



THE MARLIN BILL

Message from the President:

Dear Marlin Club Members:

While a lot of our members have headed to warmer climates for the winter, we have been very busy at the Marlin Club! We are very excited, to say the least, about our progression since the start of the year. The Club has been closed for a brief period to do some minor renovations, which includes a new walk-in refrigerator, painting, and new flooring. The new walk-in will help Chef Brook expand our menu even more and help with buying power to be able to purchase at better pricing, now that we have more storage and functionality. I'd like to thank our membership for your patience and understanding during our improvements, as I know that this impacted our service. The Board is continuing to make the best decisions and changes to enhance our Club for all Members.

We have had feedback from the membership that they miss our social events. We heard your feedback, and we are making plans! Our Valentine's Day Dinner Specials and Superbowl Party in February were very well accepted and attended. The Superbowl party had a large 7'x11' cinema screen to ensure that everyone could be part of action. The food was amazing for both events, and I heard some of our members came back in a second night for Valentine's day due to the amazing specials! The food specials have been themed around ongoing holidays, so look for some upcoming St Patrick's day specials! Looking forward to the rest of our 2023 events and banquets.

Our Fishing season officially started Jan 1, 2023 and will run until Oct. 01, 2023 @ 5:00pm. Final catch reports will need to be submitted no later than Oct 02, 2023 @ 4:00p. We will continue to remind you of this timeline in the future. We are also looking at ways to enhance the catch report system. If all works out, we will have some exciting news to report in the next few weeks.

Tournament Season is just around the corner. Be sure to mark your calendars for our first tournament of 2023, The 14th Annual Franky Pettolina Memorial Day Tournament, May 27 & 28, 2023, registration May 26, 2023 @ 6:30p @ OCMC Clubhouse. Followed by our 44th Annual Small Boat Tournament June 24 & 25, 2023, registration June 23, 2023. For more information about these or any of our other 2023 tournaments, please visit our website or call Renee' @ the Marlin Club, 410-213-1613.

And in closing, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Paul Suplee for everything he and his staff have done for our club and food service in 2022. We really appreciated his support and guidance. I thank Chef Brooke and all of our current staff for working so hard during our transition. And finally thank you again to all of you, our membership. We continue to appreciate your feedback and your patience as we continue to improve and make enhancements for the better.

May the Marlin Bill be with you,

Ryan Freese

President OCMC

Mar - April 2023

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What's Coming Up?

Coming to your Club house mid-Spring:

New comfy area!! All new outdoor furniture on the North side of the deck for Members to enjoy our picture perfect view of the Harbor, drinks and lite fare during the season.

Captains Class:

Presented by Capt. Tommy Perry April 3 - 8, 2023

Fisherman's Flea Market:

16th Annual Nautical/Fisherman's Flea Market. Saturday May 6, 2023, under the Clubhouse, starts @ 7:30a. More details forthcoming.

First Tournament of the Season:

Mark your calendars for May 27th & 28th For our *14th Annual Franky Pettolina Memorial Day Tournament*. Registration Friday May 26th 6:30p - 8:30p. @ Clubhouse

Ocean City Marlin Club Hours of Operation

Closed Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday & Thursday

3:00 - 10:00 pm

4:00-9:00 pm Full Menu

Friday & Saturday

3:00 - 11:00 pm

4:00-10:00 pm Full Menu

Sunday

3:00 - 10:00 pm

4:00-9:00 pm Full Menu

Upcoming Events:

Captain's Class

Monday April 3 - Saturday April 8

Presented By Capt Tommy Perry

For more details or to register please call 410-320-5204

Seasonal Opener Party

Saturday May 6, 2023

6:30 - 9:30p

Details coming soon!!

Fisherman's Flea Market

Saturday May 6, 2023

7:30a - 11:00a

Details coming soon!!

Who's In the Kitchen?

Introducing; *Executive Chef Brook T. Lamar*

When the Marlin Club opened in 1936, it was because a group of fishermen decided to band together, connected by a shared love of the sport of fishing and respect for the game to provide a welcoming environment to share experiences, stories, and time together. When Executive Chef Brook Lamar joined our team in the summer of 2022, it was for a similar reason. We knew he shared a similar passion: for celebrating and sharing things that he cared about with the local community. For us, it's fishing. For him, it is the ability to procure and prepare cuisine inspired from all around the world, as well as from right here in the harbor.

Working in restaurants since the age of 15-- and managing them since 16-- the former competitive fighter, wrestler, and competition culinary champion is a Western Pennsylvania native who has been opening, growing, expanding, and rehabilitating restaurants all over the country from Atlanta, Charlotte, New Orleans, and Colorado before finally settling in Ocean City for good in 2001.

In each of these places, Lamar has absorbed a bit of each culture, worked with and appreciated local ingredients, mastered regional and cultural preparations and techniques, as well as learned and perfected regional dishes. These experiences and ingredients have informed his palate and expanded his dish repertoire in innumerable ways. Mastering the art of first using what is local, using every part of an ingredient you can, and letting the ingredients shine to produce flavorful, creative, inspired dishes that you will not find just anywhere.

In the Ocean City area for more than 20 years, his resume here on the eastern shore reads like a Who's Who of the Best restaurants on the lower shore: OC Wasabi, Sole Grill, The Globe, The Shark on the Harbor, Fager's Island, Mother's Cantina, and now added to this list is our own Ocean City Marlin Club. To be on this list means that the possibilities for our restaurant are endless. Brought here to elevate and innovate our menu, it's exciting to know that our food will draw people in just as our atmosphere and view already do.

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