

# Mad River Club

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## November 2019 NEWSLETTER

### MRC Officers

Chairman of the Board: Tim Howell 315-963-7330

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### Next Club Meeting

Friday, December 13th (BOD 6:30, Members 8:00)

### Still Haven't Made a Workday?

#### IT'S TOO LATE!

There is **NO WAY** to avoid the Fee for not making a work day. **OH WELL...** better luck next year.

You meet the best people the Club has to offer on work days and serve the members at the same time. Somehow we manage to get more than we give and **AVOID THAT NASTY FEE.**

Dale Macklen suggests that we all **plan ahead for next year.** Why not plan on helping out with one of our events for next year?

The Family Picnic will be held on 7/19 next year with a workday scheduled for 7/18.

Don't wait till next year... **Contact the committee chair for the event you want to help with NOW.** They will be happy to have their help lined up early.

### DEER HARVEST

Taken a deer on Club property? Congratulations!

Please let us know what you got.

## Sick and Ailing

Dick Brock is recovering well from his Watchman implant surgery. He is regaining his strength. And he is off of blood thinners permanently! A card was sent, last month, with our best wishes for a complete recovery.

On 11/6/19 I posted the following: "My brother and Life Member Art Perkins is in Strong Memorial Rochester for heart surgery. If the club could keep him in their thoughts Thank You, Loyd"

**Know someone who is sick or passed? Please contact one of the following:**

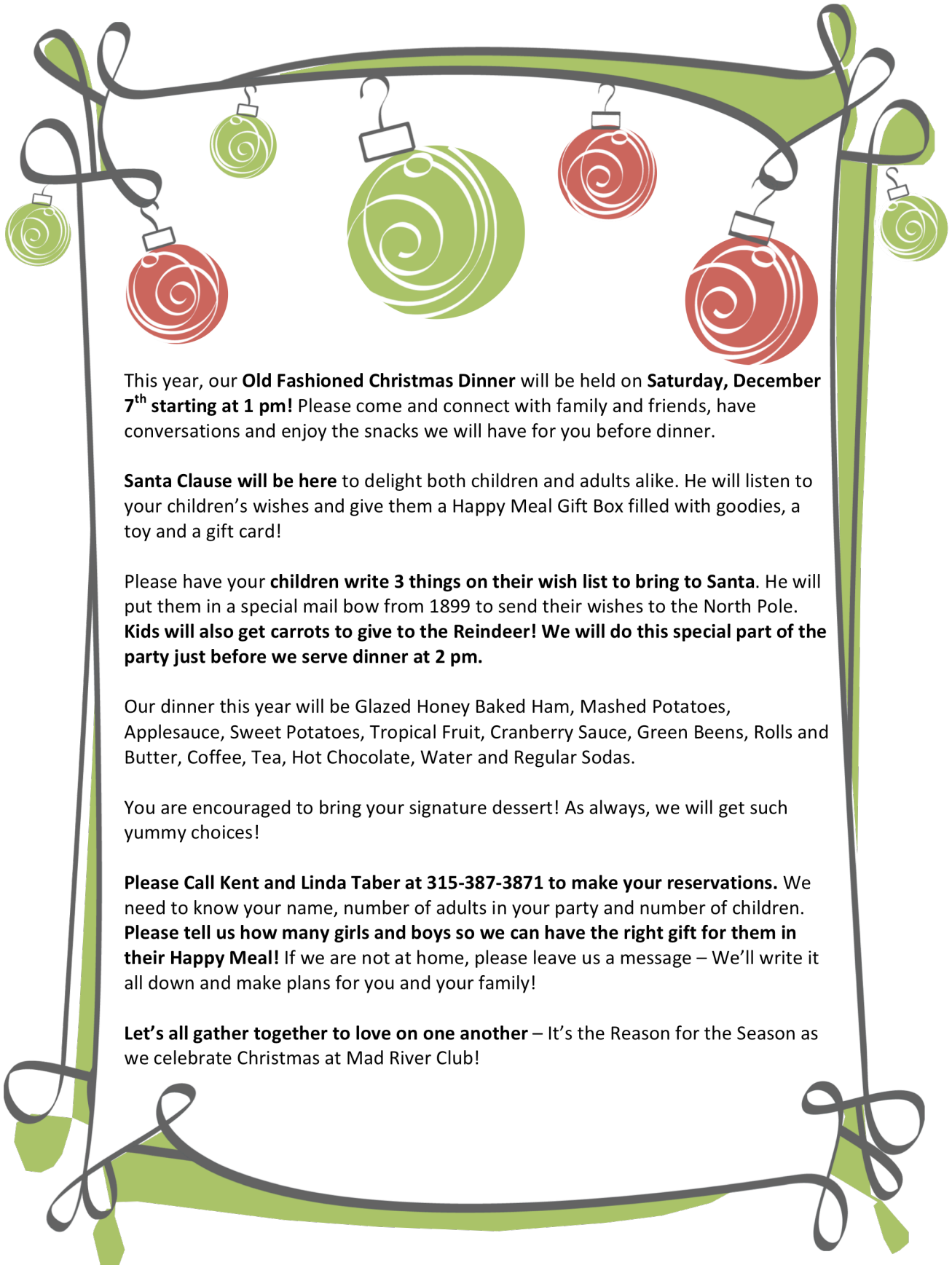
**Brian Dano at 315-243-1994**

**Charlene at 315-625-7331 (leave message)**

**E-mail: [bdns@ymail.com](mailto:bdns@ymail.com)**

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## Christmas Party – Make Reservations Before 11/22



This year, our **Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 pm!** Please come and connect with family and friends, have conversations and enjoy the snacks we will have for you before dinner.

**Santa Clause will be here** to delight both children and adults alike. He will listen to your children's wishes and give them a Happy Meal Gift Box filled with goodies, a toy and a gift card!

Please have your **children write 3 things on their wish list to bring to Santa.** He will put them in a special mail box from 1899 to send their wishes to the North Pole. **Kids will also get carrots to give to the Reindeer! We will do this special part of the party just before we serve dinner at 2 pm.**

Our dinner this year will be Glazed Honey Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Sweet Potatoes, Tropical Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Water and Regular Sodas.

You are encouraged to bring your signature dessert! As always, we will get such yummy choices!

**Please Call Kent and Linda Taber at 315-387-3871 to make your reservations.** We need to know your name, number of adults in your party and number of children. **Please tell us how many girls and boys so we can have the right gift for them in their Happy Meal!** If we are not at home, please leave us a message – We'll write it all down and make plans for you and your family!

**Let's all gather together to love on one another** – It's the Reason for the Season as we celebrate Christmas at Mad River Club!

## MAD RIVER CLUB APPAREL

Darien Brock has arranged for MRC members to purchase **tee shirts, sweatshirts and jackets**, in ANY COLOR COMBO you want!



Details are posted on the website under SWAG - Call Darien with questions @ 315-778-2680

## MAD RIVER CLUB 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HATS \$20

We have about 50 hats left. They will be brought to the December Members Meeting. These are very nice hats, Camo with the Club logo and 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on them (like you see on the shirts above).

Also have some Life Member Hats left. Life Member hats are black with the same lettering and logo on them as the Camo hats. They will be brought to the December meeting as well.

## Proposed By-Laws Change

On 11 October, 2019, the MRC Board approved proposed changes to the By-Laws. A reading of the proposed changes followed in the membership meeting.

A second reading was done at the regular members meeting on 7 November, 2019.

**A vote will be taken** at the December Membership Meeting.

### Proposed Changes (Changes in RED)

#### Article VI-Membership

##### G-Membership Non-Transferable and Members Family

Memberships are non-transferable. A member's spouse, children and grandchildren under 18 years of age have limited membership privileges, subject to the limitations imposed by the board of directors and rules and regulations. **In the event of the members death the spouse of the member can elect to take over the membership and member number of the deceased and would be granted full membership and be required to pay dues and have all benefits of a full or half dues membership based on the deceased member's status.**

##### N-Life members

A member 65 years or older who has been a member for at least ten continuous years shall become a Life member and shall not be obligated to pay dues and assessments. A life member is not counted in the membership quota. **In the event of the passing of a life member, the members spouse may elect to retain life membership without voting rights until which time the spouse passes or remarries. In either event the life membership shall expire.**

# Announcements

## **Important: New Members Please Read!**

The Board of Directors would like to meet you! **Therefore, new members are required to come to the regular member meeting at 8:00** on the night they are to receive their membership. We want to introduce you to the other members and encourage you to become involved. The Club is made better when new members get involved. We all look forward to meeting you.

## **GOT A STORY TO SHARE?**

Do you have a hunting story or funny story about something that happened on MRC property? I'm sure people would love to hear your story. Please email it to me; [raschmitt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:raschmitt@carolina.rr.com)

## **Want to Use the Clubhouse?**

We have a great Clubhouse, not to mention the rest of our facilities. If you would like to use the club for an event, please contact Dale Macklen 315-387-5365.

## **Clubhouse Cleanliness**

Dale Macklen works his tail off as Building and Grounds Chair. Our Clubhouse and the other buildings on our property are important to all of us. If you are on the property for any reason... CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS! It is not Dale's job to clean up after YOU.

## **Newsletter Submissions**

Have something you would like to see printed here?

Please feel free to email me or see me at the monthly meeting.

Email [raschmitt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:raschmitt@carolina.rr.com) or call me at 704-619-8324

## **Stay Informed – Subscribe Today**

Club members, who wish to receive news and information updates throughout the month, will need to subscribe to the MRC webpage. There are no subscription fees. As a subscriber to the website you will automatically be sent update messages as they are posted to our website.

Mad River Club  
November 07, 2019 Meeting  
Membership Wait List

Placed on 30 day Wait List

Name	Sponsor
Steven Woodson	Doug Haynes
Edward Pendzik	John Haresign
Pete Caufield	Randy Corsette

Placed on Permanent Wait List

Name	Sponsor
Pete Skinner	Mike Lane
Jeff Ayotte	Jon Rich Jr
Gary Sova	Kent Taber

We currently have 27 individuals on the permanent wait list and 2 more going on the 30 day list, 29 in all. Any additional applications received in mail bag at meeting will be added to the 30 Day list. Keep encouraging people to apply so we can quickly fill our membership after the beginning of 2020.

Rachel & Don

## Contact Information

### Committee Chairs

**Building & Grounds:** Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

**Camping:** Steve Casselbury 315-481-1496

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**Security:** Mike Lane 315-558-0888

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