

HARBOR LIGHTS



COMMODORE'S REPORT

COMMODORE MICHAEL D PETTREY



With the change in colors and the cooler temperatures, we know fall is in full swing and winter is quickly approaching here at MHYC.

As I drive through the club and see the docks now almost empty and the boats on the hard it reminds of how quickly our season can go by. One of the many great things about MHYC is how our winter months are so great for social activities, holiday parties, and of course shooting skeet. If you're interested in hosting a family or work party this holiday season please reach out to Autumn Piller or John Winters.

Skeet will start after November 1st on Saturday and Sundays from 1-5, if you are interested we do have a club gun for members to use and ammo for sale. If you've never shot skeet before, please don't be afraid to try it as we have several members that will gladly give lessons to get you started.

This is my last Harbor Lights before the change of watch so I wanted to take the opportunity to thank Commodore Chris Burton and his lovely wife Linda. Both Chris and Linda have been so dedicated in seeing our club succeed and the passion they have to ensure MHYC was the safest and greatest club on the great lakes was second to none. Chris worked so closely with RC Duke Allyn and myself, and we have all the emails and phone calls to prove it. All joking aside not many Commodores are handed the keys to the club and then have a pandemic fall in their lap.

Commodore Burton always had the greatest of concern of all of our members, staff and guests. I would really like to thank him for all of his hard work and a big hats off to you Commodore Burton!!!

As many of you can see we have been doing a lot of work around the club with the tennis courts / basketball courts being converted to now add pickle ball which has become such growing sport around the country. We have also successfully after several attempts ran piping across to the east beach for a new power line. This is being called a 100 year fix and we should not have to worry again about losing power on the east beach. With all the work being done, it will create an even better summer for 2021 and many more years to come. We are looking forward updating our membership at the annual meeting on Dec 2nd and hope to see everyone there. Our Change of Watch will be held Saturday December 5th with limited seating due to the current health department regulations. I hope everyone has a safe and happy upcoming holiday season.

RC Michael D Pettrey



M.H.Y.C.

Hours of Operation

Dining Service

Dining Room & Ship Lounge

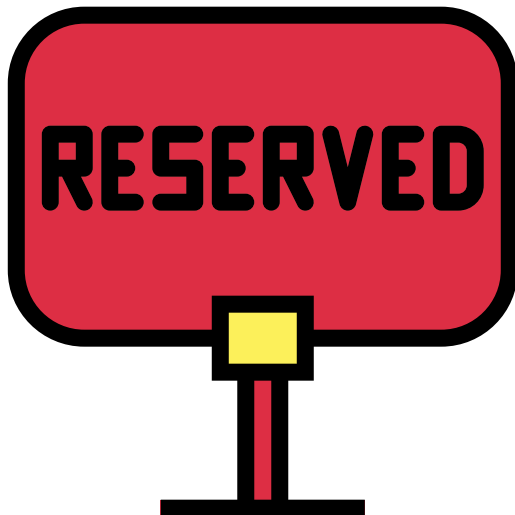
Monday thru Tuesday | Closed

Wednesday | Happy Hours | 5-7pm | no ala carte dining/menu

Thursday | Dinner Service | 5-9pm

Friday-Saturday | Lunch 12-3pm & Dinner 5-9pm

Sunday | Pub Menu | 12-4pm



Help us with providing great service by reserving your table in advance.

Email: Reservations@MHYC.US

Phone: 440.257.7214

M.H.Y.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore Christopher Burton
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Executive Chef-Rob Clough
Food & Beverage Director-John Winters
Membership Director-Autumn Piller

NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 End Daylight Savings	2	3 Election Day	4 HAPPY HOURS	5 QUEEN OF HEARTS	6	7
8 CRUISING FLEET BANQUET	9	10	11 Veterans Day HAPPY HOURS	12 HARBOR NIGHTS & QUEEN OF HEARTS	13 UNCORKED PART 2 RUM & DINNER PAIRING	14 COFFEE WITH THE COMMODORES
15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOURS	19 HARBOR NIGHTS & QUEEN OF HEARTS	20	21 IRON CHEF COMPETITION
22	23	24	25 GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT HAPPY HOURS	26 Thanksgiving Day THANKSGIVING DINNER	27	28
29	30 CHRISTMAS DECORATING					

Dates to know:

- 11/04 | Happy Hours | 5-7pm
- 11/05 | New November Menu Begins | 5-9pm
- 11/05 | Queen of Hearts | 5-7pm
- 11/08 | Cruising Fleet Banquet (Cruising Fleet Invite Only)
- 11/11 | House Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 11/12 | Harbor Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 11/12 | Queen of Hearts | 5-7pm
- 11/12 | Harbor Nights | TBA | 6-9pm
- 11/13 | Uncorked | Rum & Dinner Pairing | 6pm
- 11/14 | Coffee with the Commodores | 10am
- 11/18 | Happy Hours | 5-7pm
- 11/19 | Membership Committee Meeting | 6pm
- 11/19 | Queen of Hearts | 5-7pm
- 11/19 | Harbor Nights | TBA | 6-9pm
- 11/21 | Iron Chef Competition | TBA
- 11/25 | Guest Bartender Night | 6pm
- 11/25 | Happy Hours | TBA
- 11/26 | Thanksgiving Dinner (Reservations Required by 11/19- no later-for planning purposes)
- 11/30 | Christmas Decorating | TBA

Looking to participate in planning and event coordinating?

Email membership@mhyc.us

INTERESTED IN SKEET CLUB?

What is Skeet Shooting?

Skeet shooting is a recreational and competitive activity where participants, using shotguns, attempt to break clay targets mechanically flung into the air from two fixed stations at high speed from a variety of angles.

Interested in being part the skeet club?

Contact Rear Commodore Mike Pettrey at mdpettrey@cmtransport.com today!

This guy!



“The Courts” Renovation has started!

When Amazon dropped off a small box at our house in early July, little did I know that it would lead to the MHYC Courts being leveled, repaved and relined!

We had just come back from a Southern visit to Kelley’s sister, where she had in her mind to build a Pickle Ball court-out in the middle of the Cul-de-Sac. This is where she built her first Pickle Ball Court.

Upon our return, Kelley stopped by our courts and decided that there was at least one spot that was flat enough to host a court. The cracks were enormous, the weeds had taken hold in the cracks and puddles-well, lets just say one corner was more a part of the marsh then the tennis court.

“We can’t play here, we will kill ourselves if we trip!” I mused.

But Kelley was unfazed and said, “Well you have to break a few eggs to make an omelette!”

Hmm, I like omelets!

With help from our fellow members, we took out most of the weeds and swept and blew off the court, out came the little Amazon box which contained the yellow traffic tape that was going to define the future.

Colleen suggested some snow fence to divide the courts.

We carefully measured out the 20ft x 44ft, laid down the tape and stepped on it all the way around. It held on the old green Acrylic tennis surface. Up went the net, which was an easy to assemble type - also from Amazon.

Then, with the excitement reserved for a child at the sight of a Christmas tree, we took opposite sides of the net, and those joyous sounds rang out across the marsh-katink, katonk, katink, katonk.

Then two more courts appeared.

It wasn’t long until a few of you came to check out this kooky game. Not long after, many of you came to play- seriously. Even some of our newest members played. Round Robins flourished until fall - I think the bar sold 50 drinks at one of the tourneys...for fear of dehydration on a warm day!

But the threat of safety still loomed and Kelley wouldn’t be satisfied until the makeover was complete.

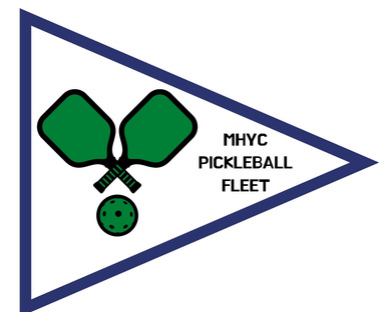
The House Committee and Board of Directors were on side with the proposal.

Long story short, many of you offered to donate, and we very much appreciate that. The funding appeal continues throughout the fall and spring.

New topping with new lines will happen in April. Basketball courts and tennis courts are also being planned, along with Four Square.

Come out to see for yourself, “The Courts” are starting to look a lot better!

Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Walter





Harbor Lights

GM Article

November 2020

It's hard to believe but November is here. If you have never had Thanksgiving Dinner at the Club, you should probably consider it! The chef roasts a turkey or two for each family and the tradition is that the head of the household carves it, but don't worry, if you aren't confident in your carving skills we will be happy to do it for you. All the side items are served family style and we box up any leftovers for you. The best part is that there is no mess to clean up! Let us know if you would like to celebrate the holiday at Mentor Harbor.

On November 14th we will be hosting another Coffee With The Commodores. Stop by and get caught up on all things Club related. If you aren't a coffee person, rumor has it that a Bloody Mary bar will be available, as well..

On November 21st, against my better judgement, I will face off against Chef Rob in an Iron Chef competition! I will be sharpening my knives and looking to see if I still own a chef coat. Seating will be limited so call soon if you want to see if the old man is up to the challenge against the young gun! The winning menu will be offered on the December dinner menu. It promises to be a fun filled, smack talking event. I may be rusty but I am not above bribing the judges, who happen to be our flag officers.

Our December social calendar is taking shape and filling up nicely. We are limiting the number of guests for private Christmas parties so we can continue to provide a safe, comfortable environment for all of you. If you are considering having a holiday event for your family, friends or business, please let us know and we will be more than happy to help you plan it.

Thank you, I hope to see you all very soon, at the Club.

Thanksgiving Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 | 12-3PM

BREADS & SPREADS

WARM GRILLED BREADS & CRACKERS | BOURSIN CHEESE
| HOUSE BUTTER | FIG BALSAMIC

APPLE & CANDIED WALNUT SALAD

BABY ARUGULA | PICKLED BEETS | SHAVED RADISH |
GOAT CHEESE | CIDER VINAIGRETTE

WHOLE SLOW ROASTED TURKEY

THYME & WHISKEY PAN GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE

BUTTERMILK MASHED POTATOES

ROSEMARY & CRANBERRY STUFFING

CINNAMON & CHERRY ROASTED SWEET POTATOES

BRUSSEL SPROUTS AU GRATIN

ASPARAGUS, PEAS & ROASTED TOMATOES W/ HERB BUTTER

PUMPKIN PIE

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

Long standing Mentor Harbor tradition is that the head of household carves the turkey. Please bring your carving utensils, if you don't have any that's ok you can borrow ours. Otherwise we will be happy to carve table side for you.

ADULTS \$29++ PER PERSON

CHILDREN | UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE \$16++ PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



NO ALA CARTE
DINING ON
THANKSGIVING

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

MENTOR HARBOR

Happy Hours

WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER

5-7PM

MHYC SHIP LOUNGE

HAPPY HOUR MENU ONLY

CHEF'S TABLE

WEEKLY FROM THURSDAY-SUNDAY

CHECK GOOGLE CALENDAR AT MHYC.US/MEMBERS FOR DETAILS



QUEEN OF HEARTS

THURSDAYS

5-7PM | DRAWING AT 7PM

EVENTS & EVENT DETAILS AND FLYERS CAN BE FOUND
ONLINE AT WWW.MHYC.US/MEMBERS

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH YOUR EMAIL AND MEMBER
NUMBER | IT IS A NEW SITE