the clubhouse to enjoy a beverage or two. The races are a good way to sharpen sailing and navigation skills as well as a chance to meet other MBC sailors. We will also be having fun sailing afternoons for all MBC sailors during the weekends of each of the 3 holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day), where we pick a day to have the fleet meet out at the end of the channel at 1:00 and then go on an easy sail wherever the wind takes us and back. We usually turn around and return to arrive back at the docks around 4:00, and then have an outdoor pot-luck meal at the club. It is always a fun day to meet other MBC sailors and a great opportunity to have photos taken of your boat under sail. To make sure you don't miss out on anything involving sailing at MBC, please contact me (danmont@umich.edu), or text or leave a message at 734-905-0449) and I will add you immediately to our email list. We will be having a Sail Fleet meeting for all MBC sailors on Thursday, April 21, at 6:30PM. Come early and support Burger Night at the club.

them look nice. I will be putting out for dock work parties on the mailchimp and FB. Be on the lookout for them. This is a great way for your hours and we have a lot of work to do.

I'm excited for this upcoming boating season for all of us here at MBC. Let's have fun and THINK SPRING.



Auxiliary – Shawna Powell

Hello from the Auxiliary! Spring is in the air, and it's almost time for the boats to hit the water. My favorite time of the year. Last month the Auxiliary hosted the Children's Easter party and had a great turnout of nearly 40 kids. It was wonderful to see so many little ones enjoying our club. Thanks to the many people who helped make the event a success.

The Auxiliary brought in six new members last month, please welcome Janelle Abood, Shannon Clayfield, Tara Goldsmith, Lisa Iott, Lyn Richardson, and Gail Valmassei.

The Auxiliary will be hosting a Meet and Greet on Sunday, May 22nd at 12:00 - 2:00 to help introduce our recent new Auxiliary members,

CCEC Update – Charlotte Neuhauser

ACTIVITIES

- MBC Book Club, April 6, noon
- April 11 and 25, 4:15-6:00, 5th-6th Grade Fishing Club, back room

NEWS

Book Club: Judy Peterson writes, "Everyone reported that they thought our selection for this month, *The First Wife* by Jillian Childs, was a great read. We all recommend this book! After much discussion, we decided to try two books for April. First selection: *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah; Second selection: *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. We hope to see you all at the April 6 meeting."

About the Invasive carp: Invasive carp are trying hard to enter the Great Lakes system. The Great Lakes commercial, recreational and tribal fisheries alone are valued at more than \$7 billion per year and support more than 75,000 American jobs.

That's why so the many groups are advocating for critical measures to keep them from reaching into the Great Lakes. And why we must urge our representatives in Congress to fully fund a project at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam on the Des Plaines River in Joliet Illinois-- a project that serves as our last, best chance to block carp from the Great Lakes.

"Invasive carp" is a term that describes the bighead, black, silver and grass species of carp, which are distinct from the Eurasian common carp brought to North America in the early 19th century. The fish were thought to be sterile, but were not. They reproduced and, when ponds were flooded, they ended up in the Mississippi River system. Just a few decades later, they made their way to the Chicago Waterway System, a series of dams and locks that connects the Mississippi to Lake Michigan.

Because of their size, appetite and speed at which they can spread, invasive carp have the potential to further disrupt an ecosystem already impacted by established invasive species. The Army Corps of Engineers believes its plans for the Brandon Road Lock and Dams complex can keep the fish from the lakes. The system uses a high-tech, multi-prong approach that includes air bubble curtains, electrical barriers and acoustic fish deterrents.

The estimated price tag is \$778 million, but one that is necessary and sensible given the stakes. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will provide partial funding for the project, but there remains a gap of about \$600 million that would need to be cost-shared with the federal government.

There is a bill currently being debated in Congress called the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, which could cover the

get reacquainted with some of our current members, and reach out to any potential future Auxiliary members. Light refreshments, a Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar will be provided. No cost for this event, donations appreciated. On Friday, May 6th, there will be a Family Game Night in the banquet room from 6:00PM - 9:00PM. Cost is \$5 per family and will include pizza, kid drinks, and light snacks. Bring the whole family for a fun evening at the club. For more info and to RSVP, text Olga Collino (419)304-1789. Looking ahead to May, Auxiliary will be taking over burger nights. On Thursday, May 5th, we will be having a Mexican Fiesta for Cinco de Mayo. Look for fliers with more info on these events soon.

remaining costs. Please contact our legislators to urge them to support full federal funding for this project.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy... recognized four women on International Women's Day on March 8. I'm summarizing what they do so you can share this with your daughters or granddaughters. Encourage them to study earth science, geology, or various types of engineering.

- Lori Babcock, senior geologist – inspects solid waste disposal facilities like landfills and evaluates their compliance with environmental protection laws. Works with these facilities to develop hydrogeologic monitoring programs.
- Jennifer Bolt, lead and copper rules specialist—helps community water systems comply with the complex requirements associated with lead and copper in drinking water from the Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Acts.
- Nicole Sanabria, geologist, Hazardous Waste Program – oversees environmental cleanup activities at hazardous waste sites ensures that businesses are following Michigan's laws for properly treating, storing or disposing hazardous waste.
- Lisa Thomas, engineer – interfaces with state agencies and private sectors to research, analyze, develop and manage projects/programs that support the Michigan Energy Services, federal Department of Energy, and State Energy Program.

Speaking of careers for young women, be aware of the program offered by MBC-A and NOAA called Weather+Atmosphere=Sailing to be offered to 10th grade girls from the Monroe County high schools, including Monroe High School next fall. Applications for the two-day program will be accepted beginning in June. Watch for announcements in the Harbor Light as well as in the various high schools.

Bugs... Recently, a report was released in the *Journal of Biological Conservation* reviewing the worldwide decline in insects. The authors predicted the extinction of 40 percent of the world's insect species in the coming decades if serious changes were not made when it comes to industrialized agriculture, climate change, habitat destruction and urbanization. Readers began to imagine a world without butterflies and bees.

Equally concerning was the prognosis for aquatic insects. The authors concluded that at least 33 percent of aquatic insects were threatened, with highly sensitive and habitat specific species such as damselflies, mayflies, caddisflies and stoneflies directly in for trouble. They found the homes of aquatic insects are being infiltrated by pesticides they can't outswim. We all know how much we love the

mayflies on our boats and cars, but they serve as food for the fish we love to catch.

Neonicotinoids were developed in the 1990s and quickly became the most widely used group of insecticides in the world; and their prevalence is only growing. They are lethal to many insects, not just pests, and have other broad-reaching and unintended effects. Most often they are associated with the decline in pollinators and birds. They work by targeting the nervous system and while most mammals and many vertebrates are not sensitive to them, invertebrates—like the ones our lake fish eat—are. Mayflies, caddisflies and stoneflies are the most sensitive to neonicotinoids, and recent findings are showing the chemical popping up everywhere, from streams, lakes to groundwater.

For aquatic insects, particularly important fish foods like most mayflies, caddisflies and stoneflies, just the presence of neonics in

the parts-per-billion range are lethal, Research suggests many farmers don't even know they are using seeds treated with neonicotinoids. Neonicotinoids are not limited to the fields of corn and soy. They are everywhere from the flea collar you put on your dog to the over-the-counter spray you use in your flower garden, to the plants you buy for your landscaping. Even plants labeled as "bee friendly" are often known to contain lethal doses of insecticides. In May, the United States Geological Survey released a report noting, "Synthetic chemicals, including pesticides and other organic pollutants, are one of the largest threats to healthy freshwater ecosystems from both an aquatic life and human health perspective."

References for this column: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, ScienceDirect.com, Trout Unlimited and Google.com."

MBC-A (501c3) Update

The Monroe Boat Club's 501c3 organization is called the MBC Association. By virtue of your club membership, all Members, Auxiliary, and their significant others are Associates of the charitable organization. MBC-A funds, organizes and administers educational programs that have non-member, local schools and community involvement.

We are back up to full speed with a lot going on!

2022 Scheduled Events:

- May 12th- "Meet the Pro Fisherman Night"** for all MBC and area kids and parents. Michigan Walleye Tour professional fishermen put on a fun and informative seminar the Thursday before their tournament at MBC.
- May 24th-25th - Environmental Career Day (ECD) for 7th Graders** – Now in its 11th year! Participation includes 2 groups of 50-60 students at MBC one day and Monroe County Community College one day. The program focuses on: 1) the effects of aquatic and land invasive species and 2) the types of careers involved with the environment. The program is co-sponsored by MBC Association, River Raisin Institute and MCCC. We will be needing MBC Boaters to take kids out in their boats each day.
- July 10-13th – Fund Raiser** –Poker Afternoons at Northville MI American Legion (new location).
- July 23rd – 16th Annual Kids Fishing Derby at Regatta (ages 5-13)** –Always on the Saturday morning of Regatta. This year it will be held at Hoffman Park in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- Sept 20th-21st** - Weather, Atmosphere and Sailing Is a brand-new 2-day event now being finalized in collaboration with NOAA and the North Cape Sailing School. The program focuses on weather observation, prediction and ramifications of climate change, and on the careers in related areas including broadcasting, forecasting and data analysis jobs. Participation is open to all 10th grade girls in Monroe County high schools by application.
- Sept–June - Fishing Club for 5–6th Graders** – Currently meeting two times per month. Started in 2019 and resumed this past January the theme for the club is "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs." Meetings are held in the MBC banquet room on 2nd & 4th Mondays each month until renovations of the west house are complete.
- Sept 28th - Maritime Trades Career Day for 10-12th Graders** – Participation primarily includes students enrolled in trades courses at Monroe High School, and is limited to

30 students for one day. Local tours include various sites including Port of Monroe, Trout's Yacht Basin and Service, Toledo Beach Marina, NOAA, and Solomon Diving underwater welding company.

- Oct 20th-23st – Fund Raiser** –Poker Nights at Vision Lanes Westland, MI.

How are all these programs paid for??

'Poker Nights' Fund The Programs:

The club's 501c3 arm was created to provide educational programs outside of the club's normal budget, relieving the club of those expenses. Due to its structure with the IRS, it is able to receive grant money that the boat club would not qualify for. In addition, the MBC Association is licensed by the Michigan Gaming Control Board to manage poker events that are held in certain bowling alleys and and veteran's posts.

This enables Monroe Boat Club to provide a positive impact to our community and enjoy the recognition that brings, without any expense to the club. All of the funding comes from other people and non-club sources.

Poker nights have been an important part of the budget. Don Blouin has worked very hard to schedule the dates, locations and volunteers to staff the events, and it has been very successful.

Revenues to date:

- 2018: \$6,054.00
- 2019: \$6,265.00
- 2020: \$1,948.00
- 2021: \$ 178.00
- 2022: \$7,092.00
- Total: \$21,537.00

This revenue can only be used for things directly related to the stated mission of the 501c3. It has been used to pay meeting space rent to MBC and purchase equipment that is used for meetings and presentations. The 501c3 pays MBC for using club facilities for every single meeting and program.

Amazon Smile! We give a big **Thank You!** to all Boat Club members and friends who have used Amazon Smile and those that are about to! Participate at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and choose "MBC Association" as your charity in the site.

If your company buys from Amazon, ask them to choose MBC Association as their charity. Since we started the program, we have received \$506.00, and one member's purchases have resulted in over \$360.00 of the total. You can make a difference!

Catawba Island Boat Show

Tickets \$8 online, \$10 at door.



Yard Master Update

Springtime is approaching quickly, and right along with the nicer weather comes boat prep! For storage customer's convenience, MBC is providing two methods for disposal of materials:

1) You may recycle your plastic shrink wrap by using a special recycling bag available at MBC for \$5.00 and the State of Michigan will recycle the material. Note: Only Shrink-wrap can go in the bag, no string, fiberglass strapping, zippers, spacers or vents. Please use this service and reduce the amount of plastic in our waterways and landfills. See the flyer in this newsletter for additional info.

MBC-A is funding the \$2 per bag discount.

2) MBC will provide an open-top dumpster for boat coverings and related items only. No household trash or hazardous materials. Will be on-site from April 15-May 16.

Storage rate fees have been adjusted. Trailers with 2 and 3 axles will pay an additional \$10.00/axle, and boat storage has gone up by \$1.00 for members and \$2 for non-members. **DO NOT** use the old storage agreements. New copies are in the clubhouse and on the MBC Website in the *Members* section.

MBC Member Rates:

Empty Cradle or Trailer 1-Axle	\$45.00/season
2-Axle	\$55.00/season
3-Axle	\$65.00/season
Enclosed Trailer	\$125.00/season
Boats/RV's: Under 30'	\$6.00/ft
30-39'	\$8.00/ft
40-49'	\$10.00/ft
50' and over	\$12.00/ft
Summer Storage-Boats Only: \$6.00/ft any length	

Non-Member Rates:

Empty Cradle or Trailer 1-Axle	\$90.00 /season
2-Axle	\$110.00 /season
3-Axle	\$130.00 /season
Enclosed Trailer	\$150.00 /season
Boats/ RV's: Under 30'	\$10.00/ft
30-39'	\$12.00/ft
40-49'	\$14.00/ft
50' and over	\$16.00/ft
Summer Storage-Boats Only: \$10.00/ft any length	

MBC has a special discount arrangement with BoatUS. You can get discounts from BoatUS by using our Group Code **GA81739B**.





Having a good time at MBC!



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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fools Day	2
3	4	5	6 12:00pm Book Club	7	8	9
10	11 4:15pm School Fishing Club	12	13 6:30pm MBC Board Mtg	14	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter	18 Tax Day 6:30pm Aux Mtgs	19	20	21 6:00pm Sail Fleet Mtg	22 Earth Day	23 5:00pm Steak Roast 8:00pm Rockin' Bob in the Bar
24	25 4:15pm School Fishing Club	26	27 7:00pm MBC Member Mtg	28	29 Catawba Boat Show	30

Future Events

- May 5 – Mexican Fiesta Dinner / Cinco De Mayo
- May 6 – 6:00pm Family Game Night
- May 12 – 6:00pm Kids Meet the Pros Night
- May 13 – 5:00pm Walleye Registration & Captain's Mtg
- May 14 – 4:30pm Blue Gavel Steak Roast
- May 14-15 - Michigan Walleye Tournament @ MBC
- May 17 – 5:00-6:00pm Tuesday Night Sail Racing Registration
- May 20 – Dock Poles MUST be Installed
- May 22 – Auxiliary Meet & Greet
- May 24 – First Sail Race
- May 24-25 – Environmental Career Days
- Jul 18 – MBC Race for the Sisters
- Aug 13 – MBC Solo Challenge
- Aug 21 – MBC Ladies Race

Ongoing Events

- Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00 pm Burger Night with Delicious Homemade Soup!
- Tuesdays 7:00pm - Tuesday Night Sail Race (May 24 thru Aug 30)
- Lunch Specials Every Day
 - Coney Dog Monday
 - Taco Tuesday
 - Wing Wednesday
 - Walleye Sandwich Friday (4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and 5/6)
- Sundays in May – 8:00-11:00 am Commodore's Breakfast

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: 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

1997 SeaDoo Speedster
Less than 200 hours.
Needs some work, and the price will allow that
\$1,000.00
734-265-6057 Ron

2000 Coachman Catalina 22RK
28,000 miles.
Mechanically very good
Ford Triton V-10 (newer tires)
\$8,000.00 OBO
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