



Anchor Boat Club



December 2011 Newsletter

President's Message—Bill Schreck

Well its official! The membership has spoken, perhaps with a little prodding by the city – with a rather large stick – I might add. Anchor membership is now ambidextrous? uh, no; bi-polar? uh, no; unisex? uh, no; OK, OK – membership is now open to both men AND women. Open membership – as long as the person is “of moral and sound character”, “a citizen of the United States”, is “sponsored by two members in good standing” and “with affirmation of two-thirds of the membership at a regular meeting”. Sorry bout that “founding fathers”, but, I believe the time has come and that it will be a good thing, as well as, the right thing to do for the Club. Thank you Arnie for your leadership in the by-laws study, eventual propositions to the membership – and climax on November 1st. And, thanks to the membership for your consideration and understanding of this matter. Moving on!

Tis that time of the year for thanksgiving and celebration of life. Come join us in an old fashion Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th. Chair Teubner and his band of jolly elves are “planning a party”. Preliminary indications are that we will enjoy spirits of choice, good food, lively musical entertainment and great fellowship. The adult party will be preceded by the annual kids “Christmas With Santa” that morning. Check other sections of the newsletter, as well as, the Club for additional details. “Fellowship” – just wondering, is that still OK to say!

If you haven't been involved on the Friday 70/30 drawings – you're missing a great time at the Club – and perhaps some financial rewards! I wonder how many of you know that your name was drawn and you lost out on the rewards because you didn't play. Two dollars let's you play – winners get 70% if present, 30% if not present. Games on every 2nd and 4th Friday. Last night we enjoyed great chili and hotdogs, fellowship and sharing the excitement with a 70% winner!

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The deadline for articles and flyers is the second Wednesday of the month. Send all articles, flyers, and email addresses to egan541@sbcglobal.net. This will be the final bulk mail of the newsletter. All newsletter from this point forward will be sent via e-mail, or a limited number of copies will be left at the club. Send an email to my address listed above, and you will begin receiving the emails if you



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Next Meeting: March 13, 2012

7:00 P.M.

As always, great meeting ladies and we look forward to seeing more of the members at our meetings in 2012!

Thoughts and prayers go out to our very own Paula Conder for a speedy recovery. We missed our secretary, but look forward to seeing you soon!

Our deepest condolences go to the families of Dick Stephenson and Betty Reddick; they will be dearly missed.

Of course, in honor of Veteran's Day, thoughts and prayers are with the families of those serving, those who served, and those who have given their life for the freedom we have; God Bless America!!

Anyone interested in chairing the nominating committee of officers, for the 2012-2013 year, please contact our Vice-President, Mari Ross, with your information.

There will be a Toys for Tots bin out at the club for any member to contribute. Any questions please contact Bethany Marsaglia.

At the Christmas Party, please don't forget to bring out necessary items for the Mercy House Charity; any inquiries, please forward to Mari Ross.

Also, at the November meeting, in lieu of the men's changes, it was voted to keep the by-laws as they currently read.

Some of the up-coming events include, and of course not limited to:

Christmas Decorating, noon, December 4, 2011.

Breakfast with Santa, Ladies Christmas Party (with the men) and Mercy House Charitable Donations on December 10, 2011.

(Please see flyers for specific times and details)

Christmas Decoration tear down, noon, January 8, 2012.

A huge thanks and appreciation goes to:

Sonja McGrath and all who helped make the 2nd annual trunk-or-treating a great success; fun was had by all, adults and kids alike.

Brenda Jones, Mary and Tom Reagan, and all who helped with the 70-30 Chili Dinner on Veterans Day!

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO:

Mari Ross and her attendance drawing win.

Rosemary Phelps for the Full membership drawing win, which will be a roll-over, we missed you Rosie!

Ladies Auxiliary—Erica Thompson

President's Message—Continued

Remember the eternal cartoon about the person sitting on the toilet with the caption “the job is not done until the paper is in”. Well the officer team has been doing its’ “paperwork” relating to “mandatory work hours” for the Chicken Fry and/or Spooner Tournament. Ya’know, the one where the membership determined that ALL MEMBERS should be required to support the Club by working at our two major moneymakers, OR doing a buyout (along with membership dues in April) OR receiving an assessment for failure to comply. The officers are taking this issue seriously because some members were required to work multiple shifts and some shifts went unfilled do to failures to show and/or participate. One could do the four work hours in preparation for the event, during the event or clean-up after the event – which all should have been recorded on sign-up sheets, check-in sheets and/or work cards. The team’s finding was that a number of members failed to (1) WORK or (2) do the PAPERWORK! Therefore, if you were found to be in either category – a friendly messenger will be contacting you to determine your status – worker OR assessee (look that one up!). The “worker” must verify his participation (perhaps, job, time, witless, etc)! The “assessee” must indicate when the club can expect his \$100 assessment! A good member would not “even” aim at the messenger!

WOW, that soapbox got so high – I think I got tipsy in a place or two! Thinking bout that – we have a fine opportunity in the near future, with a nominating committee to be appointed, for you to maybe put yourselves in a position to get your own “soapbox”?

Gotta back outta here, so HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND HAPPY TRAILS Y’ALL





Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 10, 2011

Breakfast at 9:00 AM

Pancakes

Sausage

Bacon

Juice

Milk

Adults \$3.00

Children Eat Free

Santa arrives at 10:00 AM

PS: to all Santa's Helpers; Please bring a \$10-\$15 wrapped gift with your child's name for Santa's Bag!

2011 Anchor Boat Club Christmas Party

December 10, 2011

COCKTAILS AT 6:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

MUSIC FROM 7:00-11:00 P.M.

**A DJ WILL PLAY ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE SONGS, OLD AND NEW,
AND OF COURSE, YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONGS.**

MENU

ENTREES: A CHOICE OF PORK LOIN OR BAKED ITALIAN CHICKEN

VEGETABLES: CORN OR GREEN BEANS

GARDEN SALAD

ROLLS

CHEESECAKE FOR DESSERT

PRICE IS \$18.00 PER PERSON

CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY ONLY

WE WOULD PREFER FORMAL DRESS. SO, PULL OUT THOSE HOLIDAY TIES AND DRESSES, FANCY SHIRTS AND SHOES.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 1ST.

Come Join your friends and fellow club members for a holiday celebration!



We're on the web!
www.anchorboatclub.com

Kevin Becks dock is still for sale, it is a smaller dock and has been for sale for several months. He is asking \$2,500. His dock is perfect for a fishing boat or wave runner. Bob Partridge is selling his dock as well. It is 7'6" wide, and next to Kevin Beck. He is asking \$5,500. Call Mix at 553-8848 if you are interested. Thanks.



December Birthdays



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| <i>Patricia Krebs 12/1</i> | <i>John Finnell 12/20</i> |
| <i>Cindi Finch 12/1</i> | <i>Brent Daily 12/21</i> |
| <i>Steve Buckman 12/3</i> | <i>Jeff Rogers 12/22</i> |
| <i>Jason Fletcher 12/11</i> | <i>Jim Weddigen 12/22</i> |
| <i>Bob Kunz 12/11</i> | <i>Mindy Durocher 12/22</i> |
| <i>Ray Larson 12/12</i> | <i>Scott Seybold 12/23</i> |
| <i>Chris Crum 12/13</i> | <i>Tom Metzger 12/24</i> |
| <i>Darrell Hohimer 12/13</i> | <i>Sara Clark 12/28</i> |
| <i>Bill Riggs 12/13</i> | <i>Juan Huerta 12/28</i> |
| <i>Jill Wisset 12/16</i> | <i>Bob Partridge 12/28</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth McDonald 12/18</i> | <i>Johnny Rosa 12/30</i> |
| <i>Ann Becker 12/19</i> | <i>Tim Strutz 12/30</i> |
| <i>Angie Crum 12/19</i> | <i>Mike Broglin 12/31</i> |
| <i>Traci Weddigen 12/20</i> | |

December Anniversaries



Happy Anniversary to Bill and Jennifer Suiter

12/20

December 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2 <i>Hammond</i>	3 <i>Higgenbotham</i> 9-1 <i>Covey</i> 4-close
4	5	6 <i>Membership Meeting</i>	7	8	9 70/30 <i>Ball Elementary</i> <i>Max Wollet</i>	10 <i>Breakfast</i> <i>with Santa</i> <i>Anchor X-mas Party</i>
11	12 <i>SPD-Egan,</i> <i>Barksdale, Mad-</i> <i>dox,</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>SPD—Egan,</i> <i>Barksdale, Mad-</i> <i>dox</i>	17 <i>Bernie Owens</i> 5-close
18 <i>Euchre 2-5</i> <i>NFL</i>	19 <i>Retha Riemer</i> <i>8am-2pm</i>	20	21	22	23 70/30 <i>Mac Broglin</i>	24 <i>Christmas</i> <i> Eve</i>
25 	26	27 <i>Officers' Meeting</i>	28	29	30	31

Saturday Morning Cleanup Schedule

November 26

Joseph Iacono
Mike Burmeister
Chet Murr

December 3

Mike Wojcik
Ryan Durocher
Scott Seybold

December 10

Charles Cusumano
Rick Eubanks
Scott Russell

December 17

Ray Larson
Mark Houston
Jim Wavering

December 24

Bill Riggs
Doug Tinch
Tom Flattery

December 31

Kurt Boeder
Keith McVay
Brad Franklin

January 7

Joe Teer Jr.
Jeff Jones
Eric Lewey

January 14

Gary Stover
Mark Williams
Tim Strutz

January 21

Bob Esposito
Steve Leach
Bob Hendrickson

Remember to mark your name as present when you work and date your work hours card. Failure to do so will result in a \$40.00 fee to be paid to those that work, and an additional 10 work hours will be added to your card. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m., or contact the other members for a mutually agreeable, earlier time. If you are unable to make your scheduled clean-up, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

Saturday Morning Clean-Up Duties

- Clean/wipe off all tables (place chairs on tables).
- Empty all trash receptacles including outside trash cans. Wash cans if necessary, then replace the liners.
- Sweep all floors. Inspect showers and clean if necessary (Basement showers as well).
- Mop all floors.
- Clean bathrooms (sinks, stools, etc.)
- Clean bar area.
- Stock all coolers.
- Replace all floor mats.
- Restock bathrooms (deodorizer, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)
- Place chairs on floor.
- Clean dirty dishes in kitchen (within reason), then put away.

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