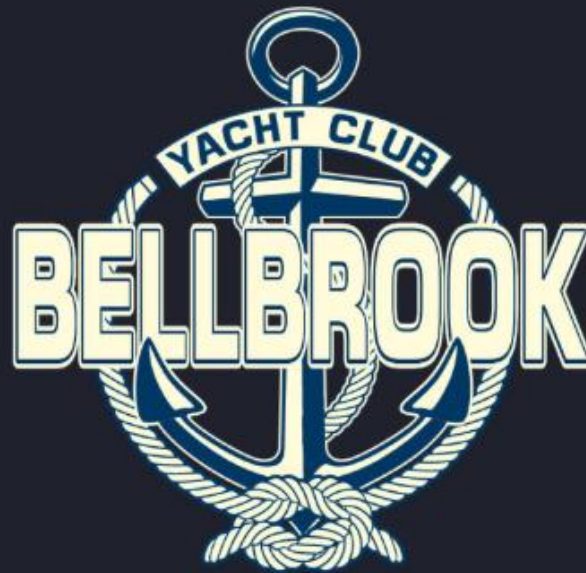


In 2015's "**Back to the McFuture**" invitation, (as told in the section on **The History of Future McCarty Parties...** which we're pretty sure they teach in school now) we learned the following:

"In 2031 – A Party Looks at 50, the McCarty Party is finally made a national holiday by President (and former head of the NSA) Mike Gran. (This is initially considered controversial after being only 12 years removed from the nuclear incident at 2019's Bellbrook Yacht Club. We told Kevin not to wear that kilt.)"

And now the rest of the story...

McCarty Party 2019 Sets Sail at the Bellbrook Yacht Club



So, your yacht is in dry dock, your polo pony is sick, your Porsche is in the shop, and your three-year-old didn't win the Kentucky Derby (well okay, actually it did, but then that freaking stupid video review)... or the Preakness... or the Belmont. Just when you thought that there was no more fun of any kind, the Brother's McCarty invite you to spend a sun-drenched day at the Bellbrook Yacht Club.

At the Bellbrook Yacht Club you can play a leisurely game of beer pong (but remember, this is an exhibition, not a competition; so please, no wagering), enjoy your favorite beverage (providing of course that it's beer), or hob nob with the social elite (or the riff-raff that seems to show up every year).

This year we're also introducing the "If it's not Scottish, it's Crap" beverage station and celebrating the semi-sesquicentennial of the Manhattan Project.

And that's when the trouble began...

Houston... we have a problem. Sensors indicate a nuclear event has taken place. The "Abandon Earth" order has been issued. The Bravo Echo Echo Romeo protocol has been initiated. Time to head back to...

THE DRUNK SIDE OF THE MOON



As the story goes, the nuclear event was the result of drinking game, dubbed "If it's not Scottish, it's Crap", that had occurred at the Bellbrook Yacht Club and had gone seriously awry.

In the game, players would test their knowledge of the origins of various spiritous beverages to determine which were Scottish and which were not (i.e. Crap). The steward of this particular game, whom shall remain nameless (Kevin Krumholtz), chose to wear a kilt in the traditional Scottish manner (despite our pleas that he not do so).

*The chain reaction, of course, was the immutable reality that $E=MC^2$, where **Energy** (E) equals a **Mac**, or Scotsman (M) times **Cutty Sark**, or scotch whisky (C) squared. Once someone introduced Captain Morgan into the game, the steward's leg naturally rose and without the benefit of undergarments, the meltdown began.*

"Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!" – Martin Luther

We had known since Roswell that this day might come. And we knew that there were two truths. First, that the Earth was now "used up" and we would have to ascend into the heavens. Second, humanity would have to evolve to survive, and a strong liver was the key to that evolution.

In a study, scientists found that drinking beer is good for the liver. (I'm sorry, did I say scientists? I meant Irish people.) So, in the 1960's NASA determined that earthly beer drinkers were the only logical choice to lead us into space and that the primary staging area, the Moon, would also need to double as a pub to ensure strong livers. This was the real reason behind the Apollo moon landings. They were stocking the bar.

Yes, the happy continuation of the human race had been assured by brave Ohioan Neil Armstrong fifty years earlier, during the summer of 1969. Now it was time to take advantage of that legacy and return to the Drunk Side of the Moon.

The Bravo Echo Echo Romeo (BEER) protocol was designed with three objectives in mind:

- 1) Find the world's best beer drinkers (OPERATION: McCarty Party)
- 2) Get them to the Moon (OPERATION: Beer Run)
- 3) Get them drunk (OPERATION: Shenanigans)

OPERATION: McCarty Party

McCarty Party has been a NASA project since its inception. The story. It was no coincidence that Dale's college roommate, TJ Schmenk, worked there. NASA needed a French-free (AKA weasel-free) environment full of high-quality beer drinkers. Surprisingly, Ohio was an obvious choice. Strength, speed, and agility clearly played no role in the selection process. Subsequent parties have been an annual recalibration of our "best and brightest", and thus why they should never be missed. Under any circumstances.

OPERATION: Beer Run

For many years TJ ran preparedness for this operation, also known as the Space Shuttle program, until NASA started privatizing space travel. With the advent of companies like Space-X and Virgin Galactic (now just known as "Galactic" since Chuck Norris flew with them), preparedness was shifted to the civilian arena. Which is why it is now headed by Mike Gran (as far as you know).

OPERATION: Shenanigans

There is an old adage that you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. But if by "horse" you mean "our friends" and if by "water" you mean "beer", then we have some news for you. Do you think it is by coincidence that McCarty Party occurs when the weather is hot? When the beer is cold? When the music is great? When the videos are amazing? And where the "games" are awesome and unavoidable? McCarty Party has been a social experiment for the better part of the past four decades to determine how to do these things properly. And now it's saving your life. Yeah. You're welcome.

In conclusion: *Drink with me... if you want to live.*

How and when? Might we suggest McCarty Party 38? Details are on the next few pages, provided you are able to get the required security clearance (really just a formality... anyone can get them these days).

So, we'll see you on July 13th. (Why the 13th? Because the formula for determining the date of McCarty Party every year is simple. Find the 15th of July. What is the nearest Saturday? This year the 13th is the nearest Saturday. So, remember, the nearest Saturday to July 15th is always McCarty Party. Every year. Really. No kidding. Don't ask again. Save the plankton. Nuke the whales. Don't hand us no lines and keep your hands to yourself.)



**GIVE A MAN A BEER, HE'LL
DRINK FOR THE DAY.**

**TEACH A MAN TO BREW, HE'LL BE
DRUNK THE REST OF HIS LIFE.**

Summary Information

Below we have provided all of the vital information for McCarty Party 2019... although we believe that the invitation is best viewed online at <https://www.mccarty.party>.

Theme:	The Drunk Side of the Moon: McCarty Party 38
When:	4:00pm Saturday July 13 th , 2019 <i>(Except for golf, see below)</i>
Where:	Camp McCarty
Food:	Cork & Bottle (or as we like to call it, The Pork Chop Wagon)
Social McMedia:	Send old (and new) party photos and videos to photos@mccarty.net
Golf:	1:30pm Saturday July 6th <i>(Yes golfers, Saturday, the week before the party.</i> <i>Arrive at Camp McCarty by 12:00 noon.</i>

Please let us know what questions and suggestions you might have, and we'll do our best to ignore them.

Irrelevant Information

Rain Date: Sure. But you can bring a date if it's sunny too (an oldie, but a goodie). Remember, in case of natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, mudslides, firestorms, Democratic debates) we will still have a party and drink beer. We do, however, expect a strong beer front to move across the area. You should be able to see some Bud Lightnings on the horizon. Remember... you are still responsible for your own companionship.

Other Stuff: We provide beer, entertainment, and a guaranteed good time (while supplies last). If you want anything else, bring it along. (But please... no dogs, flerkens, fireworks, nuclear weapons, anyone under the legal drinking age, guns, or butter. We have enough to worry about.)

Please accept this invitation as our yearlong greeting card. Therefore:

Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Get Well Soon, Thinking of You, Please Do Not Bend, Spindle or Mutilate, Have a Nice Day, Don't Slap Pandas, Nuke the Whales.

Detailed Information

Twelve Things You Need to Know about McCarty Party 2019, before you get here

1) Swimming Pool: So... we have a small swimming with a large deck around it (and thanks to all those that helped us make that a reality). However, as we learned during McCarty Party Two (on the farm, with a pond and some inner tubes), water and the McCarty Party don't mix well (kind of like the Kardashians and professional athletes). Accidents at a party are a major buzz kill, so please don't kill Major Buzz. Once the party has started, the pool will be home of the Rubber Duck Regatta, but otherwise won't be used during the festivities.

2) Parking: All parking will be down in the parking area/island. It's a good area to watch the submarine races. (Let us know if you need directions to Camp McCarty. And last call is for quitters.)

3) Food: A wise man once said, "A man drinks like that and he don't eat... he gonna die". Which is why we thought food might be a good idea. Do you like pork chop sandwiches? We do too. Cork & Bottle (The Pork Chop Wagon) will be back again. So, bring your hunger and an extra few dollars. And while we appreciate that women don't understand that there is "no need for you to bring anything" (because they still do), ladies if you must, please confine it to useful staples like jello shots. But really, no need for you to bring anything.

4) T-shirts: Want a McCarty Party T-shirt? Of course, you do! Then win one of our time-honored events like Stupid Beer Tricks, the Lager Relays, Taking the Bras off the Debutantes, Beer Drinking for Time and Distance, or the Lip Sync/Video Contest. You can't buy T-shirts... you must earn them.

5) Golf: If you are a man and plan to play golf with us, (or just ride around in a golf cart and drink beer) you must let us know. **This year the McCarty Party Golf Classic will be played on Saturday, July 6th (the Saturday before McCarty Party).** If you are good (as beer is), you have already RSVPed. If you are a weasel (as the French still are), we await your call or email. We provide transportation to and from the golf course. Rendezvous point is Camp McCarty **by** 12:00 noon on the 6th. Tee times begin at 11:30pm at Majestic Springs Golf Club between Waynesville and Wilmington. Plan to spend \$50 for 9 holes and a cart (\$25 for golf and \$25 for transportation and beer, as we have to buy beer from the course). FYI – our beer bunnies are happy to accept your tips (hint, hint). Course details can be found at: <http://www.bestgolfmanagement.com/ms-home>.

6) Charity: While McCarty Party is a free party (other than the food wagon, as mentioned above), it is also a charity event. A charitable donation of \$10 (or more, or whatever you'd normally spend on a Saturday night out at the bars) would be appreciated. As you all know, Dayton was hit by multiple tornados on Memorial Day. Therefore, this year our beneficiary is the **Greater Dayton Disaster Relief Fund**, run by the Dayton Foundation. Your donations are deeply appreciated.

7) Underwear Underground: Several uninterested party goers have wondered aloud, "Will there be an Underwear Underground again this year?" Really? In our continuing quest to stay irrelevant in these politically incorrect times, the "underwear only" policy will once again be observed in the Pub after midnight. A fully attired version of the party will continue in all the other areas of Camp McCarty. However, participation has been dwindling for this aspect of the party in recent years. Pick it up people, or else. (Do I hear, "Challenge accepted!!!"?)

Incidentally, underwear is defined as an undergarment worn next to the skin (like boxers, knickers, panties, and the like) used to preserve the wearer's modesty, as well as for erotic effect. We like to think of it as being naked beneath our clothes. As we would encourage everyone to participate, we'd also encourage you to plan ahead. Those proclaiming that they are "going commando" will not be taken at their word.

8) Body Painting: For those ladies for whom the Underwear Underground is not risqué enough, we will again have a professional body painter, Face Painting by Tuesday, available from 9pm till midnight. For examples, go to <http://www.tiotibodypainting.com> or <https://www.si.com/swimsuit/model/abigail-clancy/2010/body-paint>. Please try to keep your designs simple, so we can get as many folks (ladies) painted as possible. If demand warrants, an amateur division can be made available after midnight.

9) Law Enforcement: For those of you who will be arriving after dark or leaving before daybreak, don't be alarmed by the law enforcement officers at the end of the driveway and/or the parking and pool areas. They work for us and are there to prevent under-age, would-be drinkers from crashing the party... and over-age, over-served patrons from driving when they shouldn't. In short, they are here to help keep people and property safe... plan accordingly!

10) Intoxication Stations: Although McCarty Party is all about the beer, to jumpstart the festivities, upon arrival you will be shown to our Intoxication Stations. And much like a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down, a nip of spirituous liquor makes the process that much more enjoyable. Nothing painful, just some fun to kick-off your McCarty Party experience.

11) Social McMedia: Memories are stored in photographs (also known as evidence). And a camp photo is a wonderful way to reflect back on all of the fun and frivolity. Traditional Social Media has a few drawbacks (like

living on the Internet forever). Instead, we are reminding you of Social McMedia. Just email your fun McCarty Party photos, both from prior years and during this year's party, to photos@mccarty.net. They will be curated for appropriateness (as no one wants to see Kevin's junk again), and those photos deemed inoffensive will be shown around the campgrounds throughout the party. Never to be shared with the Internet-only types. Because what happens at McCarty Party stays at McCarty Party. So there. (We aren't Vegas, but some have called us the San Diego of the Midwest. Really. It's a thing. Sorry honey.)

12) Facilities (Bathrooms): You may not be aware of it, but alcohol is a diuretic (i.e. it makes you pee a lot). As we have learned in the past, the hard way, our well and septic system can't keep up with the demands of a McCarty Party. So again, this year we'll have shiny clean porta-potties for the ladies and plenty of trees for the gentlemen to address their calls to nature. Thank you for your continued support in recycling (of fluids) back to mother earth.

For more information on these and other hot topics, please go to: <http://www.mccarty.party> and click on the "General Info" area of the navigation menu, then select "FAQ".

Schedule of Events

4:00 p.m.	Intoxication Stations
6:00 p.m.	The Lager Relays
7:00 p.m.	Beer Drinking for Time and Distance
8:00 p.m.	Taking the Bras off the Debutantes
8:30 p.m.	Stupid Beer Tricks
9:00 p.m.	Lip Sync/Video Contest*** / Body Painting begins
12:00 a.m.	The Midnight Special (by the shine of the moon)
12:05 a.m.	The Underwear Underground (downstairs in the Pub)
2:45 a.m.	Quarter till Three
6:24 a.m.	Tequila Sunrise (formerly known as "Vodka & Coco puffs")

**** If you wish to compete in the Lip Sync/Video competition, you must provide us with an MP3 of the song you will be lip-syncing or the MPEG video you'd like to submit... either via email or on a USB thumb drive. Yes, this is a modification of a time-honored event, but create a good video and you can compete forever. Remember: this is still a competition, not an exhibition... so please, no wagering.*

Contact Info

If you have never been to Camp McCarty (which wouldn't make much sense, but we suppose it is possible) please drop a note and we will email you a map. Or call and be mocked in person.

Don't do anything we wouldn't do (which we'll leave open to interpretation). See you on the 13th!

Dale & Mike

Once in a Blue Moon...

...is the beginning of a good story about beer.